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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

BETTER HOMES WEEK APRIL 1ST TO 5TH

The people of Haskell are in part in this national week and Garden week. Make of your own place then or build. There is a per- improvement in the appear- homes and yards of Has- of course gives strangers pression of our town, but ar more importance is the progress and beauty in the character of our

of improvements made in the first of March until April must be sent to D. C. So you please re- ditions to your homes the following committees: Road; Mesdames R. C. and D. Scott, Main St. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis with west Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey see on landscape garden- S. Post, Mr. Marvin O. V. Payne. They will fer suggestions for your den.

Tuesday 3 P. M. at the will be held a seed and and 3rd 3P. M. there will tion of homes and yards provided at the Library ant to go will meet there, who have new or remodel- ve kindly consented to inspection. In this way estions can be gained. know there is a joy and going through beauti- d yards. nly cannot be far away; to give her a glorious she arrives.

GAUNTT ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Authorized this week to make ment of Floyd E. Gauntt as a candidate for the X Assessor of Haskell ety to the action of the rmary in July. is a young man and has ly his entire life in Has- He is well qualified to on to which he aspires a good Tax Assessor. elected to perform the office to the best of his will try and see every county between now and and will appreciate your ence. We ask that you r's candidacy due com- n you go to cast your arry.

TRACK MEET MARCH 28-29

Authorized to announce the all the schools of the eld here the 28th and The meet will begin on the 28th and continue th. The program will next issue of the Free

GARDEN FOR COMMISSIONER REC. 4

Authorized this week to make at of O. L. (Jim) Darden- late for the office of Precinct No. 4, sub- on of the Democratic a well known citizen community and will mmissioner if elected. following statement re- lidity: of Precinct No. 4, Texas: ent persuasion on the y friends I have cou- the race for Commis- et No. 4 of Haskell subject to the action of Primary in July, 1924. announcement will say responsibility of the- of my ability to fill em in Haskell county m willing for anyone ust record here and endeavor to see each election and earnestly sideration before cast- Commissioner of this

L. (Jim) Darden, Sagerton, Texas." of Brownfield is here his parents, Mr. and tley and other rela-

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECOVERS STOLEN HORSE

A horse and saddle which were stolen from B. C. Coffey of this city Monday night March 19, was found in Rochester by Sheriff Allen last Monday and returned to its owner. Mr. Coffey had ridden the horse to town from his home in the north east part of town for his mail and tied him to the hitch rack in the rear of Lanna Bros. grocery store on the east side of the square, and when he returned for his horse the animal was gone. He notified the sheriff's department and a vigorous search was made for the horse, which ended last Monday at Rochester when the horse was found in the possession of some traders. It is reported that the horse had been sold several times before he was found and the officers are now tracing the sales back which will result in finding the thief. One thing strange, the horse and saddle were sold together through all the deals.

RABBIT DRIVE EAST OF TOWN MONDAY

A rabbit drive will be held east of town Monday March 24th. Everybody is invited to meet at the L. N. Lusk farm not later than 8:30. Bring your gun and lunches. A big time is expected.

HASKELL HI-TAKES TRACK MEET FROM KNOX CITY HI

The Haskell High School copped the Inter-County track meet from the Knox City High School the Champions of Knox County, here last Friday to a total of 68 to 52 points. Both teams showed up well and the Haskell men showed that training was needed for the majority of them.

A large number of Haskell Fans and Knox City Boosters witnessed the meet, despite the bad roads between here and Knox City.

Haskell county has not yet had the final meet, but will do so in the near future and Haskell expects to send some good men to the District meet, and the prospects from the last two meets show some good material and in the next two weeks the team will be put through a severe work to make ready for further meets.

The following are the events and places won viz namely:

HIGH JUMP Blacklock, Haskell 5 ft. 3 in. Woodson at Kemp Haskell tie for second 5ft 2in; White Knox City 5 ft. 1 in.

50 YARD DASH (time 5.4 seconds) Martin 1st, Dutton 2nd Knox City Kemp 3rd, Taylor 4th, Haskell.

DISCUSS THROW White 89 ft. 11 in., Martin 83 ft. 8 in., Knox City; Crow 60 ft. 6in. Blacklock 60ft. 3in. Haskell.

100 YARD DASH time 10.7 seconds Martin 1st, Dutton 2nd, Knox City; Whitaker 3rd, Blacklock 4th, Haskell.

BROAD JUMP Whitaker 18 ft. 2 in. Kemp 17 ft. 9 in., Woodson 17 ft. 7 in. Haskell; Martin 17 ft. 2 in. Knox City.

220 YARD DASH (time 25.5 seconds) Dutton 1st, Knox City; Whitaker 2nd, Haskell; White 3rd, Knox City; Woodson 4th, Haskell.

POLE VAULT 9 ft. 2 in. Blacklock 1st, Kemp 2nd, Bagwell 3rd, Haskell; White 4th, Knox City.

80 YRD RUN (time 2 min 33.5 sec.) Whitaker 1st, Haskell; Bridges 2nd, Martin 3rd, Knox City; Whitman 4th, Haskell.

SHOT PUT 33 ft. 6 in. Cliff 1st Whitaker 2nd, Crow 3rd, Haskell; Martin, 4th, Knox City.

440 YARD RUN (time 50.6 sec.) Martin 1st, White 2nd, Knox City; Woodson 3rd, Bagwell 4th, Haskell.

MILE RUN (time 5 min. 4 sec.) Chamberlain 1st, Haskell; Smith 2nd, Knox City; Kimbrough 3rd, Haskell.

The individual points are as follows, with Whitaker and G. Martis tying for first place.

J. Whitaker, Haskell	17 points.
G. Martin, Knox City	17 points.
C. Blacklock, Haskell	12 points.
White, Knox City	12 points.
Dutton, Knox City	11 points.
A. Kemp, Haskell	10 points.
W. Woodson, Haskell	8 points.
H. Martin, Knox City	6 points.
G. Cliff, Haskell	5 points.
J. Chamberlain, Haskell	5 points.
G. Crow, Haskell	4 points.
E. Bagwell, Haskell	3 points.
Bridges, Knox City	3 points.
Smith, Knox City	3 points.
H. Kimbrough, Haskell	2 points.
E. Taylor, Haskell	1 point.
R. Whitman, Haskell	1 point.

The total of points are: Haskell 68, Knox City 52 This meet was not an Interscholastic contest and these two teams will have another chance to have men meet each other in the District or State Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorrels visited their daughter and family Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Berry of Hamlin, where they have a fine grandson who came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Perry February 24th. Mrs. Sorrels remained with her daughter for a longer stay, and Mr. Sorrels came home Sunday night.

The First Spring Green



DR. BRYAN WILL SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

Dr. O. E. Bryan, Budget Director of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak at the local Baptist church at 7:30 next Tuesday evening, March 25. Dr. Bryan is a wonderful speaker, a man of wide observation and experience and his message will not fail to interest you. Admission is free and no collection will be taken. Take advantage of the opportunity to hear this really great man. Remember he will be here only one evening and will speak regardless of the weather conditions. So you come rain or shine, Tuesday, March 25th, 7:30 p. m.

RABBIT DRIVE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 25

A rabbit drive is announced to begin at the Grindstaff farm one mile north of Haskell Tuesday morning March 25th. All who will come are asked to meet at the above named place at 8 a. m. with your lunch and take part in the drive. They will drive north from the meeting place. A good time is expected. Come and bring your gun.

WILL BUILD NEW COTTON GIN HERE

Messrs. Harrison and Spurlin of Stamford have purchased lots near the local cotton yard in this city and have begun the erection of a modern gin plant which will consist of five seventy saw gin stands and will represent the very last word in machinery. The plant is estimated to cost when completed, about \$25,000.00. These gentlemen made up their mind to come to Haskell after a close investigation of the conditions of Haskell and Haskell county and they are elated over the possibilities of their investment. It is reported that Mr. Spurlin will move to Haskell and look after the plant personally.

ROSE DEFEATS POST ON THE POST COURT

Friday March 14, Rose went to Post and took an easy ball game from Post. The first half the score was 16 to 0 in favor of Rose. McConnell came to their rescue in the last half. Jones of McConnell made four points in the last half. The score was 28 to 4 in favor of Rose.

Profs. H. J. and H. A. Jackson of Rochester were here Saturday enjoying a visit in the capital city. Prof. H. J. Jackson is the superintendent of the Rochester High School and his twin brother, H. A., is the principal. Under the supervision of these splendid teachers Rochester has had a very successful school term. Prof. Jackson has been elected superintendent again, but had not accepted the proposition when he was here Saturday.

J. E. IRBY, PIONEER CITIZEN PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY

As the cycles of Time roll on, the bugler from the dim shadows continues to sound the summons of an unrelenting fate, and the people of earth pass from the works of men to the Great Beyond. J. E. Irby, one of Haskell's oldest citizens passed from life to the mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls at 3:15 o'clock Friday morning March 14th. As the tired babe closes its eyes in sleep the patient sufferer closed his eyes upon Time, when the fetters of disease were broken and the body held a prisoner to pain, entered into everlasting rest.

