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THE MERCHANTS WHO  
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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

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## FREE PRESS INSTALLS NEW TYPESETTING MACHINE

With a good deal of satisfaction the management of the Free Press announces the installation of a new Model 14 Linotype. This mechanical marvel is specially equipped with a complement of type faces equalled by few typesetting machines in the South today. It will enable us to better serve our readers and advertising patrons.

The rapidly increasing business, together with our faith in the future development of Haskell and a desire to place at the command of our patrons equipment second to none in Texas, induced us to install this wonderful machine.

Adding the new linotype to our other new equipment which has been installed during the past two years, places the Free Press in a class, unequalled by few printing plants in a town of 5000 or less in Texas.

This installation is a testimonial to the prosperity of Haskell and Haskell County. And that the good people of Haskell and vicinity are duly appreciative of our efforts to serve them in all departments of the printing business is manifested by the many compliments received from individual patrons since the arrival of our new machine.

While for a long time we have received the patronage of a host of subscribers, advertisers and printing buyers in general, we look forward to the handling of an even greater volume of business, now that we are so well qualified to render the sort of service most to be desired.

Our old type-setting machine which has given us such good service during the past eight years, was traded in to the Linotype people who will store it here for several days. They expect to install it in another office in this section of the state instead of shipping it back to the factory in New York.

We invite the public to pay us a visit and see this mechanical marvel.

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## Sprouting



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## Haskell Expects to Send 200 Delegates to the Mineral Wells Convention

Haskell is very desirous of making the best of showings at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Mineral Wells May 4, 5, and 6th. And you are urged to help show to West Texas and the world what Haskell is and what she can do. All arrangements have been made by the manager of the Haskell Board of City Development for your every convenience, however, he would like to know how many to expect so accommodations can be made and reserved. He is also arranging for those that want to go and camp at a nominal charge.

Haskell's delegation headquarters will be in the Tygett-Taylor Co.'s store, half way between the convention hall and official headquarters on Oak Avenue, over which a large Haskell sign will be hung. Our band will be housed close to gather where they can be assembled at short notice and we are all going to the biggest convention in the South for the biggest most entertaining and instructive time of our lives and we beg of all to join us and make this a grand success and put it over in typical Haskell style.

Ten Haskell band uniforms have arrived and the hats and neckties to be worn by all the Haskell boosters will be here in a day or two. All will wear white duck hats and navy blue silk four-in-hand ties. The ladies are requested to wear dark blue skirts and the men blue serge trousers or dark ones—this all to carry out the color scheme of the band uniform. We are informed that we are to have a million stickers telling about Haskell and all those that attend are expected to stick everything and everybody. Appropriate signs are being arranged for to be carried in the grand delegation parade of which 2,000 feet of movie film is to be made. Every set of fours in our delegation will carry two beautiful American flags, one on either side, making a most wonderful blaze of color and a beautiful sight. Every business man in the city will be requested to loan his flag and staff for this occasion and the Board of City Development will be responsible for its return in good order as all will be marked before being shipped.

Ever, available car or automobile in Haskell will be needed to carry our delegation and band to Mineral Wells, and it is hoped that every man and woman in town that has a car will be one of this Haskell delegation, and take as many as possible, as many that want to go will have no way, unless by train, and we would rather take the town of Mineral Wells by storm or assault on Monday, May 4th. Tell Mr. Campe that you are going and how many you will take in your car.

The convention is one that we all should be proud of and attend. It is part of us and for us and we should support it. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is doing wonders for the development of West Texas and this all helps us indirectly in making this a better country in which we live. They have done much this year for Haskell that has not been made public and they are at all times on guard

## HASKELL MINISTER CALLED BY OKLAHOMA CHURCH

Rev. Wilmot Daugharty, who has made his home in Haskell for a number of years, was called to pastor the Baptist church at Keota, Oklahoma, and accepted the call—selling his home in the north part of the city—and moved his family to their new location this week. In the going away of this good man and family the city loses the influence of the christian lives of Rev. and Mrs. Daugharty. Those to whom they lived close have lost some real neighbors, and the Baptist church of this city has lost some real workers. Bro. Daugharty has served as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city for several months and the place made vacant by him has not been refilled. He and Mrs. Daugharty and the family will be deeply missed by their many friends and acquaintances all over the county. They are well known, having taught many schools in the county while they sojourned here. The love, prayers and best wishes of their many friends follow them in the work and may God bless them in all their undertakings.

## OPENS BARBER SHOP ON DEPOT STREET

R. L. Harrison of this city former owner of the West Side Barber Shop opened a new barber shop on Depot Street next door west of Johnson's Confectionery. He has a nice two chair shop with walls and ceiling newly papered and made very attractive. Mr. Harrison needs no introduction to the people of Haskell as he has been in business before and is well known. J. T. Finley a well known barber will be with Mr. Harrison in the shop.

## A. C. PIERSON ELECTED CASHER NATIONAL BANK

A. C. Pierson who has been assistant cashier of the Haskell National Bank for the past five years was promoted to the position of cashier of this popular institution, at a meeting of the Board of Directors, which was held last Friday.

Mr. Pierson is one of Haskell's most promising young business men and his host of friends will be glad to hear of his promotion.

The Haskell National Bank is one of the strongest banking institutions in this section of the state and Mr. Pierson is to be congratulated on being tendered the position of cashier. The place was made vacant recently by the resignation of O. B. Norman, who recently accepted the position of active vice president of the First National Bank at Rotan, Texas.

## Heavy Vote Polled In City Election

432 votes were polled in the City Election Tuesday, which was probably the largest vote cast in several years. W. T. Sarris was elected City Marshal over W. E. Welsh by 15 votes. G. B. Fields, R. R. English and J. B. Post were elected Aldermen.

The following vote was received by each candidate:  
FOR MARSHAL:  
W. T. Sarris 223  
W. E. Welsh 208  
FOR ALDERMEN:  
R. R. English 447  
J. B. Post 307  
G. B. Fields 252  
M. F. Spurlock 223  
F. L. Peavy 171  
Mr. English and Mr. Post, receiving the largest number of votes will serve for the two year term. Mr. Fields, being third man, will serve for the one year term.

PREACHING AT CURRY  
CHAPEL SUNDAY AT 11  
Rev. W. E. Dorough will preach at Curry Chapel next Sunday morning April 12th at 11 a. m. Everybody is invited to come and hear the sermon. Bring your friends.

WILL PREACH AT  
CENTER VIEW SUNDAY  
J. N. Tidwell, the boy preacher Simmons College, will preach at Center View Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

## Kansas City Special Coming May 6th

More than one hundred representative business men of Kansas City will visit Haskell on May 6th according to E. W. Mentel, Industrial Commissioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, who stopped here for conference with T. E. Campe today in reference to the trip. Mr. Mentel is making an advance tour over the entire route of the six days trip to be taken by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, perfecting details of the tour. While the exact hour of arrival in Haskell has not been definitely determined the present schedule calls for a stop here at 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The party will be headed by James McQueeney, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. R. Hill, Chairman of the Trade Extension Committee, and will be met on arrival here by a reception committee headed by Mayor Hardy Grissom and President J. U. Fields and Secretary T. Campe of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Local Showers Over the County

Haskell County was visited by a light rain Monday night, ranging from a light sprinkle to a heavier down-pour. All along Paint and California Creek drainage the rain is reported heavier. In the city and other nearby communities only a light sprinkle fell.

A heavy rain was reported between Stamford and Anson, and Crowell and Benjamin report rain. Seymour and Wichita Falls report good showers. Aspermont had little rain, but south of Aspermont reports a good rain. Olney reports a good rain. In many sections of the county stock water was getting very scarce but the rain of last Monday night has filled many tanks throughout West Texas which will be a great help to the farmers. Although very little rain fell in Haskell County during the precipitation, yet what fell was very much appreciated. We still have faith that the weather man will not forget us, and the rain will come in time.

