

ROSE CHAPEL

(By Lillie Cloer)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw entertained the young people of this community last Tuesday night with a "42" and play party. Everyone reported a very nice time.

Miss Callie Cloer spent Thursday night with Miss Gertrude Rose of Foster.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Tyson's last Thursday night was well attended. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rose of the Foster community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw and small boys spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose spent Christmas in the Elmo Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Webb and Verner Tyson returned Saturday night from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray entertained the young people Saturday night with a party. There was a large crowd present and everyone reported a very nice time.

On account of the severe cold weather there was no Sunday School Sunday, but we hope to have a good attendance next Sunday.

Bro. C. B. Stovall spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Stovall of Wichita and several children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton and family returned Sunday from Stephenville where they had been spending the Christmas holidays.

School began again Monday with several new pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and son Ford and Odell Henshaw returned Monday from Winters and Roby where they have been visiting relatives. J. C. Peters returned with them.

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(By Mrs. Mary A. Blakeley)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard of Spur spent Christmas and the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton Sunday.

J. E. Patterson and family were in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell and daughter Jewel were in Abilene Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Taft near Weinert.

Thomas Bevel, his sister Cora and Vernie Dean Wisenbaker spent Christmas with their uncle, T. J. Bevel near Stamford.

N. C. Stogner of Munday spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Archie and Rayford Porch.

Fred Pinkerton and Miss Ruth Malcom of Weinert were married Saturday evening.

Robert Patterson, who has been on the Plains for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Martin spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newberry spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Walker.

Mr. Odie Brown and Miss Tessie Elliott of near Weinert were married Sunday afternoon.

Henry Howard and family spent Christmas with his sister south of

Haskell. Mrs. Norton, who has been visiting her son, J. J. Beason, left Wednesday for her home in Oklahoma.

Will Lewis and Miss Audra Beason were married at the home of the bride Saturday evening and left for Waco Monday.

Robert and Jack Hearne and families spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riggins spent Christmas with their grandfather, Mr. Raeder at O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bean spent Christmas day with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greenwade spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Riggins are visiting relatives and friends in Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Greenwood are moving to Stamford.

NO. 617.

Citation on Application to Sell Realty THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember: It is full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE. 30¢

FOR OVER 40 YEARS HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Flowers! Flowers!!

Phone 154

I am now ready to serve you in cut flowers and pot plants, cemetery vases sprays and funeral designs.

Lily of the Valley and Sweet Peas

Tulip bulbs four for 25 cents.

MRS. CRAWFORD

Florist

Two Blocks West of The South

Ward School.

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

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Hunter Deceased. S. R. Hunter, Sr. Administrator has filed in the County Court of Haskell County an application for an order to sell the following property of the said estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit: 8.50 acres of land, Lot Five and Share "D" and 401.1 acres of land, Lot "Six" share "A" containing in the aggregate 410.50 acres of land as shown in Robert G. Watson, deceased, estate by commissioners sub-division report duly re-

corded in Vol. 3, page 222, Minutes of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the 1st

Monday in January A. D. 1938, the same being the 4th day of January A. D. 1938, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Haskell this the 27th day of November A. D. 1935. (Seal) Emory Mensefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County Texas.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

FRIDAY, JAN. 1st—

"THE KEEPER OF THE BEES"

SATURDAY, JAN. 2nd—

"BANDIT'S BABY" with Fred Thompson

MONDAY JAN. 4th—

"ZANDER THE GREAT"

TUESDAY, JAN. 5th—

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6th—

"WAGES FOR WIVES"

THURSDAY, JAN. 7th—

"THE ANCIENT MARINERS"

HASKELL THEATRE

40 YEARS OF SERVICE—

Best wishes are extended to the Haskell Free Press on the successful completion of its Fortieth year of service to Haskell and Haskell County. We are pleased to recognize the spirit of service this institution has maintained.

We too—may be considered as a pioneer institution of Haskell as we are nearing the 23rd year mark. For 23 years we have studied the needs of Haskell County people and today we are proud to announce that in our complete store the needs of this county may be satisfied. We have what you want, if it is in our line.

GRISSOM'S
"The Store With the Goods"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

On this anniversary of the founding of the Haskell Free Press it is our pleasure to extend congratulations to this splendid paper and to wish it many prosperous returns of the day.

The dissemination of news and proper advertising is just as important to a community as adequate financing and insurance. In the former the Free Press is serving you with great zeal and we are prepared to serve you in the latter in a manner that will be pleasant and profitable to our customers.

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INSURANCE

Fire, Tornado, Rail, Automobile, Plate Glass, Public Liability, Bonds, Farm Property.

LOANS

FARM LOANS—LOWEST RATES
CITY LOANS

MARVIN H. POST

OFFICE OVER PAYNE DRUG STORE

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. "I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable. Sold Everywhere.

SOCIETY and Club

for Baylor University, Waco; and thus nature's shuttle and the cross roads carried all through the week, and will continue to do so until next Sunday night, the following boys and girls to the school of their choice. A. and M. College Station: Ryan Pierson, John L. McCollum, Cecil Weaver, Jack Sutherland, Bailey Taylor and I. D. Killingsworth; C. I. A. Denton; Thelma Williams, Beatrice Weinert, Velma Hambleton, Galen Robertson, Veda Weaver; Lubbock Tech. Frances Ferguson, Jerome Sanders, Micheal Watson; Simmons University, Abilene: Bernice Mask and Frank Kimbrough; Texas Woman's College, Lena Ethel Hill; State University, Austin: John W. Pace Jr., Walter Murchison Jr., Annie Kate Ferguson, Lucy Cummins; T. C. U. Ft. Worth, Madeline Hunt, Elizabeth Baldwin; Southwestern University, Georgetown, Horton Merchant; Baylor Medical College, Dallas, Kenneth Oates; A. and M. Jr. College Arlington, Harry Lee, Walter Glenn; Austin College, Sherman, Henry Wilson; S. M. U. Dallas, Mary Ella Pace; John Tarlton, Stephenville, Melba Bledsoe; McMurry, Abilene, Mattie

Leatha Pippin; Kidd-Key, Sherman, Marion Guest. Twenty-one schools, with forty-five representatives from Haskell and four of them did not come home for the Christmas holidays, but home folk and friends remembered them with messages and gifts, they were: Gaines Post, Harvard University; Gregor McGregor, Military School Virginia; Marguerite McCollum, Ada Okla. and Josie Kimbrough, Baylor Belton. Aure Voir boys and girls until vacation days bring you back to us.

Sunday School Party.

On last Monday evening the Intermediate Class of the Midway Sunday School entertained the Senior Class with a nicely planned party at the home of their teachers, Mrs. Steve Leflar. They invited every member of both classes that had attended at any time. Each member brought candy, fruit or nuts and after several interesting games were played this was passed around. A feast was enjoyed by about forty pupils of both classes.

