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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

LEAGUE PLANS TO BEAUTIFY CITY

Meeting of the Civic League held February 4th, the beautification of our city was discussed. It was our improvement to begin the best season for planting and in several years.

The committee was appointed to coordinate the Commissioners in the flower beds around the city and also to coordinate towards beautifying around the fall. Our court has been our prettiest spot in years and we feel sure it will be done to make it a year.

Work undertaken by the committee appointed to select the location for a restroom and ladies of the rural. We hope to have this in the near future.

Planting our city officials a much needed work. We are this movement and we want to see trees put out on school grounds. Think, if we go what a beautiful lawn we would have! Let's all help

Marriage License Issued During the Month of January

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Emory Menefee during the past month:

Floyd Hutchins and Miss Lillie Hester.

E. A. Kenneda and Miss Josie Linville.

Allen Tom Beene and Miss Naomi D. Martin.

Samuel B. Cooksey and Miss Emma Ruth Busby.

Ray Jacobs and Miss Bettie Lou Hargraves.

Clyde Grissom and Miss Helen Shook.

Vernon Lusk and Miss Ora O'Neal.

H. G. Williams and Miss Donnie Eastes.

Isham Schoonover and Miss Virgie Barrett.

David C. Olliver and Miss Minnie Cornelius.

Carl Norman and Miss Lee Barton.

J. M. Fleming and Miss Mabel Stewart.

Joe M. Hulcomb and Miss Emma Place.

Clarence Beauchamp and Miss Benjie Allison.

Raymond Long and Miss Essie Lee Marian.

Tom Finley and Miss Jewel Hines.

J. E. Mills and Katie Foster. (colored.)

MART CLIFTON ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAVER

In our announcement column will be found the name of Mart Clifton as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Clifton needs no recommendation from us as he has lived here practically all his life. He makes the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"I have been solicited by many voters of Precinct No. 1, to make the race for Public Weigher. I made the race two years ago and was only defeated by three votes. I have decided to ask for your support again. I feel that has given me an insight into the needs of our county. I will not make a lot of promises which would be impossible to fulfill, but I stand for an economical and business administration. I have been informed that other towns are charging less than 25 cents per bale for weighing cotton and I feel that Haskell should compete with other towns. If you feel I am the man—vote for me—and I will do my very best to see that all will get a square deal.

Mart Clifton."

HASKELL MAN ATTENDS TRIAL OF SLAYER OF BROTHER

J. L. Baldwin of this city returned from Hillsboro Sunday night where he had been for the past week attending the trial of June Thompson, charged with the killing of Judge A. C. Baldwin of Houston about two years ago. The deceased was a brother of J. L. Baldwin. Thompson was given 20 years in the state penitentiary in the trial of last week. He was given 15 years by a jury in a former trial but was given a new hearing which resulted in a 5 years longer term in the second trial. Thompson's plea was insanity. Mr. Baldwin stated that the sentence would mean life imprisonment to Thompson at his advanced age.

HASKELL MAN CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF FATHER

W. M. Mask was called to the bedside of his father, W. G. Mask of Ferrin, Saturday night. He left with his family immediately after receiving the message. On his return early this week he reports his father very sick with "flu."

Henry Alexander of the firm of F. G. Alexander & Sons is in the St. Louis and Chicago markets buying the spring stock for this popular firm. Mr. Alexander left last Sunday and will probably be gone for about two weeks.

Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, attended the meeting of the Baptist Encampment Committee at Abilene, which convened Monday afternoon at the College Heights Baptist Church in Abilene.

Troy Howell has accepted a position in Abilene and moved to that city Wednesday. Troy had been with the Haskell Theatre in this city for several years and is a splendid operator at the machine. During his stay here he has made many friends who wish him and his wife prosperity and happiness in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom are in Winters, Texas, this week.

Buck Morgan of Rule was a business visitor to Haskell Wednesday.

Somebody's Valentine



COLLECTING PEDDY-MAYFIELD BALLOTS

Van L. Curtis and Harry Guggenheim, deputy sergeant at arms of the United States, were collecting the ballots cast in the Mayfield-Petty senatorial election.

Messrs. Curtis and Guggenheim stated that they found the ballots in Haskell county in better shape than any county they had visited in the state since their work began two or three weeks ago. They complimented County Clerk Emory Menefee very highly for the way in which he had kept the county records. They stated further that this was the first county they had visited that was able to produce all the ballots cast in the election.

FORMER CITIZEN OF HASKELL DIES IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA

H. F. Eddington, age 91 years, died at his home in Phoenix, Arizona, on January 24th, with heart trouble. He was sitting in his rocking chair when the end came. He was one of the pioneers of this section and was well known by the old timers in this section.

Birth Records Filed In County During Month of January

Below is given the birth statistics for the month of January which have been placed on record with the County Clerk:

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone McClellen, Haskell County, December 6, 1923, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Haskell County, December 31, 1923, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Kregor, Haskell County, January 4, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolliver, Haskell County, January 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mowery, Haskell County, January 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Odell, Haskell County, Jan. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter, Haskell County, January 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson, Rule, Jan. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland, Haskell County, January 23, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Haskell County, January 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeil, Haskell County, January 12, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brimberry, Jan. 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West, O'Brien, December 15, 1923, a boy.

Dr. A. J. Lewis, Raymond, Lewis, and Mr. Johnson returned the first of the week from New Mexico where they had been on business.

Ross Hemphill of South Bend was a business visitor to Haskell Wednesday.

Grady French of Abilene visited friends here this week.

2240 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE ISSUED HERE

More than 2240 motor vehicle licenses were issued for Haskell County by Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner for 1924 up until

Business Houses Will Close at 6 O'Clock Beginning Feb. 11

This is to certify that the undersigned merchants will close their place of business at six o'clock p. m., beginning the 11th of February, 1924, and last until the first of September, 1924. Same will be advertised in the Free Press.

- W. W. Fields & Son.
- R. J. Reynolds.
- Lamm Bros.
- Brazelton Lumber Co.
- Jones Cox & Co.
- Fouts & Mitchell.
- Sherrill Bros. & Co.
- Grissom's Store.
- F. G. Alexander & Sons.
- J. W. Gholson.
- Courtney Hunt & Co.
- Pearsey & Stephens.
- Shaving Parlor.
- Hancock & Co.
- R. B. Spencer & Co.
- Model Tailor Shop.
- McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.
- East Side Barber Shop.
- Cox Bros.
- Arthur Edwards.
- R. V. Robertson Co.
- Cook & Parks Barber Shop.
- Wells Furniture Store.
- J. V. Hudson.
- Elam Parish.
- Strickland & Montgomery.
- Cash Meat Market.
- W. M. Mask.

EVANGELIST W. Y. POND WILL BE HERE FEB. 17th

Rev. W. Y. Pond, state evangelist under the employ of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will begin a series of revival services at the Haskell Baptist Church Sunday morning February 17th and continue two full weeks. A prominent pastor in another city said "You will find Bro. Pond a wonderful preacher. He is a man's man who has a genuine case of religion and his coming can not help but do your people and your community good." The prayer and hope of this pastor is that these services will reach those who are now unsaved and help to encourage and strengthen those who are saved. Will you join us in such a request at the throne of Grace?

Yours for a better Haskell.
Leon M. Gambrell.

Fire Alarm Sounded Morning

Fire which originated in a defective fuse caused the fire department to make a quick run to the home of N. I. McCallum Sunday morning. The alarm was turned in before the fire had gained any headway, and practically no damage was sustained on the house.

4808 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED

According to Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner 4808 Poll Tax receipts were issued for 1923. This we understand, does not include the exemptions, which amounted to about 400. The following is a list by precincts:

Haskell No. 1	583
Haskell No. 2	315
Haskell No. 3	289
Haskell No. 4	258
Rule No. 5	786
Rochester No. 6	588
O'Brien No. 7	250
Jud No. 8	109
Cliff No. 9	98
Weinert No. 10	448
Brushy No. 11	140
Cottonwood No. 12	113
Jim Hogg No. 13	53
Howard No. 14	83
Cobb No. 15	47
McConnell No. 16	71
Sagerton No. 17	274
Joe Bailey No. 18	98
Tanner Point No. 19	70
Bunker Hill No. 20	41
Post No. 21	64
Total	4808

Throckmorton Team Defeats Locals in a Fast Game, 23-11

The Haskell High Basket Ball Team lost a fast game to Throckmorton on the Haskell court Wednesday February 6th. Throckmorton took the lead at the beginning and held it throughout the game. The Haskell boys all played hard but at all times during the game they were unable to make their shots count, where the Throckmorton boys were able to ring goals from almost any angle. The game ended with a score of 23 to 11 in Throckmorton's favor.

ROSE DEFEATS MCCONNELL ON ROSE COURT FRIDAY

Friday afternoon on the Rose court the Rose basket ball team defeated the McConnell team, 47 to 8. G. Henshaw, forward for Rose, led the team in points, while T. Lusk, center for Rose was next and his long shots from the center of the court was a feature. E. Lusk and J. Veach, guards, and E. Henshaw, forward, helped with their points. Jones made all eight points for McConnell.

HASKELL MAN UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

C. L. Bird being on the Lamm farm north of town underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stamford Sanitarium last Wednesday at 2:30 in the afternoon and was getting along nicely on last report. The operation was reported to be very serious but Mr. Bird stood it bravely and is on the road to recovery. He has been a sufferer of appendicitis for some time.