## HASKELL HI TAKES INITIAL BASE BALL GAME

Last Friday at the Haskell baseball field Haskell Hi defeated Stamford Hi 15 to 8. Gus Clift pitched an excellent game for Haskell, fanning 14 men and allowing only seven hits. Stamford used two pitchers but neither one could hold the Haskell Hi slugger team. Kemp featured in the field and at the bat, making several fine catches, one of a line drive in the last inning. He garnered two home runs. F. Clift and "Cotton" Ratliff also hit home runs.

"Lard" Patterson made a spectacular falling catch of a line drive in the latter part of the game. Weaver made several fine catches in right field.

## LOCAL EVANGELIST HOLDS MEETING AT RULE CHURCH

Elder J. D. Harvey closed an interesting meeting at the Church of Christ in Rule last Sunday night. Much interest was manifested during the entire services and a good attendance was reported. The spirit of the church was greatly revived.

Trustee Election at Center Point.  
The election for trustees was held at Center Point Saturday by Messrs. J. T. Kirby, L. E. Bland and Tommie Patterson. Mr. T. Patterson and Mr. Gene McClellan were elected. Mr. W. E. Bland is the third man. These men are walking around with smiles on their faces for they know that their salaries are fixed for a year.

Dec Scott and Oscar Harcrow were Wichita Falls visitors last week.

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## HASKELL BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT DINED

Thursday night at eight o'clock the Haskell Board of City Development were the guests of the High School Domestic Science class and its able instructor. It goes without saying that a most splendid dinner was served by these delightful young ladies and a most pleasant evening was spent by Haskell's busy business men who appreciated very much not only the thoughtfulness of this class in the invitation, but the splendid and well prepared meal.

Each member of the Board and its manager were sent special invitations with a R. S. V. P. request, however, there were no regrets, as the Board was 100 per cent present.

## J. S. HAYS FINDS WATER AT A DEPTH OF 6 FEET

J. S. Hays a well known farmer and teacher of Haskell county owns a farm between Weinert and Haskell and he has been trying for years to find water to supply the farm by digging wells, but had not succeeded until one day last week when he struck a stream of water on the farm while digging at about six feet below the surface and was only able to dig to the depth of 13 feet because of a strong stream of water preventing further work. The water is now standing seven feet in the well and he believes that the well will afford an abundance of water for all purposes.

## Cisco Man Charged With Stealing Car

Sheriff J. C. Turnbow returned from Cisco Wednesday night with J. O. Wooten who was placed in jail here charged with stealing a Ford car belonging to a Mr. Buckner of Rochester which was taken during the Fair held in Haskell last October. The man was placed under arrest Monday night by the Eastland county officials and held for Sheriff Turnbow. The car was not brought back with the prisoner because of the bad condition of the roads caused by the recent rains.

Trustee Election at Sayles.  
The trustee election was held at Sayles Saturday and as a result Mr. W. E. Johnson was elected to take the place of Mr. Joe Doolen, who had served his allotted time.

Mr. Doolen has made a very satisfactory trustee and Mr. Johnson, who succeeded him, will give the patrons satisfaction we are sure, for he has been trustee several times before. The trustees now are: A. L. Bland, H. E. Melton and W. E. Johnson, and we are sure they will attend to school matters promptly and efficiently.

Tom Holland is back at his place in the J. W. Gholson Grocery Store after a long tussle with the flu. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is back at his post.



# FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

Last Thursday afternoon we made what might be called a "flying trip" to Seymour with J. E. Leflar a real estate man of this city. He has an almost new jitney. It is just limbered up good—is one way to describe this jitney. Mr. Leflar has confidence in his ability to drive and keep her in the road and of course after we had gotten a good grip on the side of the car and our determination wrought up to hold on regardless of what happened, we too, began to have just a little confidence in the driver. The roads were very rough in places but at course that made no difference. We kept hooking on a little faster. We arrived in Seymour in plenty of time to transact our business and after a little sight-seeing and shaking hands with old friends we started for home and that jitney again began to float on the breeze and the conditions of the roads were unnoticed. We arrived home in time for supper and feeling fine, but on two or three occasions on the way we felt like singing that good old song, "Nearer My God, To Thee" and at other times we loved another good old hymn more appropriate, which is "Lord, I'm Coming Home." But where there's no thrill there's no calm to be enjoyed, so after all it was a good trip and we enjoyed it.

Friday afternoon we spent at Rule which was enjoyed very much. Rule is stepping along all right and making progress. Her business firms are headed by men who look after their interests and attend to their affairs and they succeed in doing those things the year around. There seems to be no new thing under the sun to Rule.

Saturday morning we visited Knox City, O'Brien, Rule and Sargent looking over the farms, seeing the sights all along the way and noting the progression all along. We have thought that rain is needed, and it is, but down to brass tacks most of the farmers have moisture, and really Haskell County has more moisture in the ground than many other counties that failed to get the big snow and rain has passed them by also. We note from the papers that Brown County because of the drought is devoting much to the poultry industry. We often wonder why it takes a drought to make a fellow see what he really ought to do. If raising poultry is good for a farmer in a dry season, why is it not good for him in the wet? I leave this for our readers to answer.

This was a day well spent in those towns, nothing eventful happened, more than at Rule we parked out jitney out in the open west of town, for there was no room on the streets.

The boss is putting in a new No. 14 Linotype, which is said to be the best "what is." He has also put balloon tires on the jitney and if the signs are to be observed he is going to expect some real work out of the Free Press force in the future. Before he says anything we are going to remind the boss that we sure like that stuff called work and expect to fall in line and help give to our readers a real news-

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.  
OATES DRUG STORE

**TRY US THIS MONTH**

Regardless of your experience with your grocery bills, try us this month and see if you are not better pleased—better groceries, better prices or better service, or all three.

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**PEARSEY & STEPHENS**

paper in the Haskell Free Press—the official county organ. If you are not a subscriber don't wait, but fall in line and get your name on the list before it is too late and your miss so much. Watch our smoke.

## CENTER POINT

(By Ethel Bland)  
The health of this community is very good at present.

Miss Ruby Blain was absent from school last week on account of illness but is able to be back this week.

Mrs. L. E. Bland has been suffering with styes on her eyes.

J. T. Kirby and sons Ethel and Lorell made a business trip to the plains last week.

Miss Ora Lee Bland of McConnell spent Tuesday night with the writer. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson spent the week end at Ballenger with the former's parents.

Mrs. Cleve Phillips and son of Sayles spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. E. Bland.

Joel Hunt of Haskell spent Sunday with Tommy Morgan.

Delma Haralson and Horace Ivy of Sayles called on Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hatch of Tonk Creek visited in this community Sunday.

Bro. Moore accompanied Bro. Morris here Sunday and filled his place for him. Bro. Moore is the presiding elder at Stamford. We enjoyed his being here and invite him back.

We had a pretty good little rain here Tuesday night. The farmers think we had enough to justify them to start planting.

We wish to invite everyone to be with us Sunday for the Easter program at 10 a. m., and also for the singing and egg hunt in the afternoon.

Center Point is very proud of the place she won at the Fair. And we will strive to win a higher place at the next one.

## NEW MID

Mrs. F. C. Ballard is seriously sick at the home of her son, Pat Ballard, near Munday.

R. W. Stanfield, brought his daughter Mrs. Roy Campbell from the sanitarium at Stamford. We are glad to say that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Ballard visited her brother, Mat Speck, west of Rochester Sunday.

one for breakfast.  
Mr. Ethan Ervin, who has been ill for some time with tuberculosis, died Monday.

The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Taylor has been seriously sick, but is better at this writing.

Nasby and Willis Ballard attended a debate at Rochester Monday evening.

Little Lenora Jones who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutchins of Munday spent the week end with his parents here.