Ross Payne of Fort Worth was here for the holidays.

girls: "To the People of Our Home Town." Miss Marjorie Whiteker, whose closing remarks were "It is not the buildings staunch and tall, Nor the breeze with such a zest, But certain men and women, Make the town I love the best." As the dinner progressed the toastmistress asked each guest to talk on "The things I like most in my college life," and speeches both clever and humorous, were the result. The following colleges were represented: C. I. A., Simmons U., State University, T. C. U., Baylor College, Baylor University, Baylor Medical College, West Texas Tech., A. & M., A. & M. Jr., Washington & Lee University, Missouri State Teachers College, John Tarleton, Kidd Key and Austin College. Mrs. John W. Pace gave some beautiful piano numbers. Later the young people grouped themselves according to their schools, and depicted some real college stunts. At eleven o'clock, fifteen "rahs!" were given for the hostesses, thus ending a thoroughly delightful evening. The visitors present were Misses Eidona Bowman, Waco; Miss Camille Speer, Temple; Miss Aline Humphries, Seymour; and Mr. Joe Boruff, Springfield, Mo. Misses Beatrice Weinert, Maybelle Taylor, Thelma Williams, Maurine Couch, Johnnye Morgan, Frances Ferguson, Melba Bledsoe, Galen Robertson, Bernice Mask, Mary Ella Pace, Madelin Hunt and Marion Guest, Messrs. John W. Pace, Jr., Frank Kimbrough, Earnest Sanders, Jerome Sanders, Jno. W. Whiteker, Reynolds Wilson, Herman Weinert, Harry Lee, Henry Wilson, Bailey Taylor, John L. McCollum, Kenneth Oates, Walter Murchison, and Walter Glenn. Mr. John Couch, Mr. F. T. Sanders, Fred Jr., Mary Couch, Mary Emma Whiteker, Christine Ballard and the hostesses.

Farewell Boys and Girls Until June.
One of the sad realities of the closing of the holiday season is the going in large numbers of our college boys and girls back to their various schools where they will remain until next June. They began leaving last Monday night when Earnest Sanders left for Washington and Lee University, Virginia; and Misses Marjorie Whiteker, Elton Clifton, Johnnye Morgan left for Baylor Belton; Misses Mabel Taylor, Maurine Couch and John Wiley Whiteker

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CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

In complimenting The Haskell Free Press on its Forty years of service to Haskell and Haskell County, this Bank is doing so not only because of the friendly feeling that exists between these two pioneer institutions, but also in recognition of the work this paper has done.

In turn the Haskell National Bank calls your attention to its own work during the past Thirty-Six years. During that time we have extended credit to thousands of farmers in Haskell County, making the development of the county fuller and more complete than it could have been otherwise. We have been rewarded of course, and we are endeavoring to make our institution more worthy of the liberal patronage it has received by giving our customers greater accommodations than ever before.

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

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THE OLD RELIABLE—SINCE 1890

CONGRATULATIONS

Haskell Free Press, on your Fortieth Birthday, and may your shadow never grow less. The Forty Years of experience and apparent success behind you suggests continued growth and a "Fine Large Boy" some day.

Whether we continue to serve Forty Years, more or less, we hope to continue in the good graces of our patrons and friends as we keep pace with the times, our competitors, and our neighbors, and at the same time, bear in mind, a pleased customer means much to our progress.

Quick sales and small profits has been our main stay.

R. J. REYNOLDS GROCERY

"We Sell for Less and Sell the Best"

1925 IS GONE

1926 IS HERE

We Are Thankful for the Old--We Welcome the New

THANKFUL FOR THE OLD YEAR 1925

Because it brought us many new friends and patrons and because the old ones remained true.

THANKFUL FOR THE NEW YEAR 1926

Because it brings us new opportunities for service to our old friends and patrons and the hope of adding many more new ones. With each of you we hope that 1925 has been a year in which your joys have far outweighed your sorrows and that 1926 will be the best year in every respect that you have ever experienced.

HASKELL TELEPHONE CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS

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Haskell, Texas, Friday Jan. 1, 1926

The first issue of the Haskell Free Press was printed the first week in January, 1886, under the ownership of H. C. Loenard and W. H. Peckham, but according to information Oscar Martin was editor on a salary of \$20.00 per month. The paper was printed at Throckmorton and brought to Haskell for distribution by a horseman and when the paper was brought here the news for the next week's issue was sent back by the same means of transportation. An Army press was used for printing the paper at that time. It seems that Oscar Martin became owner and editor in chief on the first issue of May in 1886 as his name is found at the mast-head on this date. He continued editor and publisher from that date until his death which occurred July 9, 1915, with the exception of a few short intervals when he was County Attorney, Judge J. E. Poole and others looked after the paper in his absence from the business but he was soon back on the job and continued at his post until the end of his life. His life was connected with every advancement and his pen was ever ready to boost every progressive step and the columns of the Free Press were open to every upbuilding cause at all times during the long years of faithful service rendered unselfishly for the best interest of the city of Haskell and the entire county. He was held in the highest esteem by all. After his death his faithful wife continued the paper until it was sold in 1916 to the present management. We have searched the files of the Free Press published in the year of 1886 and we find many interesting facts recorded there which will be found in the following pages of this issue a few additional facts from P. G. Alexander and Frank C. Wilfong who were among the first settlers of this section.

In getting out this issue of the Free Press which is the 40th anniversary we feel glad to announce that the Haskell Free Press is the oldest institution in the city or county that has been operated under the same name. While the present management is not to be numbered with the old timers, however we took up the work where they left off and it has been a great pleasure to continue under the same name and push forward the plans and policies of the former owner to the best interest of the city and county. The Free Press has always been a medium through which a record of every thing from the earliest settlement to the present day has been kept. Recording the events as they took place and giving the facts in a plain outspoken manner. There is in this office almost an unbroken file of all the issues since March 27, 1886. Only the issue of the first three months are missing.

The paper was established January the 1st, 1886, but from some cause not known to us the first issue of the paper has never come into the possession of the present owner. It is surprising how well the files have been preserved. The Free Press in the historic past having withstood the onslaught of time changing events, cyclones and many other privations which are mentioned in the pages of these wonderful files, and remains a true historical record of every thing from the first day of its existence until the present moment. Each year has been bound separately in book form and are kept in the office for reference of the wonderful past. Every thing worthy of mention which took place in the city or county during these 40 years are to be found among the pages of these treasured files. We are giving in this issue some of the things recorded in these files and some of the incidents told us by those who live here and were in the organization of the County and were instrumental in helping to develop the resources of this wonderful section.

There are a number of living men and women here and else where who will be pleased to read again the things which took place in the early days in Haskell County. And others who have learned to love Haskell and Haskell county will be glad to learn something of the early history of their home town and county. Hence the effort has been put forth to get out this anniversary edition. Our business men have responded to our request and have joined heart and hand with us in the work and we ask that every body every where read carefully their message and remember them when you are on the streets of our city by calling on them and showing them your hearty appreciation of their assistance in bringing to you this anniversary edition of our home paper. Remember

that Haskell is your town and the business men are your friends.

AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS SCENE

To the older folks fond memories of by-gone days are again brought to mind as they pass the windows of the West Texas Utilities Co. The east window is devoted entirely to a representation of the old-fashioned Christmas, in the old fashioned best room.

The old-fashioned fireplace with logs aglow, stockings filled with surprises hanging just as they used to on the front of the mantle filled by our old friend Santa Claus, a few toys, dolls, and small gifts for the family, the old-fashioned one color carpet and nothing else. The never-to-be-forgotten, honest-to-goodness Christmas that meant everything to us.

The old folks stopped, looked and smiled, the young folks lingered at a scene that did not bring back the memories but held an attraction, and the kiddies, bless their hearts, yelled their delight and had to be dragged away from the window. If you have not seen this attraction, by all means walk around to the south side of the square and don't miss this sight.