TO PLANT TREES ON SCHOOL GROUND

The City Council in a joint meeting with the school board, agreed on a plan whereby it is possible to put out two rows of trees completely around the High School ground. The water is guaranteed for two years and half the money pledged to cover the expense. The other half of the money is to be given by the citizenship at the rate of \$2.50 per tree. Some have expressed a willingness to pledge as many as three or four trees. When the trees are set out they will be either drawn or allotted to the contributors who can in turn take pride in caring for their own. Every tree will be watered without trouble or expense to the contributors. When you are called on be sure to get in.

What would you take for the trees on the courthouse lawn?

Then why not make another spot more attractive.

SPLAWN SAYS ORIENT STATUS IS UNCHANGED

The Railroad Commission of Texas has no advice that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad is to be sold. Discussing the Orient, Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, member of the commission, said:

"So far as this commission is concerned the Orient is in the same status it was six months ago. The Texas commission and the Interstate Commission have granted extra differential rates and preferential divisions on joint movements of freight to help the Orient and keep it as a going corporation. We have no information that it is to be sold in the near future or that its status has changed.

"I experienced renewed hope for the Orient when I read of the new well being brought in near its line in the Santa Rita field in Reagan County. A real live oil field on the Orient means revenues to the extent of assuring its future, and that is the hope of this commission."

STAMP FIGURES SHOW MANY LETTERS SENT

The United States is a letter writing country. Testimony during the framing of the treasury appropriation bill, now under consideration in the house, showed that in 1923 a total of 15,902,327,145 stamps were printed at the bureau of engraving and printing.

Has Shrub Which Flowers in the Coldest Weather

W. D. Kemp of this city brought to this office Tuesday a cutting from a shrub that is growing in his yard that is now in full bloom. Mr. Kemp thinks it is called by the name "Hawthorn." He says the shrub has been growing in his yard for many years and during the month of January and February it is covered with beautiful yellow blooms like the cutting he brought to the office. He further states that severe cold weather had no effect on the blooms and he has seen the flowers shining through a covering of snow and ice many times. This is indeed a beautiful and wonderful shrub to gladden the earth with its loveliness and perfume when all other flowers lie scentless and dead.

East Side Convention Met at Howard Last Sunday

Last Sunday afternoon the singers of Knox, Jones, and Haskell counties gathered at Weaver school house and enjoyed one of the best programs ever put on by the East Side Convention.

The congregation gathered early, in fact quite a number of people brought their lunch and remained over after preaching for the singing. The Jones county Quartet, consisting of Cox, Fridy, McCaully and son of Stamford, and the Knox county trio from Monday made up of Cox, Hunt and Dawson. Both of these quartets rendered some excellent selections to the entertainment of the audience who were loud in applause. Prof. Chatwell of Jones county was also present and sang two chorus songs. I. V. Marrs, president of the north side convention was present and sang a chorus and special number assisted by his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Cook of Haskell. Prof. W. L. Mowery of Haskell was present and took an active part in class singing and rendered two special selections.

The next meeting place will be at Howard the first Sunday afternoon in March. Everybody invited to come.

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We want you to know that we want to help you, and that this bank is always ready with its **Means and Service** to assist in building up this town and community.

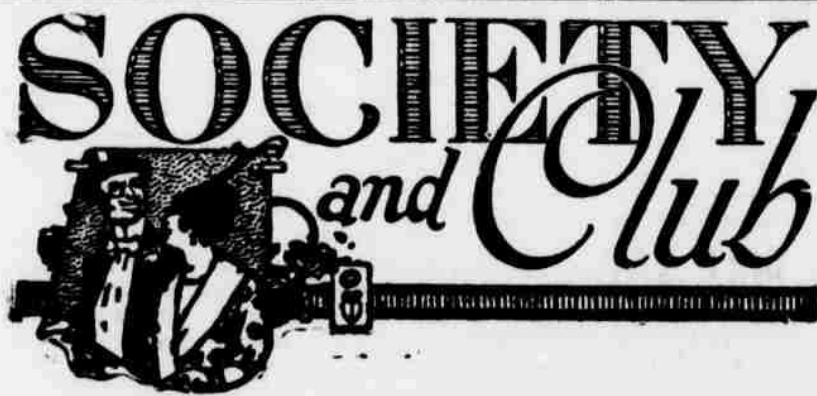
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Dinner Party

Mrs. W. H. Murchison entertained Tuesday evening February 5th with a son's birthday.

Beautiful cut flowers in silver baskets, a cheery log fire and an air of genuine hospitality, lent their charm to this already attractive home.

St. Valentine colors, and emblems, were most artistically featured in the table decorations. The table favors were clever valentines.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames, Courtney Hunt, John Oates, Buford Long, Clayborne Payne, and Messrs. Oscar Oates, Emory Menefee, the host and hostess.

After dinner three tables were arranged for bridge.

Haskell Girl Entertained

Miss Helen Hardy of Haskell who visited her aunt, Mrs. Morris Randal, last week was honoree at several social affairs, one very happy occasion being when Mrs. Randal invited a number of boys and girls to her home to make candy. Miss Francis Cooper another niece helped dispense hospitalities.

Those enjoying the evening were: Francis Cooper, Irene Seals, Margaret Jones, Sarah Wheat, Juanita Camp, Ethleen Craddock, Henry Lee Carter, Elma Hinds, Kate Britton, Helen Hardy, Galen Porter, Harriet Allison, Annie Mae Swillings, W. R. Hill, Jeryl Davis, Ralph and Roland Howe, W. T. Humphreys, Shiloh Gorman, Tom Britton, James Milam, John Veale, Wheat, Randal and Frank Porter, T. J. Crouch, Edward Lakey.

Another courtesy extended Miss Hardy was a theatre party given by Miss Elma Hinds, chaperoned by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Hinds and Mrs. C. M. Randal. Those enjoying the picture and courtesies were: Francis Cooper, Helen Hardy, Irene Seals, Britton, Margaret Jones, Marjorie Siddens, Edward Lackey, Tom Britton, W. T. Humphreys, Shiloh Gorman, T. J. Crouch, Ralph and Roland Howe. After the show these young people went back to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hinds and enjoyed games also refreshments of cocoa and cake.

—Baylor County Banner

Notice

The friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to a program, business meeting and social hour at the High School Auditorium, Thursday February 14th at 3:30 P. M.

—Parent-Teachers Association

Library Notice to Rural Districts

Hours 4 to 5 o'clock Tues. and Sat. A valuable addition has been made to the Library recently in the purchasing of a "Library of Southern Literature," a collection of sixteen large volumes compiled under the supervision of Southern men of Letters. Every Southern writer from the earliest period of our country down to the most recent is represented in this series.

This work was undertaken to disprove the common saying that the North produces the men and women of

Letters. The Southland is not behind in this field of creation. If one will take the trouble to examine this splendid series has been covered in a most creditable manner.

Some idea of the vast range of subject matter embraced within this Southern Library may be had when we mention history, fiction, poetry, eloquence, philosophy, letters, politics, statesmanship, sociology, pedagogy, laws, religion, music, forestry, bird-life, plant-life, folk-lore, and countless other topics.

The Library Committee are desirous of serving the rural districts and cordially invite those enjoying a good book these long winter evenings to come to the Library on Tuesday or Saturday afternoons and begin a course of reading from the 1928 volumes.

Magazine Club

February 1.

The Magazine Club met Friday afternoon February 1st in regular business session with the president Mrs. Montgomery presiding. Among reports from the different committees, the Library committee reported there were 1028 books in the Library. This report was enthusiastically received. Surprise was expressed by those who have had charge of the books, for this number was greater than had been expected.

After the business session Mrs. Courtney Hunt directed a most helpful program on "Better Speech Day." Mrs. H. S. Post and Hardy Grissom gave parts on the program, after which the Director gave an examination in English. This examination consisted of 16 sentences with different uses of verbs and pronouns to be corrected. There were high and low grades made by the class.

The following members were present: Mesdames Wilson, Montgomery, H. S. Post, John Oates, Brasher, Mary Oates, Hunt, H. M. Smith, Lewis, A. C. Pierson, Reynolds, Hill Oates, R. R. English, Sherrill, Weinert, N. T. Smith, Sutherland, R. C. Couch, Hardy Grissom

Chill Party

Miss Marylee Pinkerton gave a delightfully unique party at Pinkerton Lodge Wednesday evening.

The valentine idea was carried out and the dining room transformed into a Mexican restaurant, where the two pretty Spanish girls, Louise Kaigler and Marguerite McCollum served chill and other Mexican dishes from a booth. A delightful evening was spent at bridge. The following enjoyed this hospitality: Misses Lois Earnest, Exa Cahill, Lucille Taylor, Nettie McCollum, Verna Oates and Lucille Campbell of Rule, Messrs. Emory Menefee, Terry Randall, Oscar Oates, Marilyn Wilson, Jesse Campbell and Ed Vermer of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, the hostess and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.

Harmony Club

The club met last Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Will Whitman as director of the lesson on

"Debussy and the French School of Music". Mrs. J. W. Pace and the director gave piano solos, Mrs. Clayborne Payne a vocal solo and Mrs. Galloway told the story of the life of Debussy.

Married

Monday February 4th 11 A. M. at the Methodist Parsonage in this city, Mr. Foster Lee Stewart and Miss Flora Whit were married by Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the First Methodist Church. They left immediately for Anson where they will visit relatives after which they will be at home to their friends in Olney.