Mr. Irby would have been 76 years of age had he lived until August of this year. He came from Denton to Haskell county 26 years ago and lived here until his death. He has been a member of the Baptist Church since early manhood and his daily walk was that of a Christian. His life was quiet and unostentatious, yet he was so companionable that he formed acquaintance quickly and made friends rapidly. His impulses were generous and unselfish and no friend or acquaintance ever questioned his sincerity.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Leon M. Gambrell at the family residence of this city at 10 a. m. Saturday, after which his body was given burial in beautiful Willow cemetery, with the honors of the Haskell Odd Fellows Lodge, of which the deceased was a faithful member. Our people bow in sorrow with the stricken loved ones and pray as sorrow overwhelms them that grace may abound. And long will we remember the noble man who has passed on to the reward of the faithful.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, all of whom attended the funeral except Mrs. Soule, a daughter who lives at Pinos Altos, N. M. The children who were present are Mrs. E. A. Harmon of Alpine, Texas, Mrs. R. P. Moore of Fort Worth, J. W. Irby of New Orleans, La., Fred G. Irby of Lone Beach, Calif., R. D. Irby of Forrester, and Mrs. Chaborn Payne of Haskell.

BETTER HOMES WEEK First Week of April

Denoting recognition and lending official influence we are glad to PROCLAIM the above mentioned time as "Better Home Week" for Haskell. The purpose of this effort is an improvement of the home in no special way BUT in all and every way that might be suggested to the individual home owner. The scope of the effort is nationwide and we should not cease our efforts in making all homes cleaner, better, brighter than they were the day before. We are not confined to the trees only but to the front yard, through the kitchen and via the garden to the cow-pen.

Let us work.
R. C. COUCH, Mayor.

DAVIDSON WILL SPEAK HERE MARCH 28

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson of Marshall, will speak in Haskell on March 28th, in the interest of his candidacy for Governor of Texas. The time and place will be announced later, which will probably be at the courthouse.

Mr. Davidson is now serving as Lieutenant Governor of Texas and is a very forceful speaker. A good crowd is expected to hear him discuss the issues of the campaign as he sees it. He will go from here to Seymour where he will make a talk on the following day.

WAREHOUSE TO BE MOVED FROM THE COTTON YARD

We are informed that the sheet iron warehouse which is now located in the local cotton yard will be moved at an early date by Mr. Courtney Hunt, to some of his vacant lots up town. It might be that he will move it to the lots where the skating rink stood before it was destroyed by fire.

H. PATTON DIED AT BROWNFIELD SATURDAY

H. Patton, age 78, a former Haskell county citizen, died at the home of his son, W. T. Patton of Brownfield, Texas, Saturday at 5 p. m., March 15. His remains were brought through the country by his children and was buried here at 10 a. m. Monday morning. Rev. G. Robert Forrester, pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the funeral services.

The deceased lived here for many years and is well known to the people of Haskell county. He was a member of the Christian Church and had lived a long christian life and had won the confidence and friendship of all who knew him. It was said of him that his greatest delight was in helping others and making them happy. He was honest and unselfish and his long and useful life was a blessing to all who came in contact with him. The hearts of our people go out in tenderest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones in their dark night of sorrow.

He is survived by five children, who were all present at the funeral. His wife preceded him in death a few years ago.

Wheeler Lee of Rochester Ill

News reached here this week that Mr. Wheeler Lee, an old timer of Rochester, was very ill and his children have all come to see him. Walter Lee of Spur, who formerly lived at Rochester, was down to see his father and was a Haskell visitor Sunday night. We hope to learn of Mr. Lee being on the road to recovery on next report.

Enumett Barton, a former citizen of Haskell is here from Spring Lake Texas visiting his father J. L. Barton

Mrs. Sam Treat of Troy, Texas, is spending the week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker of the Midway community.

H. D. NEFF ELECTED SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Prof. H. D. Neff was elected as superintendent of the Haskell Public Schools at a meeting of the School Board held Tuesday of this week. Mr. Neff has been superintendent of the Hamlin Schools for the past six years and is known as one of the foremost educators of the state. He will succeed Superintendent M. H. Brasher, who tendered his resignation to the Board several weeks ago on account of his health.

Superintendent Brasher plans to move to Abilene where he will enter other lines of work for a while, in an effort to regain his health. The Haskell schools have enjoyed a very prosperous growth under the management of Superintendent Brasher and it was with regret that the Board accepted his resignation. The Board is to be congratulated on their choice for a successor to Mr. Brasher, in the person of Mr. Neff.

In a long distance conversation with the Free Press, Mr. Bowen Pope of the Hamlin Herald, stated that Mr. Neff was the best superintendent of schools Hamlin has ever had. He has been superintendent there for the past six years and during the time the schools have been raised from third class, to one of the first class, affiliating with all the state schools and colleges. He is a strong executive and a fine christian gentleman, and will be a valuable asset to Haskell as a citizen.

VAUGHAN QUARTET WILL GIVE LAST CONCERT SATURDAY

The famous Vaughn Quartet consisting of V. M. Nipper, Thos. Ware, Billie Fineman and Lee Myers will give the last musical concert at Midway school house Saturday night March the 22nd, beginning the program at 8:00 o'clock. This is the last opportunity to hear these wonderful singers and the program will have new features added to what you have heard. There will be more comic songs and more fun in the program than you have heretofore witnessed. If you have heard this concert you will be entertained with the new features.

The people of Rule, Rochester, Weinert, Sagerton and Haskell are especially invited to drive out to Midway and hear them. All adjoining communities are invited to come and enjoy the program which will be the last program given in this community this year by the Vaughn Quartet. Don't miss it.

PATRON'S WEEK CONTINUED ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER

Patron's Week will be continued for the ensuing week because of the bad weather. All who care to visit the school will find the invitation extended for next week.

RURAL SCHOOLS GET STATE AID INCREASE

Mrs. Ed Robertson, county superintendent of Haskell county reports \$14,000 received by the thirty-three schools of the county which applied for State Aid. This money received will enable every school to complete a seven months term where they so desire. J. B. McClung, State School Inspector, said many complimentary things about the fine condition of the schools of Haskell county and he especially stressed the fact of so many new and up-to-date school buildings and such splendid equipment.

MAGGIE AND JIGGS WEDDING TONIGHT IF WEATHER PERMITS

The wedding of Maggie and Jiggs' daughter, which was postponed last week, will take place at the First Christian Church tonight (Friday) if the weather is not too bad. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sims of Chilli-cothe were here this week, visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton. Mr. Sims is an old Haskell citizen who has strayed from the path and is now trying to subsist in another town, but it is believed that Tom is looking for a location and we hope he finds it to his liking. They all come back.

J. T. Ellis of Fort Stockton is spending a few days with his father, J. E. Ellis and other relatives in the city. Mr. Ellis reports his section of the country to be in fine condition.

H. E. Melton of Sayles was in the city Saturday on business.

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We do not urge you to follow this plan to the absolute detriment of your own pocketbook, but we do ask you to always give local firms the preference. We feel sure that we are well within the bounds of reason and truth when we argue that you will be treated fairly both as to quality and price. If, on the other hand, you send or spend your money elsewhere, it naturally follows that Haskell is a loser by the transaction.

As one of the community, that makes you a loser and your neighbor loser. Every man, woman and child in the town is loser, for no matter what the volume of a town's resources, if there is a constant subtracting instead of adding, if the outgo is greater than the income, the finish spells disaster in the long run.

Don't you see, that if you patronize home trade GENEROUSLY, our business must surely prosper? And their prosperity means an increased volume

of business, a corresponding reduction in overhead expenses (thus placing them in better position to sell to you at more reasonable prices, and so in refusing to send your trade to other towns, you have not only helped your town, but have profited yourself.

Increased business means more employees and better salaries. Most of the money spent here stays here, and in its naturation of circulation, you are sure that a fair proportion of what you put into circulation locally, will return again to you. Do you get that? It simply means that every one of us can have a part in the building of a greater and better Haskell.

Just refuse to be a "slacker." Don't sit back and wait for "George to do it," but take the wheel yourself, now and then and help make the grade.

Just a pointer for you: Everytime you see someone returning from a shopping expedition elsewhere, everytime you see your neighbor toting home a big express or mail order package, you can just figure that some strange merchant, in some other town, is juggling coin in his jeans that should be jingled in Haskell.

Now we are not going to argue that some of these stores in outside trade centers are not equal to the stores we have here. We presume they are, but we are willing to bet dollars to red apple that the contents of those imported packages could have been bought right here at home just as advantage-

ously, and if this is true, have we not lost rather than gained by trading elsewhere.

Every class of merchandise or service to be found elsewhere, is here in such varied grade and quantity as to make Haskell the trading center able to supply your every need and at prices which will compare favorably with any other trading point. We want every reader to realize the truth of this statement and think of it every time the temptation comes to buy from some outside dealer.

Home Loyalty spells PROSPERITY. It means civic advancement and all brought about by the community standing solidly together and bucking against anything and everything that, in any way, tends to obstruct or retard civic progress. Always be able to say:

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Because I believe in patronizing my friends.

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Pleasant Valley

The Ladies Last Week. The families here have been at home. They have their land prepared ready for planting but Saturday night they spent some time around the early Spring planting of feed.