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## WM. MYERS WRITES US FROM CALIFORNIA

Below we give a letter from our old friend Wm. Myers, who for many years lived north of town, after whom the Myers community received its name but is now in California. He sends his greetings to all as he sends check for his copy of the Free Press and also to the family of his niece in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Riverbank, Calif.  
Haskell Free Press,  
Dear Sir:  
Please find enclosed check for three dollars for mine and Jacober papers. Please change my paper from Riverbank to Oakland, Route A. I still live close to Riverbank, but the route from Oakland comes by my ranch. Everything looks good here now. Had

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**Horizontal.**

- 1—Animal able to live on land or in water
- 2—Mud
- 3—Before (poetic)
- 4—Hede
- 5—Taxi
- 6—Doctor of philosophy (abbr.)
- 7—Announcements (abbr.)
- 8—Number under eleven
- 9—Anger
- 10—They used to throw 'em in the movies
- 11—Ring
- 12—Sticky
- 13—Separate
- 14—Artist's hat
- 15—A tool for making threads in iron
- 16—Carmine
- 17—Note of musical scale
- 18—Obtained
- 19—Infinite period of time
- 20—Water (abbr.)
- 21—Child
- 22—In a manner pleasing to the taste
- 23—African antelope
- 24—Objective of war
- 25—Rings hair
- 26—Obese
- 27—Prefix meaning off, away, etc.
- 28—Definite (abbr.)
- 29—Printing measure
- 30—Strike in tennis
- 31—Revise
- 32—Tidy
- 33—Look
- 34—Gee
- 35—Marry
- 36—First woman
- 37—Strike
- 38—Tap gently
- 39—Supply with men
- 40—Dock a boat
- 41—Spyllane

**Vertical.**

- 1—Part of a circle
- 2—Flesh
- 3—Pronoun
- 4—Annoy
- 5—Exist
- 6—Pain
- 7—Bow
- 8—Constructed
- 9—Mix
- 10—Implore
- 11—To open, as with a lever
- 12—Openings
- 14—Reclined
- 15—College boy who wears a fur coat
- 16—Young devil
- 17—Stuff
- 18—System of social conventions
- 19—Litter behind
- 20—Carpeting made of grass
- 21—Sty
- 22—Salient feature of a work of art
- 23—Regal
- 24—Goddess of dawn
- 25—Children's game
- 26—A sprite
- 27—Conjunction
- 28—Damp
- 29—Heavy weight
- 30—Kick the bucket
- 31—Fruiting spike of any cereal
- 32—Ply the needle
- 33—Insect
- 34—Lairs
- 35—Intellect
- 36—Heavy ribbed material
- 37—Sey
- 38—Assistant to a military officer
- 39—Molot
- 40—Cabin
- 41—Talk about nothing important
- 42—Digit
- 43—Pronoun
- 44—Southern state (abbr.)

## GILLIAM

(By Miss Verna Jetton)  
This community is still waiting and wishing for a rain. It came a little sprinkle last Tuesday night but not enough to do any good. Some of the farmers have planted feed.

Misses Ella Lee and Flossie Mullins, and Misses Adelle Field of Haskell, and two unknown boys to the people of Haskell from Fort Worth attended the dance at Mr. Joe Davis last Saturday night. After the dance they came to the party at Mr. John Pennington's. There was a large crowd and all had a nice time.

The baseball game Friday afternoon between Gilliam and Meyers was very interesting. Nearly all the patrons of the Gilliam community attended it. We are glad to see the patrons so interested in the school. The scores were 27 to 13 in favor of Gilliam.

There has been several in this community sick this week but we hear they are better.

**Death of Glen Bland at Mabank.**  
Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock the death angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bland of Mabank and took their only son, Glen, to his heavenly home. Glen had been suffering with pneumonia for the past two weeks.

He was about seven years old. He is survived by a father, mother, and sister, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death. To the bereaved family we extend sympathy in this hour of trial and troubles.

E. B. Bland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bland of Sayles.

W. C. Beayers and Herbert Arbuckle of Munday were in Haskell Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Swindle and daughter Miss Mary of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting H. W. Richey and family of the Gilliam community. Mrs. Swindle is Mr. Richey's sister.

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which the hostess served delicious refreshments of sherbet and cake. Those present were Mesdames Kinard, English Sherrill, Bernard, Reynolds, Pace and Miss Evelyn English.

**Moore-Bridges**  
Roy Lee Moore and Miss Lillie Bridges of Jud were married by Rev. Ben Hardy at the Methodist parsonage in this city Saturday April 4th, at 6 p. m. The happy young couple are well and favorably known in their home community and have a host of friends who join the Free Press in wishing for them long prosperous and happy lives. They will reside at Jud where Prof. Moore is engaged in teaching in the Jud school.

**Dorough-Brewer.**  
Gilford Dorough and Miss Zella Brewer of near Weinert were happily married by Rev. Ben Hardy at the Methodist parsonage in this city Friday afternoon April 3rd. The happy young couple took their friends by surprise when they drove to Haskell and were united in the holy bonds of wedlock and the Free Press joins in wishing them happiness unalloyed in their journey over life's sea. They will reside near Weinert.

**Baptist W. M. S.**  
The Missionary Society met Monday at the church in an all day meeting. The executive board met at 10:30, and at 11 o'clock Mrs. Kirkpatrick led the devotional from the book of Esther, several ladies reading scriptures from this book. At 12 o'clock we were served lunch in the basement by the Lucille Reagan Circle. At one o'clock the meeting was opened by singing "O Zion Haste." Mrs. Whitaker led the devotional from the 32nd Psalm. Mrs. Laurence presided over the business session, and splendid reports were made by the following chairman:

Sunbeams—Mrs. Ed Fouts.  
Missions—Mrs. Kirkpatrick.  
Personal Service—Mrs. Ed Sprows.  
Mission Study—Mrs. Reynolds.  
Finance—Mrs. Gilliam.  
Personal Service—Mrs. Clanton.  
Mrs. Kirkpatrick in her usual instructive way led the program from the Royal Service, with the following subjects discussed:

"Roumania"—Mrs. Bailey.  
"A Roumanian Heroine"—Mrs. H. B. Conner.  
"God's Unit in Jugo-Slavia"—Mrs. Laurence.  
"Work in Spain"—Mrs. A. J. Smith.  
"Work in Russia"—Mrs. C. Couch.  
Some Things for Which to Pray—Mrs. Whitman.

After special prayers for all our Mission Fields the meeting was adjourned.

**Y. P. M. S.**  
The Y. P. M. S. met Monday afternoon, April 6, 1925, at the Methodist Church. The following program was

rendered:  
Song, "He Leadeth Me"—By the Society.  
Song, "In Christ There is No East or West"—By Society.  
Prayer—Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.  
Roll Call—Responded to with quotations on Love.

Business Meeting.  
Scripture Lesson, 10th Chapter of Luke—Mrs. Montgomery.  
Prayer—Miss Lena Ethel Hill.  
Story, "Annie May's Ten Wishes"—Miss Martha Simmons.  
Miss Helen Hardy served sandwiches and hot tea to Misses Mary Kimbrough, Lena Ethel Hill, Martha Simmons, Helen Norman, Mattie Letha Pippen, Eileen Smith, and Johnnie Morgan.

**Christian W. M. S.**  
The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Duncan Monday April 6th, with 12 ladies present.

This meeting was the first of the three to be observed this week in our "Week of Prayer." The other two to be held at the church on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Self denial will be practiced by the ladies in order to make their pledges larger and think offerings will be given at this time.

The program for Monday afternoon consisted of Special Music by Mesdames Cummings and Meadors, and Topic Talks on China by Mesdames Pinkerton and Baldwin. After dismissal by prayer, the hostess invited the ladies to stay for a social hour, during which she assisted by her sister, Mrs. Bray, served sandwiches, fruit salad and iced tea.

**Miss Marguerite Greene Returns Home After Illness**  
(By Special Correspondent)  
Miss Marguerite Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Greene, Sr., who has been teaching in the Electra school this term, returned home after a long illness. She will stay with her

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parents the remaining part of this school term. We are all glad that Miss Marguerite is regaining her health. We are also glad to have her home with us again.

## SAYLES

(By Mrs. G. D. Payne.)  
H. D. Clyde and Miss Tena Bland, also Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Byrd, are at Mahank, called there by the death of Little Glen Bland.