Cummins-White

C. H. Cummins of Knox City married by County Judge R. E. Lee at his residence in this city Sunday February 3rd at 12:30 p. m. The happy young couple are well known each having a wide circle of friends in their respective communities who wish for them much happiness and prosperity through life. They will reside at Knox City where the groom is engaged in the grocery business.

Valentine Party

A Valentine party, A welcome hearty, A bunch of young folks say, Won't that suffice? So be real nice And join us in our play, Don't forget me and all A nickel for each foot (or fraction) you are tall. High heel shoes or stove pipe hat No extra charge for that. Sweets for the "sweet," the way, To celebrate Valentine's Day. Benefit of Young Peoples' Missionary Society, Methodist Church, Feb. 15, 1924. 8 p. m.

Sessions-Jarvis

Miss Prudence Jarvis was united in marriage to Mr. C. B. Sessions at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, Friday evening, February 1st. Both of these young people are from Munday and they make their home there. We wish them all joy and genuine happiness in their new home as husband and wife.

The Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Wilson. The weather was very cold and dust was blowing but these things were soon forgotten by the ladies as they were greeted so cordially by the hostess and ushered into a nice warm room. The meeting was opened by the President reading the 90th Psalm followed by prayer by Mrs. Kinnard. This being first meeting of the month several items of business were transacted. The ladies voted to have an all day meeting at Mrs. R. E. Sherrill next Tuesday, instead of Monday, and study the Foreign Mission book "The White Fields of Japan."

After the business Mrs. Sherrill conducted the Bible study on Exodus. Before starting the lesson Mrs. Sherrill read the 91st Psalm and gave such beautiful and interesting comments on the Psalm. This was followed by sentence prayers by each member. As usual the lesson was very helpful and instructive and each one felt repaid for braving the weather to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Wilson served lovely refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sand wiches, cake and custard with whipped cream to Mesdames R. E. Sherrill, Kinnard, Tom Davis, R. R. English, Sleeper and Miss Evelyn English.

Church and Sunday School

METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday morning February 10, Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching by the Pastor Rev. Ben Hardy at 11 o'clock.

Junior Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. At the evening hour, 7:30, the pastor Rev. Ben Hardy, will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian Church and he and his congregation will extend a hearty welcome to Rev. Forrester and family.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Junior Missionary Girls will meet with Mrs. Hardy in charge.

Monday, February 11, the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church.

The Mid-Week Prayer Meeting of the Methodist Church is being conducted by the lay leaders of the various activities under the auspices of the church and last Wednesday evening the chairman of the Evangelistic committee, Mrs. W. J. Sowell, directed a very spiritual lesson on The Family Altar and Bible Reading in the home.

The following topics were discussed: "Establishing the Family Altar in the Home," Mrs. Chas. Parsons, "Some of the Benefits to be Derived from Daily Bible Reading," Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

BAPTIST CHURCH

You are invited to worship with us next Sunday at the following hours: Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching Service at 11 a. m. preceded by a story for the children. Sunbeams at 2 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.

Preaching Service at 7:15 p. m.

Do not wait to be brought to church in a hearse. Come of your own accord and in response to our most cordial invitation. You will receive a life sing.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lord's Day February 10, Bible School—10 a. m.

Preaching by the Pastor 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.—6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

The evening service will be a union service of the Methodist and Christian congregations. Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church will preach. All others who will be invited to attend and have part in this service.

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Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met on Wednesday afternoon, February 6, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Duncan.

The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Courtney Hunt. A plan was adopted by means of which the Jubilee Aims can be met.

Mrs. Hunt gave the Bible Lesson.

The program then followed, the subject being "The Gospel Applied at Home." Mrs. W. W. Fields gave a talk on "Among Europeans in America." "Among Wards of the Church" was the subject discussed by Mrs. H. S. Post.

Several good old hymns were sung, among them the Jubilee Song.

After the Hidden Answers were given, the meeting closed with the beautiful benediction of the Society. The members enjoyed a social hour with the hostess who served a delicious salad course.

Presbyterian C. E. Program

Leader—Paul Solomon. Topic—"What is Sin?"

1. Sin as Defiance of God—Henry Wilson.

2. An Opportunity Missed—Myrtle

- Roberts,
 - 3. Are We Traitors?—Will Freeland.
 - 4. Evil Influence—Byron Frazier
 - 5. She Stole Once—Evelyn Simpson.
 - 6. A Child's Impulse—Mrs. Sherrill
 - 7. Is Lying a Sin?—Mrs. Mary Omon.
 - 8. Pictures, Good and Bad—Sleeper.
 - 9. What is Sin?—Louis Solomon
 - 10. Sin is Causing Unhappiness—Mrs. Freeland.
 - 11. A Positive Thing—Alice Post.
 - 12. How May We Resist Sin?—Pearsey.
- Song.
Benediction.
- Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. P. A. sell, Mrs. J. E. Mansell, Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Vestus Alvis, Rochester, were Haskell visitors day.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach
Because of its tonic and nutritive effect, FIVE BROMO QUININE is better than any other quinine and does not cause nervous tingling in head. Remember the full neck for the signature of J. W. GROVE.

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NO. 17, 2 ROW LISTER PLANTERS

Before taking on this line of Listers we have given the matter very careful consideration. We have taken testimony from the men who have used them, men who have put them in the field and rode them behind Old Beck. These men have told us this Lister was O. K., and we know they are the men who are qualified to pass judgment. Come in and see this Lister before you buy. Also look at the New McCormick-Deering Cultivator. This Cultivator is creating a great deal of interest and we have booked a number of orders already. Pay us a visit.



Jones, Cox & Company

WEAVER

By C. B. Lackey.

A large crowd attended the singing at Weaver and surely did enjoy some good singing.

Rev. W. T. Priddy preached a good sermon here Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Sunday night a B. Y. P. U. was organized at this place. The following officers were elected: Herley Andress, president; Willie Lackey, secretary; Grace Dilbeck, corresponding secretary; Neoma Hudson, vice president; Opal Lackey, treasurer; Cecil Lackey, organist; John Andress, captain of Group No. 1; and Miss Ida Lou Barton, captain of Group No. 2.

BUNKER HILL

By W. C. McKenzie

We failed to get our letter in last week so we will mention some of the things that should have gone.

On Friday January 25th, Sayles and Bunker Hill boys played basket ball on the Bunker Hill court. Bunker Hill won. Score: Sayles 4, Bunker Hill 20.

Last Friday Bunker Hill and Center Point played at Center Point. Bunker Hill won but they acknowledge they had to work for it. Score: Center Point 8, Bunker Hill 16.

Goodwin Miller of east of O'Brien was with us one night last week.

Several of the Bunker Hill boys attended the box social at Vernon last Friday night.

E. J. Boedeker and family attended a musical recital in Stamford Friday night.

A number of young folks met at Mr. Boedekers Saturday night. Dancing was the leading feature of the evening. All reported a lovely time.

Miss Danule McKenzie was in Haskell Friday taking teachers examination.

Mr. Munske of Sagerton was visiting at the home of E. J. Boedeker last Sunday.

ROCKDALE

By Mrs. W. C. Martindale.

Such beautiful weather! The last week has been like real spring weather. Makes a person feel like gardening and planting flowers. Yes, and helping old "biddy" make a nest to set in.

But when our air castles get so high, along comes Mr. North Wind and blows them all down. Notwithstanding the pretty weather there has been quite a lot of sickness, "flu", pneumonia, and such like.

The box supper at Rockdale Friday

night was well attended. Forty-five boxes were sold, bringing the sum of \$139.00, for the purpose of buying a library, dictionary and perhaps a basket ball set. Miss Fay Myres won the cake for being the prettiest girl and Mr. John Ivy as being the ugliest man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gillispie are back from Goree where they have been visiting Mrs. Gillispie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker.

Several new neighbors have been added to this community. We welcome them and here's hoping they like here as well as the old timers.

The Literary society will meet at Rockdale next Friday night week. We hope to make the program interesting and profitable. Come, your presence will be appreciated.

PLAINVIEW

By Miss Ruth Delsman

Arthur Haney of Swan's Chapel visited here this week end.

Miss Maurine Gambin of Stamford spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Faye Campbell of this place.

The Plainview boys defeated the Sayles boys last Friday evening in a very interesting ball game. The scores were 33 to 5.

We had several visitors at school Friday evening. Mrs. W. M. Medlin made a talk to the primary room. We would like to have all the patrons visit the school. Their presence would be appreciated.

Little Miss Beryl Montgomery of Weaver spent the week-end with Pauline Delsman.

Robert Haney and Vandra Coleman were visitors in Rule Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Golda Mae Chapman has been visiting in Abilene.

There was a large congregation at church Sunday but we urge more to come. There will be Sunday School at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Hall of Stamford visited Mrs. Stella Cornelius Friday.

The box supper at Vernon was a success and the program was very good. Several from the Sayles and McConnell community were at the party at Mr. A. Dunn's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bland of Sayles visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

Center Point visited Plainview Tuesday evening. There were two interesting games of ball played. The Plainview girls defeated the Center Point girls 27 to 14. The Plainview boys defeated the Center Point boys 21 to 15. Sidney Chapman of Breckenridge is

visiting relatives here.

Miss Ina Scott is on the sick list this week.

J. F. Scott lost one of his fine horses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery visited in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Daniels of Stamford visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medlin of this place Sunday.

Mr. Bradbury and family are visiting Mr. Bruce and family of Stamford this week.

Several pupils are absent from school on account of the bad weather.

