

## BUILD... HASKELL

### What Is The B. C. D. Doing?

Usually ask questions that we do not stop to think out for ourselves, just to ask them, per se—just because we want to know what it seems. "What is the B. C. D. doing for Haskell?" seems to be the present discussion—it is time the Member-Ship Finance Committee should be made up of new members and funds for the support of the organization. The plan is being prepared by the Finance Committee and a few main items will be sent all members to have subscribed heretofore.

The organization went into accounts of dollars have been secured for Haskell County, alone. Of these, \$1000.00 is being set aside for other points enjoying the same.

The Roads and Highways Committee has secured through the State Highway Department the taking over of repairs to the River Bridge, saving the county \$1000.00.

The same committee has secured the taking over of the Eckmorton-Rule Highway No. 107. This will be done officially July 1st, 1926, by the Haskell County Board of Commissioners. Another result of the plan is the taking over of the Highway No. 107.

The Haskell business section in straight through the residence of the Dunvan Cotton Gin, as located near the road North of town, (entering town at the corner) was widened to 60 feet. The operation of property owners is the solicitation of the organization.

The Haskell Hotel is a \$50,000 project soon to be completed and complimentary to all who plan through. Decidedly an addition to Haskell business through co-operation and organization.

Improving of roads into Haskell territory; financed when was not in position to do back this year. Only organized co-operation saw this progress, as it should have been.

The Haskell County Fair through the hand in hand laborers and stock holders. This complimentary piece of work is the commendation of the citizenship of town and country.

The disposal of the sewerage and disposal plant movement, bonds or taxes. Soon to be established and encourage more homes in Haskell. The City might the co-operation of the business men. It was extensive project completed.

Asking Haskell's claims at various of the State Highway Department. Railroad rate and railroad programs, all through the year, speaks well for an organization. The handling of the pledges of 1925, by men standing business methods funds reach far and wide and are followed suggesting earnest speaks well for the Directors then and now.

Statement was published back in the Free Press and have the information first Membership and Finance will also have a copy with the membership heretofore for all interested, when the ask to see it, if interested.

Setting up of correspondence files and big business, through channels telling about been no small piece of work. The per cent of the business United States, and foreign address the Chambers of Commerce and not banks, merchants master or the local paper gone by, they seek the attention of the town they address the Chamber of Commerce of Haskell it is your Board of Directors which is the same organization, of course.

Council takes care of the business of the organization. (Continued on Last Page)

## FAIR ASSOCIATION PROPERTY DAMAGED

According to Manager F. N. Clifford of the Haskell County Fair, unless there is more appreciation shown hereafter the Board of Directors will have to take steps to forbid the use of the grounds for all purposes, because of the tendency to break locks and tear off boards from the fences and force locks to buildings and store rooms.

Gates are locked and doors properly fastened for the general protection of private property. Instead of finding the proper party or parties having keys to the gates the hasps are being forced off or boards removed from gates where locks are attached, rather than locate the keys.

Keys to the gates can be obtained, where permission to use the grounds has been secured from proper officers, at the office of the Manager, or M. H. Post, Secretary of the Association, both offices are in the Lee Pierson building.

Every few days gates are found forced and buildings entered by breaking hasps or locks or otherwise, and windows broken and ladders placed against the walls to secure entrance.

Trespassing on the Fair Association property is as unlawful as entering the grounds of any private property or home place and charges will be made accordingly, hereafter, Mr. Clifford said, if the practice is not discontinued.

Mr. Willis, who lives just outside the grounds at the race track has access to the race track division and has his instructions from the management. He has only keys to the big gates and not to the various entrance gates. He cannot permit usage of the race track or any part of the property without permission from the proper officer but he will be glad to direct those wishing to use the grounds to the proper officer who will give permission or refuse it, as the request suggests.

The Fair Association desires to cooperate with the schools and all sports but must have the co-operation of those in charge of these affairs, as well, or, as stated, permission for all purposes will have to be refused in order to protect the property.

It is regretted, very much, stated Mr. Clifford, that when a courtesy is extended there is so little appreciation shown, in return.

## BUNKER HILL IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

(By Virginia McIntyre) The students and teachers of Bunker Hill are elated over the success which was made in the Interscholastic League Meet held in Haskell, Tuesday, April 13.

Bunker Hill, as usual was well represented and we placed in nearly all events we entered. The following is a list of our winning contestants:

Flova Barnett tied for second place in Junior Girls Declamation. Herman Knippling tied for second place in Senior Boys Declamation. Robert McIntyre and Vernon Wolford tied for second place in Arithmetic.

