

BUILD... HASKELL

"LET'S GO"

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to hand in hand and see the Haskell County Fair to one of the usual successful ones. There is always room for improvement and while the fair has been along fine, it takes co-operation to spell success, so let's make it and be happy.

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Graduates of Sager-ton School to Wear Cap and Gown

The graduating class of the Sager-ton High School have decided to use the official gray cap and gown during graduation week in June.

The caps and gowns are to be rented from a Chicago Manufacturer at a very nominal cost for their use for the week.

In addition to lending more dignity and intellectual tone to the commencement exercises, the economy effected by the use of the cap and gown is very considerable.

Parents whose financial resources are burdened by the expense of buying fancy clothes for their children at graduation time, class distinctions, which are entirely out of place in American public schools, are eliminated.

Both Superintendent O. C. Southall and Principal O. K. Davis expressed themselves as being well pleased with the choice of caps and gowns by the graduating class. Sager-ton High will graduate six students in June.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE VISITS HASKELL

Scout Executive G. N. Quirl, in charge of the five counties composing the territory Haskell is located in, spent last Wednesday here conferring with the local executive committee. Mr. Quirl stated he would return to Haskell next month and start a school for scout executives. The first dates set are May 13 and 14. Following this class he will set dates for two evenings more, and so on until the school is carried out and scout masters available. He has met with the ministers of the town and has been assured their co-operation and already he has been given assurance scout troops material is available and a number of young boys waiting for the work to start.

HASKELL GIRL WINS HONORS AT BAYLOR

Miss Marjorie Whiteker Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker of this city received merited honors in being appointed Editor of the College paper at Baylor College, Belton Texas last week. A complete account is given below of her appointment.

In the recent Student Self-Government election held at Baylor College, Belton, Miss Marjorie Whiteker, Haskell, was elected editor of the Baylor Bells, the college newspaper, for next year. Miss Mozelle Smart, Florence, was elected business manager of the publication.

Miss Whiteker, who is a senior in the department of journalism, is a charter member of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of Theta Sigma Phi which was installed in Baylor College last October. She has been connected with the college newspaper ever since coming to Baylor College and has served as reporter, sports editor, and assistant in the college publicity office. Miss Whiteker has sold several of her feature articles.

Last fall she was one of the representatives from Baylor College department of journalism who went to Dallas to edit the Dallas Journal Junior at the state fair. She is also a member of the Historical Phila Literary Society, one of the four literary societies on the campus.

FORMER HASKELL CITIZEN GIVEN RESPONSIBLE PLACE

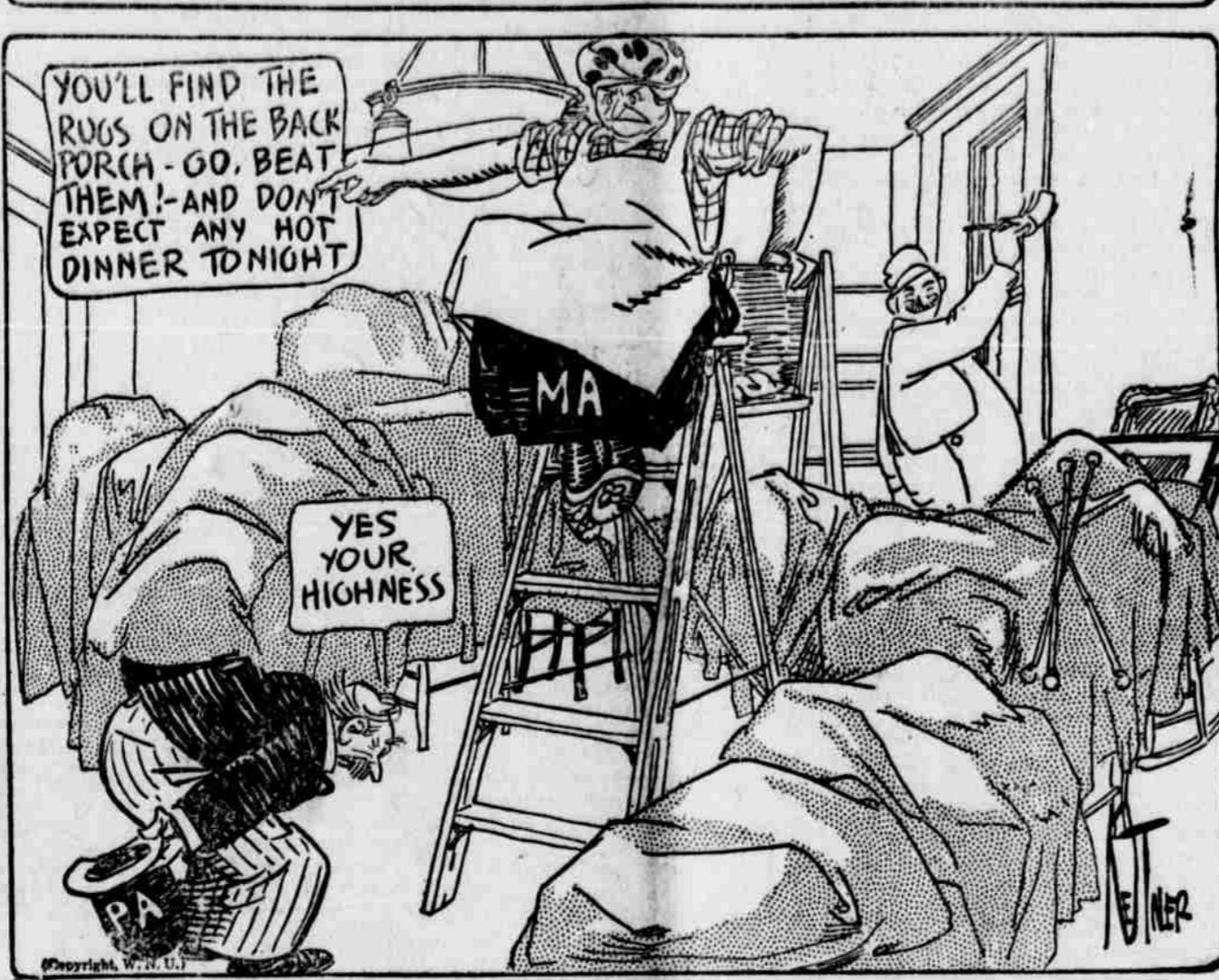
According to press reports, J. W. Collins of Austin, formerly of Haskell has been elected storekeeper-accountant at the Abilene State hospital. We are informed that Mr. Collins will accept the place. Vice R. P. Babcock resigning.

DR. O. M. GUEST ATTENDING DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. O. M. Guest, is attending the State Dental Association at Wichita Falls this week. He expects to return the last of the week.

Let's Go—Today, tomorrow, always, as we would like to see every little thing go forward, and BUILD HASKELL!

The Queen of May



JURORS SUMMONED FOR DISTRICT COURT

Jury summons for the 3rd week of court, to appear Monday May 10th. W. S. Taylor, C. L. Underwood, J. C. Tibbit, A. M. Penman, J. T. May, C. Jones, G. E. McGeen, C. W. Stephens, Geo. Rector, W. C. Pippin, A. D. Lewis B. M. Perdue, J. H. Wolf, W. A. Perdue J. A. Pinkerton, Albert Peiser, J. A. Jones, J. T. Wright, Guy Mays, J. S. Lile, August Rueffer, J. Solan Lea, I. A. Leonard, J. R. Patterson, C. E. Tucker, R. C. Ware, J. M. Waller, A. T. Vernon, J. H. Yarbrough, M. T. Roborn, C. A. Mitchell, B. F. Scignis, Hugh Williams, Jno. R. Watson, A. L. Saffel, Fred Monke, R. L. Livengood, Joe Lowery, Tom Dennison, F. T. Sanders, E. D. Weaver, Claud Linville, Elbert Mapes, W. L. Strickland, J. A. Rea, S. A. Roberts, Bob Reeder, A. Lott.

Senior Class Play Selected and Date Set for May 18th

"The Varsity Coach," a four act College comedy, has been selected as the annual Senior play which will be presented May the eighteenth. This play is unusually well adopted for use on this occasion because in two places the entire class will be introduced, once in a Grand March and once in the Virginia reel. College songs and stunts add to the real college atmosphere which pervades the play.

The action centers around the assistant coach and his sweet little aunt Servia. He begins his college life with a promise to his aunt that he would win the Fellows scholarship, offered for the best literary work, but the lure of the gridiron makes him forget and at the close of the year, though the hero of the field, he is suspended for poor grades and his aunt broken hearted.

Before it is too late he learns to divide his time so that he is not only elected head coach but makes his literary work.

There is so much of talent in the Senior class that the play is sure to be above the average in cast and action. A spirit of college life not over drawn or unreal but true of the average school, is portrayed in an attractive way.

FARMERS WIFE BRINGS FREAK EGG TO CITY

Mrs. G. E. Cearley living west of town brought to the Gholsen Grocery store a very large egg measuring 8 and 3/4 inches around it the long way and 7 inches the other way. This egg when broken was discovered to contain another smaller egg in perfect shape.

T. C. ROGERS AND FAMILY MOVE TO ABILENE

It is with deep regret that the citizens of Haskell learn that Mr. T. C. Rogers has moved with his family to Abilene. What is Haskell's loss will be Abilene's gain for this is one of our most highly respected families. Mr. Rogers was connected with the Reid's Drug Store while living here.

Local Agency for Hudson-Essex Cars Is Opened Here

Norman Kelly, formerly with the Ford Garage, has now opened a sales agency for the Hudson and Essex cars with headquarters at the Pitman Garage for the present. Mr. Keley expects to build new quarters for salesroom in the near future. He is a progressive young man and believes that he will be able to succeed well with the sale of the Hudson and Essex cars.

WINNERS IN SPELLING ARE ANNOUNCED

The winners in the Spelling contest in the Interscholastic track meet for Haskell county conducted by Miss Della Landers of the Sager-ton school was distributed among a number of schools in the county. Through the promptness of Miss Landers in giving us this list we are able to give a corrected list of the winners as follows.