The west window is dressed in up-to-date Christmas style with a lighted Christmas tree and electric appliances displayed on a bed of snow, worth seeing also.

By request these windows will not be changed until after the new year. Credit for these attractive windows goes to C. T. Scott, commercial sales-

man for the company, ably assisted by constructive suggestions from the rest of the force.

OLNEY PARTIES BUY SUNSHINE CONFECTIONERY

A deal was consummated the first of the week whereby the Sunshine Confectionery, located on the east side of the square was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rushing of Olney. The new owners took possession immediately and the place will be closed for several days while the interior is being remodeled. They plan to open for business one day next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander enjoyed having the following children and families with them during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and children, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander and children of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and children of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander and baby and Mrs. Ethel Irby and children of Haskell.

Miss Carrie Bess Culwell, who was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Van Zandt and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Caldwell was called home two days before Christmas on the account of the illness of her father, Rev. S. L. Culwell of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Taylor and little son Leeland Fain of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with Mrs. Taylor's parents and other relatives here. Little Leeland Fain was very sick for a few days while down here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maples of Plainview were here for the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, a senior in T. W. C., Fort Worth, spent the Yuletide season with her home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collier are at home from Killeen where they were called Christmas Eve on account of the death of her father, Mr. W. T. Hallmark, who was buried there on Christmas day at 3:30 o'clock. A brother of Mrs. Collier, Mr. H. H. Hallmark of Wichita Falls accompanied them to Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Parsons and children and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Story and children of Post City were Christmas guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. H. B. Connor and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Connor.

Marshall Pierson, State Food Inspector, spent the holidays with his home folks and says he is enjoying his short vacation fine. He has been working on the Coastal Oyster Survey for the past several months.

Misses Mabel, Fannie Jack and Elizabeth Baldwin and Mr. Oscar Oates spent last Sunday in Olney the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mode Collins.

Mrs. W. H. Russell and grandson Pat Tyson are spending the holidays with her daughter Miss Ethel White of Ploorsville, Texas.

Baby Killed

The little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of South Bend was instantly killed when the car in which the family were riding over turned 3 miles west of Throckmorton Christmas Morning about 3:30 o'clock. They were driving through from their home to spend Christmas with relatives and visit Mr. Thompson's mother who was reported very ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. E. Park of Meyers community.

The cause of the accident was reported to have been the blowing out of a front tire and Mr. Thompson who was driving lost control of the car and it turned completely over, pinning them all under the car. Mrs. Thompson although badly injured was first to get out and go for help, when she returned she found the little girl was dead and her husband was seriously injured and unable to get out from under the car.

The car was taken off of the road and were brought to the city. The car escaped injury. It was the car was being driven at a moderate rate when the accident occurred. The little girl was taken to the Haskell hospital in the afternoon. The entire city goes out to the bereaved loved ones in the dark hour of sorrow.

CONGRATULATION

Realizing the part a newspaper plays in helping to promote any good work we are glad to add our congratulations to others on this the Free Press' 40th Birthday and extend our best wishes for continued success during the New Year and the future.

W. P. TRICE, COUNTY AGENT

FORTY YEARS IS A LONG TIME

And we say Congratulations to The Haskell Free Press on reaching its 40th Birthday—a record equalled by few institutions, in West Texas—which is practically a new country.

The service rendered by this splendid paper is no doubt the answer for its continued growth and prosperity.

We, too, endeavor to render a service to the people by furnishing a stable market for your produce—and with the continued co-operation of the people, this service can and will be improved until Haskell will be known far and near as the best Produce Market in West Texas.

WESTERN PRODUCE COMPANY



LETTER BUCK

We are Riding the Prices of Groceries Down In Haskell!

THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS ARE GOOD FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bread 16 oz. Loaf, Regular Price **80**

Wrigleys Gum Limit 2 Packages to Each Customer **2 for 50**

Soap, Crystal White AND P. & G. Limit 4 Bars to a Customer **3 1/2**

Bacon 1 lb. Box. Limit 3 lbs. to Customer. Price per lb. **48**

Coffee, Peaberry Limit 3 lbs. to a Customer, Per Pound **33**

What would you be paying for Groceries if there was no "M" store here? We cut the price whether they like it or not. We are here to please the people—to make living better and cheaper. Other stores get angry because we undersell them but we laugh at the anger of our "try-be-Competitors."

The above prices good for Friday and Saturday.

Atkeison's

"On the South Side Square"



Store No. 39

"Saves for the People it Serves."



WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

We are happy indeed to extend our best wishes to the Haskell Free Press on its Fortieth Birthday Anniversary.

A newspaper, like the Utilities Company, is a public servant and the fact that the Haskell Free Press has stood the test for 40 years is proof sufficient, that it has been of service to the people.

When the Free Press was established 40 years ago, electric service was practically unknown, but today it is one of the assets of modern business and domestic life. The Free Press we are glad to say is equipped today throughout with electric machinery and is a user of our service.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

WE CONGRATULATE YOU— HASKELL FREE PRESS

On your Fortieth Birthday Anniversary, and as you continue along life's pathway, we wish for you everything good that might be in store for you.

**THE ONLY SUGGESTION WE
HAVE TO OFFER IS—**

ADD FORTY YEARS MORE TO YOUR LIFE

By enjoying that "Smooth Performance" found only in—

DODGE BROTHERS CARS

J. F. KENNEDY
DODGE SALES AND SERVICE

FIRE BOYS PLAY ROLE OF OLD SANTA

What housewife or what family would not stop and grow a little bit excited if the fire trucks from our fire department drew up in front and the fire boys began to drop off and approach the house?

Well, there were several stops made by the fire truck Christmas Eve, with the Chief and a squad of picked men, included, that jumped off and started towards the house, but not with the hose, but a basket of goodies and eats.

Volunteering to fight fire at a risk of life and limb, volunteering to spread Christmas Cheer to the poor and needy, service without price but—Service with a Smile, prevails with Haskell's Volunteer Firemen.

As the Choral Club sang praises unto Him on High Christmas Eve, several folks appreciating the Volunteer Firemen acting like Old Saint Nicholas gave unto Him a prayer, thanking Him for such men, who felt it just as happy to give as to receive and remembering His words went forth to serve those not so fortunate, as they.

Behind it all is the kindness and Christian spirit that enables the Fire Boys to carry out this plan each year. Those who take pleasure in giving, knowing it is appreciated and knowing it goes to those who need it and where it will cheer a heart and brighten a home that would otherwise be less cheery and without the Christmas atmosphere it ought to enjoy, along with those more fortunate, are as happy as those made glad.

Thank God for such men, and may they live long and prosper and as they battle for life and property in their work as firemen and Haskell ever remember them for what they are, True Blue Volunteers, whether firemen on duty or playing Santa Claus.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF FARM BUREAU HERE

W. E. Harris, special field representative of the Farm Bureau was here this week with District Manager H. A. Davidson. He is working in the interest of better planting seed for the cotton crop. Mr. Harris will urge the members of the Farm Bureau to plant nothing but pure pedigree seed, so the cotton market can be maintained and a better price paid the members of the Farm Bureau for their cotton next year.

NEW RESIDENCE GOING UP IN NORTH PART OF CITY

J. A. Fraiser, local carpenter, reports beginning a new six room residence for Jno. A. Oates which will be when completed a beautiful modern design building situated in the best residential section in the northwestern section of the city.