Mr. Joe Chapman and family visited Mr. Alvin Summers last Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Bland and daughter, Ethel, visited relatives in this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bland and Mrs. W. E. Johnson attended the Ford display of the Ford Motor Company at Haskell on last Thursday evening.

Services were well attended Sunday afternoon. Rev. Morris of Stamford preached a very interesting sermon.

## SAYLES

Bro. Sorrells will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Jewel Johnson, also Mrs. Alvis Williamson have been suffering from the flu for the past week but are much better. Mrs. Matthews of Powell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bud Harris.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1925.

**DENNIS CHAPEL**

(By Special Correspondent)  
A very pleasant fishing trip was enjoyed by Miss Beutler and her pupils last Saturday. Not many fish were caught but there were lots of cats and a jolly day of outing to be enjoyed by Lewis Bennett, Willie Lane, Elmo and Carroll Ellis, S. L. Irwin and Roxie Lane.  
Mrs. Fred Aycock has been reported ill for several days.  
Mr. Charlie Aycock and Mr. Elmo Finning are just back from the plains and they report things very dry where they have been.  
A. D. Burnett and family visited Mr. Bennett's father Saturday night.  
Miss Hudson spent the week end at Rochester.

**MIDWAY**

(By Velma Erierson)  
Most of the farmers of this community have their land ready for a new crop.  
Sunday school started Sunday with 40 present and everyone promised to try to bring some one with them next Sunday at 2:30 for Sunday school. There have been managements made to have preaching at this place the fifth Sunday or the 20th of this month.  
Mrs. W. M. Free and daughter visited Velix Erierson and family Monday afternoon.  
The meeting held by Rev. L. L. Hanks closed Saturday night.  
Mr. Joiner of Abilene is visiting his sister Mrs. C. O. Scott of this community.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT McCONNELL REORGANIZED**

The Sunday School at McConnell was reorganized last Sunday and new officers and teachers elected as follows: M. V. Bland, superintendent; W. E. Bunkley, assistant superintendent; Miss Valentine Bland, secretary and treasurer; J. P. Guillet, teacher of Adults class; Mrs. J. F. Guillet, teacher of Senior class; Mrs. R. A. Cauthen, teacher of Junior class, and Mrs. M. L. Jones, teacher of Card class. The school is expected to grow and thrive under the guidance of the new officers and teachers and a large attendance is expected each Sunday.

**Farmer Improves Home**

Mr. Tom Breden, a farmer living near Center Point, has recently improved his home by adding a new room, porch and reshingling most of the house. He hasn't given up the idea of it not raining in Haskell county, for he has cleaned his tank, and made it deeper, getting ready for a good rain.

**Mrs. C. M. Kaigler Will Teach During the Summer**

As I have a number of rural pupils as well as some in Haskell and some from two nearby towns who have asked that I teach a class in expression during the summer I have decided to do so. For further information ring 299 or 183 (adv.)

**Joe Lee Ferguson spent a few days at Plain View this week returning to Haskell Tuesday**

Our old friend Henry Hutchison of the Cliff Community and P. H. Nunn, George Hunter and E. B. Campbell all of the same community were pleasant callers to our office last Monday. They are good farmers and live in a fine section of the county. Henry Hutchison recently made a trip to the Lower Rio Grande Valley and bought some land in that section which he will develop in the near future. He is well pleased with the proposition.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neely returned from Burkburnett last week and are now living in the West part of the city.**

Sam A. Roberts and little son Paul Wesley made a business trip to Chillicothe Friday afternoon returning Sunday. Mrs. Grady G. Roberts who had been visiting her father Mr. J. D. Killingsworth returned to her home in Chillicothe with Mr. Roberts Friday.

Dale Stearns, a former Haskell county citizen who is now living in Wichita Falls was shaking hands with his many friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Tom French of Huntington Ind. is spending a few weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

**Good and Bad.**

Bill and Jim, two former college chums, met after several years, and the following conversation ensued:  
"Hello, Bill, old boy, I'm glad to see you."  
"Hello, Jim, old boss, I'm glad to see you, too. How are you getting on?"  
"Bully," says Bill. "I got married you know."  
"No, I didn't know, but I'm glad to hear it. That's fine."  
"No, not so fine. I married a high-tempered, red-headed woman for a wife."  
"Well," says Jim, "that's bad."  
"No, not so bad as you think. She had a lot of money."  
"By golly, that's fine."  
"No, not so fine as you think. I invested her money in a herd of goats and they all died."  
"I'm sorry of that," says Jim. "That certainly is bad."  
"No, not so bad as it seems," says Bill. "I skinned the blamed old goats and got a lot of money for their hides. That's fine," says Jim.  
"No, not so fine as it looks," says Bill. "I built a fine house and it burned down."  
"I'm sorry," says Jim. "That is bad."  
"No, not so bad as it looks by a chance. I built a high-tempered, red-headed woman in the house when it burned."

**Wanted a Knockout**

A speaker had already talked too long and was still talking. The chairman was waving his gavel in a vain effort to stop him. Next to the chairman, on a lower level, sat a bald-headed man, who suddenly received the full effect of the warning gavel on his forehead.  
Sinking into his chair he muttered a prolonged "oh-h-h" and then received long enough to say: "Hit me again; I can still hear him."

**A Stranger**

"There was a stranger in church this morning, but I did not see him," remarked the country minister.  
"How did you know, then?" inquired Mrs. Parson.  
"I found a dollar in the contribution box," was the reply.

Mr. T. E. Phillips living in the west part of the city has recently repaired his home and is now putting on a new coat of paint. C. R. Cook is doing the painting.

W. A. Barker of Memphis Tennessee spent the week end with his old friend W. M. Free and family going to Merkel Monday to visit his father J. L. Barker.

**A Straggler**

A Virginia gentleman of color says he does not hit his wife any more since he got fined in police court.  
"No, sah, from now on when dat wife zassperates me I'e gwine kick'er good—den she can't show it to de judge."

**His Part in the Quarrel**

"You admit you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?"  
"Yes, sor, I do," stoutly maintained the witness.  
"Tell the court, if you can, what the husband seemed to be doing."  
"He seemed to be doing the listening."

**JAMESTOWN, WHERE HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY WAS MADE**

Jamestown Island on the north side of the James River, about one hour's motor ride from its mouth is the site of the first permanent English settlement in America. For nine decades, Jamestown was the seat of government for the colony of Virginia. Then the colonial capital was removed to Williamsburg. The old ruins at Jamestown stood neglected for many years, mute testimonials of a vanished past. Lately Virginia organizations and the Colonial Dames have restored the Old Tower and the Church. A statue of Pocahontas, the Algonquin princess, has been erected. The grounds have been beautified. Priceless relics have been unearthed from excavations and the foundations of the historic buildings.

Nowhere on America's map is there a fount of history to equal the chronicles of Jamestown. There was held the first representative assembly of modern times; there took place the first jury trial in America; the first commercial tobacco was marketed there and the first marriage of English persons in the United States was celebrated. From Jamestown, the first turkeys and potatoes were exported to Europe. The first brick house in the New World was built at Jamestown as well as the initial ironworks in British America. The first written State Constitution was formulated there, while the city was also the birthplace of the "no taxation without representation" ideal.

The James River has been the scene of triumphs and tragedies. American liberty was cradled along its shore. Indian massacres, colonial famine and even acts of cannibalism have desecrated its course. A failure of the corn crop in 1609 reduced the ranks of the Jamestown pioneers from 500 to 60. Insatiable hunger and incompre-

hensible suffering forced the survivors to eat the bodies of their former associates. When finally succored, the few still alive determined to return to England, and but for the timely appearance of Lord Delaware with food and reinforcements, Jamestown would have been abandoned. A dozen years later, following an Indian massacre of 400 white settlers, the colonists again considered returning to England. Thereafter, however, there was no more faltering.