RURAL SCHOOLS
Sub-Juniors—Bunker Hill, First; Center Point, Second; Lone Star, Third.
Junior—Bunker Hill, First; Lone Star, Second; Midway, Third.
Senior—Lone Star, First.
INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS
Sub-Juniors—Sager-ton, First; Haskell, Second.
Junior—Rule, First; Haskell, Second; Sager-ton, Third.
Senior—Rule, First; Haskell, Second.

METHODIST REVIVAL STARTED SUNDAY

The revival meeting at the Methodist church began Sunday morning with the pastor Rev. W. B. Vaughn doing the preaching. A large and appreciative audience heard the first sermon last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening the entire building was taxed to the limit in its seating capacity, with many standing in the rear, at which time Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding Elder of the Stamford District preached a great sermon. Again on Monday evening the large, main auditorium was filled, with no small part being school children. The morning services are being well attended and Rev. Vaughn is preaching some deeply spiritual sermons. A great choir, mobilized by the choir leader Mr. Roy Neal from all of the churches in Haskell has filled the choir platform from the first service, and they have done this on time. The children were present in large numbers on Monday evening and given an opportunity to sing, so that when Mr. J. M. Edwards, of Dallas the song leader during the revival came Tuesday evening found both his Senior and Junior Choir awaiting for him when he arrived on Tuesday evening. Come and have a part in this great revival meeting.

Mrs. Press Baldwin and children spent last week end at the farm.

NEW GIN PLANT NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Work was begun on the large gin plant of Sanders and Crawford the past week. D. Scott with a crew of men is now engaged in excavating and laying the foundation of the building which will be constructed entirely of brick and tile. The plant when complete will be one of the best in the county. Machinery for a double plant will be installed and every thing installed will be modern and up to the minute. The former plant was destroyed by fire last fall and nothing was saved in the way of machinery unless the boilers can be used again, but it is doubtful if they if they are fit for the pressure of the new gin plant. Mr. Sanders has been here for many years and is one of the best known gin men in the county. Mr. Crawford purchased an interest in the moving to Haskell last year. He too is an experienced gin man. Nothing will be left undone to make this one of the best in the county. More about the plant will be given later.

Fire Dept. Called To Dr. O. M. Guest Residence Monday

The fire department was called to the Dr. O. M. Guest residence near the High School building Monday about noon. An oil stove which had been left burning had filled the house with smoke, causing the alarm. Damage was confined to the papering in one room, caused from the soot and heavy smoke. Due to the fact that the electric siren was out of commission, very few persons knew there was an alarm, and the local telephone operators deserve credit for their quick work in telephoning the members of the fire department who could be reached.

AN OLD BIBLE OWNED BY HASKELL CITIZEN

S. H. Morris of this city brings the news that he has a bible that was bought in the year of 1840 which has all the old books that have been discarded from the bibles of the present day. It has a wonderful long list of family records beginning with the year of 1840 and continuing down to the present.

WAYNE KOONCE HOME NEARING COMPLETION

The Wayne Koonce home south west of the square is almost completed and ready to move into. This is a beautiful small bungalow well designed and finished and is another step forward in the permanent additions to the beauty of that splendid residential section. Mr. and Mrs. Koonce expects to occupy this beautiful home when finished.

Miss Bernice Mask came home from Simmons University last Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mask.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB ENROLLMENT GROWS

The number of boys and girls to enroll in the agricultural clubs continues to increase according to County Agent Trice. The following club cards were received during the past few days: Midway—Edgar Welsh, Olen Jenkins, J. B. Smith, Jr. and Frank Welsh Jr. Cliff—Geneva Lusby, Pleasant View—Geo. W. Williams and Orville Britian.

THE FARMERS SHORT COURSE AT A. & M.

The annual Farmers' Short Course, Boys' and Girls' Club Meeting, and Extension Agents' Conference will be held at the A. & M. College on August 2nd to 7th, inclusive, according to an announcement made by Director C. H. Alvord.

This meeting is recognized as one of the most important agricultural gatherings in Texas, and has grown steadily attendance from year to year. Last year approximately 2000 people were registered at the College during the week. All county agents and home demonstration agents are expected to attend and bring with them representatives from the Boys and Girls' Agricultural Clubs of their respective counties. Special programs are provided for these boys and girls, who are divided into groups, and follow the regular program or schedule every day during the week.

For the farmers and their families, varied programs and demonstrations in agriculture and home economics will be given, under the direction of the College teachers and specialists in the Extension Service and Experiment Station. Practical demonstrations of the application of scientific knowledge to farm and home problems will be the main feature of these courses.

Several state-wide agricultural associations, including the State Bee Keeper's Association, Cotton Breeders' Assn., Rural School Superintendents, Editors of the Rural Press, Executive Officers of County Fairs, Shippers and Carriers interested in agricultural work, hold their meetings at College during this week, and bring together many of the outstanding leaders in agriculture and horticulture, not only in Texas but some other states as well.

This year, a special meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association is being arranged at College Station during the Short Course, and it is expected that this series of meetings will be very largely attended.

D. H. HAMILTON WRITES BOOK ON THE CIVIL WAR

A copy of a short story of the Civil War, written by Judge D. H. Hamilton of Groveton, Texas, was received at this office a few days ago. Judge Hamilton wrote from his own experience, and the things contained in his little book are facts as he saw them. He has given us the privilege to run the contents of this book in the columns of the Free Press as a continued story. Judge Hamilton lived at Haskell for a number of years and was at one time County Judge. He has many friends here who know and appreciate him.

HASKELL BOY WINS HONORS IN COLLEGE

News reached here from the Austin College Sherman Texas, that Henry Wilson son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson of this city has won first place in the declamation contest in the college and another good fortune has befallen him in which he has been appointed to go to Missouri after school is out with the Y. M. C. A. tournament.

ATTENDING STATE DENTAL MEET AT WICHITA FALLS

Dr. J. D. Smith left Sunday afternoon for Wichita Falls where he is attending the State Dental Association which meets in that city Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Dr. expects to return Friday.

DATE ANDERSON WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THRESHING

The Pinkerton threshing machine is making ready for the season. Date Anderson an experienced machinist will have charge of the separator and Mr. Pinkerton expects to have an up-to-the-minute independent outfit when grain is ready to thresh.

L. N. Lusk of Rose Chapel was a Haskell visitor Saturday. Plenty of moisture is reported by Mr. Lusk in that section and the farmers are very anxious to plant their crops. He thinks every thing planted will have to be replanted to insure a stand.

MAY DAY RACES AT FAIR PARK SATURDAY

Everything is in readiness for the May Day Races on next Saturday. Ten or more new horses are now in Haskell training and a number more are expected by Friday. No doubt every race will have five or six entries. It will be a good sight to see five or six spirited race horses start and more interesting to see them come under the wire. Several professional jockeys are to be here to ride for the out of town race horse owners. The races are to be a quarter mile, three eights mile, half mile and five eights and fifty yards. The last race being the long race will start just fifty yards from the grand stand bringing the horses by the grand stand two times. This will furnish an additional thrill for the grand stand. Not many races start near enough to the grand stand for the people to see the start, but this race is planned so that the crowd may see just how the race is started and watch the horses work. Word come from all round that the people are coming to this race meet and no doubt there will be a regular fair time spirit around our fair grounds on next Saturday. The management has arranged the admission so that there will be no extra charge for the grand stand, but the general admission entitles the ticket holder to privilege of grand stand.

HASKELL TELEPHONE BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

The new home of the Haskell Telephone Company on West Walton street is nearing completion. The outside wall is almost finished and the ornamental stones set which gives the building a beautiful and unique appearance. The contractors are busy inside the building getting the concrete floors, the stairways and offices completed. This will be when completed one of the best small buildings in the city.

HASKELL CARPENTER BUILDING NEW HOME HERE

The new residence of R. D. Bowman a local carpenter is nearing completion. Mr. Bowman moved from Spur to Haskell last fall to make this city his future home, and he purchased a desirable lot in the north part of town and has erected a beautiful home on it and will be ready to move into his new residence within the next few days. Mr. Bowman took considerable pains in the designing and erection of this beautiful home.

TO BE PRESENTED IN FORMAL RECITAL

Brucille Bryant and Francis Grissom, two talented young ladies of the city, will be presented in formal recital by Miss Lois Wear of the Christian church Tuesday May 11. Their friends have anticipated this event with interest.

This will represent the work accomplished by these girls this year and years past. Both have had excellent training, one having studied under Mrs. Schofield. It would not be possible for Miss Wear to have given them the advanced work which she has, had they not received excellent previous training. Much credit is due Mrs. Kaigler, who taught them last year and helped them prepare for the work of this year.

Those who attend this recital will hear selections from the best Literature and drama, feelingly and artistically interpreted. Miss Wear has secured recognition for her adult pupils from the Curry School of Boston and her course of study has been approved so that the school gives credit for time spent with her as if were time spent in Boston, which is unusually fortunate for her class this year.

Miss Bryant will read "The Highwayman" by Mayes; a cutting from the "Little Minister", interpret French, Scotch and German dialects in lighter numbers and read in costume, a cutting from "Madam Butterfly". Miss Grissom will read a cutting from the well known English play, "Ashes of Roses," a cutting from "The Lion and the Mouse; give Pianologues and Monologue for lighter numbers. This is a program that will please any audience and especially those who enjoy real literature. The readers are well known entertainers and their mastery of such difficult numbers promises a bright future for them in the field of Drama. Having completed a required course they will be granted a Diploma in Expression.

J. O. Lain was in the city Saturday from the Roberts community. He reports plenty of rain and the farmers ready to plant their crops when the weather clears up and the ground gets dry.

The Poultry Industry In This Section

By W. M. Froe.

At this season of the year, when we pause to take stock of the past and plan for the future, our greatest satisfaction is in doing well, yes, doing something worth while.

This year of all years, let us take courage and raise a bigger and better flock of pure bred poultry. For never before has the poultry industry been on a safer, sounder, and a more business-like basis than today. It is a dignified, congenial way of adding to your income.