TURKEY WITH YOUNG BROOD REPORTED CHRISTMAS

L. T. Banks one of our subscribers of Rochester Route one came in one day last week and renewed for his paper stating that one of his turkeys had stolen her nest and Christmas morning came up with 8 young turkeys. She saved herself from destruction doubtless and in so doing will make the homes of 8 families happy on Thanksgiving or Christmas by furnishing a turkey dinner from her off spring next year. This is a rare occurrence for a turkey at this season of the year.

T. R. Havens of Brownwood and family are visiting relatives in the Midway community. Mr. Havens was in the city several days during his stay here. He was a former teacher of Haskell county for a number of years.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell Hotel Company will be held in the Library Building in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the third Tuesday in January A. D. 1926. The same being the 19th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said company and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

A. R. Couch, Secretary

FOR SALE—Farming tools, harness and feed with a place to rent. See G. W. Piland, Route 3. 1 4tp.

WANTED—To buy P. & O. single row lister planter in good condition. See H. K. Fry. 1 4tp.

LOST—Between Haskell and Anson a small black kit of piano tools for repairing and tuning pianos. Finder please notify J. B. Hicks, 71 Gillis Street, San Angelo Texas, or Haskell Free Press. \$5.00 reward.

FOR SALE—Milk cow fresh in milk, a good one. See J. H. Free. 1tc.

LOST—Spare tire and rim size 30x44 balloon in town or between Haskell and Throckmorton county line. Reward Notify Free Press. Geo. Darnell. 1tp.

WANTED—Three passengers for California going by way of El Paso and Phoenix, leaving from Looney's Confectionary on the morning of Jan. 2. p.

A Happy New Year

As we draw to the close of a busy year we feel we should pause to take the time to convey to our great numbers of patrons

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

May 1926 be happy and prosperous and may it bring you closer to your goal of success.

We also extend congratulations at this time to the Haskell Free Press on its Fortieth Birthday Anniversary.

HARRISON-SPURLOCK GIN COMPANY

IT IS WITH PLEASURE—

We extend Birthday Greetings to the Haskell Free Press on its Fortieth Birthday. We feel a kindred spirit with the Haskell Free Press because it has always pursued a policy of fairness and cleanness, which are two of the things we hold dear.

We want to serve the entire community to the best of our ability and with this in mind we have installed the most modern machinery obtainable in our plant to laundry the finest wearing apparel for the whole family.

We are not as old as the Free Press but we believe that we, too, have made a success of our business—which we attribute to good service and an earnest desire to please.

And on this the beginning of a New Year we take this opportunity of thanking our customers for their business during the past year and assure them that we will appreciate patronage during 1925.

HASKELL LAUNDRY CO.

Wants

FOR OIL MILL PRODUCTS—Cake meal and rucce, phone 62, Haskell Warehouse (Oil Mill) R. H. Davis, Manager. tfc

LOST—Man's blue grey, plaid over coat on the Rainer Road between Haskell and Rule about three weeks ago. Finder return to Free Press or notify Mrs. J. F. Purkle Haskell Texas, and receive liberal reward. R. J. Allen, Bosque County. 5 2 3tp

FOR RENT—5 room house, with bath and sleeping porch, water and sewer connections, price per month \$35. M. H. Hancock. tfc

FOR TRADE—First Class Brick Hotel and furniture, 22 bed rooms, 3 store rooms, office rooms, situated in good town in Central Texas on Santa Fe railroad, on Bankhead highway, price \$25,000.00, will trade for good land in Haskell county or Northwest Texas. Come and see me or write me what you have to trade. P. D. Sanders, Haskell Texas. tfc

FOR SALE—Good flat top desk at a bargain. T. J. Arbuckle, at Jones Cox & Company. tfc

FOR SALE—Two home made quilts. Quilting done. Phone 25. 2p

FOR SALE—My home farm of 208 acres four miles northeast of Haskell. Will sell 80 or 100 acres. Leon Gilham. 51 3tp.

LOST—Spare tire and rim, size 30x 4.40, balloon. In town or between Haskell and Throckmorton county line. Reward. Notify Free Press.

FOR SALE—480 acres land 4 miles west of Haskell, 140 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, new barn, cistern and tanks. Price \$40.00 per acre. Call or write me for full information. P. D. Sanders, Haskell Texas. tfc

WOOD FOR SALE—Cord Wood any length, will deliver to any part of the city. Call Phone 273. J. H. Free tfc

FOR SALE—10 good work mules; one mare; two milch cows; sixteen tons of maize; 200 bushels cotton seed; one two-row cultivator; one single row cultivator; one single row planter; 2 harrows. Will rent 480 acres of land with two sets of improvements. 280 acres in cultivation. This will go with sale of farming tools. Mack Cooke, Goree, Texas, Route 2. 1p

PLAINVIEW COUNTRY—Improved quarter sections \$2,000 cash, long easy terms on balance; unimproved quarters, \$1,000 cash, \$1 per acre per year, cheap interest; have a good well improved section ready to give possession now, will take in \$7,500 good clear trade on this; also have a raw section well located will take in \$5,000 good trade. I own and control these properties. Write me in care of The First National Bank, Plainview, Texas. E. J. Morehead. 47-7tp

FOR SALE—White kitchen cabinet, practically new, electric cooking stove; one Hot Blast heater, one bachelor heater, small dresser. See Mrs. J. G. Foster or phone 286. 2c

FOR SALE—Modern cottage close in. Has five rooms and bath furnished through out. Can be bought worth the money. For information see W. M. Free at Free Press. tfc

FOR SALE—One five room house and lot in Haskell. For further information apply at the Haskell Mill & Grain Co. Elevator. tfc

IF YOU HAVEN'T—Read my ad phone 154.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Roosters, good young stock from Everheart strain. Prices \$2.50 and \$3.50. One and one-fourth mile east of Foster school house. J. C. Halliburton, Rule Route 1.

FOR RENT—My rooms will be ready for rent January 1st. Mrs. T. M. Pottee. 1tp

FOR SALE—Teams Tools and Feed Reasonable. 14 miles north of town on Knox City road. H. R. Loe. 50 2tp.

FOR SALE—7 foot tandem disc in good condition. Also some bundled maize. See A. F. Neal. 1p

WE REPRESENT the best loan in America. A favorable loan at 6 per cent. No stock to buy. See Leflar & Brown. tfc

FOR SALE—R. I. Red Roosters. They are red to the skin, large bone and big husky fellows. Price from \$1.50 to \$2.50. A. J. Josselet, Route 3.

FOR SALE—Business lot on same block of new hotel. 35x140. A good business location or a good buy for speculation. Price right. For information see W. M. Free. tfc

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

NOTICE—I have changed the price of sweet milk from 10 cents to 15 cents per quart. I cannot sell longer and feed my cattle at 10 cents per quart. Milk from now on is 15 cents per quart. Will deliver. J. F. Pinkerton, Phone 105 or 143.

FOR SALE—Two fine Jersey cows, fresh in milk. J. M. Woodson. 2c

CAR LOAD OF MULES
A car load of mules will be here next Saturday. These mules are tip top work mules, will run from 15 1/2 to 16 hands high, in good condition. Every mule guaranteed as represented. Can be seen at the home of H. O. Case 1 mile north and one mile west of Court House. 47 tfc.