A number of folks from this community attended the singing at Haskell Sunday evening at which place "The Vaughan Quartet" was scheduled to sing, and all use of one named

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what these boys know their stuff? This quartet is to sing here Wednesday night, March the 27th, and we are expecting that they will have a large audience.

The Methodist meeting will start here the fourth Sunday in March. Rev. Barnett has indicated that he has secured some competent help for these services. Since these series of services are being conducted at this early date, we believe that larger crowds will attend, as the people of this neighborhood seem to be up with their work with nothing to do before the middle of April at which time some few may start planting.

R. S. Edwards has purchased two new lights for the church, and everything is in readiness for the revival.

Some few cases of Measles in adjacent communities, but at this writing we have not learned of a single case in our neighborhood, for which we feel proud, since this epidemic has hindered the progress of some of our nearby schools.

The fruit supper announced for last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hue Ford was postponed on the account of the inclemency of the weather.

El L. King, of Haskell, was nominated and accepted nomination for Baylor county last Friday evening for self-suffice purpose, and had the pleasure of stopping over at the "Dundas Ranch," where we lunched and had a hurried inspection of the hunting and fishing grounds in that vicinity. King, hunted the waterfowl, trapping, and the birds flying; so much so that one of these spring like days, and I had I thought, our tents on our halloped spot, and pleasure. It is a love the sport better get your shifter and 10. fishing tackle, etc., in readiness for truly spring is here.

Mr. Overton and family and Wayne Peery and family are in El. Worth taking in the Fair Stock Show.

The next Fifth Sunday meeting of the Haskell County Association will meet with the Post Baptist Church on Thursday night before the fifth Sunday in March.

The East Side Singing Convention will meet at 10:30 at our school Sunday April 6, 1924.

Farming operations are showing up now as most farmers are through until it gets warm enough to plant.

Owing to the cold Sunday there was no Sunday School at Post but we hope to have a full attendance next Sunday.

You Late Last Week. Well how are you all enjoying this wintry weather. It sure is odd for the time of year but as old timers are not surprised at anything that happens in west Texas. Yet we think this is the best place on earth.

The health of the community seems to be very good at the present time. Mr. H. Owens and Ralph Ketrone

have just returned from a short trip to the plains.

Mr. W. E. Wood has been starting with his father the last few days as his father is seriously ill. He lives east of Haskell.

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BALLEW

(Two Late Last Week)

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment at Curry Sunday morning, but did not preach Sunday evening owing to the cold weather. He will preach again on the Fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Parks spent Wednesday and Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Horner of Myers.

Misses Ruby and Reba Hastings of Rochester spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tow Hovest.

Miss Alta Cardwell and her brother Reuben of Myer visited in this community Sunday.

The Myers and Ballew and Weinert Basket Ball teams met on Myers court Friday afternoon. The Myers girls defeated the Ballew and Weinert girls and the Ballew boys won the victory.

A large crowd attended singing at Ballew Sunday evening.

Dr. J. D. Smith and daughter Mrs. Roberts of Chillicothe, called at the home of M. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Answal Karr has been real sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powell community called on of W. L. Karr Sunday evening.

Odie Kregoe of Haskell visited in this community Sunday.

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TONK CREEK

(Too Late Last Week)
The health of this community is not very good at present. There is some whooping cough reported.
The State Aid Inspector visited this school last Tuesday. He was well pleased and assured us that the school would get more than the average of State Aid.
Last Friday our basket ball team went over and played the Hooker school. The score was 16 to 6 in favor of Tonk Creek.
The best literary program this year was rendered by the Tonk Creek school Friday night. The last play, which was thirty five minutes long, kept the people laughing all the time.
There was no Sunday School last Sunday on account of the weather being so cold.
There will be church next Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night at the Sweet Home Church.
The B. Y. P. U. could not give the church play on account of Miss Maggie Cole being called to the bedside of some near relatives.
A modest man always feels hurt unless you take note of his modesty and compliment him about it.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bristow of Rule were business visitors to the city Saturday.

BUNKER HILL

Since our last writing the health of the community has improved considerably. The majority of the pupils who have been out of school on account of measles are in school again.
Mrs. Chatwell has been ill for the past two weeks, but we are glad to hear she is improving.
On Friday March 7, the Stamford Intermediate Base Ball team came out and played the Bunker Hill boys. We enjoyed their visit immensely and hope to have them again some day. The score was 11 to 3 in favor of Stamford.
Some of the new equipment for our school, all of which we are mighty proud are: a new unbridged dictionary and stand, an addition of thirty books to our library. Twenty new desks and the school house painted. Mrs. Robertson and the school inspector were with us for a short visit last week and must have been well pleased, for altho this is the first time Bunker Hill has applied for state aid it was granted and the extra month of school, we have been wondering about is possible.
Following is a list of those from Bunker Hill who are scheduled to take part in the interscholastic contests at Haskell March 28 and 29. The high jump, Dick Boedecker and James Woffard; Half mile race, Dick Boedecker and Henry Knippling; fifty yard dash, Herman Knippling; junior spelling, Lena Boedecker and Maggie Newton senior spelling; declamation, Henry Knippling, Mary Chatwell, Artie Roberts and Mollie Fourgeuran.
Knew His Stuff
"Rastus, What's an allday?"
" It's proving dat you was at a prayer meetin' when you wasn't, in order to show dat you wasn't at the crap game when you was."

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HASKELL, TEXAS

PLAINVIEW

Mr. Hubert Neal of Anson called on Miss Grace Brown Sunday.
The Plain View Boys defeated the Post boys 16 to 5 Friday afternoon on the Post court. There were several other interesting games of ball played which were enjoyed by everyone.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon of Rose spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. A. Dunn and family.
The party at the home of T. N. Nicholas Thursday night was a success.
The primary teacher, Miss Elsie Reed, got her hip knocked out of place Sunday night in an accident. We are sorry she is hurt and hope she will be well and ready to teach again soon.
The party at Henry Uimers Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. We hope they will give another one soon.
Miss Mabel Burdt of Leanders visited Miss Elsie Reed last week end.
Several from this community attended the nice program at Ward Friday night.
Mr. Darwin Hobbs of O'Brien is visiting in this community.
Several from the McConnell district was in this section Saturday night.
Some from this place are planning to attend the school meet at Anson, which will be held Friday and Saturday March 21 and 22.
Mr. Virgil Sanders and Wesley Dilard of Ward were in this section Saturday night and also Mr. William Perkins of near Stamford.
Mr. Ted and Henry Marugg are attending the Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

LONE STAR

Miss Eula Crawford, the primary teacher at Lone Star spent last week end with a girlhood friend and former school mate, Miss Black of Abilene. Miss Black is now a student at A. C. C.
The measles are still raging. Elmer Grimes returned to school last Monday after an absence on account of measles. Elmer says that the measles are not very bad but they sure are good company.
We are sorry to report that at this writing there is quite an epidemic of sore eyes at Lone Star. Mrs. Covey dismissed six cases from school Monday morning.
Mabel Crouch was a visitor in the Lone Star community Sunday. Miss Crouch was formerly of this community and enjoys many friends here.
Mrs. Ina King is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Griffin. Mrs. King's home is Tahoka on the plains.
Snow is rapidly falling at this writing.
Herbert Cantrell is the happy winner of the prize given in Mrs. Covey's room this month for the highest general average. He is in the fifth grade and his average was 96.
The state inspector was with us last week. His report was favorable.

HOWARD

This part of the section was visited by a hard rain Sunday afternoon, which was badly needed.
The James D. Vaughan Quartet consisting of Vernon M. Nipper, Billie Fin-cannon, Thomas Ware and Lee Myers sent out from Jacksonville Texas, gave an entertainment at the Howard school building Saturday night. The program consisted of southern melodies, glees, classical and popular songs with a select number of comics which were enjoyed by all.
The Howard girls defeated the Post girls in a very interesting game of basket ball Friday afternoon March 14 on the Post court. The scores were 14 to 10 in favor of Howard. Mr. Luther Watson teacher of the Center Point school refereed the game, and Miss Kilgore of Haskell umpired. We thank them very much and are pleased with their officiating.
The health throughout this community is some what better at this writing, although there are a few cases of measles pretty close by, making the person who hasn't had the pleasure of having them, wonder where they are going to dodge next.
Miss Una Debard, the primary teacher of Howard visited home folks at Haskell the past week end.
Mr. and Mrs. William Thane and little daughter Hettie Lois visited in this community the past week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Garden Vasar visited Mr. and Mrs. Singleton of the Post community Sunday.
Miss Burnice Mitchell of the Weaver community spent Saturday night with Misses Tiny and Lula Bishop.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox and son Jay spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and children of Stamford.

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WATCH FOR DATES!

Haskell Theatre

WEAVER

On last Tuesday the Weaver girls went to Post to play ball and the score was 7 to 5 in favor of Post. Never mind Post come on over we can play even if we did get beat.
The party at Mr. John Luckeys was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night. Several from Weaver enjoyed the ball games at Post Friday afternoon.
The health of the community is good at this writing.
The school is progressing nicely. The teachers report that there is a small percent of tardiness in school.