The conditions are such in this section of the country where we have plenty of room, an ideal climate, and numerous advantages in poultry raising every family should not only plan to raise enough poultry for family needs but should produce a surplus for the market. This means a saving in the expenses, and profit in many instances.

We have grown more poultry in Haskell county the past year than ever before and the price has been exceedingly better, because we have been able to furnish enough poultry for car-load shipments, thus cutting out the expenses of high express rates and shrinkage.

There is profit and pleasure in the poultry business when properly looked after, and easy profits can be earned with care and patience on the part of the farmer, the city dweller or the ranchman. Any standard bred line of poultry will fit into your farming or any other line and give you quicker returns on your investment than anything else in which you can engage.

Below we give the names of a few of our people who are now in the poultry business and have tried it out to their own satisfaction and know that the poultry business pays. We hope that others will come forward with a short statement of their success or failures as the case may be in order that our readers may get first hand facts from the breeders themselves.

Mrs. G. E. Cearley living a few miles west of town sends in an account of the production of her poultry for three months beginning January the first and continuing through this month, and the two following months, February and March. She has the Barred Plymouth Rocks of pure standard breeding. She has kept them a number of years and has bred them up to high production in egg laying. She has sold products on the Haskell market. She also markets butter which she sells for the highest price because of the excellent quality she brings to the city for sale.

Her January sales are Butter, \$5.99;

Eggs, \$10.20; Hens, \$6.00, making a total for the month of January of \$22.19.

February—Butter, \$5.76; Eggs, \$11.59 Hens, \$17.80, total for February, \$35.15. March—Butter, \$6.92; Eggs, \$16.12; Hens \$18.00; total for March, \$41.04.

The grand total of produce sold by Mrs. Cearley for the three months is \$98.38.

H. G. Hammer of the Howard community is another poultry raiser, who along with his farming, is making a success in the poultry industry. He has not furnished a closely kept record, but he vouches for the fact that he had two turkey hens that laid three eggs one day last week. Not three eggs each, but the two hens produced three eggs during the day. He does not know which hen laid the two eggs, but he says he has the eggs as proof of the fact.

Mrs. J. L. Wright of the Midway community, an experienced poultry raiser, has bred the White Wyandottes for a number of years and who with her produce of butter, eggs, and chickens, almost buys groceries for the family, has recently ordered 50 Rhode Island Red baby chicks and wishes to try out this breed to her own satisfaction.

Felix Josselot living a few miles north of town is one of Haskell county's pioneer poultrymen. He has stuck to the Reds all the while and has them improved up wonderfully in egg production. He reports having had luck with his baby chicks this spring because of the little fellows catching the cold, rainy, weather as they were hatched off. It is a known fact that when a baby chick once gets chilled it is almost sure to die. There is nothing that can be done to save it. But he hopes to have better success when the warmer weather puts in appearance.

W. B. Stark living in the eastern part of the city who is connected with the J. W. Gholson Grocery tells an interesting story of only five hens he is keeping in a small enclosure. These five hens, well-fed, have produced enough fresh eggs for the family use. Webb gave us a statement of just how many eggs he ate each day but we will not repeat this statement here. But the point I wish to make is that a few hens, well fed and taken care of will furnish fresh eggs for the family.

Tobe Griffin living a few miles west of town has been breeding the barred Plymouth Rocks for a number of years. He has purchased a large incubator and is going to make an effort to raise 1,000 chicks this year. He wants 300 hens for his poultry yard next year.

He will have no trouble selling his cockerels for broilers and fryers for there is no human that likes chicken but who favors a Barred Plymouth Rock when it comes to eating fried chicken—the editor of this column not excepted. Watch Mr. Griffin prosper in his efforts. He is a successful farmer and will add to his profits with his poultry raising.

The Crawford Hatchery is another step forward in the poultry industry for Haskell. It has above 5,000 egg capacity in a mammoth incubator and all during the season it has been snowed under with custom hatching. Next year Mr. Crawford will more than double his capacity and we are sure that the same results will happen. The incubator's capacity will not take care of the patronage. People are awake to the value of the poultry industry and some of these days we will be the greatest poultry raising section in all these United States. Why not? We have the climate and can grow the feed.

Another step forward is the Morrison Poultry ranch within the city limits of Haskell. 4,000 baby chicks are already scampering over the prairie where a few months ago the Johnson grass grew in tangled masses unmolested. Mr. Morrison has two of the largest brooder houses in Haskell county and he has contracted for 5,000 baby chicks from the C. O. Davis Hatchery at Rule. He has already installed the 4,000 chicks as mentioned above and his loss in these has been very slight, because of the fact that he prepared for them in his spacious buildings with electric brooders which eliminated the heavy loss so often experienced that of "overcrowding." He will receive his last thousand within the next three weeks and the contract will be completed between Mr. Morrison and Davis Hatchery. Of the 4,000 chicks received Mr. Morrison's loss has not exceeded 200 birds. This is a very small per cent and Mr. Morrison hopes to get through the brooding with very little loss from now on.

"His People"

"His People," the Universal Jewel production in which Rudolph Schildkraut, famous European stage star, makes his American debut in pictures is the next feature to be shown at the Haskell Theatre, commencing Friday. It is a powerful story of the life of a plain Ghetto family—the patriarchal father, the patient, submissive mother and the two sons, one an ambitious student, and the other a prizefighter. How the family finally achieved happiness after a series of mishaps is graphically and humorously depicted under the capable direction of Edward Soloman. Supporting Mr. Schildkraut are Rosa Rosanova, George Lewis, Arthur Lubkin, Kate Price, Blanche Mehaffey, Nat Carr, Otto Lederer, Bobby Gordon and Albert Buck. 1-273.

BUNKER HILL

(By Virgie McIntyre)

The health of this community is good at this writing with the exception of Mr. Herman Mueller who is in the Stamford sanitarium; pneumonia is the trouble. We hope he will soon recover. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker and daughter, Lena and son Willie who left Tuesday for Waco to visit the former's mother during her illness, returned Monday.

Rev. Wilson of near Stamford preached a very interesting sermon to the crowd after Sunday school Sunday morning.

Miss Lucy Chatwell, who spent the past week with Miss Pearl Dedemon of near Sagerton, returned to her home in this community Sunday.

The Home Economics class gave a picnic for the school Friday night. We went to the Stamford lake, and after serving supper, several games were enjoyed by all.

Mr. Giles Fourqurean of this community spent Saturday night with Sterling Scott of the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Purdon and son Tommy of near Aspermont visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reed of this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wofford and family of the Plainview community visited in the G. A. Roberts home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Fourqurean of this community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott of the Plainview community Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have them and invite them and others, especially on our next singing evening as that will be Mother's Day and we are expecting to have something unusual.

Several from this community attended singing at the Plainview schoolhouse Sunday night. They report a nice time.

FLOWERS for Mother's Day at Mrs. Crawford's, Florist. Turn in your order today.

The Ladies Aid Society of Christian Church will sell cakes, candy, pies and dressed hens, Saturday May 1st at Fields Store. Call 196 before Saturday for hens.

CENTER POINT

(By Ethel Bland)

We are glad to report that Mr. Tom Morgan, who has been ill, is better. Another rain fell here last week which was appreciated, but not badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Morgan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow, also Mrs. Eula Dodson have returned to their home after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson passed through this community en route to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Patterson of Center Point and Mrs. Johnson of Haskell visited on the plains last week.

Elven Bland is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. E. Bland and the writer attended the all day services at Post Monday.

Several from this community attended the "Homecoming" at Pinkerton Sunday.

The entertainment given at the Center View church April 17th was well attended and enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson of Rule attended and joined in the games.

Everyone be on time for Sunday School. Be early, so that none of the pastor's time will be taken.

From School Teacher

To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y. and today the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your dealer does not sell the Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a pkg. of the tablets by sending 65c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y. Also write for free medical advice.



A communication was received from ex-sheriff J. W. Bell of Garrison, Tex., by T. P. Brooks regarding the Haskell Free Press and wishing to become a subscriber. Mr. Bell was sheriff a number of years ago and it is his custom to make an annual trip to Haskell, but has not been here for some time.

John V. Davis, a Haskell boy who has been in Freeport, Ill., for the past several years has returned to Texas and will travel in Texas in the future. He spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis the past week before he began work on the road.

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Kelly Oversize Cords

30x3 1/2	\$12.75
32x4	\$23.55
33x5 8-Ply	\$41.35

Kelly Fullsize Balloons

29x4.40	\$15.25
30x4.95	\$23.25
31x4.95	\$23.95
31x5.25	\$26.55
30x5.77	\$32.40
33x6.00	\$31.70

MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

Bert Welsh Motor Company

HASKELL, TEXAS



National Karpen Week

Amazing values! For one week only
May 1st to 8th inclusive

This is the supreme furniture sale of the season—National Karpen Week. A selling event of major importance to every lover of beautiful home furnishings, who likes to buy at big savings.

Our store is local headquarters for National Karpen Week as advertised in the May issues of the leading national magazines. Together with Karpen dealers all over the country, we are co-operating in a great demonstration of wonderful Karpen values. The national character of this tremendous value-giving fixes the dates beyond recall or extension. Please note them carefully.

All reductions must be withdrawn after May 8th. Come early, while stocks are complete. The sale opens May 1st. See the

pieces for living room, hall, library, and sun-room. Each a genuine, latest, Karpen production. Every item at a phenomenal saving plainly marked on its special Karpen Week tag. Illustrated, is the beautiful suite as featured in color in the magazines: a Louis XV sofa and chair in mohair and damask, and a Coxwell chair in quality tapestry. Frames are of genuine mahogany, with all carvings finely executed. You have never seen so much beauty, such lasting underlying quality, and so much restful comfort sell for so little.

SOFA—Regular \$250—KARPEN Week Only \$100
Arm Chair—Regular \$150—KARPEN Week Only \$112
Coxwell Chair—Regular \$140—KARPEN Week Only \$112

All Goods Bought During This Sale Will be Delivered
In Your Home Without Extra Charge.