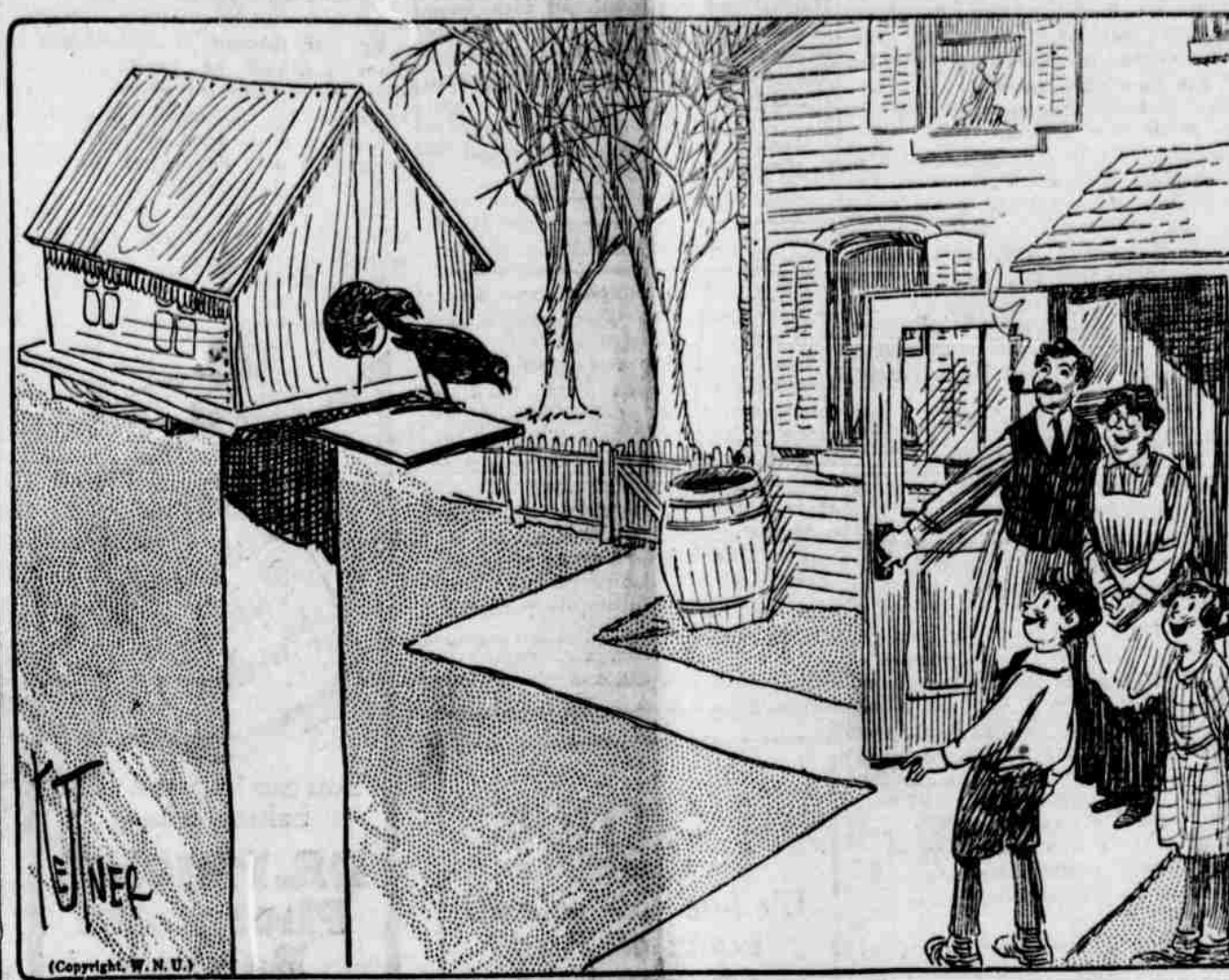
The Spelling and Essay papers were sent out of the county to be graded and have not been heard from. Volley Ball Team, consisting of Flova Barnett, captain, Lena Boedeker, Rozella Roberts, Molly Pourqurean, Ruby Pourqurean and Virginia McIntyre won second place.

Elmer Boedeker, First place in high jump. Arley Wilson, First place in mile race. Clinton Pourqurean, Luther Reed, Elmer Boedeker and Arley Wilson, Second place in relay race. Elmer Boedeker, Second place in 100 yard dash. Arley Wilson, Third place in javelin throw. Elmer Boedeker, third place in 880 yard race. Melvin Boedeker fourth place in Junior High Jump.

The Singing Class consisting of J. R. Chatwell, leader, Mr. Lester Baize pianist and Artie Roberts, Ruby Pourqurean, Virginia McIntyre, Flova Barnett, Molly Pourqurean, Bessie Mae Chatwell, Velma McIntyre, Lena Boedeker, Rozella Roberts, Lena Boedeker, Tom Chatwell, Arley Wilson, Robert McIntyre and George Turner, won first place in the rural school sing song contest, and received the portable victrola as a record.