The majestic James is rich, too, in Civil War experiences. More blood was shed along its banks in a few days during the efforts of General George McClellan to capture Richmond via the James entrance than resulted from the early centuries of struggle between the hostile redskins and Virginia's first white settlers. It is extremely unlikely that Richmond would have been rebuilt after its destruction by the Union army had it not been for the proximity of the James. The river waters that wash from Hightown to Hampton Roads have championed conquest, consoled defeat, erased errors, repaired the old and builded the new. They have carried away the debts of battle and have introduced the agencies of reconstruction.

The Algonquin Indians who peopled the James River country previous to the coming of the John Smith expedition used to call the upper James "Powhatan," while the lower part of the waterway was known as "Pasbahie." Without number, seventy years old, husband of twelve wives and father of thirty-two children, was then king of the river and chief of the dominant tribe of red men. One of his daughters was the celebrated Pocahontas who saved the life of John Smith and, subsequently, married John Rolfe, an English colonist. Her real name was Matoaca (she who plays with something). Pocahontas was her nickname. It signified "little romp," "little wanton" or "little vixen." The hostility of Matoaca's father to the English was softened when his daughter married Rolfe.

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A century previous to the Revolutionary War, Bacon's Rebellion was

erased at Jamestown. The town was burned and when the ashes cooled, the ruined church tower was the only structure still standing. A score of years later, the remodeled state house

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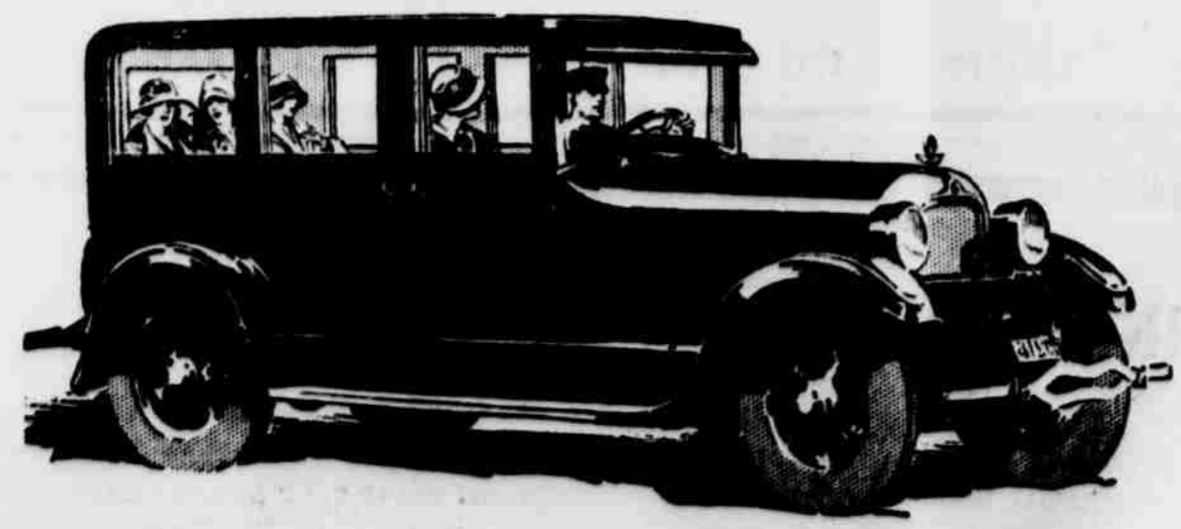
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ly, attended the show at Weinert on Thursday night.

Mrs. A. Nussbaum, Mrs. Paul Zahn and Miss Elsie Zahn of Haskell were visiting with Mrs. Willie Zahn Thursday afternoon.

Stephen Perrin has been very sick. We are very glad to state that he is improving on this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Wheeler's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Graham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perrin Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Ables, spent Saturday night with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt, Jr., of Pleasant Valley.

The singing at Mr. F. J. Jossela's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Several persons from this place attended the singing at Roberts Sunday.

Several young people of this place attended the program at Pleasant Valley Saturday night. All report a good time and an interesting program.

Some of the pupils of this place surprised the teachers, Misses Mary Mel-

son and Ruth Beverly with a party, April 1st. The ones present were: Misses Bonnie and Jessie, Brite, Misses Clara and Ruby Alred, Misses Juanita Brewes and Geraldine Ables, Messrs. Leroy Brite, Lendon Wheeler, Bruce Wheeler, Raymond Wheeler, William Brewer and Jessie Kreger.

last week in this month.

Mr. E. P. Jones has returned from Dallas Sanitarium where he has been for treatment.

Mrs. Lisby has returned from a visit with her son Ikard Lisby of Winters.

Several from here went to Rule Saturday to see if they were going to get the new Ford. But the little Sanders boy of near Sagerton got to drive it home.

A. L. Kindrell made a business trip to Rule Tuesday.

Mr. B. E. Karr's store here was burglarized Wednesday night.

Several from here went fishing at Aspermont last week. They report having plenty of fish to eat.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West's Wednesday night was well attended. All report having a good time.

In American history.

(The people had thrown off the yoke of dependence upon Mexico, which claimed the territory. Santa Anna had come with his cohorts to regain it and had been decisively defeated in a battle of 18 minutes, April 20, 1836, at San Jacinto battle field, about 20 miles from Houston, and in the following October the first Texas congress met at Columbia. Poor accommodations, even for that early day, when shelter and enough to eat were deemed sufficient, moved some of the bolder spirits to suggest a removal of the capitol to some other point. Houston, San Antonio, Nacogdoches and about a dozen other places entered the contest. On the fourth ballot Houston was chosen and on December 15, 1836, President Houston, who led the Texans at San Jacinto and who meanwhile had ascended to the presidency, signed the act which declared the seat of government of the republic to be at Houston "until the end of the session of congress which shall assemble in the year 1840" and provided for temporary quarters at an expenditure not to exceed \$15,000.

The new capitol was without a roof and open to the elements. Indeed it was hardly completed for the second congress in 1837, but was finally finished as a two-story building which became familiar as the state capitol of Texas.

Apparently the growing republic needed more elbow room and the legislators began to agitate for removal. They pleaded the insufficiency of the buildings, and even began to object to the muddy streets. It finally culminated in removal to Austin, where it has been ever since.

**JUD**

(By Florence Ray)

We had a nice little shower Tuesday night. We hope to see a good rain soon.

Bro. Norwood of Rochester sure did preach a good sermon for us here Sunday afternoon. He said he would be back next first Sunday. Let us all be present. Also the Editor of the Rochester Reporter and his wife came with Bro. Norwood. We were glad to have them. Come again.

Mrs. Allen of Haskell spent last week-end with her daughter Mrs. Ino. Epley and son Joe Allen of this city.

J. S. Bridges was called to Dallas to the death bed of his daughter Mrs. Rose Cluck last Monday. Mrs. Bridges was sick and couldn't go.

Miss Mattie Thomas of O'Brien spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West.

Mrs. Stephens of Knox City visited Mrs. Ellis Stephens of this place last week.

J. M. Ivey and wife all went to Haskell Monday.

The school enjoyed a delightful picnic on the Brazos river Wednesday. Dinner was served to the children and a game of base ball was played in the bed of the river, and others played games. All came home saying we sure did have a nice time, and all hope to be together on the first of April next year.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver and children of Cook Springs spent Tuesday with parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hobbs of Mt. Alvin spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother Mrs. Harrison of this place.

A. W. Moore and Hobert Harton made a business trip to Aspermont Saturday.

Sam West left Monday for Sulphur Springs Thursday night and will play ball at that place this season. Sam played with Sulphur Springs last year and said he had a fine time, and wanted to go back this year.

Mrs. Sonnemaker and children of Corinth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Stamford spent Saturday night with W. A. Ivey and family.