G. W. WALDROP & CO.

"DECORATIVE HOME FURNISHERS"

ABILENE, TEXAS

SOCIETY and Club

Long and Earnest Entertain at M. K. Club.

Most unique and fun-provoking of the season, driving dull care away, was that given by Misses Long and Earnest on last evening at "The Earnest." This was a children's party. Little girls were allowed to go home alone to the party. Boys all alone to the party. Home again when it was about 12 o'clock. Master Mary and little Miss Lois Earnest had party room decorated with a mass of spring flowers and they and their guests. On arrival each was given an act to dramatize prize for the best was captured by Miss Mabel Baldwin, and Kathleen Mayfield. All kinds of prizes were given to the hearts of this age. The handkerchief, animal, and a Tom Thumb wedding. In these games Master Mary and Little Miss Aura Lee were prize winners. The following invitation was sent to these children:

Long and Lois Earnest at the Earnest Mansion

Friday 8 p. m. To a party of the M.M.K. Five o'clock we'll probably stay. Come dressed as a kid. Kathleen Mayfield in a whirl. For you are 'his' girl. Little boys who donned their hats and fared forth to the ladies fair were: Masters Mayfield, Pauline Plewarty, Long, Lela Sprows, Thala Fannie Jack Baldwin, Lois Lucile Taylor, Ermine Daugherty, Leda Bolin; and the ladies were Misses Bernice of Tyler Amelia Payne, Winigerstaff, Mabel Baldwin, Era Jackson, Alberta Smith, Ella Missie Lebo and Bernice Neff.

Ladies Aid Society of Christian

will sell cakes, candy, pies and hens. Saturday May 1st at store. Call 196 before Saturday.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in a business meeting last Monday April 26th, with the president Mrs. S. R. Rike presiding. There were twenty ladies present and after singing the Council song, "How Firm A Foundation, the devotional was conducted by the president. Next the roll was called by the secretary Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and the responses were the number of calls made on the sick and worthy causes since the last business meeting and it is found that these visits aggregate up in to the hundreds. Reports from all officers were then made and the minutes of meetings since the last business meeting read and approved by the secretary Mrs. Kimbrough. Cognizance was taken of the fact that Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was elected District Assistant Superintendent of Young People's Work at the Lubbock Conference. Then in compliance with a request from the pastor Rev. Vaughn, the church roll was equally divided among a given number of the Missionary women to do specific evangelistic work during the revival that is now in progress at this church. Next Monday is Social Service day with Mrs. Kirkpatrick in charge, it is hoped that all of the ladies will be present as there will be a special prayer session for the meeting.

Haskell County Federated Clubs Meet Thursday

The meeting of the Haskell County Federated Clubs will meet in an all day meeting at the Baptist church on Thursday April 30th is for every woman in Haskell and all other towns and for every rural woman in the county. Some have thought that is for rural women only, this is not the case but as a very fine and especially educational program has been prepared, it is hoped by the committee who has worked untiringly to procure the best speakers along their special lines, that the "Haskell County Women" (which phrase includes all) will prepare an old fashioned basket lunch and come and spend the day. Miss Myrtle Murray of Dallas, District Home Demonstration

Agent will speak in the morning from 11 o'clock until 12 and not in the afternoon as advertised, this is because she must leave Haskell early in the afternoon. Don't fail to hear Miss Murray, who will speak on "Benefits of a County Home Demonstration Agent." Delegates who heard Miss Murray at the Vernon meeting rate her very high and states that she knows perfectly every phase of the work. So all who are interested remember that her address will come in the morning and that the meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. We have a very fine County Demonstration Agent for the men's work, Mr. Trice who will speak on this occasion. Again we say, all have an invitation to be present.

Parent-Teachers-Association Will Entertain.

The Parent-Teachers-Association will have a special meeting at the High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at which time all of the teachers will be present and it is hoped that the largest number of patrons will be on hand that have ever done so in the past. This is one of the wide awake active organizations of Haskell that works in unison for the good of teachers, pupils and patrons. Every body in Haskell who appreciates the efforts put forth by the workers of the P. T. A. has an invitation to the above affair and to hear the splendid report that Mrs. Date Anderson will give on the recent District meeting of Eastland.

Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday April 23 with Mrs. V. W. Meadors in the chair. Seventeen ladies answering to roll call. Beginning Saturday May eighth, the library hours will be from four to six o'clock. The Magazine Club is in receipt of a copy of "Baylor Bells" of which Miss Marjorie Whitaker is assistant editor. We are very proud of Miss Marjorie as she is making a success of her college work. A very interesting and instructive program led by Mrs. O. E. Oates on Texas today, those taking part were Mesdames N. T. Smith, Earnest and H. S. Wilson.

The Women's Committee of the W. T. U. C. Have Meeting.

The Women's Committee of the Haskell Division of the West Texas Utilities Co. met in their regular session on Thursday April 22 at the local office. Miss Nona Kirkpatrick presented an interesting diagram showing the personnel of the Abilene office and of the Haskell Division. Mrs. Wallace presented a map recently published of the properties held and operated by the

West Texas Utilities Co. Mrs. Seifert then gave a very interesting and informative demonstration of the Frigidaire and its system of refrigeration. During the social hour Mrs. Stella Floyd, demonstrator of the Hot point range served lovely refreshments consisting of pear salad and tiny crackers, fresh strawberry ice cream made in the Frigidaire cabinet, angel food cake baked in the Hot point range and salted nuts.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club met in regular session on Wednesday April 21 and enjoyed an excellent program on waltzes which was led by Mrs. George Morrison. The members responded to roll call by giving facts concerning the history and development of the waltz. Mrs. D. Scott read a well prepared paper on great writers of Waltzes. Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Neff, Miss Mary Couch and Miss Anita Grisom each played a representative waltz in a very pleasing manner. Miss Frances Grisom entertained with an attractive reading. At the close of the meeting the members sang "Texas" by Ruth B. Avery. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Morrison who served delicious cream and angel cake.

Spanish Class Gives Program.

With the 7th from the North Ward school as special guests, the Spanish class gave a splendid program on the High School stage last Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. M. B. Lebo read the 21st Psalm in English and Mr. Kenneth England, the Spanish teacher read the same chapter in Spanish. Then a two-act play was put on by the two Spanish classes; the 1st and 2nd year classes. "An Argentine Cafe" all in Spanish. Students taking part in the first act were Cecil Bradley and Marion Falker and between the acts the two classes jointly sang in Spanish, "Home Sweet Home." In the second act those having a part were Marion Falker, Homer Ferguson, T. B. Bagwell and Burl Cox, Jr. The closing number was "America," also sung in Spanish. We regret that we do not have the names of each student in these splendid classes so that we could publish them.



The First Baptist Church.

The interest ran high last Sunday at both the Sunday School and the eleven o'clock hour. There were 321 in the Sunday School. Several departments and classes were crowded to the limit and are asking for more room.

The superintendent's report at the Monthly Workers' Meeting Sunday night showed an average attendance in the Sunday School for the month of April of 275. When we remember that we had two bad Sundays in this month we will see that that is a good record. We will not be satisfied until every member of the church is enlisted in the Sunday School.

We will have no service next Sunday night on account of the Methodist meeting, so let's concentrate all of our efforts on the Sunday morning service. There will be special music and the

pastor will preach a red hot sermon on Modernism and Fundamentalism.

It is good to see the increased interest in the B.Y.P.U. services. Remember that we meet at 6:45.

W. H. Albertson.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday May 2, 1926.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at eleven o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

The evening service will be given over to the meeting in progress at the Methodist church. The members of this congregation are urged to attend the meeting as much as they can. The Christian Endeavor will meet at the usual hour for their program.

\$1,000,000 To Lend Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association

of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Land located in Haskell, Knox, and Stonewall Counties. Rate, 5 1-2 per cent. Time, On or before 34 1-2 years. The Government's Plan for cheap money on easy terms.

\$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 34 1-2 years, costing the borrower a total of \$742.50.

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By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1518.50 on the \$1,000.00 borrowed.

NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

The Rule National Farm Loan Association

Capital Stock \$50,000.00 W. H. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer. Loans \$740,000.00

When Cheaper Groceries are Sold in Haskell, the "M" Store will sell them!

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Free 1 1/2 lb. Sugar **45c**
 With Each Package of "M" System Special Coffees. **Limit: 3 lbs. to Customer. REGULAR PRICE**

K.C. Baking Powder **25c 18c**
Size 18c

Malt Blue Ribbon **65c**
Limit: 2 to Customer. Each "Dot's Vot Looie Uses"

Syrup Pure Louisiana Cane **80c**
No Limit. Bucket

Pineapple Sliced; No. 2 Cans **20c**
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"The Cleanest Store In Town"

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"M" SAVES FOR THE PEOPLE IT SERVES

Don't Miss the May Day Races May 1st

Races Saturday

AIR PARK 2:30 **Admission 50c**

Remember Our Sale Will Close Monday May 3

BELOW WE QUOTE YOU A FEW SPECIAL LOW PRICES FOR THE CLOSING DAYS:

- 1/2 inch Gingham..... **12c**
- Percale, 36 inches wide..... **19c**
- Turkish Bath Towels, good size..... **19c**
- Ladies Silk Hose..... **49c**
- Rayon Silk, per yard..... **79c**
- 1 lb. Roll Cotton Bats, quilted..... **89c**

- ### MEN'S SHIRTS
- Men's Percale Dress Shirts, with collar..... **89c**
 - Men's Madras Shirts, good range of patterns..... **\$1.39**
 - Men's Broadcloth Shirts, Special at..... **\$1.49**

All Boy's Knee Pants at ONE-HALF PRICE!

EXTRA SPECIALS

- Aladdin Thermo Jugs, gallon size..... **\$3.29**
 - 2-gallon Saratary Water Bags..... **\$1.19**
 - Boys Pocket Knives, 2 for..... **19c**
 - White Cups and Saucers, \$1.45 values..... **96c**
 - White Plates, each..... **15c**
 - Gold Band Cups and Saucers, each..... **19c**
 - Johnson Liquid Floor Wax, per qt..... **98c**
- With every sale of Johnson Floor Wax we will rent you an Electric Polisher to polish your floors.