BALLEW

By Miss Ruth Davis

There will be a pie supper at Ballew Friday night. Everybody is cordially invited to come and all the ladies bring pies.

The Ballew school is progressing nicely with Mr. J. S. Hays as teacher. Mr. Hays is a fine teacher and is dealing the pupils and patrons of Ballew a fair deal.

Ruben Cardwell and sisters, Misses Ailie and Lennie, and Henry York of Myers called on Miss Ruth Davis Friday evening.

Mrs. Clara King of Rochester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Howeth this week.

Mrs. Tommie Parks visited relatives in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Bass and children of Knox City spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Tow Howeth.

There will be church at Curry Chapel Sunday morning. Bro. Jones from Haskell will preach. Everybody come.

Pleasant View

The farmers are busying themselves at this writing, and we predict that the last of February will find most of the land ready for early spring planting.

The Epworth League, on last Sunday night, met at the usual hour, and rendered a good and interesting program. We have a number of young folk, who have joined our League, and with the present outlook favorable to a larger membership. We feel that our league is soon to be numbered among the few strong and thriving Leagues in the rural districts. An invitation to visit the Goree Leaguers, on next Sunday night, and there will be no prayer service.

Our school is humming along nicely, actual attendance in the last week, and a game of basketball was played between our boys and girls, and the girls and boys of Rowden City, on last Friday evening, with a number of patrons in attendance. The score was close throughout both games, with the finals favorable to the visiting teams.

R. L. Gaines has been very sick for the past two weeks, but we are glad to learn that he is much better.

Mr. Die, a prominent farmer of this community, has installed a radio on a two weeks trial, with the understanding that it proves up to his expectations, he is to purchase the set outright; and if listening to the orchestra music, etc., with an occasional lecture delivered hundreds of miles away, is to be considered as worthwhile entertainment, Mr. Die will in all probability refuse to deny himself the privilege of owning one of these modern inventions, which is hurriedly bringing the rural districts into the very heat of our metropolitan cities.

Facts Every Dealer Should Know

1. That it is not necessary to register each individual new car on the floor but a dealers distinguishing license can be secured and transferred from one new vehicle to another.
2. Dealers distinguishing numbers cannot be used on second hand cars.
3. Dealers distinguishing numbers cannot be used on the private cars of the dealer or his employes.
4. Dealers distinguishing numbers can be used upon new cars (cars which have never been used before) sent temporarily on the road for demonstration purposes.
5. The abuse of this privilege will result in doing away with the dealers distinguishing numbers.
6. It is unlawful to take bills of sale in blank when a second hand car is purchased or traded for.
7. A bill of sale must be taken from the owner to the dealer and must be given by the dealer to a buyer when sold.
8. It is unlawful to offer for sale a second hand vehicle without having registered the vehicle for the current year, even though such vehicle is not taken upon the highways.

Something Unusual

The Fisher—is this a public lake, my man?
The Inhabitant --Aye.
Then it wont be a crime if I land a fish
No; it'll be a miracle.

Dr. R. M. Harker of Chillicothe General Agent for the Great Republic Life Insurance Company of Los Angeles was in the city Wednesday on business.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Chickens) 2 grains 4 or 5 times and 10 or 15 grains of the Old E. W. CRUVE'S signature on each box. 25

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A Slight Mistake

The head of a large shop, while passing through the packing room, observed a boy lounging against a case of goods and whistling cheerily. The chief stooped and looked at him.

"How much do you get a week he demanded."

"Five dollars."

"Then here's a week's money; now clear out."

The boy pocketed the money and departed.

"When did we hire that boy?" the chief inquired of the departmental manager.

"Never," was the reply. "He had just brought a note from another firm."

Mrs. Jno. A. Couch visited her daughter Miss Maurine this week, who is attending Baylor College at Belton.

M. L. Stephens of Farmers Point was a visitor to friends in Haskell Thursday day of last week.

His Viewpoint

A motorist meeting an old colored man trudging along the dusty road generously offered him a lift.

"No, sah, thank you, sah," said the old man "Ah reckon mah ol' laigs will take me 'long fast enough."

"Aren't afraid, are you, uncle? Have you ever been in an automobile?"

"Never but once, sah," was the reply, "and den Ah didn't let all mah weight down."

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson of Rule were Haskell visitors Wednesday spending the day with their daughter Mrs. J. E. Walling.

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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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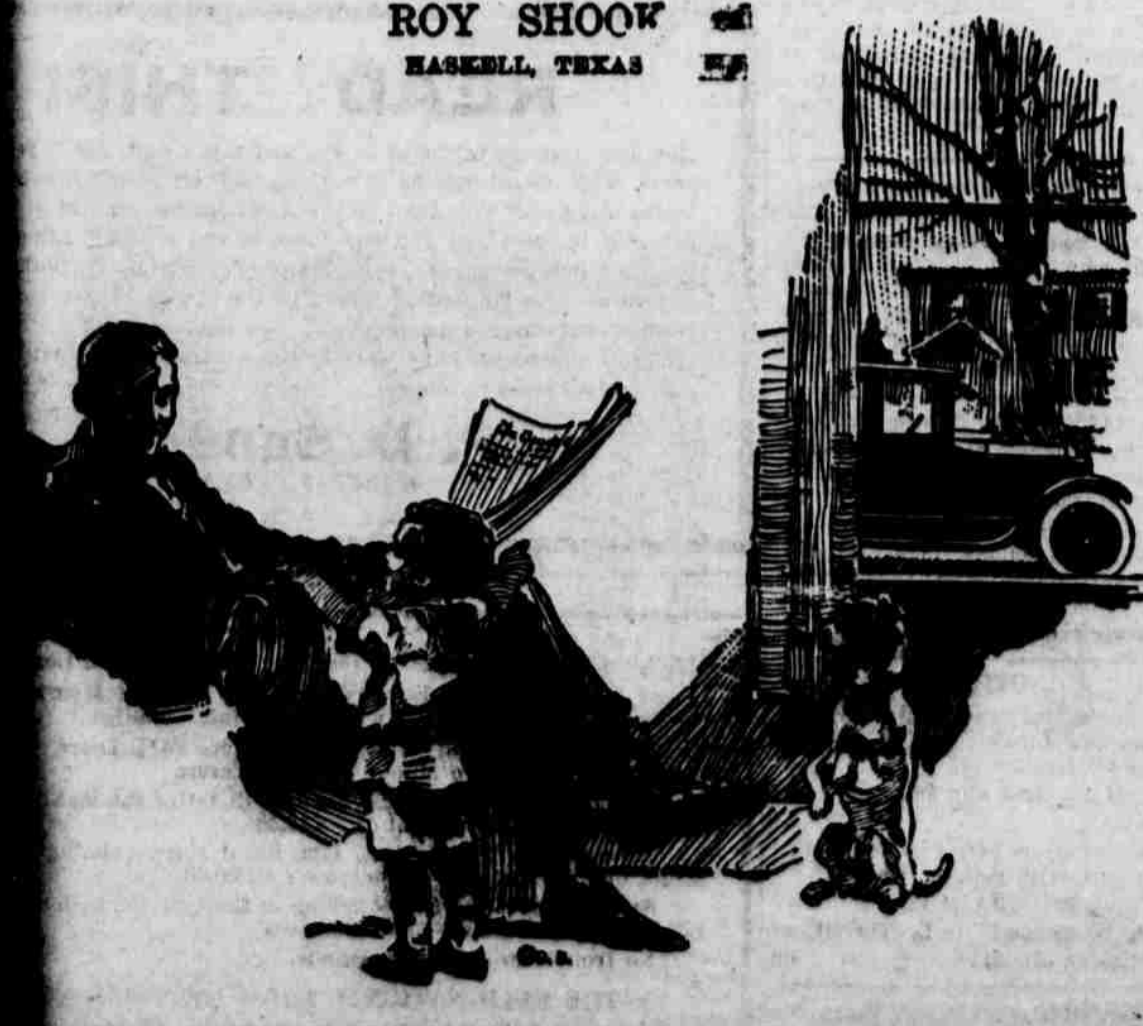
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COUNTRY VERSUS CITY PRESS

Turning from the city newspapers to the rural exchange which comes to our desk is like stepping from the slums full of vile odors into an old-fashioned garden sweet with honeysuckle and the sweet scent of perennial flowers. The pages of the big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality, the breaking up of homes by infidelity and selfishness that the better news is obscured. One puts the paper aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of such terri-

ble and unhappy things. Then, picking up the papers that record the happenings of the smaller towns around us one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community; the activities of the business men, the church news, the civil and accomplished by the women, school items, the happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births, and deaths, farmers' items and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people who are really the foundation of this broad country of ours. Scandals are seldom published in the country newspapers, but if it so happens that decency demands it, the uglier details are omitted, or are given a kindly touch that is widely different from the unfeeling publicity of the city press. No wonder. The offenders may be our neighbors, or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings, while to the great dailies they are merely grubs of a sort that are ground out hourly in their news mill.

OKLAHOMA MAN CLAIMS TURNIP CHAMPIONSHIP

An Oklahoma man claims the turnip growing championship of that state and defies any Texas grower to beat his record. The man is R. D. Robey of Randless, Okla., and the claim for his championship is a turnip weighing nine and three-fourths pounds and measuring 27 inches in circumference. It was grown on Mr. Robey's farm near the Texas line.