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THINK IT OVER

It is a nice thing to be popular, to have the good will of people who sort of look up to you; but there are different ways of becoming popular. The right way is to win the approbation of those around you in a meritorious manner. Notoriety is one thing; merit another. It takes quite a lot of flowers to perfume a room. A couple of fried chickens will scent up a whole house. Don't get a swollen head because you think you know a little more than some one else. Don't be a knower because some one else had to be doing a little better than you are doing. We are all here for a purpose. There is something each one of us can do. If you meet a fellow at the door of the store, give him a hand and pull him through—and through the door, but through his difficulties. Don't be a sore head.

Haskell needs doctors. Anybody can hawk.

"Sell your hammer and buy a horn."

A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Carothers is one of the old timers of this section, one who has a vision, and who looked forward to the development of this section, and supplied himself with enough of the best farming lands in the Rochester country to take care of him and his family in comfort throughout his life. He has never been a pessimist, but has always been a booster and when in his presence a fellow imbues the same spirit of good cheer, and life seems brighter and its burdens lighter. May he live long to make the world happier because of his being in it.

G. S. Mcelford of Howard was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call. He says he has planted corn and has his ground all ready for his entire row crop. He also stated that some of his neighbors had planted maize. He believes the conditions fine for the farmers in his section. About one inch of rain fell at his place and the snow and other showers had kept plenty of moisture in the ground. The added moisture from the recent rain will insure a stand of feed and cotton with a few warm days.

W. B. West of O'Brien was a business visitor to the capital city Monday.

John Odell of Haskell was a visitor to Rule Friday.

Judge J. W. Mason of Rule was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

M. Edwards a progressive farmer of Weimert was in Haskell Saturday.

John Wolf and J. W. Speck of Rochester were visitors to the capital city Saturday.

E. W. Hays and Marvin Wilfong attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Nicholson and daughter Miss Mary of Hamlin visited Mrs. B. M. Whitaker a few days this week.

Miss Irene Roberts who has been teaching the Irby school for the past several months resigned her place last week and joined her husband, Harry Barber, at Lubbock to whom she was secretly married some time last fall and did not make the announcement of their marriage until she resigned her place as teacher of the Irby school. These are very popular young people and their many friends wish them happy and prosperous lives. Miss Irene Haskellman of this city has accepted the position of finishing out the term of the Irby school.



MARRIAGE CEREMONY OF HASKELL BOY BROADCASTED

Reid Barton Hughes an old Haskell boy, but now a resident of Dallas, son of Judge and Mrs. S. A. Hughes of Newcastle, Texas, and Miss Irene Wellenman of Newcastle, Texas, were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at 6:40 by Dr. William M. Anderson, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, and teacher of The News and The Journal Radio Bible Class in the studio of WFAA, the Dallas News and The Dallas Journal broadcasting station. The young couple, who were both members of Dr. Anderson's class, asked that he perform their marriage ceremony at a certain hour on Sunday afternoon, when he suggested that they bring their friends to the radio station and allow him to broadcast the ceremony before the microphone. They agreed to this and messages were wired to the bride's family at Newcastle and the groom's father and mother and other relatives at Haskell, the result was at the close of Dr. Anderson's class on Sunday afternoon at 6:40 o'clock, March 16, Mr. Reid Barton Hughes and Miss Irene Wellenman were united in marriage, the beautiful riting ceremony being used, with the largest concourse of people "listening in" that any former bride and groom ever had. A myriad of reports from everywhere came to the studio that the service was clearly understood. The bride's relatives and friends at Newcastle and the groom's immediate family at Haskell and relatives over the state were notified by wire and had the pleasure of "tuning in" for

the ceremony. The personnel of friends and relatives in the studio with the bridal couple, was Messrs. and Mesdames G. B. Brandon, W. H. Cousins, Guy F. Cadson, H. K. McWhirter, Walter Cousins Jr., Miss Mary Elizabeth McWhirter, all of Dallas, and Messrs. and Mesdames A. M. Hughes, Fort Worth; J. P. Marton, Brownwood, and Mrs. R. W. Tyson, Haskell; Miss Mary Bell Brown, Waxahatchee; Miss Frances Smith of Sagerton; and Miss Aline Collins, Austin. Haskell friends and relatives congregated at the homes of Mr. John Pace and Mr. Travis Arbuckle and Judge Hughes telephoned his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Smith of Sagerton and she too, had the pleasure of listening in. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will be at home at 2315 Dartmouth St., Highland Park, Dallas, Texas.

Johnson-Roberts

The wedding of Miss Maurine Johnson to Mr. Harmon Roberts took place at the home of the bride's parents on last Tuesday evening March 12 at 8 o'clock, Rev. I. N. Ayles officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of the Rose community. The groom is a prosperous young farmer.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livingston, Earl Livingston, Thelma and Alberta Livingston, M. and Mrs. J. O. Fales, Mr. and Mrs. L. and Miss Nedra Hubert.

The many friends of this happy young couple wish them a long and happy married life.

M. E. Woman's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock and a splendid program was rendered. Mrs. Earl Cox directed the lesson on "New Neighbors in Lands Afar" and Mrs. Kirkpatrick read the scripture reference, Psalms. Mrs. Fred Sanders; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Clarence Lewis; Student Work in Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Cox; The Great Stone Dogs, Mrs. Leo Southern; The Missionary Yuletide, Mrs. W. M. Maske; Reading "In the Pantry," Linda Maske; Mrs. Peters, who is leaving Haskell, was present and told the ladies how she regretted leaving such true friends and they in turn assured her that she would be missed. The president then took charge and the election of a delegate to Vernon for the Women's Conference resulted in Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick being elected. Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Conference secretary, and Mrs. Ben Hardy, will also go.

Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met in regular business session Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, presiding. The letter homes committee had a splendid report and have a good program planned. One day will be flower exchange day. Mrs. English, chairman of the book committee reported that there will be two art exhibits here soon. One is original paintings by Texas artists the other is the Gearing Prints which will be free to the public being financed by Mrs. Murchison.

After the business Mrs. O. E. Patterson directed an unusually good program on "A Group of Women Lyricists" Others taking part on the program were Mesdames: W. E. Kirkpatrick,

R. C. Montgomery and Hill Oates. All the parts were well gotten up and rendered. Mrs. M. H. Brasher charmed the women with her beautiful and difficult piano solo, "A Hungarian Rhapsody".

Cemetery Association Entertain

The members of Cemetery Association gave an entertainment at the library Monday evening for the purpose of raising funds to keep the cemetery. The following splendid program was rendered:

Piano solo Mrs. John W. Pace, Vocal solo and encore Miss Marylee Pinkerton.

Reading Miss Bettie Lee Castles, Reading and encore Miss Bryson, Piano solo Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Talk by Mr. O. E. Patterson.

After the program a delicious plate luncheon was served and Mr. Fields offered the association a per cent on all the coffee they could sell. The women had food stacked up that they did not need as they prepared for a large crowd and only 40 people were present.

The Haskell cemetery is one of the beauty spots of West Texas and a credit to Haskell. It is by the work of the faithful members of the association that the grounds have been well kept all these years. They have nearly 100 dollars per month for a man to do this. Let each one of our citizens give their donation.

Haskell Girl Wins Honors

Miss Margaret Whitaker was last freshman in Baylor College, recently tied for first place in a short story, in a contest held by the Press Club. During High School days, the themes and short stories written by Mrs. Whitaker received much favorable comment and she is now taking a course in Journalism, in which she hopes to secure a degree, along with the regular literary work. All winners in the recent contest are eligible to membership in the Press Club, and stories go to George Bond, president of Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, S. M. U., Dallas, and will be published in the Intercollegiate Journal. "Mildred Leans to Live" was the theme of the winning story, and judges were the Department of English Baylor, Mrs. Gleen Griffith Johnson, head of department of Journalism, and Guy Benton Johnson, professor of sociology.

Harmony Club

At the regular meeting of the Harmony Club, March 5th, a large number of members answered roll call with interesting bits of news from the music world. Mrs. W. K. Whitman was elected delegate to the First District Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Breckenridge in April. Mrs. C. L. Lewis was selected as alternate.

Parent Teachers Association

There will be a business session of the P. T. A. Thursday March 27, at 2:30 P. M. At 4 o'clock Mrs. J. U. Fields will conduct a program on a subject of vital interest to every parent especially so to those having children in the High School. A special invitation is extended to each parent.

Alexander Toastmaster

No doubt exists in the minds of any who attended the Seymour banquet Tuesday night, that W. B. Alexander,

Mulkey directed a program on "Folk Songs of All Nations." A very interesting discussion of the subject was given by Mrs. O. E. Patterson. This was followed by an Irish and then a Scotch folk song by Mrs. Geo. Seales in costume. After this Miss Marylee Pinkerton sang two of our present day "folk songs" which came as a very pleasant surprise. Mrs. Virgil Meadors delighted her hearers with a selection from Kreisler. Miss Sula Mae Ratliff told of Foster and his songs of America, after which the club members concluded the program by singing two of America's folk songs, "Old Black Joe," and "My Old Kentucky Home."