Don't forget that our Sale will close on the above date. Make your purchases now while you are offered these big savings!

Fouts & Mitchell

CURRY CHAPEL

(By Ethel Robison)

Another big rain fell in this community last week and the farmers would all like to see some pretty weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Savage and his brother George of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jetton Sunday.

Len Tolliver and family spent last Saturday night with his brother, Owen Tolliver of Ballew.

Misses Eula Mae Gibson and Alma Sprows, teachers of Myers school, were the Tuesday night guests of Miss Alma Joeslet.

A few of the people from here attended the carnival at Ballew Friday night, which was given for the benefit of the school.

J. D. Burson and family of Midway attended church at this place Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks and baby visited relatives at Haskell Sunday. C. L. Tolliver and family, also Buck Calloway and family visited in the home of J. C. Lewellen Sunday in the Roberts community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robison have both been ill with the flu for the past two weeks, but are some better at this time.

Messrs. W. L. Fraley and Kaigle of Ballew visited J. T. Robison Friday evening.

"Green Stockings" Friday April 30th.

Injured by Baseball
 Coyt Hudson, the little eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of the Howard community happened to the misfortune of getting an ear-drum burst last Wednesday while attending a ball game, when a baseball hit him on the ear and head, which caused the injury.

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. April 29, 1926.

Snap Shots

Mussolini's nose is slightly disfigured, but his cheek remains unimpaired.

Gunmen may not be good golfers, but they usually can make a hole in one.

A good knowledge of grammar enables one to expose his ignorance more convincingly.

In spite of prevailing feminine fashions, we still hear of a Tom the Peeper now and then.

If you think there's no authority in the home, just try refusing a kid's request.

Just now the National League is receiving more attention than the League of Nations.

What the county needs just now is a candidate with the courage to come out for more parking space and larger golf balls.

Not content with having a fight with the French and Spaniards on his hands, Abedel Krim has added seven wives to his household.

Henry Crow was in the city from Sagerton Route One Saturday and reports plenty of rain in that section. He is going to the Temple Sanitarium and take a treatment for his nerves this week. We hope for him a speedy recovery and it is believed by his many friends and kin folks that the treatment will do him much good.

C. C. Fouts manager of the Brazelton Lumber Yard at Rule was here for a short while Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fouts formerly lived in Haskell but moved to Rule and took charge of the above named yard and has made a success. He has built a nice home in Rule and is making good for himself and company.

Uncle Jess Miller returned from an extended trip to Wichita Falls last week. He says that Wichita Falls is getting to be a wonderful city. He used to go there when the city was very small and since it has sprung up he says he can hardly recognize any thing there now by the old land marks. He was visiting a daughter while there.

LOCAL NOTES

A Surprise for Mrs. Spurling



So changed were the floors that Mrs. Spurling, back from a week's visit to the city, could hardly believe it was her own house. Jim had had Frank Lovejoy, the painter, get busy with Acme Quality Floor Paint and Varnish. The floors were refinished and beautified. In fact, all the wood-work smiled a welcome. And Mrs. S. said if a week and a little Acme Quality could make such a difference, she'd go away again and not come back for a month.

ACME QUALITY Paint and Varnish

This Acme Quality Paint and Varnish Service Station is local headquarters for cheerfully given advice on all paint matters—and for Acme Quality Products. See us.

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Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1926:

For District Attorney:
CLEM CALHOUN.

For District Clerk:
MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

For County Judge:
JESSE G. FOSTER.
R. E. LEE

For Sheriff:
W. T. SARRELS
J. C. TURNBOW
AL COUSINS

For County Clerk:
EMORY MENEFFEE.

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE B. WATSON.

For County Treasurer:
J. E. WALLING.

For Tax Collector:
CHAS. M. CONNER.
E. F. (Ed) FOUTS
DAVID H. PERRIN

For County Superintendent:
A. A. HEATHINGTON.
MISS MINNIE ELLIS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. S. ABARNATHA.
J. A. ROSE
F. A. WEST
H. D. GAMMILL
CHESTER JACKSON
J. F. GILLILAND

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
ED HOWARD
R. B. GUESS
JAS. AYCOCK.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
CLYDE GORDON
L. M. (Monroe) HOWARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
L. C. (Cleve) PHILLIPS

Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1:
R. P. SIMMONS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
MART CLIFTON.
G. B. (George) FIELDS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:
M. F. MEDLEY.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
At Haskell in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts with indorsement of this bank	\$372,824.48
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured \$825.05	825.05
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,135.00
Banking House, \$6,785.05; Furniture and fixtures \$3,028.10	9,813.15
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,337.32
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	120,455.32
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	451.82
Total of last two above items	\$120,907.14
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$662.35
Miscellaneous cash items	353.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$564,108.39
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	\$28,720.30
Less current expenses paid	7,857.99
20,862.40	
Circulating notes outstanding	23,700.00
Amount due to national banks	7,127.29
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than last above item)	24,790.11
Total of last two above items	\$31,917.40
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	387,628.59
Individual deposits subject to check	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$387,628.59
TOTAL	\$564,108.39

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, ss:
I, A. C. Pierson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. C. PIERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 1926.
(Seal) Dennis P. Radliff, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. U. FIELDS,
J. W. GHOLSON,
JNO. W. PACE.—Director.

Official State of Financial Condition of the Farmers State Bank

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12 day of April, 1926, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 29th day of April, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral securing	\$233,358.44
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	13,843.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	3,147.98
Bonds, stocks and other securities	45.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,430.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,623.61
Cash on hand	29,257.20
Due from approved reserve agents	84,006.60
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,486.69
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,602.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	23,385.38
Other Resources:	
Collections in Transit	418.00
TOTAL	\$415,604.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	7,128.78
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,607.85
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	309,710.43
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	20,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,000.00
Public Funds on Deposit: City, \$18,157.44	18,157.44
TOTAL	\$415,604.50

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.
We, R. C. Montgomery, as President, and J. B. Post, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
R. C. MONTGOMERY, President.
J. B. POST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) Jas. P. Kinnard, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
M. H. HANCOCK,
H. S. POST,
T. E. BALLARD,
Directors

School Play at Plainview a Success

The play, "Those Dreadful Twins" which was played at Plainview Friday night April 16, was a success. Everyone in the play did their utmost to make it good, and we hope those present enjoyed our entertainment. There were many visitors that we were glad to see and invite them back again.

We also want to add that there was the largest crowd that there has been at any gathering here in a long time.—Contributed.

Raleigh Lemmons was in Wichita Falls Tuesday of this week for the opening ball game in that city.

"Green Stockings" Friday April 30th.

Official State of Financial Condition of the Weinert State Bank

at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12 day of April, 1926, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 29th day of April, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$66,907.10
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	3,750.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	367.47
Bonds, stock and other securities: U. S. Bonds and Certificates	2,470.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	7,900.00
Other Real Estate	10,140.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Cash on hand	5,585.67
Due from approved reserve agents	19,516.56
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,443.74
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	16,072.77
Other Resources:	
Stock Federal International Banking Co.	30.00
TOTAL	\$138,183.31
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, net	3,707.85
Dividends unpaid	1,500.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	550.23
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	102,085.46
Public Funds on Deposit: School, \$3,526.09	3,526.09
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	313.68
Other Liabilities: Assumed on Other Real Estate	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$138,183.31

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.
We, G. R. Couch, as President, and G. R. Couch, Jr., as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
G. R. COUCH, President.
G. R. COUCH, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) E. L. Ridling, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. O. SARGENT,
C. T. JONES,
ALVY R. COUCH,
Directors

"Safety First" Given at Midway

The play "Safety First" was given at Midway last Thursday night by school pupils and was enjoyed by a house full of people. This was given as a closing play for school. It was said that this was the best play that has been given at Midway this year.

Building New Home.

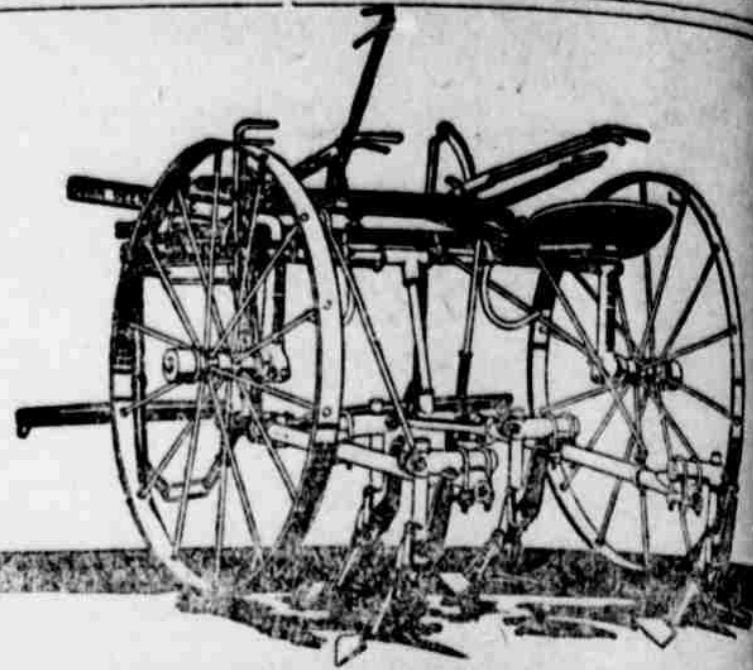
Mr. J. C. Montgomery is rebuilding the home which burned on his place two or three weeks ago, in the Howard community. He is making a six-room bungalow. The carpenters began Monday a week ago, and they will soon have it completed. Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Cox will occupy this new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Landess Here From Mineral Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Landess of Mineral Wells are here visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess and children. Mr. and Mrs. Landess have lived in Haskell for many years, and went to Mineral Wells for Mr. Landess' health. They like down there fine and report that Mr. Landess' health is improving.

The Senior Class Play
The Senior Class Play will be started this week and the names of those selected to take part will be published next week. It is the plan of those in charge to use all the class who are not in the play in special numbers if this can be arranged. The Senior Class of this year is one of the most talented of many years. There are several in the class who have had much experience in dramatic work which promises a good Senior play.