FOR SALE—Choice lots with East fronts in the Northern part of the city. See J. R. Fouts. tfc.

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WOOD FOR SALE—Cord Wood any length, will deliver to any part of the city. Call Phone 273. J. H. Free tfc

FOR SALE—Piano in excellent condition. Will sell worth the money. Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick. tfc.

FOR SALE—200 acres, 185 in cultivation; all good level land. On mail route and highway, 1-4 mile to a good 3-teacher school, 3 1/2 miles west of Knox City. A bargain. Will trade for a smaller place or some real good city property. Good improvements and running water. Can give possession. J. H. McGee. 51-3p

FOR SALE—Some good young mules, from three to five years old. J. S. Grand, Howard community. tfc.

Card of Thanks.
We take this means in thanking our many friends, together with the doctors and nurses of Stamford, Haskell and Fort Worth for their kindness during the illness and death of our daughter and sister. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with you all.
J. H. Bland.
Clyde Bland.
Jesse Bland.
Claude Bland.

O. B. Norman and family of the First National Bank of Rotan were here Saturday on business and visiting his mother and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall formerly of Rule, but now of Hamlin, spent the holidays with relatives and friends here. Mr. Wall is in the gen's furnishing business and has been very prosperous in business since going to Hamlin several years ago.

Mrs. J. A. McKee of this city has been sick for the past week, but we trust that she will soon recover.

Has Family Reunion at Weinert.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert had as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Jones of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Claud H. Farr and children of Rendhaven, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert and son, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert and daughter of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Fox of Tulsa, Okla., Herman Weinert of Galveston Medical School, Galveston, Miss Beatrice Weinert of C. I. A., Denton, and J. A. Bennett and daughter of Cleveland, Okla.

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is here by given, that meeting of the Stockholders of the Haskell National Bank of Haskell Texas will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 12th, day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. 51 4tc.
J. B. Post, Cashier

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is here by given, that meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the

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Haskell, Texas

6 PER CENT FARM LOANS 6
In the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank. 5 or 25 Year Loans
PINKERTON & KOONCE

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J. B. Post, Cashier

ing of the stockholders of the Weinert State Bank of Weinert Texas will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Weinert, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 13th, day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. 51 4tc.
G. R. Couch, Jr., Cashier.

Notice of Dissolution and Incorporation of a Partnership.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that Bell and W. F. Moore, composing partnership known as the Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co., intend to dissolve partnership and incorporate under name of the Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co., incorporated, 30 days after this date.
R. D. Bell
W. F. Moore

THE FORTIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Of the Haskell Free Press is a tribute to its success in the field of service. This is not our birthday, nor are we as old as the Free Press, but we do feel that our business is successful.

This we contribute to our loyal friends, combined with our earnest desire to please our customers. We try to make every transaction in such a way that you will be pleased and will come back again.

Our line of Hardware and Implements consist of the well-known standard lines and we will appreciate an opportunity to serve you during 1926.

McCOLLUM ELLIS & COUCH
HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

THE OLDEST LUMBER CONCERN EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

On its birthday we extend congratulations to our fellow builder, The Haskell Free Press. We recognize that the Newspaper is a builder in the community just as the lumber company although in a different sense.

During our 20 years of service in Haskell County it has been our pleasure to have the Free Press work with us. We have been furnishing building material in Haskell since the days when there were but few residences and business houses in the town. We are somewhat proud of the part we have had in the development of this section.

We consider this company a home concern of Haskell, for we have worked for years in building this county, and we have Haskell Capital invested.

This company has worked earnestly and constantly for the up-building of the community. We are prepared to continue this work, and on this basis your business is solicited.

R. B. SPENCER & COMPANY
LUMBER. Jno. A. Couch, Mgr.

GREETINGS TO OUR PIONEER FRIEND

This firm which has been in business in Haskell for a number of years extends greetings to the Haskell Free Press at the end of its fortieth year of service in this community.

We recognize the value of conservatism and long standing of a business to a community and we believe that an institution of forty years standing is indeed a record to be justly proud, and we take pleasure in extending our congratulations.

While this store is one of the youngest business establishments in the city we have enjoyed a splendid patronage during the past years and we trust that, this the beginning of a New Year we will be favored with a larger business and our institution will continue to grow and prosper until we too, may be able to celebrate our Fortieth birthday in the distant future.

You will find our stock complete with quality merchandise, and our entire sales force ready to serve you.

FOUTS & MITCHELL

PLANT TREES NOW

Best season in ground in ten years. No communities and few homes have enough home-grown fruit. Peaches, Plums, Pears, Figs, Nectarines, Pecans, Jujubes, Berries and other fruits. We have new sure-bearing varieties and the old standards. Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses Hardy Climate-proof Native Shrubs and other ornamentals. Plans for properly planting Home Grounds sent by mail. Write for instructions. Catalog free. We pay express. Satisfaction guaranteed. Information gladly given.

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Austin, Texas Since 1875

WATKINS

(G. D. Payne)
 and family of Col... the Christmas holidays...
 Thurman Williams visit... parents, Mr. and Mrs... during the holidays...
 Williamson of Weaver... night with Miss Francis...
 Johnson visit her moth... at Rule Friday...
 and family of Altus... friends and relatives...
 Mrs. Snowdan visited here...
 well and family of Wichita... been visiting J. H. Bland...
 called here by the ill... of his daughter Tena...
 Baptist Church... school at 9:45...
 at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m... U's meet at 6 p. m...
 Monday afternoon at 3...
 Wednesday evening...
 Wednesday evening...
 we begin a new year... make new resolutions...
 would make them. There is... for improvement in every...
 come to another miller... journey through this...
 past is gone and should be... as if it had happened...
 the future. This year comes... the hand of God to us...
 its pages our story of life... may read—and they will...
 we face the future with a... upon God and a brave con...
 our fellowmen. A race is... less in the start...
 Monday morning the pastor... on, The Old and The New...
 evening there will be a spec... program. The pastor will...
 a few minutes on, Influence... Individual Life...
 the year right by going to... Sunday School somewhere...
 W. H. Albertson.

Christmas Dinner

C. Henshaw who is making... with her daughter, Mrs...
 Rose Chapel gave a Christ... for her children and grand...
 Misses Lillie and Callie Cloer... Mrs. Phillips prepare the feast...
 ham, a klnlidsETAOINN... ham, all kinds of cakes and...
 everything that goes with a... dinner. Pictures were taken...
 afternoon.

Cuts Leg

Monday Horace Ivy was... into a barb wire fence by the...
 he was riding and was seriously... in his right leg. He is now able to...
 with the aid of crutches but his... hurting him a great deal but we...
 he will soon be able to walk...

Has Finger Amputated

T. R. Crow of Avoca had her... removed last week at the Stam...
 Sanitarium. She has a number of... lives in the Post community who...
 glad to know that her hand will... have to be removed, as was first...
 light necessary.

Mrs. Tom Harfield Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Tom Harfield of the McCon... community underwent an opera...
 in the Starford Sanitarium last... day for appendicitis. At last report...
 was doing nicely.

Mrs. H. S. Wilson and mother, Mrs. C. Reynolds have returned from Europe, Ky. where they went to attend the funeral of a niece of Mrs. Wilson.

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE GIVEN AT MIDWAY

The community Christmas tree at Midway on last Wednesday night was a success with a very nice attendance, and a beautiful tree with lots of nice presents. A good program was rendered and beautiful scripture lesson and stories by Bro. Abbott of Rule, which everybody enjoyed very much. The community thanks Bro. Abbott for his splendid talks and presence.