Mrs. Montgomery Gives Luncheon

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, president of the Magazine Club paid her executive board and chairmen of standing committees a very lovely compliment last Saturday with a one o'clock luncheon.

St. Patrick color schemes and clever ideas were carried out in table decorations and in the menu.

Four small tables were arranged in the large living room and attractively decorated with green and white held by large Irish potatoes and placed on a shawlrope of crepe paper with a green candy snake to complete the St. Patrick plan.

At the conclusion of the first course the hostess in an informal way expressed her appreciation of the support and cooperation of the board and committee members.

All present who were of Irish descent were called on for a stunt, either to tell an Irish joke or kiss the Blarney stone. This stunt was suspended from the chandelier on a green ribbon and was first wrapped in green. This afforded exercise for the short ladies and a fun.

After serving a five course lunch the hostess brought out dominoes and the fifteen guests enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon playing 42.

At the conclusion of the games a ballot was taken to decide the member who had supported the administration and done the most work in the club this year. Mrs. Hugh Smith easily won this distinction and was given a lovely pair of green candles with gold trimmings.

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After more than 400 people seated in the spacious dining Ozark Garage building, weights, both in avoirdupois the life of the community, with swords ushered in the president organization and his large biggest ever, which brought applause and laughter.

A number of excellent were rendered by the Seymour tra, which furnished music occasion, and after the "America", by all present, E. S. Cargill asked the Taken from the Wichita

Fleinniken-Collins

Last Saturday afternoon of the Lone Star community fenced another surprise. Myles Collins of Hamlin, in their midst and claimed the beautiful daughter of Mrs. T. E. Fleinniken as his

Miss Fleinniken is a very young lady of our community recently proved the most receiving a box of candy with most popular young lady at per given at the Lone Star

We know very little of it except that he is the right choice of a life partner and be enough.

The young people will spend honeymoon in New Mexico, they will make their home at Texas. They take the united wishes of the Lone Star with them for a long and married life.

Thomason-McClint

Mr. V. C. Thomason and Mrs. McClint were married by Mr. Hardy at the Methodist church this city Tuesday March 19, 4:00 p. m. The contracting among the best young people county and their many friends for them much happiness

Lain-McCurry

Miss Bertha Lain and Mr. Curry of Knox City were married at Benjamin last afternoon. The bride has been one of the best young people among the best young people county and their many friends for them much happiness

The young couple will

home at Knox City where Curry is engaged in business wish them a long and happy life.

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Farmers have always known there would some day be a better cultivator—one that does the work far easier and better—one that has no stubborn ways to cause leg strain and other effort.

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CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking the merchants, the Missionary Society, the Ku Klux Klan, the doctors and my Sunday School class and all the good friends here in and around Haskell for their numerous kind deeds they have done for us. As I go away to my new home in Tahoka, Texas, I pray God's blessings on each and every one here, Mrs. Eula Peters and family.

UNVEILING OF LEE'S HEAD MOMENTOUS EVENT RECENTLY

The sculptured head of Lee, his kindly features glistening in the granite side of stone Mountain was unveiled on his 117 anniversary of the chieftain's birth.

Standing at the foot of the mountain hundreds of worshippers of the ideal figure of a shrine, Mrs. Helen Plane, of Atlanta, Geo., an aged shrink on figure of the Old South, pressed with fingers d'tremble a button that sent an electric signal to men on a scaffold 300 feet up the side of the mountain steep. Then rugged hands that had toiled for weeks in the carving, drew aside two American flags that revealed the portrait of Lee. There could be seen around it, the outlines of the panorama that in years to come will portray Jackson and Davis and the men who followed them. To come later are the full figure of Lee and his loyal charger, the chieftain in the saddle looking out over the infinite

expanse of green that is the vista from this point.

But this ceremony carried the full solemnity and brought quick pulse beats of those who participated and looked on, for it was the first definite attainment for the sponsors of the shrine. There were present the governors from six Southern states, come here for the occasion, and count less numbers of Daughters of the Confederacy, whose heritage is to keep alive the reverence for the men who fell in '65. Scattered among them and in contrast that now gripped the emotions and again brought a feeling of pride, were the hundreds of age-burdened veterans, and little girls just were the children of Confederacy, who had left their frolic at home for the day and came to pay homage with their elders. They are the Daughters of the Confederacy of tomorrow and already are being told the story that they must pass on down.

The exercise began at 2:30 after a steady pilgrimage of hundreds of people that began well before noon. As asphalt road that winds a pleasant automobile course into Atlanta from a point a few hundred yards from the mountain base bore a heavy traffic. The visiting governors gathered in Atlanta and came out in cars furnished by their hosts. There was Governor Cary H. Hardee, of Florida; Governor Austin W. Peavy, of Tennessee; Governor E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia; Governor Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina; Governor Thomas G. McLeod, of South Carolina and Governor W. W. Brandon, of Alabama; who with Governor Clifford Walker, of Georgia, stood on the specially constructed platform, several hundred feet from the foot of the mountain but at a point from where the unveiling could be seen to advantage. Governor Walker was attended by his military staff, whose full dress uniforms of blue and golden gilt, contrasted with the ever fading color of grey of the veterans now at club-life. Military, in its organization, too, figured in the presence of the "Old Guard" of Atlanta.

Presiding on the rostrum was Hollis N. Randolph, of Atlanta, president of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monument the memorial service and introduced Dr. Plato Durham of Emory University, the orator of the day. This university president extolled the life and spirit of Lee and spoke of history that was made will never die.

It then came the moment of Mrs. Plane, widowed by the internechue flame. In a silence that seemed to be inspired from the towering stone a few hundred feet away, its sleek sides shining in the glow of an ebbing sun, she rose unsteadily from her chair on the platform, went slowly to the electric button. Her eyes shown a happy gleam. She hesitated but a moment, then her eager fingers pressed the button and the unveiling came.

For Mrs. Plane, a charter member in the daughters of the Confederacy, and now 95 years old, it was the realization of a dream. The shrine that is yet in the making is an elaboration of her plan, for only the head of Lee in the side of the mountain.

It was the work of Gutzon Borglum, come in the massive smoothness on the mountain side. For the past several months he had worked, assisted by scores of drillers and helpers, suspended about half way down the precipice, the full steep of which is about 800 feet. On the other side the tremendous stone piece tapers off gradually and affords an ascent in its winding trails, the length of a mile. But on the steep side, it is virtually a perpendicular drop, with only a small patch of shrubbery here and there to break the smooth surface of rock.

The unveiling completed, Bishop Benjamin J. Kelley, of the Catholic Diocese of Georgia, delivered a benediction ending the exercises.

The Crime Ase.

The prosecuting attorney of an Indiana town says the age of criminals has dropped six years since 1913, the greatest number of crimes now being committed is traced to boys between the ages of 17 to 21. He places the blame on commercial amusement, parental neglect and lack of sufficient school and church attendance and says there is not as much religious atmosphere in the average home as there used to be. The crime wave, he says, can only be stopped by vigorous campaign of moral and religious education. There is a note of warning here for parents who are inclined to accept too readily the excuses offered by their children for not devoting more time to study and being more regular in their attendance at church and Sunday School. Possibly we have not felt the crime wave here as they have felt it in other communities, but there is one thing certain, that is, that if we hope to continue as a stranger to it we must give heed to strict and proper rules for rearing the boys of the community. Permitting them to "run wild" is sure to bring the crime wave to our doors, just as it has been brought to the doors of other communities.

Wants

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

HATCHING EGGS—S. C. 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 East Ward School. J. C. Crawford. 3p

FOR SALE—Two spans of young work mules and one span of mares. Cash or good notes. Lynn Pace. 2p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Free Press office, 5 cents per pound.

FOR SALE—One Ford touring car and one Overland touring car will sell cheap, part trade or cash, balance this fall. Apply J. A. Penton at Cash Filling Station. 1fc

MODEL A 1220 Emerson-Brantingham tractor, and separator to match. Also 6 sorry milch cows with young calves. For sale cheap. Cash or credit. I. S. Grindstaff. 1c

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION
Examination for Haskell postmaster will be held April 8, 1924, at Haskell, Texas. Apply at P. O. for blank forms. Elva Cox, Secretary U. S. Civil Service Board.

NOTICE
If anyone has been overlooked in the scholastic census, please call No. 77, Wilmont Daugherty, Census trustee.

FOR SALE—Maize, good farm tools and car; possession of farm at once. Henry Umer, six miles north of Stamford Oil Mill, Route B, Stamford Texas. 1p

I have a limited amount of first-year Kaseh cotton seed I will sell for cash, or full time. Courtney Hunt

FOR SALE—Plenty of cord wood for \$2.50 per cord if taken off the ground at once, at my place 4 miles south of Haskell at Weaver school house, M. E. Giddens, Phone 21, 28 on Line 211. 4p

LOST—Shell rim double lense eye glasses in old tin case. Fisdler notify W. L. Norton for reward. 1p

WANTED—Good milch cow to keep for her feed. See Albert Glenn, at Pearsey & Stephens. 1p

ONE ONLY—1923 model flyver in had condition, for sale cheap. I. S. Grindstaff. 1c

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.