Post Wins First Game of Baseball This Season.
The Post baseball team, composed of outsiders, played the Howard outsiders last Thursday afternoon on the Howard ground. The game was a well played one, but the Post boys came out victorious, scoring 16 to 6 in their favor.

David Leflar the son of Mrs. S. M. Leflar living west of Haskell had the misfortune to get broken some time ago while on the steps of the High School here is reported to be getting nicely.
"Green Stockings" Friday April 30th.



FULL WIDTH, UNIFORM DEPTH—ALL THE TIME
Rigs of the John Deere KC penetrate level and are always parallel. Working at uniform depth, the shovels or sweeps always face squarely to their work, cutting out full width—no spots are skipped.
JOHN DEERE KC
The easiest cultivator to operate you ever saw. No wrench work in the field. Stay on the seat and make a perfect "set" with handy levers. Lower the rigs with the master lever. Space them the desired distance with the spread lever—they spread equally at front and back. Secure the desired depth with the depth lever—shovels enter ground level and continue level as they are lowered. Deeper or shallower adjustment of front or rear shovels can be made with the tilting lever—a big advantage when cultivating up or down slope. Quick dodge can be made on crooked rows—pressure on the foot lever guides the wheels and shifts the rigs.
You are sure to like the John Deere KC. Come in and see it.
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Get Quality This Store and Service Gives Best

Nervous hot flashes
"Some time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just not good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered. I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon. Some friend suggested that I take Gardul, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Gardul." Gardul has helped thousands of suffering women. Sold by all druggists.
GARDUL
For Female Troubles

for Economical Transportation
CHEVROLET
DRIVE THE IMPROVED CHEVROLET—AND YOU WILL STEP FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL CONVINCED THAT NO OTHER CAR IN ITS PRICE CLASS OFFERS SUCH THRILLING PERFORMANCE. COME IN! ARRANGE FOR A RIDE! EXPERIENCE A REVELATION IN LOW PRICED TRANSPORTATION.

Touring	\$510	Sedan	\$735
Roadster	510	Landau	765
Coupe	645	1/2 Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	395
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COMING AT THE PINKERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Homecoming at the Pinkerton Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday was a great service and all who enjoyed the occasion. Sunday was a record-breaking crowd for the church in later years, and the entire service was spent in a happy reunion of those who could possibly attend from the past. Rev. J. T. Nicholson, former pastor of Pinkerton, led the sermon at the 11 o'clock Sunday on the subject of the Coming of Christ, after which was served to all. In the afternoon, Rev. Alvis, L. T. Jenkins and spoke in memory of the deceased and members of the Pinkerton church, a part of which we give which we believe will interest readers very much.

Prairie Dale Baptist Church, was later changed to Pinkerton, organized by Rev. D. James, who at old Ample at that time in the year 1891, after a revival meeting in August of that year. The members of the first organization were: G. Smith and wife, Mrs. N. J. Smith, Smith and wife, Mrs. S. E. E. G. Bennett and wife, Tom and wife, Bro. Mauldin, wife and W. T. McDaniel.

Former pastors of the church given by Mr. Simpson as follows: D. James served for 18 months, followed by Reverend S. A. Cobb, J. Dickmer, J. H. Edmonds, B. F. Dickerson, A. Mansell, J. T. Nicholson, new church building, which is being today, was built in the year 1905 and L. N. Alvis was pastor during the time the new building was built and served the church for three years. After Bro. Alvis, Rev. J. L. was called and served the church until his death which occurred in his pastorate of the church. He had served something like two years. Rev. J. F. Curry was called and served the church about four years. This going Rev. Millard Smith was called and served the church one year. Rev. Smith Rev. J. D. Kennedy served the church two years, followed by E. T. Miller, who went out to the Pinkerton Church as a minister. He served the church two years. Bob Sheppard followed Miller and he served about two years. S. E. Stevenson, who was called by W. A. Foster, brings the church up to the present. Rev. L. T. is, who is serving his second year of this pioneer church. Pinkerton church is called a mother church because a great number of young men are now among the greatest workers in the Baptist ministry came out from the church. Only one church in the world has given a greater number of workers to the world and that is in the northeastern part of the state. Rev. Jenkins, the present pastor, came out from the Brushy Mountain. Miss Floy Hawkins, one of the best women missionaries, came from the Pinkerton Church.

Bought in the Year of 1946
E. S. Coffey living at the home of Mrs. C. W. Marian in the Chapel community has an old book which was brought in the year 1846 and has been handed down through the generations until the present. The book, according to a letter received from Mrs. Marian, is in good condition and has been well kept. It contains the books of the Macabees and has been discarded from the old day Bibles by the publishers.

D. Hudson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives returning Sunday taking his wife and with him who have made an extended visit with relatives here.

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With Madge Bellamy and Jack Mulhall. A thrilling handicap of love and trotting thoroughbreds.
Friday April 30th—
"HIS PEOPLE"
With a brilliant cast including Blanche McHaffey and George Lewis.
Saturday May 1st—
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Monday and Tuesday May 3-4—
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Wednesday May 5th—
"LORRAINE OF THE LIONS"
A tropical story. A great animal feature with the lions in action.
Thursday May 6th—
"THE GREEN ARCHER"
The greatest Mystery Story ever produced. In order that you may not miss the first episode we are arranging cards for that day that will pass two adults for the admission price of one, and children holding a card and so will be entitled to admission. Make your arrangements to see "THE GREEN ARCHER." I'm telling you it is great! Good feature and comedy also on that date.
WATCH FOR DATE
"THE STILL ALARM"
A thrilling fire picture, benefit of the Haskell Fire Department.
DON'T MISS THE MAY DAY RACES—Haskell Fair Park May 1st
HASKELL THEATRE

DOUGLAS

(By Mary Howard)
We have had plenty of rain in our community so far.
Mr. Will Green is on the sick list this week, we hope for him a speedy recovery.
We are sorry to hear of the death of the little daughter of Mr. Hargraves last Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.
Claud Gordon and family visited E. L. Johnson and family of Haskell Sunday afternoon.
Ed Hargrave spent Saturday night with Clarence Gay of Rose.
George Green and family of Newsum ranch spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.
Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed the 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gordon Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earls and family of the Rose community spent Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of the Douglas community.
Mr. and Mrs. Major Lee Howard and little daughter spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and family.
Miss Pauline Trice is on the sick list this week. Mr. Willis is reported some better this week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST BUYS NEW SONG BOOKS
Prof. Silas L. Cox of Elk City, Okla., a singer and teacher was here this week in the interest of the Churchman's Press of Abilene, Texas. He sold the Church of Christ in this city 100 new song books entitled "Sacred Song Service" which will be here for next Sunday's church services. Mr. Cox will begin a music school at the Stamford Church of Christ Wednesday night April 28th. He expects to do a lot of work through this country while here.

Have 300 Members
The Haskell County Farm Bureau Association has practically 300 members at the present time, according to H. A. Davidson, district representative. The new five year contracts went into effect with the bureau this year and it is found in this section that in addition to the old members who were signed up under the old contract many new members are making applications to join the bureau here.

Rule Teacher Undergoes Operation
Miss Erin Heathington Teacher of the Rule schools and sister of County Superintendent Allen A. Heathington of this city underwent a successful operation for Appendicitis at the Stamford Sanitarium last Wednesday April the 21. On last report Miss Heathington was doing nicely.

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GAUNTT

By Gladys Woolsey and Martha Pace
Grandmother Hathcock is very ill at this time.
The party given at Mrs. T. H. Woolseys Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.
There was a large crowd at Sunday School. Everybody come next Sunday, at 2:30.
Gauntt school won more than any school in county in declamations.
Bailey Foster won first place in Senior boys declamation. Oscar Lee Reeves won first place in Junior boys declamation. Evelyn Reeves won second place in Senior girls declamation. Tennie Mae Foster won second place in Junior girls declamation. Roy Cook got first place in broad jump. We feel proud of our boys and girls.

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TANNER PAINT

We are trying to have some warm sunshine, the farmers certainly would appreciate it as they seem to think they are getting behind.
Health is very good this week.
Mrs. J. E. Perkle of Haskell is visiting in our community this week.
Claud Spurlin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and wife of Knox Co. are visiting their mother Mrs. S. B. Spurlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King teachers in Tanner Paint School went to De Leon last Friday returning Sunday.
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Play at Midway a Success

The play "The Arizona Cowboy" given at Midway on Thursday night April 8, was enjoyed by a large crowd. They cleared \$51.00 off the play which will be used for new equipment for the school ground. The play was also given at Cook Springs, but on account of the bad weather the crowd was small.

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L. G. Vassar and baby of the How-

ard community and Miss Pauline Trice visited in town last week.

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Crawford's, Florist. Turn in your order today.