New Year's Clubbing Offer

During the month of January we will send the Haskell Free Press one full year and the Wichita Daily Times until October 15, 1926 for the low price of \$4.00. This rate applies to old as well as new subscribers. The sooner you send in your subscription the more papers you will receive. The Times is one of our leading dailies and is growing all the time. During 1925 they published 7876 pages in the regular editions. They have special correspondents in all the nearby towns, besides giving their readers the benefit of the Associated Press service. A good daily paper for the coming year will be almost a necessity.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams had for their guests during the holidays their children and their families: Eugene and wife from Dallas, who is traveling salesman for the J. W. Crowds Drug Company; Jimmie and wife, who is city salesman for the Nash Hardware Co. of Fort Worth; R. E. (Peck) and wife, who is with the Continental Supply Company of Breckenridge, and Miss Thelma who is at home from college. They have enjoyed a family reunion during the holidays, and the joys will be long remembered by the entire family.

Perry C. Patterson, who has lived west of town the past year has moved to Elbert in Throckmorton county and has asked us to change his Free Press to his new address.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom and Mrs. Hardy Grissom and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grissom and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and daughter Madeline spent Christmas Day the guests of Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Comegys and sister, Mrs. R. O. Anderson of Merkle.

Miss Aline Humphrey of Seymour was the last week end guest of Miss Maurine Couch and was present at the lovely dinner party tendered the college boys and girls, Saturday night at the Magazine Club Library.

Mrs. R. J. Earnest had the pleasure of having all of her children with her on Christmas day; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murry and little daughter Virginia of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hester of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Cole and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Earnest and children of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and sons and Miss Lois Earnest of Haskell.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy, irritable, nervous system, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. **WORMS** cause the child to be nervous, irritable, and as a rule, the child will not eat, and the blood, which is the life of the child, is not properly assimilated, and the child will be thin and weak. **WORMS** also cause the child to be nervous, irritable, and as a rule, the child will not eat, and the blood, which is the life of the child, is not properly assimilated, and the child will be thin and weak.

MARLIN HOT WELLS
Where Life Giving Waters Flow
 Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write,
The Marlin Chamber of Commerce
 MARLIN, TEXAS

FARM LOANS
 LAND OWNERS who have land-loans maturing or who need farm loans for any purpose should consult me for full information about the plan I am offering.
I make loans at 6 Per Cent Interest
 I am in position to have inspections of land made promptly and to close loans quickly, without red tape or troublesome delays.
AMPLE FUNDS ON HAND
NO COMMISSIONS CHARGED
 Information and assistance given without charge or obligation.
F. L. DAUGHERTY
 Haskell, Texas.

Congratulations
 We are glad to express our cordial greetings to the Haskell Free Press on its 40th birthday.
 For Thirty-Three Years the Robertson Store has served the people of Haskell and surrounding country and we are indeed proud of the many warm friends and customers this firm enjoys, many of whom have been with us from the beginning.
 This store handles nothing but standard well known brands of merchandise and we attribute our growth and success to the fact that we always give the customer value received for every dollar spent with us.
 Like the Free Press we are still here because we believe in Haskell and Haskell County people and trust that we may continue to enjoy the pleasant relationship that now exists throughout the entire trade territory.
R. V. ROBERTSON COMPANY

CONGRATULATIONS FROM COURTNEY HUNT & COMPANY
 On this, the 40th anniversary of the founding of The Haskell Free Press we extend best wishes and take this opportunity to call your attention to the large volume of business enjoyed by us during the past years.
 Only firms which render service, stay over a period of years. This store has arrived at its present size because of the care that has been taken with each and every sale, to the end that the customer must be satisfied.
 You can rest assured that we intend to keep the standard of our merchandise at the present high mark, as we have found that it pays. We have the stock to supply your every need in the dry goods line and will appreciate an opportunity to serve you during the New Year.
COURTNEY HUNT & COMPANY
 "HASKELL'S PROGRESSIVE STORE"

FORTY YEARS OLD TODAY— THAT'S FINE!
 Here's hoping you live to see forty years and more, Old Free Press, in the years that are sure to come.
 Our age, comes under the head of "Our Business." We are as old as we are and that's Old Enough—to know our line of business and know the best lines to present our friends and patrons.
 If it's Hardware and Furniture you need, we have it, as well as side lines of value and standard worthy of your inspection.
M'NEILL & SMITH HARDWARE CO.
 "IF IT'S WORTH HAVING—WE HAVE IT"

ATWATER KENT RADIO
 This companionable little set has all the power, all the good qualities of a big set which occupies much more space.
 McNeill & Smith Hdw. Company

SOCIETY and Club

Castles Walker.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends over the state was a wedding which was solemnized in a lovely manner Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, when Miss Betty Lee Castles became the bride of Mr. Henry Tanner Walker of Columbus, Texas, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sallie Castles on Hickory street, Abilene. A prigram of nuptial music was beautifully given preceding the ceremony, with Miss Ruth Lasley, violinist, rendering "Poem" by Fibch and Miss Margaret Wright of Anson, cousin of the bride, playing the accompaniment. Dan Castles, brother of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," and as the last note died away, Miss Wright who was accompanying him, changed the music to the Mendelssohn's Wedding March to herald the coming of the wedding party. The bride's attendants entered in couples from the hall into the living room. They were Misses Ruth Chambers, Abilene; Mari Ellen Walker of Austin, sister of the groom; Anayln Gorman, Abilene, and Bess Wright of Anson and Clara Peyton, Abilene. Then came the bride with her uncle, Judge J. E. Robinson of Anson; before the improvised altar in the living room they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Port Bloodworth. The ceremony was read by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College. During the ceremony the pianist played softly, MacDowell's, "To a Wild Rose." The bride was gowned in an atmosphere georgette with accessories in harmonizing tones and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds, heath and bridal wreath. The attendants wore afternoon dresses and corsages of roses and violets. The bride's gifts to her attendants were bar pins. The bride is a former student of Simmons University and has also specialized in expression, having studied at Boulder and in Boston and has established for herself quite a reputation as a gifted reader. Miss Castles taught expression in the Haskell High School for two years. Mr. Walker is the son of the late H. S. Walker of Columbus, pioneer cattleman of that section. He is a former student of A. and M. College and is at present engaged in the ranching business near Columbus. After a honeymoon trip to Austin, Houston and other Texas cities Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home to their friends in Columbus, Texas.

Mr. E. R. English Dinner Host to English Motor Co. Employees.

Mrs. R. R. English very graciously prepared and served a complete turkey dinner with all accessories from cocktail to after dinner cigars last Sunday at 12:30 o'clock to the employees of The English Motor Company, including the genial Mr. R. R. English. The table was very pleasing with Christmas decorations and place cards and a fine fellowship was enjoyed by these co-workers. Mr. English was presented with an everlast set, consisting of pen-cil and fountain pen by the following who also enjoyed the dinner party: Messrs. Claud and Chock Thomas, C. E. Braye, Johnnie Roberts, Bert Trice, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Roy Shook, Jim Shriver, M. G. Kelley, Owen Howard, William Williamson, Chas. Parsons, Hut Pittman and J. H. Pickett.

Christmas Tree for the Sick.