Mrs. Joe Allen and children of Knox City are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

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LIGHTFUL BREAD! DELICIOUS PASTRIES!

a long way towards making the meal a success. Sorry—use Haskell Flour and be sure your baking light them.

- Per 48 lb. sack.....\$1.50
- Per 25 lb. sack.....60c
- Chops, per 100 lb. sack.....\$2.00
- Chops, per 100 lb. sack.....\$2.00
- Seed Meal, per 100 lb. sack.....\$2.50
- Maize, per pound.....5c
- Cane Seed, per 100 lb. sack.....5c

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AL in laying ability. But the hen on the left was fed a common grain ration while the hen on the right was fed Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow. Grains have lots of material in them, but far too little for whites. As they eat yolks only, grain-fed hens lay fewer eggs.

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Complete ration, containing all the essential material for an equal number of eggs and yolks. They get the best out of you hens, and feeding cost per dozen eggs.

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Four money back if Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow as directed, don't produce more eggs than any other ration. Why should you put off when we take the risk?

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NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Entrancingly Novel



Milady will be charmed with the unusual styles and fabrics in chic Millinery that have come forth this Spring. While the trend is toward the becoming large hat, the chic small models are much in evidence. You'll find both featured in this sales event.

THE NEW ARRIVALS FOR THIS WEEK are the very popular black and white hats. These are the newest creations in Millinery and are very becoming to all ages and can properly be worn with any costume.

We will have on display **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY**, two tables of Millinery very specially priced at \$5.75 and \$7.75. These are rare bargains and should be taken advantage of. You will find hats here worth twice this price.

OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

has received a lot of new things this week. We received twelve new Spring Coats that were delayed by strikes in garment factories—so we have priced them much below their real value for this week only. Coats not sold this week will be returned, so don't delay seeing these Coats, as they are special values.

NEW SPRING SWEATERS

\$6.75, \$7.75 and \$9.75

Thistle, soft Mohair, and soft Knit Sweaters in newest Jumper and Coat types, in the enchanting new colors, Gold, Green, Tan, Lavender and Fancy Plaids.

OUR BEAUTY SHOPPE

Is now open for work. Mrs. Hudson has charge of this department. You can get special work by appointment. We guarantee first class work at popular prices.

Mrs. Hudson also has her hemstitching, button-hole and button machines in our store, where you can have work of this kind done at all times.

WE EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO VISIT OUR STORE THIS WEEK.

Courtney Hunt & Co.

"HASKELL'S PROGRESSIVE STORE"

Visit the New Grocery Store

We have opened our grocery on the north side of the public square. We expect to carry a full line of groceries and while we do not claim to have the best groceries in town, we do claim to have groceries as good as any in town and at as low prices.

We shall very much appreciate a share of your grocery business.

Don Means Cash Grocery

NORTH SIDE SQUARE HASKELL, TEXAS

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:
CLAUDE 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 MENEFEE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
LEE HUMPHREYS.
ALEX. A. HEATHINGTON.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1:
M. J. LAIN.
J. S. APARNATHA.
E. A. WEST.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2:
ED. HOWARD.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3:
EARL BISHOP.
WAYNE PERRY.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:
L. C. PHILIPS.
M. L. (Howey) JONES.
W. P. CAUDLE.
J. W. COLEMAN.

FOR PUBLIC WEAVER PREC. 1:
FRANK M. CURLEY.
MART CLIFTON.
WYLIE QUATTLEBAUM.
M. B. (Buzard) HOWARD.

FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. 1:
S. A. HUGHES.

FOR PUBLIC WEAVER PREC. 2:
M. F. MEDLEY.

CITY

(Election to be held in April)

FOR CITY MARSHAL:
J. E. HOMESLY.
I. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Hard To Manage

A doctor had a patient who was suffering from stomach trouble. As he left him a large brown pill he said, "This is a new cure and if you can manage to keep it on your stomach it will cure you." The next day the doctor came back and inquired of the patient, "Did you keep it on your stomach?" "Oh, the pill was all right," the patient replied, "but when I went to sleep the darned thing rolled off!"

ITCHY!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION



HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) falls in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price. A Modford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says: "Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but can't compel me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

OATES DRUG STORE

Pleasant Valley

If anyone in this community has missed having the measles, mumps and whooping cough they had better be proud for they are dreadfully scarce. We hope each and everyone will get sick a speedy recovery.

Perry, Ann and Mays, who spent the week end in the Pleasant Valley community.

Everybody sure was proud to see the little girls, we had Sunday school. It makes the furnace here smile on them from as far as this will be a good crop year.

On account of the bad weather we had to postpone preaching at the Sunday school.

The school is progressing and the children are making good. We hope everyone is proud to hear of the amount of mumps, bumps and measles that some have not been in the school of course we hope they will soon be back.

The party last Friday night was enjoyed by a large number and all had a splendid time.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Sheriff, and the State Inspector were at Pleasant Valley last Monday. Mr. Robertson gave an interesting talk in both rooms.

There will be preaching at Cottonwood Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come and take a part in the services. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tolliver and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Tolliver's mother, Mrs. Jossler.

Mrs. Derr's daughter spent Friday night with her father and mother of this community.

Mrs. Weaver's daughters have returned to their homes after a visit with their folks of this community.

Dan Cupid Active in Neighboring Towns

Mr. A. L. Cookrell of Seymour and Miss Alta Richard of Bonarion were united in marriage Saturday March 16th at the home of Rev. W. C. Hinds who performed the ceremony.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prichard of Bonarion. The groom has lived all his life in Seymour and is now connected with the Baylor County Banner where he does splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cookrell will make their home in Seymour.

Mr. C. J. Reese Jr. of Knox City and Miss Boyden of Munday were married at the home of the bride's parents of that city Friday March 17. Mr. Reese is a prosperous young farmer of his community, which will be the future home of the bride and groom.

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.

Wants

We sell hearts and tongues awfully cheap ask about them. Cash Meat Market. 16c.

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

FOR SALE - White Leghorn pure Johnson strain eggs for setting at \$1.25 for 15. Attractive prices made on large quantities. Ray Rolling, Weisert, Texas, Route 1 box 65. 3p.

REGISTERED - Polona China male for service, will weigh about 400 lbs, \$2.00 cash. P. D. Schilling, 3 miles southwest of Haskell. 2p.

HOUSE MOVING - If you intend to have your house moved, see or write F. B. Reynolds, Box 124, Haskell, Tex. 25. 10-4p.

HATCHING EGGS - White Leghorns for \$1.00 per setting. Will give you a satisfactory deal. Good 4p.

POULTRY RAISERS ATTENTION - For sale one new 250 egg safety hatch incubator; one 175 egg New Jersey incubator; one good wagon; Rhode Island eggs for hatching. Would trade for good cow. For information phone 129 or write P. O. box 212, Haskell, Brick Tucker. 4p.

laying Leghorns in good healthy condition. Come see them opposite the East Ward School, J. C. Crawford. 3p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Farms or ranches anywhere. List with me, W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas.

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

FOR SALE - 5 room house, with good well, barns, fences, trees etc. in northwest part of town. See M. S. (Toke) Edwards. 4p.

MILD CURED - Skinned hams weight 10 to 12 pounds and only 25c per pound. Cash Meat Market. 16c.

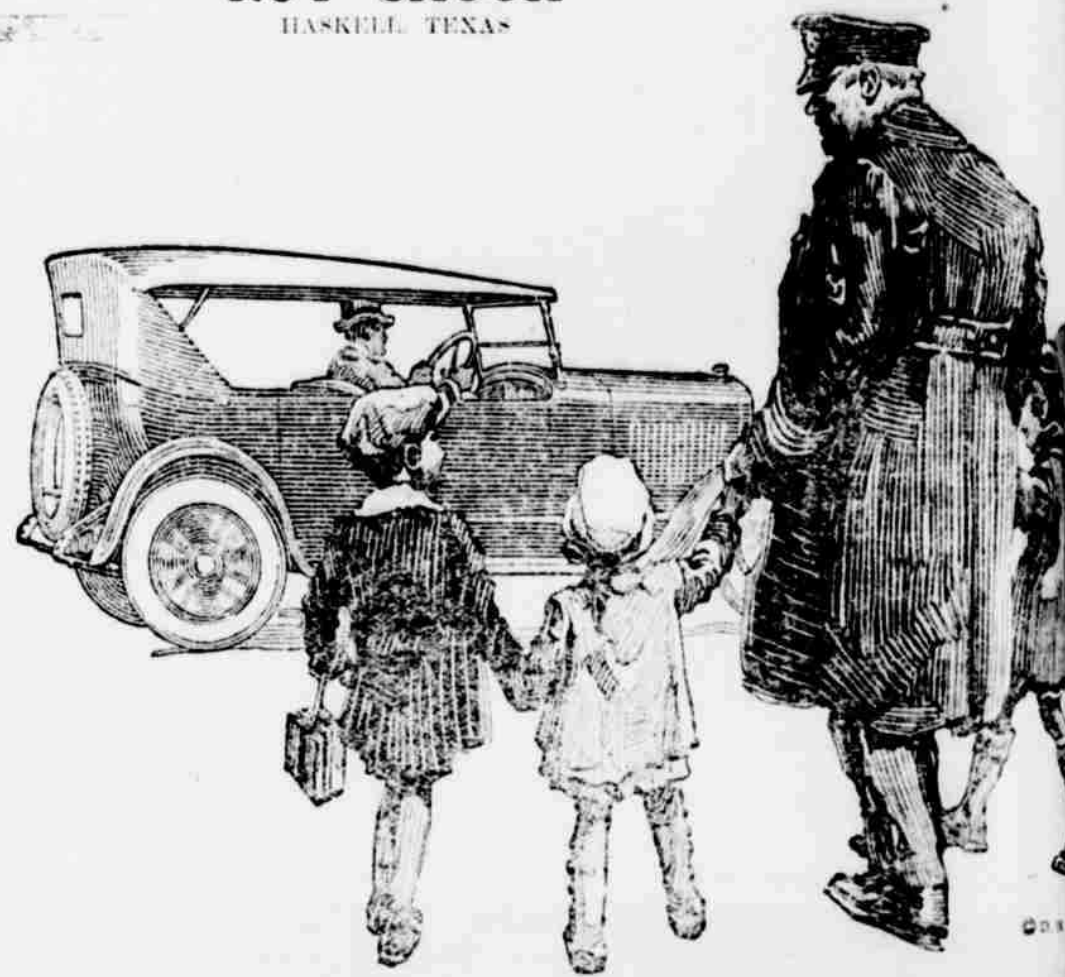
FOR SALE - The best land on the Plains, in Lamb county near the new town of Amberst, Texas, small payment down and fifteen percent at 9% per cent interest. Also some bargains in farms in Haskell county. 1