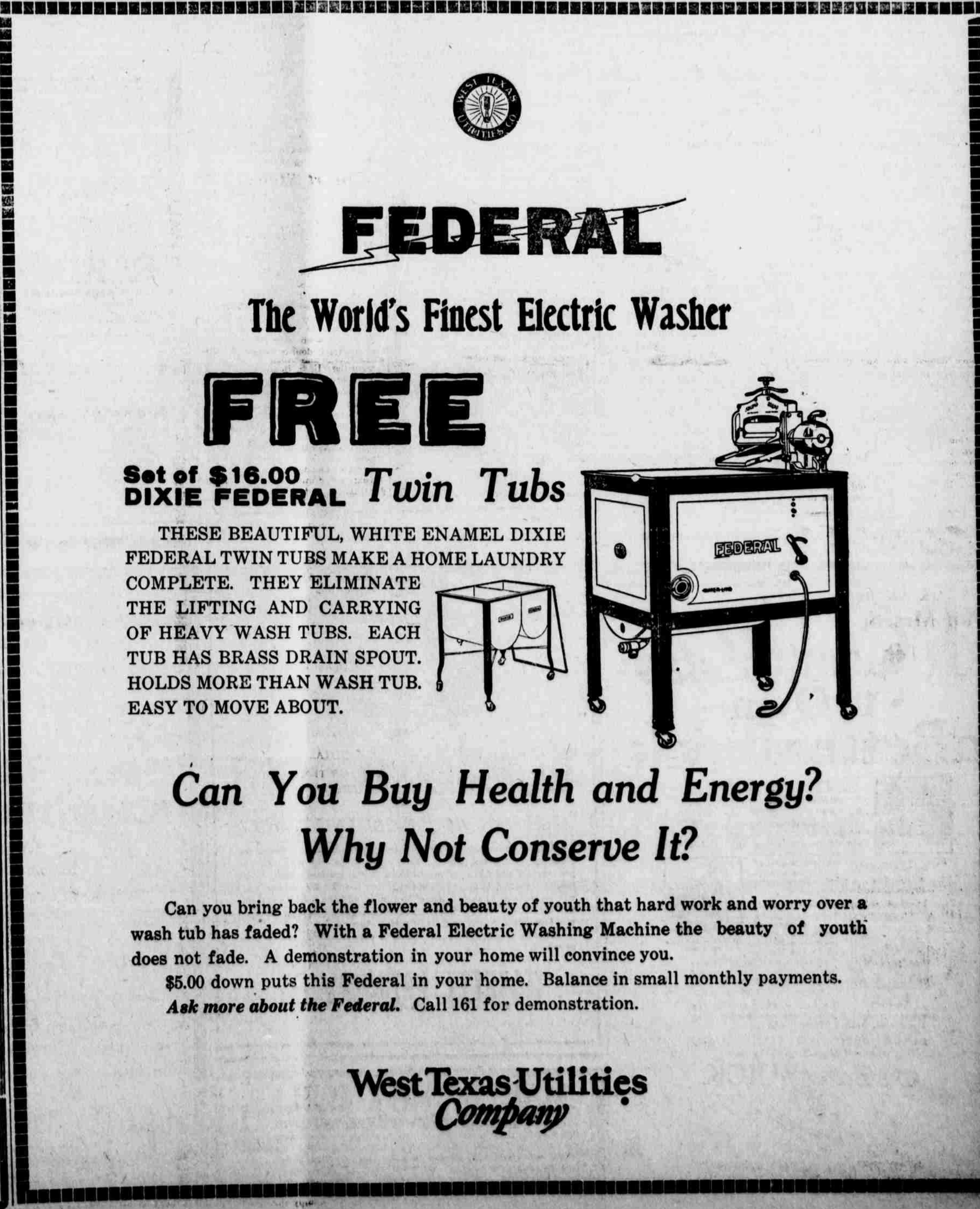


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FOR SALE—If it's lots you want, I have them in the best part of town. See me, Virgil A. Brown.

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FOR SALE—A piano in first class condition. It's a good one. See W. M. Free.

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GET YOUR HAIL INSURANCE in time from H. Wheeler, Haskell.

FOR SALE—Good maize at Rochester at market price. See Allen Bell at Rochester.

SEND your Kodak Finishing to Ray Rector, Stamford, Texas, and see how good and how quick you will get your finished prints.

WANTED—50 men in the Mens Bible Class, First Christian Church next Sunday and every other Sunday. L. D. Ratliff, President; G. R. Forrester, Teacher.

FOR SALE—Pure Kasch Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel or will cull for \$1.25 per bushel. R. A. Bradley McNight Farm.

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RAY RECTOR, Stamford, Texas, wants your Kodak work. 24 hour service.

FOR SALE—Red Top cane seed at 3 cents per pound, not mixed. W. B. Gregory, 2 1/2 miles west of Weibert.

FOR SALE—Pure Kasch Cotton seed First year from Kasch special selected from the stalk in the field. Also Red Dwarf Maize seed. See M. O. Field, One mile east and two miles south of Haskell.

FOR SALE—A Maxwell Touring car 1925 Model in A. 1. condition. See C. L. Bird, Near Roberts School House 4p.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting purposes from my White Face Black Spanish Chickens. \$1.50 for a setting of 15 eggs. J. E. Solomon, Haskell, tfe.

ANYONE WISHING Lattis Fencing for flowers or other purposes or lattis arches, phone or see T. J. Sims, Haskell, Texas.

PRICES CUT—On Setting Eggs, Beginning Saturday April 10th, I will sell setting eggs at the house from my Famous Buff Wyandottes at \$1.50 per setting if called for or \$7.00 per hundred if taken at the house. It is now just the time to grow some wonderful birds. Try a setting at these reduced prices. Prices given on request for shipping. W. Applegate, Haskell, Tex.

SELL YOUR COW and buy milk from J. F. Pinkerton delivered at your door fresh from the dairy every day. Try Pinkerton's service with fresh milk each day.

I CARRY THE BEST Hail Insurance. Don't wait too late to insure your crops against hail. H. Wheeler, Haskell.

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FOR SALE—Business lot close to new hotel, 35 foot front by 140 feet deep. Price reasonable. See M. Pierson or wife.

FOR SALE—Second planting, 2 year old Mebane Cotton Seed, at \$1.25 per bushel at my farm. These are from No. 1 Mebane seed. J. T. Threshanger 4 miles west of Weibert.

HASKELL'S NEW ENTERPRISE—Rug factory now open. I weave your rugs, and furnish all material, any size and design. Also rugs for sale. W. O. Viney, Haskell, Texas.

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FOR SALE—A six foot Deering binder in first class condition. See J. F. Pinkerton.

FOR SALE—Pure Second Year Kasch Cotton Seed. F. H. Ray, Haskell.

FOR SALE by owner, cheap, north half of block 12, Robertson & Day addition to Haskell, about one acre. Address Box 273, T. C. Station, Denton, Texas.

WILL BUY COTTON SEED. We will buy your cotton seed all during the spring and summer. Haskell Electric Gin.

The Ladies Aid Society of Christian Church will sell cakes, candy, pies and dressed hens, Saturday May 1st at Fields Store. Call 196 before Saturday for hens.

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FOR SALE—100 bushels of pure Mebane Cotton Seed and a young Jersey cow fresh in milk. See Clay Kimbrough.

WANTED—Party to take agency for Stuart Products. Mrs. Jess Edwards.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance in the rebuilding of our old home residence which was recently destroyed by fire. We cannot find words to express our appreciation to you for the things you have done for us and we hope some day we may be able to return unto you all the kindness and help given us in the rebuilding of our home. J. C. Montgomery and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the people for their kindness and service offered during the serious illness of Dixie who is now doing nicely. We especially thank Dr. Taylor and Mrs. Bettie Bradford the nurse for their service and close attention. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Orr and children.

WEINERT

There were several auto accidents on the road between Haskell and Weibert Sunday afternoon. Several persons were hurt though not seriously. One car was completely demolished, another turning over on side, damaging the car very badly but hurting no one. A large number from Weibert attended the singing at Brushy Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Cecil Barton, Pitzer Baker, Ed Brown and others were among the members who went to Wichita Falls Sunday to see the ball game between Wichita and Dallas. Others here heard it over the radio. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sims of Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Newsom this week end.

J. L. Wright was in the city Monday and purchased a two-row cultivator. Mr. Wright is an extensive farmer and is one who believes in the theory of striking while the iron is hot. With a two-row cultivator a fellow can scarify the earth's surface in a hurry when it is drawn by what we call a "stepping" team or tractor.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Free Press April 21, 1906.

Mr. Eugene Hall of Carney visited Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. A. Chaney had business in the county capital Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Roberts was among those seen in the city Tuesday.

Mr. C. K. Johnson of Carney was in Haskell one day this week.

Mr. J. N. McPatter of Dublin has purchased some property and will move to Haskell.

Mr. J. C. Draper of the Pinkerton neighborhood had business in the county capital Wednesday.

Mr. C. P. Neal of Oklahoma is visiting his parents in this county Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neal.

Mr. A. Fuller was in town Wednesday and was enrolled as a Free Press subscriber.

Messrs Fred Sanders and Bonny Cummings made a trip to Rule Thursday.

Messrs J. A. N. M. R. L. and E. D. Groves of the Pinkerton neighborhood were in Haskell Tuesday with cotton for sale.

Mr. L. H. Hamilton of the Pinkerton neighborhood brought cotton in Tuesday.

Mr. L. Scott of Dublin a relative of G. W. Andrus of this place was here this week. Mr. Scott is in the insurance business.

Mr. Henry Alexander accompanied by his wife went to Dallas Tuesday to attend the convocation of the Scottish Rite Masons.

Mr. J. A. Parish of the Marcy neighborhood was in the county capital Wednesday.

Mr. L. M. Hamilton was in Tuesday and sold to Haskell buyers thirteen bales of cotton on a basis of 10 1/4 cents.

Mr. J. W. Davis of Sargent was in town Tuesday and called and put his subscription date up.

Mr. J. F. Jordan was in Tuesday with cotton for sale and he favored the Free Press with a cash up on subscription.

Mr. Gus Grussendorf of the Eastern portion of the county was in Wednesday and said the rain extended over that section of the county and that farming prospects are bright.

Mr. W. C. Henderson has purchased a lot on the north side of the square adjoining Sherill Bro. & Co. and is going to erect a business house thirty by fifty. We understand he will put in a stock of goods furnishing goods.

Mr. B. F. Warren was in town Tuesday and became a Free Press subscriber.

Attends District Meet at Abilene

Mr. Elmer C. Watson, principal of the Post school, John Lewis Earls, Otho Nanny and Clarence Singleton, pupils of Mr. Watson's, went to Abilene last Friday to attend the tennis games and other athletic events. All report a good time and some excellent playing on the part of the tennis contestants. John Lewis and Otho won the rural school championship in the county and are expecting to go to Abilene next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy R. Mitchell of Lockney are here this week visiting relatives.

McCONNELL

(By Valentine Bland)

The people of this community appreciate the rains we have had the past week.

A large crowd attended preaching at this place Sunday afternoon and everybody is invited to come back next Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Gauthier and Mrs. M. V. Bland are reported to be on the sick list but are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon are the proud parents of a 9th boy born April 19th.