On last Monday afternoon a large crowd gathered at the Tanner Paint School house and enjoyed an egg hunt in Mr. Quade's pasture about two miles west of the school house. Blanch Elliott, Lois Elliott and Vera Crow hid the eggs. No prize was given.

## Welcome Home



## HEAVY RAIN TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

About an inch and a half of rain fell Tuesday night and Wednesday morning which seemed to have been general over the county. No damage by wind or hail has been reported in any part of the county as we go to press. Although we have no accurate report from any part of the county save in and near Haskell as to the extent of the rainfall. The ground was just getting dry enough to work from previous rains and the rainfall of this week will stop all farm work for several days. Wheat and oats are doing fine and promise a great yield. The only thing to be regretted at this time is the acreage over the county is small. But very little maize and corn have been planted and just a few farmers ventured to plant cotton seed. It is the impression now that all crops recently planted will be to plant over. Big rains and overflows are reported in various parts of the state and considerable damage to railroads and highways are reported from washouts.

## DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY

The Spring Term of the District Court for Haskell county will convene Monday morning April 26 at 10 o'clock Judge Bruce W. Bryant presiding. A heavy docket of both civil and criminal cases are reported awaiting the term. The jury for the first week of court were summoned to appear Wednesday morning April 28th, as the first two days will be used in impaneling the Grand Jury and setting the cases for the term.

## WILL GIVE PLAY AT HOWARD FRIDAY

A play entitled, An Arizona Cowboy will be given at the Howard School house Friday night April 23rd, by the Roberts Community. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Baptist Church at Roberts. Everybody is invited to see this play.

## SEND US YOUR EXPERIENCE IN RAISING POULTRY

In next week's issue of the Free Press we expect to run a column dealing with experiences of our readers who are engaged in poultry raising. We would appreciate it if you would tell us or send us in written statements of your success or your failure in poultry raising—it will help someone on their way who are trying out poultry raising. Let's make this an interesting and useful column in our home paper. W. M. Free will have charge of this feature of the work and will appreciate your cooperation.

## MART T. MILLER BURIED AT RULE SUNDAY

Mart T. Miller was buried at Rule cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held by Elder W. W. Starnes in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. Miller died at a Wichita Sanitarium at 10:45 last Saturday morning. His body was shipped to Rule Saturday afternoon. He is an old timer of Haskell county and lived many years near Rule. He is well known and has many friends in that section. He is survived by a wife and two sons Hoy and A. E. Miller of Rule.

Uncle Tom and Mrs. Lemmons returned from Sgar last Saturday where they spent a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Morris and family. Uncle Tom reports a good time on the entire trip.

## S. M. S. Cattle Top the Kansas City Stocker Market

The Swenson Bros. S. M. S. Ranch topped the Kansas City Stocker Cattle market with a consignment which realized \$9.35 per hundredweight, April 13. There were one hundred eight head figured in the sale at the price and they averaged 447 pounds in weight. The cattle were Herefords and the price reported the highest any range bred cattle have realized this spring at Kansas City when marketed direct.

## WORK STARTED ON THE BANK BUILDING

Work was started on the Haskell National Bank building this week, but the continued rains have impeded the progress of the work very much the past few days. The north side wall of the old building is being removed and the stone used in the expansion work. About ten feet of floor space will be added the full length of the building in the new addition, which will extend to the south wall of the new Pierson building, thus uniting the two buildings. A new front with broad windows with new designs is included in the plans and when the work is finished the Haskell National Bank will have large, roomy, up-to-the-minute quarters.

## Advancing Local Advantages Very Beneficial to City

Correspondence along various channels usually leaves space enough in a letter offering an opportunity to say something about the town you live in, as demonstrated by Amarillo folks when writing their business letters, stated the Board of City Development Management.

## POST PUPIL WINS THIRD PLACE AT DISTRICT MEET

Woodrow Adecock of the Post rural school won third place in the Junior Declamation contest at Abilene last Friday at the District Interscholastic Meet which was held in that city Friday and Saturday April 16 and 17. Other events from Haskell county, if any, have not been reported. We hope next week to be able to give the complete list of winners from the county and also the events in detail which took place here at the County Meet.