DODGE BROTHERS TOURING CAR

So universal is the car's reputation for long life, that exceptional mileage records no longer excite surprise.

Touring Cars that were built by Dodge Brothers during the first year of their existence as motor car manufacturers, are still in active daily service.

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SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs from as good as there are. Red to the skin. Fine layers. \$7.85 and \$2 for 15 eggs. \$12.50 per hundred for all pens. J. M. Everheart. 16c.

FOR SALE - Cord wood, fence post and some registered Hereford Males. See or write, J. H. Free, 4 miles south of Weisert Texas.

WANTED - To rent nice four or five room house with bath in good location. Phone or call at the Haskell Bargain Store. 16c.

FOR SALE - Power blacksmith shop, house, two lots. W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas. 4p.

This is the first time we have been able to sell Mild Cured Skinned Hams for 25c per pound. Weight 10 to 12 pounds. Cash Meat Market. 16c.

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

M. Johnson special mating 8, 7, 100, \$9.00; 509, \$44.00; 1,000 \$85. Also baby chicks for April delivery 50c \$10; 100, \$18.00; 500 \$85.00. J. S. Troughton, Hawley, Texas, Route 2. 6c.

Buff Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Heavy laying strain, large bone, beautiful type and color. Price if called for \$2.00 per setting of 15. Prices given on larger quantities. Also a few cockerels for sale. W. Applegate Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE - Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching from birds that are red. From select pen \$5.00 for 15 eggs. From utility birds on the yard \$1.50 per setting. Order now. F. J. Jossler. 9-4p.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PILE OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 14 days. The first application gives relief and the best. 2c.

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The Economy BAKING POWDER

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

Once in a while we get that humor is flying out of our ears and the newspaper.

BEVER'S CHICK Munday, Tex. Baby Chicks of Pure Bred, Hatched Custom Hatched. W. C. BEVER'S.

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No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with unhealthy color, which indicates poor rule, there is more or less of GROVE'S TASTELI SS salt. For two or three weeks will prove the digestion and act as a purgative to the whole system. throw off or dispel the worms, and perfect health. 1c each.

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted Expert Repair L. R. BAIL OPTOMETRIST East Side Haskell.

SEEDS - Poultry Supplies Get our list and Largest seed house Texas. Incubators Supplies. C. E. White PLAINVIEW.

Quality Is Remembered Long After Price Is Forgotten

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PHONE 28.

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When you buy a Dodge Brothers vehicle, the transaction was not merely begun, as it is part of our obligation to render intelligent and efficient service to your equipment, and to bring your cars to our Service Station at frequent intervals for inspection and adjustment. Our observation and the experience of the larger Dodge dealers in Northern Texas, we have concluded that the cars are obtained from a Dodge Brothers motor when it is

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you to keep the high grade paraffine base lubricant in at all times. We are in position to drain your crank case at intervals and render such other inspection as your motor

ROY SHOOK

DODGE DEALER—AT DRAPER'S FILLING STATION

TEXAS

Miss Clara Swinney of Cook Springs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Estelle Masley.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kitchens Friday night was well attended and all reported a fine time.

Mr. Webb of Wellington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Epley last week.

George Parker and family have sold out and have bought land near Stanton Texas. We regret to give up Mr. and Mrs. Parker, but we wish them much success in their new home.

The Jud and Cook Springs boys played basket ball Friday afternoon March 14, on Jud court. The Jud boys came out victorious, the score being 13 to 12 in favor of Jud.

School is progressing nicely with about 100 pupils enrolled.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wilsons of Cook Springs community Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. Arthur Moore and Alpha West spent Sunday with C. L. Ray and family of the Rheda community.

(Too Late Last Week)

Bro. Hubbard of Hamlin filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Alpha and Almet West of this place and Jessie West of Woster visited their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Cise, and before returning home visited in Mineral Wells and other points.

Clarence Ray of Wichita Falls visited parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray last week.

Bros. Scott W. Hickey and J. N. Tidwell, Mrs. Cassie Cain and Miss Willie Ray all of Miles Texas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of this community.

Bro. Hickey and Bro. Tidwell preached for us while here, all who didn't attend sure missed some good sermons.

J. N. Tidwell the 13 year old preacher, the youngest in the ministry preached for us. We all invite them back with us again here at Jud.

C. C. Gaskins and family have bought them a new home in Stamford Texas, where they are now moving to. We wish them much success in their new home.

B. E. Karr made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.

Mrs. A. F. West spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Siege Florence of Cook Springs Community.

Mrs. Ed Robertson our County Superintendent visited in our school last week, we are always glad to see Mrs. Robertson. Come Again.

E. L. Ray and wife visited relatives in Winters Texas, last week.

Grandma Allen who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. B. E. Karr, returned to her home in St. Jo Texas, last Wednesday.

Bine Tucker returned last week from Brownsfield where he has been working.

Garlin Miller of Lamesa Texas with old friends.

Mrs. Jess Bell and children visited parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kindrell last Friday.

Several from here attended the Copeland Bros. Show at Rule last week.

Stock show at Ft. Worth last week. Before returning home visited Will McDonald and family of Hillsboro Texas.

The Jud and Now Hope girls played basket ball Friday afternoon March 14, on Jud court. The Jud girls came out victorious, the score being 20 to 11 in favor of Jud.

JUD

enjoyed the snow that fell Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey attended the Fat

We Want the Farmers

of this territory to see us in the same light in which we see ourselves—simply as an institution of public service—trustees of their confidence, as well as custodians of their funds—whose chief aim is to serve that we may be worthy of their confidence and friendship; to prosper as our farmers prosper; to grow as the community grows and above all, through the earnest, co-ordinated campaign of friendship and understanding to make Haskell county of the future, not only the richest, and most productive county in the State, but the most desirable county in the State.

Ask Our Customers

The Haskell National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00

The Old Reliable—Since 1890.



McCONNELL

(Too Late Last Week)

From the looks of the weather yesterday, we were to have a bad day Sunday although it has been a very pleasant day.

Miss Mattie Kingston is visiting her brother Jess Kingston of Sylvesta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cauthen and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Cauthen's niece, Mrs. Mose Jones, who died Friday at 11:30 o'clock at the Stamford Hospital. Burial Services took place at Fair View Cemetery Saturday. We extend our sympathy to the husband and little daughters, also the bereaved mother and a host of other relatives and friends.

Misses Jessie Ree Bland and Hazel Powell of the Powell community spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland.

I suppose Mr. Walter Bunkley will employ himself by plowing since his ticker was the lucky one and drew the walking middle buster which was given away by Bryan Link and Company, Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Jones visited Mrs. M. V. Bland Wednesday afternoon.

The Rogers children are all about to recover from the measles of which they have been absent from school with for the last two weeks.

Miss Drie Lee Bland has returned home from Abilene. She will take home study for a month or so.

There was a good crowd at Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Lawrence the County Missionary preached Sunday afternoon and night. We invite Bro. Lawrence to come and preach again.

CENTER POINT

Mrs. Rosa Tompkins left Friday for Glorioso, where she will take treatment. We are sorry to hear of her illness, and hope she will soon be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan are the proud parents of a fine blue pound girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Several of the school children are absent from school this week on account of sickness.

The teachers and several school children from this place attended the elimination contest at Haskell Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ed Robertson and Mr. McClung, the Inspector, were welcome visitors at this school Wednesday.

The party given at Gene Brides Friday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. Ua Dodson of Ballow is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Morgan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wand and children spent the week end at Knox City with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. Watson was absent from school Thursday. Her place was occupied by Miss Ethel Bland.