Mr. Robey shot his defy at Texas turnip growers because of an item appearing in a Fort Worth paper in which C. L. Rice of Floydada, Texas, claims the Texas turnip honors by raising one weighing six pounds and measuring 22½ inches in circumference one way and 23½ inches another.

George W. Bruce of Childress, Texas also has an entry in the championship contest. He exhibited a picture of three turnips, the total weight being 19 pounds. The largest weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and is 27 inches in circumference.

The above article appeared in the Wichita Daily Times regarding the championship of turnips grown last year in Texas and Oklahoma.

Haskell county lays no claim to the championship, although some mighty big turnips were grown in this county last year. Mr. A. F. Force living in the Roberts community brought to this office two turnips last fall that weighed more than six pounds each. These were just his eating turnips. He never mentioned the weights of his large

Along the Way

Maybe they call them "third" parties because they always do three things organize, get beat and quit.

This would be a much better world if we had more people laying brick and fewer people throwing them.

London women, they say, dine better than the men. That's probably because the men have to foot the bill.

When a man's wife gets so she can read her husband like a book it's time for him to turn over a new leaf.

A North Dakota farmer has an eight-legged pig which he refuses to exhibit. He probably doesn't want it to bring home the bacon.

A southern editor says American girls are getting lop-sided. That comes from constant leaning toward the steering wheel.

Mothers spend months teaching their babies to talk—and then they spend whole years afterwards trying to teach them to shut up.

Ben Franklin preached that honesty is the best policy. And you don't see the Russians putting Franklin's picture on any of their money.

Another reason why the old fashioned bustle will never come back is because it would cost so much to have to change the size of autos.

A North Dakota husband doesn't care a hang what fashion decrees just so it doesn't order back the dresses that hook up the back.

Maybe the reason it's so hard to get our boys to go to college now is because it's so hard to find a parking place around the campus.

Hunters tell us that the automobile has destroyed wild life. And here we had been thinking that the auto had made life wilder than ever.

Say what you will, but a lot of the trouble in this world comes from a girl marrying a man she doesn't love and loving one she doesn't marry.

turnips. Had he done so, we doubtless would have had a turnip story that would have surpassed either of the above.

Wants

FURNISHED Apartment downstairs for rent. Close in. Call Mrs. Dee Kennedy, Phone 135. 1fc

ESTRAYED—3 black shoats, two males and one female, weighing about 100 pounds each. I. V. Marrs. 2fp

FOR SALE—My home for sale cheap. Well located, near high school building. Would rent to right party. Mrs. T. W. Coker. 4fp

DODGE OWNERS—Let us drain your crank case and refill with Dodge Bros. oil distributed by Dodge Bros. Draper's Filling Station. 1fc

NOTICE—I will be in Haskell every Monday doing refraction work, and fitting glasses. Office upstairs in Pierson building. W. L. Martin, State registered Optometrist. 14-1fc

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale. \$3.00 for setting of 15. Two settings for \$5.00. E. F. Fouts. 3c

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs. \$1.50 and \$2.00. Mrs. J. M. Baker. Phone 277. 4p

FOR SALE—Improvements, including lots where J. M. Maxwell home burned. See Claude Maxwell at Looney's Confectionery. 1fc

LAND TO RENT—At Mountainair, New Mexico, fine bean land, fine season. See J. F. Pinkerton. 2p

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

YES, WILL TRADE a nice 4-room house 2 lots, and will take car or truck in or part cash and notes. See J. B. Nellums or V. A. Brown. 39-1fc

FOR SALE—Power blacksmith shop, house, two lots. W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas. 41fc

FOR SALE—The best land on the Plains, in Lamb county near the new town of Amherst. Terms, small payment down and fifteen years at six per cent interest. Also have some bargains in farms in Haskell county. I have some real bargains in houses. See Virgil A. Brown, Haskell, Texas.

NOTICE FARMERS—I am now situated to do your blacksmithing and horse-shoeing in a first class manner. W. H. Price, 1 block west of courthouse square. 2fp

I will do your hauling anywhere and at any time. Prices right. See me at W. H. Price's shop, Henry Price. 2fp

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas will receive bids on February 11th, 1924, at Haskell, Texas, for one Best Tractorlayer Tractor. 3-4c R. E. Lee, County Judge.

WANTED—Any work you may have washing, quilting or anything else I can do. Bring or send to Mrs. W. C. Short, 2 doors west of J. F. Kennedy residence. 2p

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs from as good as there are. Red to the skin. Fine layers. \$7.50 and \$2 for 15 eggs. \$12.50 per hundred for fall pens. J. M. Everheart. 4fc

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

Ringlet Plymouth Rocks 14 hens and 1 Cockrell, first check for \$20.00 gets them. Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff. 1fp

Eggs for hatching from one of the best flocks of Partridge Wyandottes in this section. The Partridge Wyandotte is a bird of beauty combined with utility. Price per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.75, or \$10.00 per hundred. Send your order in early. W. M. Free, Haskell. 4-8c

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BEDROOM for rent close in with south and east window. Call Mrs. Dee Kennedy, Phone 135. 1fc

FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn Cockerels, Johnson strain, at reasonable prices. Write Mrs. J. R. Newson, Route 2, Haskell, Texas. 2fp

Lost—Last Sunday night between Haskell and Stamford or Anson, or on the Rule road, two handbags. Notify Rule Review office for reward. 1fc

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Come to see us before you buy and let us figure with you.

CASH GRAIN CO.
B. P. Davis and R. L. Terrell, at Public Scales Stand. 3p

LOST—Ford auto Jack between my home and the Goodman farm east of town. Finder please notify J. D. Holland, Haskell. 1p

Political Announcement

COUNTY
(Primary to be held in July.)
FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
R. E. LEE.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
CLYDE GRISSOM.
FOR SHERIFF:
HENRY TOWNSEND.
W. C. ALLEN.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. E. WALLING.
FOR TAX COLLECTOR:
CHAS. M. CONNER.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
M. B. WATSON.
FOR COUNTY CLERK:
EMORY MENEFFEE.
FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
LEE HUMPHREYS.
ALLEN A. HEATHINGTON.
FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1:
M. J. LAIN.
J. S. ABARNATHA.
F. A. WEST.
FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2:
ED HOWARD.
FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3:
EARL BISHOP.
WAYNE PERRY.
FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4:
L. C. PHILIPS.
M. L. (Heavy) JONES.
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 1:
FRANK MCCOUBLEY.
MART CLEITON.
FOR JUSTICE PEACE PREC. 1:
S. A. HUGHES.
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC. 2:
M. F. MEDLEY.
CITY
(Election to be held in April)
FOR CITY MARSHAL:
J. E. HOMESLY.
I. W. KIRKPATRICK.

A Kansas girl proved she had more courage than an eastern school teacher by wading into an icy lake up knees while the latter froze ankle deep, but somehow was suspicious that the girl from Kansas had the better judgment.

Some people will tell you they can't do everything, but they seem to define just how far it falls short. Another electrical frangible bonehead, a fast car and the

Shrewd, careful readers read the wants page. This page is a real indicator of real values and activities. You save many agent's commissions— you deal with the seller who wants to sell and by the same time you find the buyer who wants to buy.

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FOR SALE—My residence in this city. Close in. Mrs. Wm. Wells. 1fc

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Practical Nurse Tells
Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:
"I am 62 years old and I have had 20 years of nursing mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain. . .
"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since."
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By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Loan of \$1507.50 on the \$1000 borrowed.
No trouble to answer questions.
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Have us clean, press and repair your winter suits and overcoat. A little care now will prolong their wearing qualities for weeks. Then, you can blossom out in the new spring suit—and be money in pocket.
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Prompt Deliveries
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Whatever the choice it can hardly fail to be gratifying this season. If the Suit with short box coat, flat collar, string tie and wrap-around skirt is too youthful, there is the equally correct and more modest suit with much longer coats, with a flared military back rippling from the shoulders. Twills, Shadow Stripes and Novelty Sport Weaves and Shades mark them as distinctly of the new season. We will be glad to show you the seasons popular styles, at from
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Our new Dresses are very smart and attractive. They have to be seen to be appreciated. Each dress is full of snap and individuality. Selected by expert buyers and moderately priced at
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COME!

WEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH IN FORWARD MOVEMENT

"Just a word about the Weaver Baptist Church."

The church was organized the 12th day of August 1923 with 28 charter members, baptizing 27 at the close of a revival which was conducted by Rev. I. N. Alvis assisted by W. T. Priddy of Stamford, Texas.

On the fourth Sunday in August the church calls a pastor in the person of W. T. Priddy. There was also a Sunday night prayer meeting organized at that time. The Sunday School was also reorganized and is moving along in a great way under the leadership of Mr. John Andress who is our worthy superintendent. The work is going in a great way. Feb. 3rd was a great day for the church. After Sunday School and preaching by the pastor the church observed the Lord's Supper. There was a large number of the members present, also quite a number of visitors whom we were glad to greet; and we invite them to come again.

The community has moved out the old organ which was used and have in its place a nice piano, which speaks well for the community.

There are some very consecrated people around Weaver, and they are alive to the things that are needed.

The young people met Sunday night and by the help of the pastor organized a B. Y. P. U. which I am sure will be a credit to the community as well as to the church.

It was agreed that we would have a B. Y. P. U. training school beginning Tuesday night February 12th. We will teach Tuesday and Friday nights for three weeks. We wish to invite any and every one who is interested in this work.

The East Side Singing Convention met with us Sunday afternoon. There was some good singing. Come again, we welcome you.

We have not as yet been able to build us a house of worship. We are having to use the school building.