Bro. Hardy of Haskell was in our community Thursday. Bro. Hardy says he will hold a meeting here the

**INTERESTING HISTORY OF EARLY DAYS IN TEXAS**

More than 70 years ago about this time of the year Houston was mourning the imminence of a considerable loss in prestige. The capitol of the republic of Texas was about to be removed to Austin. Houston had enjoyed that distinction for about three years, but the inadequate capitol, the mud and unsanitary conditions caused an agitation for another site. Austin finally was chosen and about the middle of September, 1839, the archives were loaded on wagons and started on their long journey northward. President Mirabeau B. Lamar, one of the heroes of the battle of San Jacinto, where the independence of the republic was gained, in a victory over the army of the Mexican general, Santa Anna, soon followed with his cabinet, and except for a special session of congress in 1847 Houston was no longer the seat of government.

Few persons as they pass on Main street in modern Houston notice an unobtrusive brass plate on one of the city's tall structures at the corner of Texas avenue and Main street. It notes that on this spot at one time was located the capitol building. It was a one-story frame structure and when the congress first met it had no roof. One chronicler declared that after a rain the floors and furniture were so saturated that the lawmakers were compelled to seek diversion until the sun dried them out.

Since September 16, 1839, except for a period soon after 1877, when it was used for a warehouse, the structure and its successors have been used as a hotel which has developed from a one-story wooden building to a lofty pile of steel and concrete.

The story of how Houston came to be selected as the capitol of the young republic forms an interesting chapter

in American history.

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Meanwhile, A. C. Allen and J. K. Allen had become interested in Texas lands. The first named was a privateer in the revolution against Mexico, the other was a resident of Nacogdoches. They cast about for suitable property. The waterway, later known as Buffalo bayou and now christened the ship channel, which provides access to the Gulf of Mexico, moved them to select property contiguous to that means of communication. Accordingly, they purchased 1,428 acres of land, much of it the site of what is now the city of Houston. They paid \$5,000 for it, \$1,000 in cash, \$2,000 on "good acceptance" and "\$2,000 payable in 12 and 18 months." Apparently they were good business men of their time and proceeded to found a city.

The idea of removing the capitol of the republic to the site was a master stroke. While history is not clear on this point, either they or their agents described the salubrious climate of the potential capitol and its other advantages. As a matter of fact, Frances R. Lubbin states in his memories that in January, 1837, he came by boat from Velasco to the new capitol but failed to perceive it from the banks of the bayou and ran by it. Sensing that fact they doubled back and finally saw "a few tents, one of which was a saloon, and several small houses in course of construction."

**The Perfect Excuse.**

The prize excuse was introduced in a court during the recent trial of a wife-beating brutal. The offender had administered brutal punishment, and the victim appeared swathed in bandages. During the hearing it developed that a neighbor was present at the affray, and subsequently became a witness for the prosecution. He described the blows in detail and the wife's helplessness.

In astonishment the judge turned to the witness and asked:

"Do you mean the court to understand that you stood by and saw this man strike down the poor woman again and again?"

"Yes, your honor, I saw it all."

"And you made no effort to interfere?"

"I couldn't, your honor."

"Why not?" thundered the judge.

"I was filling my pipe."

**Romance Is Not Dead**

Is proven by the fact that a lady 96 years of age, who lives ten miles north of Bonham, met a gentleman 55 years of age through the columns of a matrimonial paper. They corresponded for some time. The correspondence proved so satisfactory that the gentleman came from North Carolina, arriving in Bonham a few days before Christmas. He procured a marriage license, a preacher and a jitney and proceeded to the home of the bride, where the jitney driver performed the introductions, and the preacher performed the ceremony which made Mrs. Tennie Holland the wife of Mr. Ira Gordon.—Bonham Favorite.

**A Flawless Contribution**

"A college has just made me a doctor of literature."

"What did you ever write?"

"Well, I wrote a nice fat check."

**Rubber Crisis Threatens America; Firestone Seeking New Sources of Supply**



Edison, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone, watching a plantation expert tap a rubber tree on the Edison estate in Fort Myers, Fla. Right, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone, with a rubber plantation expert, examining a young rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near Labelle, Fla.

**HARVEY S. FIRESTONE** more than two years ago predicted a rubber shortage, and said the British crude rubber restriction act would cost the American people millions of dollars. The British colonial possessions in the Far East produce about 80 per cent of the world's supply of rubber, while American manufacturers consume about 75 per cent of the world's supply.

Mr. Firestone has just returned to Akron, Ohio, after making a survey of possibilities of growing rubber in Florida, where he was accompanied by rubber plantation experts. On one of the tours of Florida he was accompanied by Thomas A. Edison, who made some important suggestions relative to new methods of extracting the latex or sap from other plants and shrubs.

Firestone is growing on the Edison estate in Florida, as well as those on the Ford farm near Fort Myers and the Ford farm near Labelle, Fla. A great deal of time was spent on Edison's Experimental Farm near Seconia, Fla., where many varieties of rubber

trees are being grown. Some of these appear to be very promising.

"Rubber is of vital importance to highway transportation," said Mr. Firestone, "and is largely responsible for our business prosperity. The British restriction act now limits production and exportation to one-half of normal production. Rubber today is about 200 per cent higher than it was when the restriction act went into effect. Rubber restriction this year will cost American car owners at least \$100,000,000, and very likely \$300,000,000. Every ten-cent advance in the price of crude rubber means an additional burden of about \$75,000,000 to the car owners of the United States."

Mr. Firestone was instrumental in having congress appropriate a half million dollars for the investigation of new sources of rubber supply, and he sent out several expeditions at his own expense to visit rubber producing countries, including the Philippines, Central America, Mexico and Africa, and he has today in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, a complete organization operating a plantation and making plans to produce rubber on an extensive scale.

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Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their kindly aid and assistance in the death of our husband, father, son, and brother, W. R. Waggoner, who passed away at his home in Hico and was laid to rest in Haskell Cemetery. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on all who so kindly ministered to us in this dark hour of sorrow. When sorrow comes to you, may you find kind friends to help you in time of need.

Mrs. W. R. Waggoner and children, Hico, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waggoner, Hico, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cearley and children, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley, Spring Lake, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cearley, Rule, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts and family, Haskell, Texas.

POWELL

(By Ruth Davis)

Well, we are still looking for rain. The Literary Society put on the play at the Weibert High School on Thursday night. Everybody seemed to have liked our play and music very much, and invited us back again. We were treated nice by the people of Weibert and would like to take another play there in the near future.

Ray Lancaster spent Thursday night with Earl and Dick Smith of Rule.

George McClintock of Lanessa was in our community Saturday.

Hollis Callaway and Levi Davis called on the former's brother, Buck Callaway of Curry Chapel Thursday.

C. Wilfong spent Monday with relatives in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. Smith and family of Rule.

George Turnbow Sr., of Curry Chapel is drilling a well on his farm this week.

Mrs. Powell entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night, which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson spent Thursday night with the latter's parents, C. W. Matthews and family.

We are sorry to report Little Louise Lancaster on the sick list this week.

Several from here went to the singing convention Sunday.

The Literary Society is planning to give another programme soon.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the Matter of Roscoe N. Hathcock, Bankrupt. No. 1097 in Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, April 7, 1925.

Office of Referee. To the Creditors of Roscoe N. Hathcock of Haskell in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March A. D. 1925, the said Roscoe N. Hathcock was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

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EXPECT PRICE BILL TO AID HIGHWAY RELATIONS

The Price bill, giving direct control of construction of designated State highways to the Highway Department, and relieving County Commissioners' Courts from exclusive jurisdiction, which has passed both houses at Austin, is expected to clear up the State and Federal relations in the matter of Federal aid. The bill meets a number of objections raised by the Federal Government.

The act if signed by the Governor provides for the construction and maintenance of a State highway system under the direct control of the State Highway Department. It authorizes the Commissioners' Courts of

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any county to grant aid for the improvement of the State Highway Department of any section or sections of the highway system located in that county. It also provides that the Highway Department shall make the contract for the construction or improvement of such highways and authorize the department to act directly in condemning land for right of ways and materials for construction. The act is designed to meet the requirements of the Federal Government. The Federal Government has heretofore objected to the procedure of dealing directly with the several Commissioners' Courts, and has intimated that Federal funds would be withheld from Texas unless the Highway Commission were authorized to control the situation. The act does not deprive the Commissioners' Courts of authority over roads other than those which have been designated as a part of the State highway system.