Bro. F. A. Throp will fill his regular appointment here this 3rd, Sunday. Every one is cordially invited to come.

We had a good shower here Sunday afternoon, but we were able to have B.Y.P.U. anyhow.

Bro. T. A. Tharp filled his appointment here this last week end, but on account of illness at home he was not able to stay over Sunday night.

We are very sorry to hear of Sister

Tharp's illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

The B.Y.P.U. elected the following officers Sunday night: J. L. Watson president, Floy Liles Assistant Secretary and Earl Liles Choister.

We hope by electing these new officers to gain more interest in the union and wish each and every one to come and help carry on this work. It is not our will but "God's" alone.

Misses Vera and Lorain Morgan spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan.

Gladys Lawson's girl friend from Midway visited her this week end.

Misses Ida, Oda and Ruby Matthews of Powell spent the latter part of the week with Ethel and Verlie Bland.

Mr. Tom Morgan drove out in a new Ford touring car Saturday afternoon.

W. E. Bland has recently built a new room on his house on the place east of the church.

ROCHESTER

We are having some cool windy weather but fortunately not much sand has accompanied the wind so far.

There is quite a lot of sickness, a number are absent from school this week with measles. The family of Zeol Madzick have had from one to five cases at once since last week, but hope they'll soon be in school again.

Mr. Madzick was among the first to be in bed with it. Several adult cases are reported. Mrs. Underwood north of town is also sick with measles. Some scarlet fever is reported close.

The family of John Jones east of town has been very sick with it.

Bessie Skains and Ruth Howell are among those in town on the measles list.

Miss Lois Mansell who is teaching in the Gillespie school was home last week end.

The recital given by Mrs. Victor

H. Poyatt at the auditorium last Friday night was well attended. The work of Mrs. Poyatt, both last year and this is very commendable, and the pupils and teacher are due much praise.

E. J. Curlin is home from Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones visited in San Angelo last week. Mrs. Jones came home Wednesday and Mr. Jones Friday.

R. L. Huddleston, J. W. Gammill and A. D. Lewis were Haskell business visitors Saturday.

Claude Menefee of Haskell was in Rochester Tuesday.

Buck Morgan of Rule was a Rochester visitor Tuesday.

A Nazarene revival conducted by Mrs. Payne and Miss Bounds is in progress at the Presbyterian church.

Don't forget the date of the negro minstrel under the auspices of the P. T. A. at the auditorium Friday night.

Rev. Frasier conducted a revival at the Baptist Church at O'Brien the past week.

Mrs. E. J. Curlin is back at her post of duty in the Ward school this week.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor is sick at this writing.

Deaths From Neighboring Towns

Mrs. M. M. Sprayberry age 87 years died at the home of her son, M. J. Sprayberry, two miles east of Anson on Tuesday March 14th. Death resulted from a recent breakdown in health due to old age. She was buried in Mount Hope cemetery at Anson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jeter of Baylor county died Wednesday March 12 and was laid to rest in the Cache Creek cemetery.

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 Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Oates Drug Store

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HASKELL, TEXAS

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One lot of Ladies and Misses Slippers, including several different styles—lines we are discontinuing—ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Special

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Church and Sunday School

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services as follows:
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor.
Sundays at 2:30 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4:00 P. M.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.
Evening preaching services at 7:30.
The pastor will baptize at the close of the evening service.
The ladies meet in their circles next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Come and worship with us. May the Lord bless every one who reads this notice.
Leon M. Gambrell pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday morning March 23, 1924.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy, at 11 o'clock.
Junior Missionary, with Mrs. Walker in charge, 2 o'clock p. m.
Senior Epworth League at 6:30.
Preaching by the pastor, 7:30.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday 3 p. m.
Young People's Missionary Society Tuesday 4 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.
A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to come and worship with us.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meadors visited friends in Rule Sunday.

PROGRAM OF WORSHIP AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

March 23, 1924.
G. Robert Forrester, Minister.
Bible School—10 a. m.
The Lord's Supper—11 a. m.
Morning Sermon—11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Evidence of Pardon."
Junior Christian Endeavor—2:30 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E.—6:30 p. m.
Evening Sermon—7:30 p. m.
Subject, "The Rule of Conversion, or The Answer to the Soul's Great Question, 'What Must I do to be Saved?'"
Everyone is given a cordial invitation to come and worship with us at all times.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program
Prayer.
Bible drill.
Song, "O Zion Haste".
Business and Records.
Introduction Paul a word sketch, Lola Shumons.
Paul a Missionary at Damascus, Trenton Everett.
Paul a Missionary at Jerusalem, Virginia Whitman.
Paul a Missionary at Antioch, Lonnie Stoker.
Trace Paul's Journeys on the map, Mary E. Alvis.
Special music, Mildred Parnell.
Closing Song, "Rescue the Perishing"

PROGRAM FOR 5th MONDAY UNION SOCIETY MEETING

To be held at the Presbyterian Church March 24, 1924.
Subject—Sabbath Desecration.
Song.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
The Sabbath and How Abused—Mrs. Wilnot Daugherty.
Duet—Meslames Hill Oates and C. L. Lewis.

Keeping the Sabbath Holy—Mrs. Forrester.

Music.
Sabbath Desecration and How Can It be Remedied?—Round Table Discussion led by Mrs. O. E. Patterson.
Prayer.
A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend this meeting.

Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. R. E. Sherrill Monday afternoon, March 17, this being the day for our Bible Study. Mrs. Sherrill conducted a most interesting lesson on the wanderings of the Israelites in the Wilderness.
So many splendid thoughts and lessons for our own benefit were brought out during the study. We all receive so much good from the Bible lessons. Those present were: Meslames Wilson, Blake, Robertson, Sleeper, English, and Miss Evelyn English.
Reporter.

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 Public School House in Cobb Common School District No. 31 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 7th day of August, 1923, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts," on page 90 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that 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

FEET HURTING YOU?

If you have trouble with your feet, low arches, bunions, enlarged joints, corns or other ailments, come to our store Saturday March 22nd. A representative of the SCHOLL MANUFACTURING CO., an expert in foot ailments will be here the entire day and will tell you how to relieve your troubles.

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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.

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 their 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, 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 of 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. Fields, E. L. Peavy, W. M. Reid, J. E. Fouts. Nays: none.

R. C. COUCH, Mayor.
Attest: Marvin H. Post,
City Secretary.

DENNIS CHAPEL

Everyone is rejoicing over the rain we had Sunday. This will make us a spring season.

Mr. Nix Wheeler and family were stopping in Munday Saturday.

Mrs. Cornelius Stevens has returned home from the Stamford Sanitarium where she received treatment and an operation.

R. H. Crow and wife of Haskell spent Saturday and Sunday with G. E. Davis and family.

Will Adams is in Fort Worth now having his eyes treated. At last report he was seriously ill.

Mike Collins and Miss Montie Flenniken were happily married last Saturday evening.

School is not so full now as there is so much sickness. We are hoping this epidemic will soon pass and school will be normal again.

McCONNELL

The weather is bad again. It seems that we can't have any more pretty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones spent the day Sunday in Stamford visiting relatives.

Prof. J. F. Guillet, who has pneumonia was carried to the Stamford Hospital Wednesday morning. We are glad to report that he is doing nicely, and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Jessie Ree Bland who is teaching at Powell spent the week end with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and family.

Since the illness of Mr. J. F. Guillet the school has been carried on under the supervision of Mr. Nick Guillet of Abilene and Miss Valentine Bland.

The party given at the home of Mr. Kenneth Thomas Saturday night was attended and enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. J. B. Bland and daughter Miss Tom of Sayles spent Sunday with their Uncle M. V. Bland and family.

Banquet Held At Seymour

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Seymour Chapter of Commerce was held Tuesday night. Many out-of-town visitors were present. Citizens of Bonarton reserved fifty places and a number attended from other near-by towns.

The County Federation of Women's Clubs, under the supervision of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, served the banquet.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College of Abilene, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Other speakers were I. O. Newton and the Rev. E. E. Hendricks. President W. B. Alexander acted as toastmaster. Music for the evening was furnished by the municipal orchestra, under the direction of R. F. Baker.

A spirit of marked enthusiasm prevailed and the officers in charge said this was the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in West Texas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to our dear neighbors and friends, who so kindly remembered and aided us in every way possible during the serious illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Ruth.

And especially do we remember the kindness and love shown by the Teachers and school children of Midway, where Ruth attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Clark and Children.

C. J. Koonce was a Rule visitor Friday.

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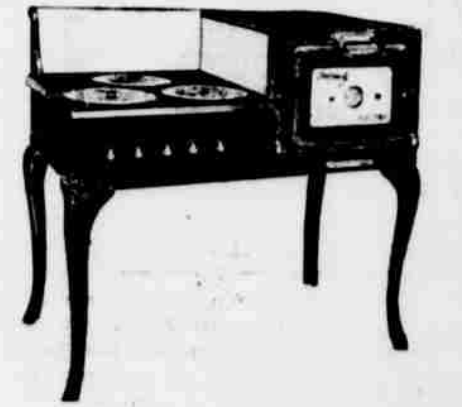
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