Sunday School—10:30 every Sunday.

Preaching—11 a. m. every First Sunday and 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. every Sunday night.

We will be happy to see your face at any or all of these services. Come out and worship with us. We will do our best to help you, and you will help us.—(Contributed.)

TEXAS GINS 4,000,513 BALES COTTON PRIOR TO DEC. 13

Texas produced 4,000,513 bales of cotton in 1923, an increase of 939,066 bales over the 1922 record of 3,061,447 bales, according to figures compiled by the United States Department of Commerce at Washington, D. C.

Through the bureau of census, the department of commerce has announced the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Texas for the years 1922 and 1923. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included in the totals.

Ellis county led the state during 1923 in the production of cotton, 111,371 bales being ginned in that county. Williamson county was second, with 108,521 bales. Other counties reporting a large number of bales ginned were Fannin county, 65,451; Falls 62,306; Grayson 57,117; Jones 51,709; Kaufman 69,239; Lamar 53,345; Milam 59,190; Navarro 57,065, and Nueces 91,909.

The following was the government report for counties in this section of the state:

COUNTY	1923	1922
Archer	2,201	2,765
Baylor	6,870	8,898
Childress	12,095	12,589
Clay	15,244	14,662
Collingsworth	15,110	12,134
Foard	6,689	7,623
Hall	18,618	17,020
Hardeman	10,243	16,470
Haskell	25,351	27,273
Jack	4,873	1,509
Jones	51,709	43,875
Knox	23,562	24,266
Montague	15,690	9,826
Throckmorton	3,893	4,590
Wichita	5,310	4,799
Wilbarger	19,043	25,777
Wise	15,454	4,843
Young	14,505	12,302

Haskell county shows a loss of 2,000 bales over last year's report but weather conditions are responsible. At this time in 1922 all the cotton of the county was picked and ginned, while in 1923 the rains hindered the picking until there remain several thousand bales of cotton in the fields of the farmers, which is more than enough to make up for the loss. Haskell county is so situated that much of her production of cotton goes to other towns in adjoining counties and is numbered with the production of the other counties by being ginned outside of the county. The farmers of the south section of Haskell county gins quite a lot of cotton at Stamford and goes in the Jones county report. The north section gins at Knox City, Munday and Goree, quite a number of bales going into the Knox County report. This, of course, cuts down our total number of bales of cotton for the county, but it is said by good authority it is better to give than to receive, so we gladly give to our neighbors of our supply ungrudgingly.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson and daughter Miss Mary visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker and family last week.

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LOCAL NOTES

C. D. Biel of Rule was in the city Wednesday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quattlebaum, February 3, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arend, February 3, a girl.

W. P. Whitman of Abilene was in the city Friday looking after his business affairs here.

P. A. Henderson of the west part of the county was here Friday on business.

Miss Ruth Hallmon of Abilene spent the week end with her friend Miss Sula Maye Ratliff returning home Monday.

Miss White McCumbe who was here on business, returned to Abilene Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart of this city a fine boy Sunday February 3rd.

The Personal Side

In the Mexican revolution the first side that gets to a telegraph office wins.

Many a boy who was the apple of his mother's eye turned out to be a winesap.

There's this much to be said in favor of a dog—he doesn't pretend to be anything else.

The wages of sin is death. And most of us are glad that pay-day is a long way off.

Have you ever noticed that the less a fellow knows the longer it takes him to explain it?

An economic expert these days is any wage earner who can keep four small sons in shoes.

It's a wise farmer who knows his condition, after reading what the politicians say about it.

Our advice to every young man is when she goes to pumping you about life insurance look out!

The radio can't compare with the old-fashioned method of broadcasting news over the back fence.

The average woman has a vocabulary of 800 words. It's a small stock, but think of the turnover.

Some men backslide so frequently that the route to the mourner's bench is always worn pretty slick.

In most of the cases when a man acts like a lion down town it's a sign his wife does most of the roaring at home.

We'll stand up for the man who contends that he is as good as anybody else, but not when he starts to claiming he's better than anybody else.

About the only time a fat woman notices the sun is shining is when she meets a woman who is fatter than she is.

If you see a girl with her face all powdered up like a marshmallow don't get it in your head that she's a "candy kid."

VOICE

R. M. Chambers is ready to enroll those who desire to study Voice this Fall. Residence second house west of Baptist church Telephone 205. Individual instruction given.


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have rapidly risen to the top because they are the cream of their kind. Pure and safe and good for children, they are demanded by millions of mothers.

Five of 200 Puretest preparations. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

Payne Drug Company
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LEGAL NOTICES



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—Estate, THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: You are Herely Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Haskell State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—Estate, The State of Texas.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of W. L. Hills, deceased, Mrs. Lula B. Hills, administratrix of the said estate has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8 in Block 56 of the original town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Haskell, Texas, this 30th day of January A. D. 1924. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas. By Cleo King, Deputy.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration—Writ THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are Herely commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of E. F. Porter, Deceased, W. M. Porter, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said E. F. Porter, Deceased, with his will annexed, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 5th day of February A. D. 1924. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

McCONNELL Miss Valentine Bland.

It is looking as if we are to have more bad weather. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cauthen and children spent Sunday visiting Bob Elmore and family of the Sayles community.

Will Chapman and family of Ballinger spent the week end with J. H. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and daughters, Misses Jessie Ree and Valentine visited their daughter and sister in Abilene Saturday. Miss Orle Lee Bland who is attending college at that place.

Several from this community attended the party given at the home of Mr. Deisman in the Plainview community. They all report a nice time.

Miss Jessie Ree Bland, who is teaching at Powell, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bland.

Miss Golda Mae Chapman has returned home from Abilene where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Mr. Oscar Chapman and family are to move to our community next week. We are very glad for them to be in our community.

W. L. Garner of Abilene was in the city last week. Mr. Garner is a newspaper man who formerly owned several different papers in West Texas.

The Quick and the Dead A clergyman, while instructing a Sunday school class, asked the meaning of "the quick and the dead." This seemed to puzzle them somewhat, but suddenly one small boy piped out, "Please, sir, the man as gets out of the way of the motor car is quick, and 'im as doesn't is dead."

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 80c.

POST

We have been making use of the beautiful warm days recently, but it could not last long, as it has been capped off by one of those lovely red and hazy looking things called West Texas rains.

The health of the community seems very good except colds, etc. Mrs. H. Owens is not doing as well as was expected but is not dangerously sick.

Farmers are about through with their cotton crop and are plowing and sowing spring oats.

Mrs. M. A. Livengood has returned from East Texas where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gipson.

The Methodist people have been trying to move their church house from its present location to the lot purchased close to the Post school building but it seems to be hard to move as they have made little progress so far.

Bros. Lawrence and Roberts, both of Haskell, were in the community last Sunday and Bro. Lawrence delivered a fine sermon at Post and filled Bro. Preddy's pulpit Sunday at 11 o'clock and they all spent the afternoon at the home of R. L. Livengood.

The writer spent the afternoon at Weaver enjoying the singing, which was fine. A number of good singers were present from different parts of the county.

Come down Mr. Editor, and help us enjoy the fine radio programs from all over the U. S. almost, which are very audible and catch almost every word.

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. 9c per bottle.

Pleasant Valley

By Miss Maye Patterson

We are very glad to report that the health of this section is very good at this writing.

Miss Julia Williams spent the week end with her parents of Weinert.

Luther Tolliver motored to Haskell Friday on business.

We are glad to report that W. F. Patterson is able to be up again.

The school has purchased their new basket ball and have been playing the last week, so you see we will soon have enough practice to do some real playing.

Mr. Paul Josselott and family moved into their new residence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tolliver are the proud parents of a fine 8 lb. boy.

Maye and Amos Patterson were in the Center Point community Sunday.

The school children all have smiles on their faces now, as they are over with their examinations and they all report that they made pretty good grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers returned to their home in Post City Friday.

It looks as if we are going to have some more bad weather at this writing.

Perry Patterson was a caller at the home of I. W. Place below Rule Sunday.

Mr. Massie has a case of scarlet fever at his home, but we are hoping they will soon recover.

HOWARD

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny and family visited in the Kirkdale community

PHAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cavitt and family of Phainview visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Cally, the primary teacher of Howard, spent the week end at Sagerton.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, the county superintendent visited the school of this place Monday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Livengood of Post visited the school of this place Monday morning.

The basket ball game between Howard and McConnell girls was won by Howard Friday afternoon. The score was 31 and 0.

The Howard girls will play the Post girls Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, on the Howard court.

Miss Lorene Medford spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ethel White of the Rose community.

Several from this community attended the East Side Singing Convention at Weaver Sunday afternoon. The next convention will meet at Howard the first Sunday afternoon in March. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop and family spent Sunday at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers and family of the Rose community visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vasar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dinsmore visited in the Post community Sunday

CENTER POINT

By Miss Ethel Bland

Well, we are having a real West Texas sandstorm at this writing, and if it doesn't cease we will have to dig our way about.

We are glad to report that Terrell Jeter, who has been in bed with the measles, is up and doing nicely. We hope that this will be the last case of that dreadful disease in this community.

The basket ball games went to the

PHAINVIEW TEAMS TUESDAY

We do not feel very badly defeated, especially the girls, our first game.

Floy Liles of Sayles, spent with Avah and Lola Jeter.

John Kirby and family spent with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt.

Earl Liles of Sayles, together with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland, Ethel Bland spent the week her uncle and family, H. D. Sayles.