Heretofore a great deal of trouble has been experienced by the department in linking up the good road system. In many instances Commissioners' Courts would refuse to construct gaps in important highways. Under this bill the Highway Commission can remedy this situation by acting directly in making contracts and in condemning the right of way and materials.

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

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No trouble to answer questions.

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The bill provides, however, that all condemnation proceedings must take place in the county through which the

road extends. There is not much doubt as to the constitutionality of the act, since the Supreme Court recently, in the Limestone county case, held that the State has the right to control State highways.

Under this bill the Commissioners' Courts will be relieved in controlling State highways, and can emphasize the construction and maintenance of the county lateral roads.

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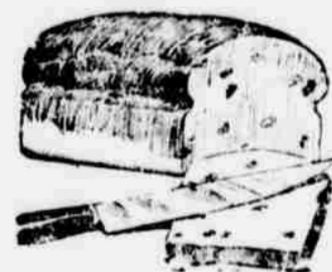
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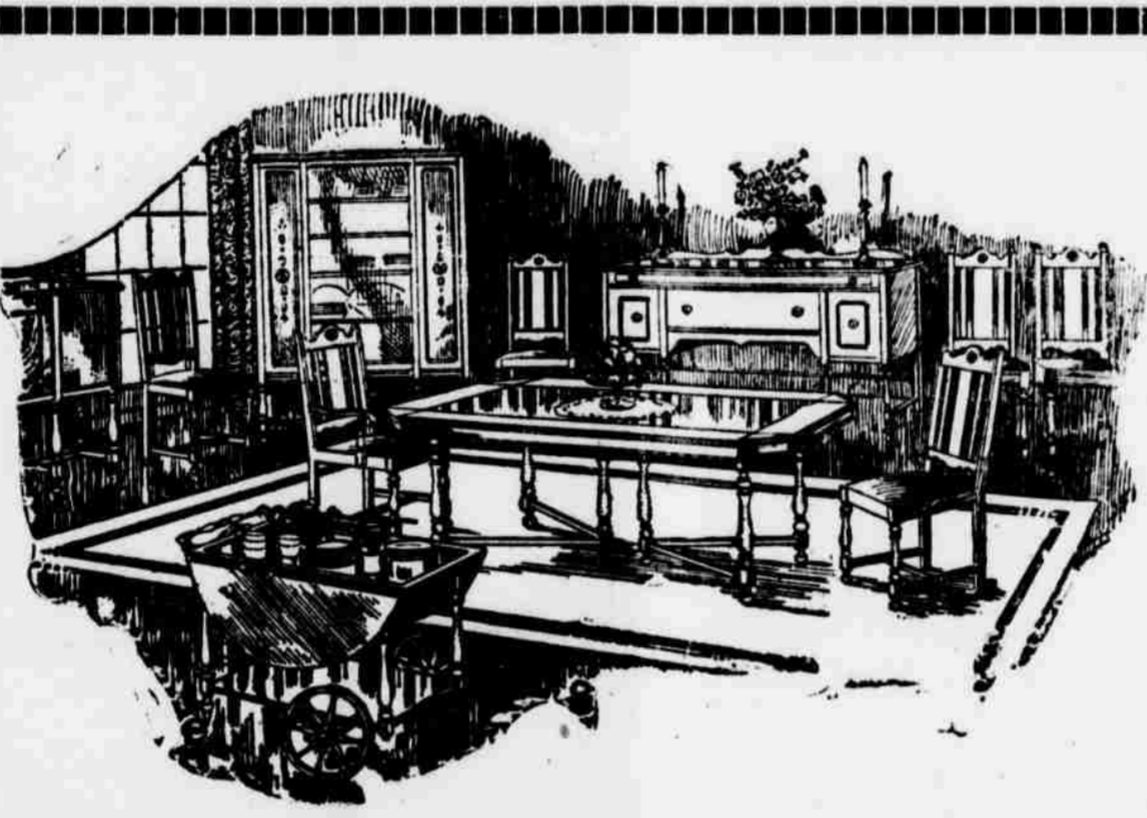
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CLUB BOYS VISIT DAVIS POULTRY PLANT AT RULE

Last Monday afternoon County Agent W. P. Trice and the club boys from three schools made a visit to the C. O. Davis Poultry Plant at Rule and were shown through the entire plant by Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who explained fully every phase of the poultry business, showing the boys the giant incubator in operation, from the placing in of the eggs to the hatching of the baby chicks. Also the boys were shown through the laying houses and special attention was called to the trap nests and the records kept of the layers. They were also shown the brooding house with the baby chicks scratching in the litter and the method of keeping them warm at night in the brooder told them by Mr. Davis. The boys seemed to get an inspiration of the poultry industry that will urge them on in their club work. These clubs were recently organized by Mr. Trice and this was the first outing given the boys, but others will follow thick and fast, according to Mr. Trice. Every one of these boys have begun in the chicken business either by buying baby chicks or setting eggs in an incubator. They expect to enter the fair this fall with their birds and compete with each other for prizes on their respective birds.

Below we give the names of the boys who were in the club who visited the Davis Poultry Plant, but there were a few other boys of Cook Springs and Corinth schools who have joined the clubs that were not present at this meeting.

Post: Marvin Stanford, Johnnie Earls, Glenn Stanford, Bruce Breikh, and Eugene Overton.

Howard: James C. Alvis, John R. Watson Jr., Taylor Alvis, Ralph Wesley, Merchant and Colen Gray Hunt.

Midway: Walter Hammett, Frank Welsh, Eugene Pierson, Edgar Welsh, Jr., Frances Hammett, Farrell Linn, Freddie Hammett and Croft Laird.

Others present: J. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hammer, Elmer C. Watson, and Andrew Josselot.

Soda pop was served and a good time profitably spent was enjoyed by all, including W. M. Free of the Haskell Free Press.

Midway Used Point System (By Special Correspondent) The teachers and pupils of Midway are making a real effort to make this the most pleasant and profitable term of school ever held at this place.

This was very much in evidence at the recent school fair held in Haskell in connection with the Interscholastic League Meet. Although we had a good amount of school work on exhibit we were given second place.

The work that was on exhibit at the fair was gleaned from our regular daily, weekly and monthly papers, including theme, map and regular note book work.

A system of points was originated in selecting the work for exhibit in order to determine the pupil having the greatest amount of work on exhibit for the whole school and also from each grade.

Ora Burson was high point winner of the school and also of the sixth grade, winning 227 points. Lorene Huff was winner in the 10th grade, with 22 points. Louise Behringer was winner in the 8th and Helen Chastain in the 7th grade.

We are expecting first place in our class another year.

JUNIOR CLASS AT HOWARD RENDER SHORT PROGRAM

Miss Mabelle Taylor's class put on a short Easter Program at the Howard school house during the singing Wednesday night, that was appreciated by the large congregation. A number of readings were given by some of the smaller children and two special songs were rendered by the class, but the feature of the evening was the class in Bonus regalia with letters spelling Easter. The Howard class meets every Wednesday night at the school house and good singing is enjoyed.

W. E. Pyatt of Rochester Moves to Aspermont.

For the past twelve years W. E. Pyatt has been in the barber business in Rochester, but he has traded his shop in Rochester to C. C. Palmer and has moved to Aspermont and moved this week to his new location where he believes that he will enjoy a good patronage. Mr. Pyatt has many friends in Haskell county who regret to see him move to other parts, but wish him success and happiness wherever he may be. He also gets a nice home in the deal close in. The people of Rochester welcome Mr. Palmer to their city.

Bledsoe Leases Killough Farm.

C. W. Bledsoe has taken a long lease on the Killough Farm just south of Haskell from Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones, and has cleaned out and made larger the tank or lake on this land, and is now engaged in making a bathing swimming pool and park, where the people can go for recreation and amusement. He will build a pavilion, dressing rooms and sufficient seats to accommodate all visitors. This lake is supplied by living springs and the water will be kept fresh at all times. Mr. Bledsoe has agreed to expend \$10,000 or \$12,000 in making a first class recreation and pleasure resort of this park. All churches are invited to hold their Sunday School picnics in this park free of all charges for the use thereof.