Mrs. Charles Conner, realizing that Christmas festivities are for children, and knowing that although there would be a number of Christmas trees at the various churches, she knew some little folks who would not get to go to any of these because they had the "Whooping Cough", she prepared a tree in her home with all of the tinsel dressing and invited these little "shut-ins" to the tree. Santa Claus came to this tree first before going to the big tree at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Ed Fouts told a beautiful Christmas story before the gifts of the tree and fruit, candy and nuts were given to Fred Gholson, Janice Rogers, Gladys and Frances Fouts, Hazel Foot, Montie Reid, Aneta Joe and Jack Simmons, Ethel Couch and Jeraldine and Jean Connor.

A Party.

Mr. Felix Frierson gave a party Saturday night for the young people of the Midway community. He gave it for some of the boys and girls who are planning to move to other communities. A large crowd was present, several games were played, and when leaving all reported a nice time.

Bailey-Regland Wedding.

Mr. Howard Bailey and Miss Renna Bell Regland were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Dec. 20th. Miss Regland is a step-daughter of J. E. Place of near Rule. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Landess Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess of the Howard community, entertained a few of their friends with an informal party at their home Thursday evening December 17th.

Playing "42" was the chief form of amusement. After all had enjoyed a round of games, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gilleland, Mr. and Mrs. Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covey.

Weinert M. E. Ladies Entertain.

The women of the Weinert Methodist Church were entertained at the Parsonage Monday Dec. 20, with a social. The hostess, Mrs. Pickens, directed a very interesting Bible lesson. Refreshments were served during the social hour to about a dozen ladies.

Entertain With Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Monke of Weinert entertained with a turkey dinner in their home Christmas day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Siddens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright and Miss Bill Burt of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones and son Roy and Rev. and Mrs. Tatum of Weinert.

Howard Trustees Given Dinner.

On Sunday December 20th, the trustees of the Howard school and their wives gathered at the Howard teacherage to enjoy the hospitality of a dinner tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Covey.

Everyone partook very heartily of the bountiful repast set before them, especially Mr. Trimmer, who claimed to be convalescing from a recent accident and had no appetite.

In the afternoon many topics of general interest of the school were discussed. And before the day was over, the trustees and teachers felt closer

drawn together, and better prepared for the continuance of their work together for the remainder of the year.

Boyce-Smart.

Haskell was shocked, not by an earthquake but by the news that the popular Ward Boyce, he of the languid eyes, the attractive personality, the friend of everybody that enters the office of the West Texas Utilities Co., was married Wednesday Dec. 23. The young lady in the case is or was, Miss Minta Smart, a very popular young lady of Abilene and more recently Electra.

The happy couple will be back in Haskell about the first of the year and will be in temporary quarters until a permanent location can be secured.

The following is taken from the Record News of Wichita Falls:

"Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Minta Smart, of Electra to Ward Boyce of Haskell, the ceremony being read by the Rev. Frank Richardson, presiding elder of the Methodist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rathke, 1612 Grant street at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

"The house was decorated for the occasion in Christmas motifs and greenery, and out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darden Edgar of Electra. Other intimate friends present included Miss King of this city.

"Miss Smart is popular in Electra where she was a teacher of expression, and Mr. Boyce is connected with the West Texas Utilities Company at Haskell.

"Following a trip to Abilene and Gustine, where relatives of both young people live, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce will be at home in Haskell."

Program for P. T. A. at Midway Friday Night.

The Parent-Teachers Association will give the following program at Midway Friday night January 1, 1926.

Topic—Children Leisure Hours. Outdoor Leisure Hour Occupations of Children as Observed—Mr. Edwards. What I Do, When I Can Do As I Please—Girl, boy.

How Much and What Kind of Supervision is Needed for Children Leisure Time—A. A. Heathington.

Danger of Wrong Kind of Companionship—Mrs. Felix Frierson. What a School Can Do Toward Helping With Companionship—Mr. F. E. Owen.

Where Are the Children After Dark and How Can They be Willingly Kept at Home?—Open Discussion.

Howard vs. Foster.

The Howard girls met the Foster girls on the Haskell High School court Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17th, for their first game of the season.

Howard and Foster are old rivals so the game was hotly contested from the beginning. Foster had the advantage in size and also by having won two games already, but the Howard girls made up for, and overbalanced that advantage, by their pluck and team work. The final score stood 16 to 18 in favor of Howard, the winning score being made in the last minute of the game.

Both teams were supported by a good number from each community, and many of the visiting teachers enjoyed the game. The sportsmanship exhibited by the members of both teams and the spectators is to be highly commended.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

To Editor Free Press: May I present "Flowers for the Living" as the little articles on this subject suggest; original writer unknown, I believe, and express to you my pleasure in noting how the Free Press has developed or improved in the years gone by, and now seems to be one of the best little weekly papers in this section of Texas?

I enjoy the rural reports of happenings and the visits of your Mr. Free, as he visits over the county each week, and meets the folk in the forks of the creek. It is simple news but to an old timer who has followed the cow trails and lived on a farm it is news of true value from my point of view, of course.

The Building Haskell articles are also decidedly original and touch local conditions and seem to be up to now, suggesting they are prepared by a member of your force, rather than being "canned" articles, as is often applied in such cases where special writers are not employed.

Having resided in and around Haskell and this county for many years I enjoy the Free Press for the new things it presents and the advancement it predicts and the example it sets, in clean articles, no driving, self convincing self-styled official editorials and because it is trying to publish a clean, newsy newspaper each week worthy of the community it represents.

Might I add, your readers ought to fully appreciate this, and I feel sure they do, and in the new year soon to be with us, many of them I have seen come and go, I am wishing for you and yours, of course the Free Press also, every success possible for it, and for you, as well, and that I might be spared some time, as yet, to watch Haskell and the Free Press grow perhaps, some day become a big daily and be the leading publication in this section of West Texas, the state and the section every West Texan loves and is proud to be from, any time, anywhere. Cordially yours, Old Subscriber.

Mrs. C. R. Peters of Midlothian is a fortnight's guest of Mrs. W. J. Sowell.

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We have a complete line of fancy candies, also fresh

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Our stock is always fresh and pure. TRY US.

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On Depot Street next door to Western Union.

J. P. Brown and family who spent the holidays with his brother, Virgil A. Brown, returned to their home at Nolanville Monday morning.

J. A. Peyton and family of Altus, Okla., were here for the holidays which they spent with relatives and friends in the Sayles community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bolin and son Phil of Graham spent the holidays with Mrs. Bolin's parents, Mr. and P. L. Dangherly.

ENGLISH MOTOR COMPANY CONGRATULATIONS

It is with pleasure that we accept the opportunity of joining the many friends and readers of the Haskell Free Press in extending congratulations on its Fortieth Birthday Anniversary

When the Free Press was established 40 years ago the Motor Industry was unknown, but today it is the largest industry in the world. In this connection we might also add that the majority of the Haskell Free Press readers are owners of motor cars today and more than 75 per cent of them prefer



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We are now offering the newest in Spring Millinery. Every hat direct from the country's best makers, every one full of the Spring-time appeal. Prices \$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.75, \$9.75 and Up.

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THE NEWEST STORE EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

To the Haskell Free Press on reaching its 40th year. We are only a few days old, but we hope that we will prosper as the Free Press, and in the distant years, we too will be able to celebrate our Fortieth Birthday.