Annie West, Madge Bunkley, Archie Lee Rogers and Guy Bates are all entertaining themselves with the rumps. The play, "Aaron Slick from Puntin Crick," which was staged here Friday evening April 16th, was a decided success and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally and baby Donald Page of Stamford spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Stamford visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sunday afternoon.

Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises

The seventh grade graduation exercise last Friday was enjoyed by a large crowd. This was one of the prettiest exercises that has been given at Midway in a long time. The stage was decorated with white and pink crepe paper. Their motto was "We Can because We Think We Can." Rev. Albertson delivered the address and Mr. Owen awarded them their diplomas. Those of the class were: Ora Burson, Nova Griffin, Norman Laird, Dale Self, J. B. Smith and Jessie Goodwin.

Farmer Buys Pure-Bred Chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scheets ordered fifty little light Brahma chickens, and they have fixed everything comfortable for them and they are going to start raising poultry right, next year. They will not have anything on their yard but purebred light Brahmas.

Myres Defeats Gilliam

Last Friday evening an interesting baseball game was played between Myres and Gilliam on the Myres diamond. It was an exciting game from start to finish. The score was 15 to 17 in favor of Myres. Myres is hoping to win many more games like this one this season.

Citation on Application to Sell Realty Estates

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

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the estate of J. H. Stanford, Deceased, M. B. Watson Administrator has filed in the County Court of Haskell County an application for an order to sell the following property and said estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, the same being a part of the Hiram Tidwell 1-3 League Survey, located by virtue of certificate 15411, Survey 60, Abstract 585, patented to the said Hiram Tidwell on the 20th day of August, 1876, by Patent 3, Volume

The part hereby being sought to be sold is described by field notes as follows: Beginning 791 Vrs. N. from the N. W. corner of the Moses Butler Survey No. 39 and S. E. corner of the John Campbell Survey the same corner of the N. W. corner of a 320 acre tract set aside by decree of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to J. L. Baldwin; Thence N. with the N. W. line of the John Campbell Survey 1238 vrs to the S. W. corner of a 115 acre tract heretofore conveyed by Ben B. Chism, Cora C. Wood and D. C. Wood to S. H. Hoskins, F. E. Finer, R. H. Bell and E. P. Morgan;

Thence E. with the S. E. line of said 115 acre tract 1140 1-2 vrs to the N. W. corner of a 250 acre tract conveyed by Ben B. Chism, Cora C. Wood and D. C. Wood to R. P. Williams on the 26th of February 1907.

Thence S. with the W. E. line of said 250 acre tract 1238 vrs to a stake in the N. line of said Baldwin 320 acre tract;

Thence W. 1140 1-2 vrs to beginning, containing 250 acres of land, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1926, the same being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, 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 fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 3rd day of April A. D. 1926. Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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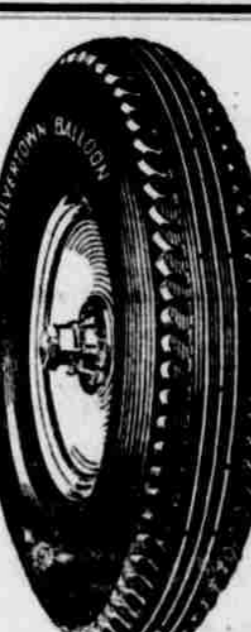
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"JOHNSTOWN FLOOD" WITHOUT PARALLEL AS GRIM TRAGEDY

The busting of a cheap dam on the South Forks Creek in the Conemaugh Valley, Pennsylvania, on May 31, 1889, releasing a perfect tidal wave from the huge reservoir, which relentlessly wrecked cities and towns—destroying millions of dollars worth of property and taking a staggering toll of human lives, created one of the most appalling disasters in the history of the world—"The Johnstown Flood" which has been incorporated by Fox Films in a pulsating motion picture of highly dramatic seasoning, at the Haskell theatre Monday and Tuesday May 3rd and 4th.

While the flood was one of the most horrifying calamities of all time, the disaster was really a benefit to people at large. Never having experienced anything of a similar nature before, the American was somewhat ignorant of the few dams scattered about the land. The most terrible lesson ever given to cheap dam building was the great Johnstown horror.

The Johnstown Flood had no parallel in surrenness and destructiveness save in the convulsions of the earth quake and volcano, agencies which violently act without notice.

When the great flood descended upon Johnstown, the people had no time to flee. Those who saw it at a great distance had hardly time to scramble to the upper stories of their dwellings before they found themselves struggling in the water, while the vast majority, on looking forth, saw buildings, not a half block above them, already leaping from their foundations.

Simultaneous with the roar and rush of the great torrent came the crash of houses, the shrieks and cries of men, women and children, and then, driven with the speed of a racehorse came houses, furniture, cars, locomotives, rail road tracks, animals alive and dead—trees, lumber and infinite wreckage were rushed on and jammed high at a railroad bridge in a maze of ruin fifty feet high and covering forty acres of ground.

With this gigantic theme as a background to the story, Fox Films has constructed a highly dramatic narrative with a sterling cast of screen players portraying the principal roles. George O'Brien, celebrated star of "The Iron Horse" and many other screen plays, assumes the leading role with Florence Gilbert, Janet Gaynor, Anders Randolph, Max Davidson, Paul Nicholson, Elmo Billings, Paul Panzer and Walter Perry in pivotal supporting characterizations.

C. M. KAIGLER HAS BIBLE BOUGHT IN 1869

C. M. Kaigler of Haskell has an old fashioned family bible, entered according to act of Congress in the year 1869 by the Southern Methodist Publishing House. This was the property of his grandfather Henry Kaigler of Vaiden, Miss. and it is 11 and 12 inches wide, 14 and 12 inches long and 4 inches thick and contains fifty pages of old English parchment paper for the recording of births, baptisms, marriages and deaths. Mr. Kaigler also has a set of silver table spoons that are over one hundred year old. They were the property of his maternal grandparents and were wedding gifts to them. Rev. and Mrs. James Avery who were missionaries to Honduras for a long period of years. These spoons are engraved with both the groom and bride's initials of their given names. J. and F. A. standing for James and Fannie Avery, according to the style of that day, and were engraved in New Orleans La.

Mesdames O. E. Patterson and Guy Mays have returned from Lubbock where they were delegates to the District Women's Missionary Society.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL AT BALLEW IS A SUCCESS

The school carnival which was pulled off at Ballew last Friday night was a success in every way according to those who were present and who report enjoying the occasion very much. \$25.00 was realized from the efforts of the promoters and the money will be used for the benefit of the school. Mrs. Bert Trice and Mrs. Lowe are teaching this progressive school, and it has made wonderful progress under the management of these good teachers.

Weinert Lady Returns from Lubbock

Mrs. Preston Weinert who was sent to Lubbock as delegate to the District Conference of the Methodist Missionary Society which convened April 13 to 16 gave her report to the Weinert Auxiliary last Monday. It was a good report and was appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Weinert was on the honor roll for having completed the required Bible and Mission Study course.

Mrs. W. F. Monke delegate from the Weinert Matrons Club to the District meeting of the Federated Clubs of Vernon returned home Saturday.

Haskellites Go Fishing

J. W. Gholson, Tom Holland, Paul Frierson and Jerry Carmichael spent Tuesday night on Paint Creek fishing. They report a fair catch of cats and a splendid outing but wish it to be known among their friends that they were not possum hunting. The word possum never passed through the mind of any of their party while having a glorious time attacking the finny tribe.

Bunker Hill to Give Play

On Thursday Evening May 6, 1926 at 8:00 o'clock the pupils of Bunker Hill school will present "Aunt Jerushy on the Warpath," a comedy in three acts. There will also be staged two wrestling matches.

Dancing (Charleston) and Hawaiian music by professionals. A small fee will be charged but since it is to be at Bunker Hill you know you will get your value.

Returns From Funeral of Neice

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose of this city returned last week from the funeral of Dr. Gose's neice, Miss Jackie Gose, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. G. Gose, who was buried at Decatur last Sunday.

A Wolf Hunt

On last Thursday night Messrs. Frank Patterson, Cliff Ammons, Alford, Weldon, and Jeff Turnbow got together and with their 21 hounds went wolf hunting. They report catching one wolf.

Moved to Haskell From Anson

Willis Johnson has moved his family here from Anson and expects to make Haskell his home. He is engaged in selling the McNeess Products over the county and says he is well pleased with the patronage he is receiving.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmons has returned from a visit to her daughter and family Dr. and Mrs. Morris of Spur, while there they spent one day at Lubbock conference.

Vernon Pupil receives Prize

Some time ago the fifth grade of the Vernon School entered a contest in spelling and at the end of the month the one who got the most head marks was to receive a prize from their teacher Miss Johnson.

The contest ended with Walter Schaefer having the most head marks. Miss Johnson presented him with a nice fountain pen.

Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helem of the Vernon community entertained their friends with a dance Saturday night. John and Bea Westbrook of Stamford furnished plenty of good music. At a late hour all of the guests departed expressing their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Helem wishing they would entertain them again soon.

A Fishing Trip

There were a few who went fishing from Tanner Paint last week. They went to Stamford lake. The party was composed of Odos Smith, Lynn Martin, Woody Culpepper, Elmer Spurlin. They report a good many fish and lots of sport.

Mrs. Scheets Improving

Mrs. J. W. Scheets living south of town is slowly improving from a fall which happened about a month ago. Mr. and Mrs. Scheets have a host of friends who are glad to hear of her improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gammell and sons were guests of her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Garrison of Abilene last week end.

Races Saturday

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- \$6.50 Values Special at **\$5.45**
- \$7.50 Values Special at **\$6.45**
- One lot of Red Seal Gingham. Regular 25c values. Special for this week **15c**
- One lot of Perfection Percales, 36 inches wide; new patterns. Special for balance of this week **17c**
- One lot of Peter Pan Gingham; all new Spring patterns **45c**
- One lot of Bungalow Cretones. Beautiful patterns. Regular 25c values, special at **19c**
- One lot of New Spring Dresses, just received; all beautiful styles. Regular \$13.50 and \$15.00 values. Special for this week at **\$9.85**
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