ALL DAY SERVICES AT GILLESPIE SUNDAY

All day services were held at the Gillespie Baptist Church 20 miles north of Haskell Sunday and a large congregation of people were in attendance throughout the day. Lunch was served at noon to all the people and there was a bountiful feast of good things to eat for all.

Reverends A. L. Teaff, C. G. Sewell, V. E. Boyd and Miss Lena Koler, a volunteer mission band from Simmons College, Abilene, were there and Rev. Sewell preached at the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. Luther T. Jenkins is pastor of this church for half time and he is working hard for the upbuilding of the church both spiritually and temporally. In the afternoon a splendid program was rendered with a number of special songs and good speeches by a number of enthusiastic workers for the B. Y. P. U. from different churches in the surrounding country. The day was well spent and those present enjoyed the day. The Mission Band from Simmons put on a program Sunday night and it was reported to have been an excellent one which was well received by a large congregation.

Baptist Church

The present pastor will deliver his two final messages at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Sunday morning a picture by a local artist will be unveiled in connection with the sermon on the Resurrection of Christ. The farewell service will be in the evening. All are invited. Time of services will be:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Training Service at 7 p. m.

Preaching service, a continuation of the training service at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. A. C. Pierson was elected Superintendent of the Sunday school last Sunday evening. It will be difficult to take Mr. Norman's place but this fine young man will carry the work on without any pause. Everyone interested is urged to support him to the limit.

The church also called Dr. T. V. Herndon of Dallas as pastor. Dr. Herndon is one of the leading men among Baptists not only in Texas but in the South. All are hopeful that he will accept the work and soon be on the field.

Do not forget the services next Sunday. Come and bring your friends.

BIRTH RECORDS FILED DURING PAST MONTH

The following birth records were filed with the County Clerk during the month of March:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Terrell of Haskell county, January 31, 1925, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greer of Rule, January 30, 1925, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Taylor of Rochester, February 24, 1925, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elige Boyd of Rule, March 3, 1925, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White of Haskell March 7, 1925, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Yarborough of Rule, March 16, 1925, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Haskell, March 21, 1925, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kennedy of Rule, February 2, 1925, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd of Rule, March 14, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dominguez of Rule, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hindley of Rule, January 12, 1925, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Florence of Rule, January 13, 1925, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Allison of Rule, January 27, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corzine of Rule, March 23, 1925, a boy.

MERCHANTS ASKED TO HELP IN ALL DAY CLEAN-UP

Every merchant in Haskell is asked to furnish one or more men or clerks from their store to finish up the intensive Clean-Up Campaign on Friday afternoon April 10th. All to meet on the north side of the court house square at one o'clock.

These men will be divided into squads of four or five each and will see to the cleaning up of vacant lots and alleys that have by that time not been attended to.

It was first thought best to close all stores for this period to assure the making of Haskell into a spotless town, but this has been found unnecessary.

Prof. Neff and his schools are giving every assistance and he and his loyal younger citizenship are sure to do more than their part on this day.

All are asked to burn all rubbish and papers that will burn and other that will not to place in piles and the city will dispose of it.

Mr. Oscar Oates is in charge of this Clean Up Committee and any information needed along these lines will be gladly given if you will call him.

O'Brien Senior Girls Close Season By Winning Last Game

(By Special Correspondent) The O'Brien Senior girls closed the basket ball season Wednesday March 25, by defeating the Foster Senior girls. The game was played on the Rochester court with a large number of O'Brien, Foster and Rochester people to witness the game.

The Foster girls had every advantage over the O'Brien girls, but despite this, the O'Brien girls were in the lead all the way and came out winners by a large score.

The O'Brien girls have played Foster who are champions of the rural schools, three games, and have won every game. The Seniors and Juniors have played many games this season and neither have been defeated.

The Senior team is composed of the following: Forwards: Ruby Hudspeth, Bessie Rader. Centers: Jerreae Cooner, and Edra Wharton.

Guards: Mary Rader, Lillian Nesbit. These girls claim championship of Haskell County.

THREE UNFURNISHED rooms on Ballew street, Mrs. W. R. Hunt 1p

FOR SALE—A refrigerator at a bargain. See J. G. Walden. 2c

Myers Defeats Powell

(By Special Correspondent) The Myers girls played the Powell girls on Ballew court Friday afternoon. The game was snappy from the start to the finish. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of Myers.

The Myers players were as follows: Misses Elsie Zahn and Opal Robison, forwards; Misses Edna Scarbrough and Ethel Robison, Centers; Misses Ruby Scarbrough and Jaunita Brewer, Guards. Miss Jessie Brite refereed the game with Fred Davis, umpire.

J. A. Hilscher of Stamford and his father and mother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ganzert of Mainor, Texas, were Haskell visitors Monday and made this office a pleasant call while in the city.

Mrs. Zella Peters Massey of Midlothian is visiting old friends in the city. Mrs. Massey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters who formerly lived in Haskell.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Howard were Haskell shoppers Tuesday.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

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Are you satisfied with what you have? If not come in and see me. You will never regret it. Come any time. For appointment call or phone 99.

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SPECIAL For Saturday

One lot of Men's Blue Denim Overalls, full cut, well made, regular \$1.50 garment, Special for \$1.10

MILLINERY—

For Easter apparel we are showing a beautiful line of Ladies Hats, the very latest styles, priced from \$2.95 to \$5.00

DRESSES—

Also a nice assortment of Ladies Ready-to-Wear, including all the latest styles, colors, etc., priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00

SHOES—

We are showing the newest things in Footwear, in Patent Leathers, Two Tones, for the ladies.

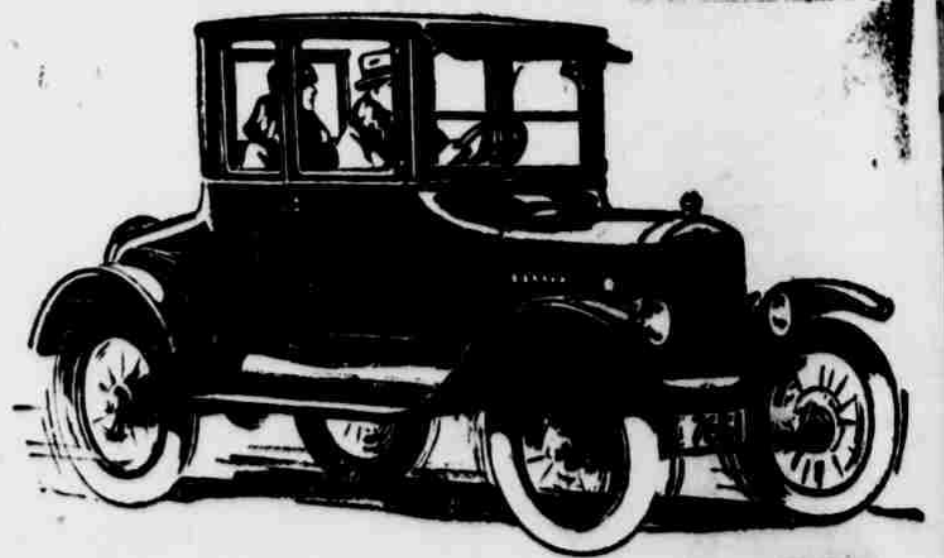
And for the young man we have all the new styles and colors, including the Balloon Toe.

Also a complete line of all staple patterns.

STRAW HAT TIME—



We are showing one of the largest lines in Men's and Women's Straws we have ever placed on display. On Saturday only your old hat is worth \$1.00 in trade on dress hat in the house. Get your Easter hat now.



The interest in the Ford Coupe Contest continues to grow and all candidates have received a substantial increase in prize money last week. At a later date we will again publish the standing of each contestant.

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