Amos and Maye Patterson, together with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland and Mrs. J. N. Ivey called at Mrs. John Ivey of Sayles Sunday noon.

Several from this community attended singing at Weaver Sunday noon. All reported a fine time.

Alfred Bland of Sayles spent with his cousin, Elven Bland.

Society No. 2, met last Tuesday and selected a name for their new name decided upon was "Fidelity."

Several from this community attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Plainview Friday night.

Two negroes were arguing in the street.

Sambo says to Bastus: "You all know what reincarnation is, don't you?"

I was befoul I was what you never will be."

Habitual Constipation is cured in 14 to 21 Days.

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145,000 people last year paid \$200,000,000 for them

THE most talked-about cars among fine cars are the Studebaker Sixes—at \$975 and up. Sales have almost trebled in the past three years. The demand for these cars, growing by leaps and bounds, has been Motordom's chief sensation.

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For 72 years the name Studebaker has stood for quality and class. Studebaker equipages, in the carriage days, held premier place. The White House owned them in the days of Grant and Harrison. Now we make motor cars only. But the Studebaker name, in this modern field, simply had to maintain its prestige.

We had the money, we had the incentive—we who now control. And our one ambition has been to maintain the Studebaker place.

\$90,000,000 assets behind us

Studebaker assets are \$90,000,000. We have \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment. Not old plants re-adapted. We have spent \$32,000,000 in new plants in five years. We have equipped them with 12,500 up-to-date machines. Over \$8,000,000 was spent on drop forge plants alone. Another \$10,000,000 on body plants, to maintain our prestige in coach building. We believe that no other plant in the country is so well equipped to build quality cars as Studebaker.

Engineering—\$500,000 yearly

We created an engineering department which costs \$500,000 yearly. There are 125 skilled men there who devote their time to studying betterments in cars. They make 500,000 tests yearly. There is a department of Methods and Standards. They decide and fix every standard in these cars.

We spend \$600,000 yearly to machine all surfaces of crank shafts, just as in Liberty Airplane Motors. That is the reason for that perfect balance, that absence of vibration.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under \$5,600 in America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within \$1,000 of its price.

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Studebakers hold the top place in the fine car field today.

In 1919, the public paid over \$80,000,000 for 39,356 Studebaker cars.

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In 1921, the public paid over \$120,000,000 for 66,643 Studebaker cars, an increase of 29% over 1920.

In 1922, the public paid over \$155,000,000 for 110,269 Studebaker cars, an increase of 66% over 1921.

In 1923, the public paid over \$201,000,000 for 145,162 Studebaker cars, an increase of 32% over 1922.

In 1924, business has opened with Studebaker as never before. Learn why all these buyers preferred Studebakers.

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On some steel alloys for vital parts we pay 15% extra to get them exact.

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5-Pass. 112" W. B. 40 H. P.		5-Pass. 119" W. B. 50 H. P.		7-Pass. 126" W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	\$995.00	Touring	\$1350.00	Touring	\$1750.00
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FROM THE FIELD

By W. M. FREE

Monday morning through the S. A. Swim, Secretary of Mutual Aid Association, a place in his car and Weinert, where we spent Mr. Swim is a stranger has come here to stay. He has a home in Haskell and organized the Mutual Aid Association for Haskell County a nice business.

This is the first time we have spent a day in Weinert since the big fire which wiped out a whole business section of that city on June 10th, 1923. The disastrous fire played havoc with the city and the merchants who suffered losses had very little insurance on their stocks and buildings, but before the fire had cooled down plans were being made to build a bigger and more substantial city. The results are in this short time many new brick buildings are standing on the ground where the framed structures once stood and the business of the city is on a much more substantial basis. R. H. Jones, manager for the Spencer Lumber Company, said that he was selling worlds of lumber and that building activity in the city and country was above par. Oscar Read is building a modern 5 room bungalow in the city which when completed will be one of the best homes in that section of the county. He is taking great pride in the building and expects for this building to show every mark of up-to-date architecture and workmanship. Oscar Lewis is erecting a new residence in the city and his father, J. V. Lewis, H. B. Collins and others are at work on the building rushing it to completion as fast as possible. Oscar is rural mail carrier of Route One out of Weinert and he wanted comfortable quarters for his family. There were no rent houses in town so he had to build. Mr. Jones reports quite a number of other buildings being planned for the near future.

The first store we entered on reaching Weinert was the hardware and

furniture store of H. N. Therwhanger who purchased the Jno. E. Robertson stock just one day before the fire of June 10th and watched his business go up in smoke on that fateful day. But undaunted he began preparations for a bigger and better business at once and on the 10th day of September just three months to a day he opened up a new stock in the new brick building which he now occupies and with a smile that is visible at all times it is needless to say that his business is very satisfactory.

We visited the Weinert State Bank in its new building which is a beautiful two story brick on the corner of the main highway into town. Alvy R. Couch, the former cashier, has gone to Goree and is now with the Goree bank. George R. Couch, Jr., is the present cashier and Fred Reid, who recently returned from California is assistant. The boys report the bank doing a very satisfactory business.

We visited the Baker-Cauchell Store. This firm recently purchased the Jno. E. Robertson stock of general merchandise, and found C. P. Baker in charge and the same old boys, Baird and Kane, in the grocery department, who have been in this store through all the changes and are making good. The store is putting in a line of hardware and implements. The implements have already arrived and the stock of hardware is in transit. Mr. Baker had us send him the Free Press for a year. J. K. Kane of the firm is a new subscriber for six months paid up.

We visited the blacksmith shop of I. M. Long, who was very busy at work for his customers. Here we met J. C. Stephens and C. A. Taylor, who gave us a subscription each for a year. The boys said they wanted to know who was running for office in Haskell county and all other news.

We called on D. J. Jones, who has been in the grocery business for 15 years in Weinert. He has always sold for a reasonable profit or else he would have been wealthy enough to retire, taking into consideration the amount of goods he has sold in these years in the same business. Mr. Jones keeps a good clean stock of groceries and his friends stay with him.

N. E. Marrs and Company have a feed store in the building with Mr. Jones.

Robert Caddell has the only confectionery in the city and is doing a real nice business and says his business is growing as his acquaintance reaches out.

Frank Havran Jr., has an up to date cafe in the city and we took dinner with him at the noon hour. Mr. Swim seemed to be very hungry from the way the roast and pie disappeared from the counter. Frank has a real place to eat and his friends are giving him a liberal patronage. In the local column of this paper you will find a little something about the...

H. R. Rich was another sufferer from the fire but he is back in business in a new brick with a very modern arranged grocery store. He also owns and operates the Weinert Elevator and reports good business. We noticed our old friend Tom Collier peddling prunes in this store.

Lewis Williams is still barbering. He has been the barber for Weinert for several years and his business is prosperous.

Jack Thomas, an experienced man, has the Weinert Hotel in charge and is making substantial improvements in the interior of the building which will make it the more comfortable for his guests. He reports an increase in business since he took charge and is making the acquaintance of the travel-



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CHICKENS	16c
DUCKS	16c
GOOSE	10c
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ing public. Mr. Thomas has confidence in the business in the future and is making his plans accordingly.

Joe H. Williams the popular blacksmith who has been in the business for many years in Weinert, was at the forge pounding iron and steel when we visited his place. Joe is one of our friends and is a reader of the Free Press regularly. He gave special instructions to keep the paper coming.

Cecil Jones at the old Weinert Garage was very busy working on a Ford when we called on him. He has been in business for several years and has a good patronage.

Clint Hawes has charge of the Highway Garage and was looking after his gas and oil business. He has been in charge there for about two years and reports a very prosperous business.

Weinert has three gins and they are about through ginning for the season—will only have a few more gin days. The Cranston-Williamson Gin Company, the G. C. Newsom and the Monday Cotton Oil Company are the gins in operation in Weinert at the present. There has been weighed into the Weinert Cotton yard by Chas. Barton 3,760 bales of cotton this season which is a little short of the 1922 crop at present but of course there will be several more bales to come in. The price has been much better the past season which will place many dollars in the pockets of the farmers over the 1922 crop.

We visited the Weinert Service Station and the boys had a truck torn down, according to the rubbish in sight it looked like there was enough to make two or three. They were putting a Maxwell engine on a Ford truck frame. Some job.

We met J. D. McClaran who recently moved from Jones county where he had lived for 35 years, to the Spence Bevers farm west of Weinert which he purchased from John W. Pace of Haskell. He is building and making many improvements on the farm. He comes to Haskell county well recommended and we are glad to welcome him and family to our county. If Jones county has any more citizens like Mr. McClaran who want to come to Haskell county the door is not only ajar, but wide open.

We visited the Elland Drug Store and spent quite a while with Leland Hannah, the manager. This is a new business for Weinert and it is thriving. Dr. J. Frank Cadenhead has offices with the drug store and is the only pill roller in Weinert. In a statement Mr. Hannah said the trade and patronage of the store was very satisfactory.

One thing we note is that Weinert is a young man's town from a business managers standpoint. The bank and most of the other business houses are in charge of young men who are competent to direct the ship of state of Weinert and everything is moving along very nicely.

This was a day well spent in meeting our old friends and making new acquaintances. We received many subscribers both new and renewals and we thank each and every one for their remembrance. Mr. Swim and I reached Haskell safely that afternoon, feeling fine. Mr. Swim expressed his appreciation of the people of Weinert.