The reception that has been given us since our opening day by the good people of this section has been very gratifying indeed—In fact we are so well pleased with our business here that we will convert our Munday store into an "M" System as soon as we are able to get our fixtures from the manufacturers.

Our system of doing business—No Clerks—No Bookkeepers—Delivery Expense, or lost accounts, enables us to pass this saving on to our customers.

Atkeisons  Store No. 397

WINKER HILL

Virgie McIntyre started again Monday. We are to do some work now. The Baker our intermediates back this week and her sister Baker is teaching here in

Mrs. F. A. Bryan are the mother of a baby born Sunday November 20.

Mrs. E. J. Boedecker and F. Nierdieck and family Friday.

A crowd attended the Christmas program here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Reece and daughter Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatman spent Christmas Day and Mrs. Northcutt.

Mrs. Fred Knippling and family and Mrs. Frank Boedecker took dinner with Mr. and Knippling Christmas Day.

Caudle and daughter visit here during Christmas.

Those who ate dinner at the home Christmas Day and Mrs. E. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill Arvilla, all of Wichita.

Misses Rozella and Anne Midgley and Molly Pourqurean.

Lucy Chatwell of family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Charlie Putman of community.

Mrs. W. C. Hammit have our community. We are them over here, and hope great success here at Bun-

Roberts, while crossing Wednesday, fell from a and sprained his ankle, lined to his bed, but is bet-

Mrs. E. J. Boedecker and supper with Mr. and Mrs. and family of Sagerton Sat-

the young people of this led the party given at the Charlie Putman Thursday everyone enjoyed themselves

Mrs. Clinton McMillian and Sagerton spent a few min- J. P. McIntyre home Friday

Nierdieck of near Sagerton night with Miss Lena of this place.

Mrs. N. A. Reed and fam- Christmas dinner with Mrs. the Vernon community.

Mrs. J. F. Hill and little Arvilla, who spent Christmas here, left Friday evening where they will visit more relatives before returning to at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. G. J. Pourqurean took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. of the Plainview commu-

Mrs. E. E. Campbell and Monday for their home at Falls, Texas. They spent the with relatives of this section.

William McGregor, while driv- A. N. Reed's truck Monday drove into a ditch and broke and the windshield, and did damage. Fortunately no injured.

will be a box supper and radio at this place Friday night 15th. Everyone is invited to bring material for that oc-

All the Free Press correspond- in now at the beginning of a and send in our letter every

MIDWAY

(By Velma Frierson.)

We have been having some weather for the Christmas but this morning seems to be

Mrs. Tom Havens of Brown- spending the holidays with parents and brothers, the

Blanche Frierson is also spend- holidays at home.

E. E. McBurnett of Corpus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frierson.

Frierson gave a Christmas din- Friday, having all his children grandchildren present, besides social friends, there being thirty- sent, with a real Xmas dinner of good eats left.

Mrs. Will Whitman gave a for their friends on last Fri-

Mrs. Tom Baker spent sev- with their sister in Abilene

L. Wright and family spent days visiting relatives and in East Texas.

WEINERT

Mrs. Arthur L. Fox of Tulsa guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Haskell Sunday.

A Bennett and daughter Bur- of Cleveland, Okla., were Mr. and Mrs. N. I. McCollum well Thursday.

Thelma Newsome of Baylor Waco, spent Christmas parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C.

Pauline McClaren of Kidd Key Sherman, and Miss Juanita of Hamlin High School visit- parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

McClaren during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughes spent Christmas with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gould in Stamford. G. D. Miller of San Antonio and Walter of Sherman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

PLEASANT VIEW

(By Veda Edwards)

This ends the Christmas holidays, so every one will be ready to start breaking land as soon as it is warm enough. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas trees.

Mr. A. D. Irick acted as Santa Claus. Mr. Pird Edwards left Monday for Abilene where he will attend Draughton's Business College. His father, Bob Edwards went with him to help him find a boarding place. We wish him great success with his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and sons Barney and Bruce and daughter Erma Sue of Paducah spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends of this community, returning home Monday.

The party at the home of Mr. R. L. Gaines Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles of Curry Chapel spent Christmas day with Bob Edwards.

Messrs. Chester Strickland and Tom Gaines who are attending high school at Haskell are at home spending the holidays with home folks.

Misses Eunice and Veda Edwards, M. L. Raynes, Barney Ryan, Almo Sargent and Pird Edwards spent Xmas Eve with Inez Brittain.

A large crowd took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Raynes Christmas day.

W. O. Sargent, who has been at Wichita Falls with his daughter who has been in the sanitarium, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lowe made a flying trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

Bro. Pickens, our new pastor, preached Saturday night, but on account of bad weather had to call off services Sunday and Sunday night.

W. H. M. Society of Weinert Elects Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. H. Weinert.
Vice President—Mrs. W. B. Gregory.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Barton.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Cousins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Preston Weinert.
Local Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Reid.
Supt. Young People—Mrs. J. D. Miller.

Supt. Children—Mrs. Bowman.
Supt. Publicity and Study—Mrs. Pickens.

Supt. Social Service—Mrs. Edgar Davis.
Supt. Supply—Mrs. W. W. Ashby.
Agent Voice—Mrs. W. J. Medley.

Thurman and Bob Melton and Ottie Johnson.

Our Overturns

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. Amos Patterson, en route to his home at Old Glory overturned his Ford coupe below the home of C. E. Bland near Sayles. The steering rods broke loose, causing the accident. The coupe was very seriously damaged, but luckily Amos got out without serious injury.

Dale Starnes of Wichita Falls was here for the holidays which he spent with relatives and old friends.

CHICKENS WANTED

NOW IS THE TIME TO CULL YOUR FOWLS FOR THE SPRING LAYING. WE WILL PAY YOU THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR CHICKENS THE REST OF THIS WEEK INCLUDING SATURDAY JAN. 2nd AT HASKELL.

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| HEAVY HENS | 18c |
| LIGHT HENS | 14c |
| FRYERS, 3 lb. | 20c |
| FRYERS, 2 to 2½ | 18c |
| ROOSTERS | 6c |
| STOCKS | 8c |

TURKEYS—MARKET PRICES.

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NOTICE TO MILK CUSTOMERS

Beginning Jan. 1, 1926, we are forced to adopt the plan of leaving milk for our customers only where the empty bottle is st out ready for our delivery-man each day. If your milk is stolen or bottle is broken, please telephone us.

J. M. WOODSON.
F. D. C. MIDDLETON.
MR. CATES.

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A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Wherever you are today we extend best wishes to those who have had so large a part in the upbuilding of our business and also to those we hope to serve in the future. 1925 was a good year and we look forward to 1926 as one that gives greater promise.

Our program calls for a better service, a larger business and greater values than we have ever been able to give before. We trust that we may again be favored with your valued patronage.

WE ARE ALSO HAPPY—

To extend our congratulations to the Haskell Free Press on its 40th Birthday Anniversary. May it grow and prosper during the years to come as it has in the past.

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We halt our daily labors to extend a friendly hand in congratulations to our friend and brother pioneer, the Haskell Free Press on its Fortieth Birthday.

Pioneers in all lines of industry and business pave the way and make it easier for later ones to follow. We were among the first business institutions now in existence to open in Haskell and since that time have pursued a policy of service and good will. We have for 20 years served the people of Haskell and Haskell County, with a constant effort to satisfy your needs fully, fairly and courteously.

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