O. L. Liles of Rochester was a Haskell visitor Thursday.

SCHOOL NEWS

The high school students listened to a very interesting lecture, on the four elements of success, in the assembly last week, from Mr. John Couch.

Mr. Carlton Couch spoke to us the week before on Thrift.

We are planning to have a lecture every week from some prominent citizen of Haskell.

On Thursday of last week the Orchestra gave a very good program. They showed that we really have some musicians in High School and that they have progressed very much since the school started.

Every Wednesday one of the societies gives a very intellectual as well as interesting program. Last Wednesday the Bear Cats gave a very interesting program on Hawaii. The program consisted of music and talks on the different phases of Hawaiian life. Those taking part on the program were dressed to resemble the Hawaiians.

We would be very glad if more of the patrons would take an interest in our school work and come see some of these programs, and see what we are really doing.

Miss Stone took her domestic Science Class to the mill last Friday, as they were studying about the manufacture of flour.

The students are taking an interest in the Literary Contests as well as athletics. We are now preparing for the try outs in Debate, Declamation and Spelling. Mr. Brasner takes this means of thanking all of the business men who were so nice to us and gave us the different cups for the contests.

The staff is making a great progress on the work of our annual, "The Thistle." We are expecting this year's annual to be the best ever produced by this High School. Over one half of the pictures has already been mounted.

We certainly do appreciate the business men of the city who have given us adds for the annual.

If anyone wishes to buy an annual see Mr. Brasher.

The final number of the White and Myers Lyceum, January 31, proved a success. The Sroitts gave a very unique and interesting program, consisting of a play, music, stories and dances. Marion Scott held the audience spellbound while telling stories in her Irish way. Mr. Scott showed wonderful skill in dancing the Highland Fling, playing the bagpipes and singing songs. They also gave an enjoyable play.

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People are surprised at the quick action of simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Payne Drug Co.

Mrs. Troy Howell returned from Anson Friday where she had been visiting her brother Virgil T. Wilson.

T. L. Atchison returned from Stanton last week where he visited relatives and friends. Stanton is in Martin county and is one of the best sections of West Texas according to Mr. Atchison. He says the country is settling up very fast.


Center Point School Honor Roll

The following are the names of those making "A" on the second months work in the Center Point School.

First Grade
Bertha May Storrs, Oneta McLennan, Fred Morgan and Loyd Patterson.
Second Grade
Ethel Bell, Frances Storrs and Juanita Holmes.
Third Grade
Clifton Storrs, Wesley Jeter, Leo Ivy, Maurice Patterson and Myrtle Davis.
Fourth Grade
Mary Cloe Morgan.
Fifth Grade
Lola Jeter.
Eighth Grade
Earl Liles.

The Prayer of the Tree
(From the Boston Transcript.)
Upon a tree in Portugal a traveler read this appeal:
Yet who pass by and would raise your hand against me, harken ere you harm me.
I am heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights.
The friendly shade screening you from the summer sun.
And my fruits are refreshing drafts, quenching your thirst as you journey on.
I am the beam that holds your horse the board of your table, the bed you lie on, the timber that builds your boat.
I am the handle of your hoe, your door, the wood of your cradle and coffin.
Ye who pass me by listen to my prayer: Harm me not!

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HASKELL, (South Side Square) TEXAS

BUSINESS ON FARM

The Illinois Grange recommends that farmers advertise their products as one method of solving "farm problems." The telephone and the classified advertising pages of newspapers used with discretion and the same faith and understanding which business men display in advertising their products, could be of inestimable value to farmers who had courage to use them.

Why should a farmer not utilize modern selling methods in disposing of his products direct to consumers? The automobile makes delivery of farm vegetables profitable and rapid. Business methods will do more than political methods to solve the farmers' problems and the Illinois Grange is to be commended for its progressive action.

B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has returned from a visit to Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

SEEDS — PLANTS

Poultry Supplies and all Feeds. Get our list and look us over. Largest seed house in West Texas. Incubators. Brooders. Supplies.

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EVANGELIST WHO WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL MEETING IN THIS CITY



EVANGELIST W. Y. POND

125 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH IN CHILLICOTHE REVIVAL

What was conceded to be the greatest revival meeting in the history of the local church closed Sunday night, when the two weeks evangelistic campaign conducted by State Evangelist W. Y. Pond, of Waco, and Gospel Singer E. Otis Allen, of Shawnee, Okla., resulted in 115 conversions, with 125 additions to the church. 103 of this number uniting by baptism.

The meeting was held in the face of a seige of sickness which is sweeping over the city, but regardless of such opposing factors each service was attended by very large crowds. At many of the evening services every available seating space was used.

People of every denomination, and those of no faith were drawn to the service by the clear presentation of the Bible and the Forceful, uncompromising manner, characteristic of this man of God.

Rev. Pond is considered one of the strongest gospel preachers in the south. He is no pulpit clown, but with a passion for lost souls, he pleads for their redemption in a manner that has touched the hearts of strong men in Chillicothe.

Rev. Pond was an engineer of the railroad for several years prior to his preparation for the ministry, and his sermon relating this experience in his life, together with his special solo rendered at this service, was considered as one of the very best of his sermons. He touched the hearts of railroad men in Chillicothe, in that he came to them, as one of them, knowing their trials and temptations and offering the saving power of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Pond left Monday for his home in Waco where he will visit his family until next Sunday when he begins a meeting in Cisco. From there he will go to Haskell where he will conduct a revival beginning February 17th.

Mr. Allen left Sunday evening for his home in Shawnee, Okla., for a few days visit to his family.

Rev. Pond and Mr. Allen won many friends during their two weeks work in Chillicothe who wish them every success in winning souls to Christ.

We do not feel either of them need any commendation on our part as they each have more calls than they can fill, however, we feel we are speaking the sentiment of Chillicothe in saying they are both men who love God to the extent that they spare neither physical strength, or finances in extending His kingdom on earth.

Any church will do well to secure their services for a meeting.—Chillicothe Valley News.

20 YEARS AGO

(From the files of the Free Press February 6, 1904.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bowman of the Pinkerton community were presented with a son Monday.

The birth is reported of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilley of the southwestern part of the county on Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Conly of Breckenridge, the music man, was here several days this week.

Mr. L. D. Winters of Stonewall county, once a resident of this county, was doing business in Haskell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oglesby have a new daughter.

Mr. Byron Wright, who has been in the employ of the Texas Central Railroad for some time at Dublin came

home this week. Mr. J. W. Wright returned Tuesday from a trip occupying several weeks during which he visited his daughter Mrs. J. D. Warren at Greenville.

Miss Lizzie F. Mason, who resided in Haskell a number of years ago, is here on a visit to friends and is looking after some property interest which she still has in Haskell. Miss Mason is a sister of Messrs. George and Armistead Mason who resided and were engaged in business here for several years prior to 1894. We learn that Mr. George Mason is now in British Honduras, where he has a government concession to get out and export mahogany timber.

Rev. J. Y. Phillee, Cumberland Presbyterian, is here and will fill the first of his regular appointments tomorrow, preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night in the hall over Mr. K. Jones' place on the south side of the square. At the 11 o'clock service tomorrow the church and a Sunday School will be regularly organized.

Mrs. Martha Ann Huddleston, wife of H. B. Huddleston residing near Marcy died on Friday January 22, 1904 of consumption. She was 64 years and some months old at the time of her death and besides her husband left several children to mourn her loss.

Mr. M. S. Pierson, president of the Haskell National Bank, who runs a farm and ranch as well as one of the best banking institutions in this part of Texas, shipped three cars of hoes to Fort Worth this week, his son Marshall going along to look after the disposition of them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keister returned several days ago and may again make their home here.

Mr. W. D. Kemp and family who have been residing in the northeast portion of the county moved this week to Prof. I. T. Cunningham's place about two miles northeast of town.

Miss Mary Anderson who is teaching the Post school, spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Willie Chambliss, daughter of Rev. J. H. Chambliss arrived home several days ago from Clinton, Mo., where she has been teaching school.

Mr. John Thomason returned home Wednesday night from Abilene accompanied by his cousin, Mr. C. B. Kelton.

We are informed that the First National Bank of Munday was organized with the following officers: W. A. Baker, president; F. G. Alexander, vice-president; R. C. Montgomery, cashier; W. G. Sherrod, assistant cashier. The bank's new building is nearing completion, meantime it is doing business in temporary quarters.

We show below the number of Poll Tax Receipts in Haskell county up to February 1st, 1904, which was payment of the 1903 taxes:

Precinct 1, Haskell.....	223
Precinct 2, Brushey.....	41
Precinct 3, Howard.....	43
Precinct 4, Vernon.....	106
Precinct 5, Marcy.....	171
Precinct 6, Lake Creek.....	43
Precinct 7, Pinkerton.....	129
Precinct 8, Cliff.....	103
Precinct 9, Gray Mare.....	83

Total..... 889



Haskell Theatre

Program Next Week

MONDAY—TUESDAY

"Mighty Like a Rose"

A Big Special

WEDNESDAY

A Metro Picture Featuring
VIOLA DANA

THURSDAY—FRIDAY

NORMA TALMADGE

in

"THE VOICE FROM THE MINURET"

One of the Biggest Pictures She Ever Made

SATURDAY

A Universal Picture

Two Reel Comedy

and Aesop's Fables—The Cat Comedy

New York University students are to be awarded varsity "letters" for good work in the classroom. At last we will be able to pick out the star of trigonometry as well as the gridiron luminary.

All of which goes to prove that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

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