## Fishing Trip Proves Unsuccessful for Four Haskell Men

Late in the afternoon Tuesday a smoking jitney rolled onto the square containing four of our progressive citizens, I. V. Marrs, R. C. Lowe, J. W. Liles, and Jess Pennington, who were returning from the Stamford Lake where they had spent some time with full intent on attacking the finny tribe which was reported to inhabit the placid waters of this quiet retreat. The boys were reported to have been very reasonable in their attack. No rough stuff was used or any unfair means taken to entrap the coveted swimmers, but was just a plain and honest fishing that ended disastrously for the fishermen and the serenity lake's inhabitants was undisturbed. No twisted hooks or broken poles were reported by the fishermen.

Mrs. Tom Baker of Midway was shopping in the city Tuesday. Judge A. H. King of Throckmorton was in the city Tuesday.

## JURORS SUMMONED FOR SECOND WEEK

The following is a list of the names of jurors summoned for the second week of District Court at Haskell, May 3rd.

## ADDITION TO BELL-MOORE BUILDING IS COMPLETED

The additional building of the Bell-Moore Chevrolet Company has been completed and the new equipment for the mechanical department is now arriving and being installed. This will be when all the equipments arrive, one of the most up-to-date layouts for Chevrolets to be found in West Texas. More than \$10,000 worth of mechanical devices have been ordered for this shop. Nothing has been left undone to make this department complete in every detail, according to Manager W. O. Britton. H. W. Higgins formerly of Olney, will have charge of the mechanical departments. He holds a certificate from the Chevrolet Motor Company for efficiency. A prosperous business is predicted for the company.

## FARMER TRIES EXPERIMENT WITH COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

G. W. Buckner of Rochester territory was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Buckner tried an experiment with commercial fertilizer last year on a small patch of cotton and he reports the cotton making around a bale per acre. And he further stated that the weather was very dry during the cotton making season which according to Mr. Buckner is hard on fertilized cotton. He states that he will try another experiment with fertilizer this year.

## POST SCHOOL WILL GIVE PLAY AT CENTED POINT

The Post rural school will put on a play at Center Point next Friday night April 23, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the schools.

## WALTER BURTON TO JUDGE POULTRY AT HASKELL COUNTY FAIR

Judge Walter Burton, of Arlington, will again judge the poultry division of the Haskell County Fair, September 30th and October 1st and 2nd, according to Manager F. N. Clifford. Mr. Burton has advised Director J. P. Payne of the Poultry Division that he will include Haskell's Show in his 1926 itinerary. The increase in entries over previous seasons and the class of exhibits last season, in particular, was a surprise to poultry breeders over this section and Mr. Burton was very complimentary in his expressions when he went over the birds last season. There is ample room for a further increase in entries, stated Mr. Payne but in another season there seems no doubt but that the Fair Management will have to increase their poultry division space here.

It is noticeable that the finest birds shown are from Haskell County, as well as the winners register from home poultry yards, in spite of the many entries made from sections well away from Haskell's territory, stated Mr. Payne. Some discussion has been had relative to establishing a poultry show separate from the Fair and this will be given further consideration in due time, it is said, which means an additional attraction as well as encouragement to those who have entered the poultry circles and breed finer stock. The many modern incubator plants and additional poultry yards over Haskell county alone suggests the next few years Haskell will become one of the leading poultry producing sections in this section as well as prove an egg market of unusual value. Poultry and eggs offer a cash producing channel for the rural citizens and this in turn offers a revenue the year around between crops, stated Mr. Payne, which in itself is no mean inducement to Haskell trade territory and deserves the co-operation of Haskell business houses dealing in poultry eggs and equipment.

## MANY NEW HORSES IN MAY DAY RACES

The May Day Races are attracting much attention over the country. Already more than ten new horses have been entered for our races. These are horses that have never been seen on the Haskell tract. Some of them are long distance runners. All events will be filled with good horses. Every race will be a real contest and race horse lovers will have a treat on May Day!

Word comes from all over West Texas that they are coming to our races. Entries have been made from Sweetwater and a number of towns in Central West Texas. It would seem that the Haskell Fair Track will soon become known all over the country for horse racing.

The Haskell Booster Band will make music throughout the program and a high class race program will be rendered. A great many Haskell people are looking forward to this meeting and it is confidently expected that the largest crowd will be seen on the grandstand at these races at any time since the Fair.

## Abilene Chapter of De Molays Visits Haskell Tuesday

A number of the Abilene Chapter De Molay accompanied by several masons of that city visited Haskell Tuesday night when candidates for the degrees were duly initiated. Plans are on the making to organize a De Molay Chapter here under the auspices of local Masonic circles. In spite of the bad weather a representative assembly was present to witness the work. All Master Masons are honorary members of the De Molay. The membership is composed of young men worthy of the membership who are retained as active members until they become 21 years of age. It is not necessary that the applicant be a son of a mason to hold membership but he is selected from material coming under the tongue of good report and generally deserving, from every standpoint of good citizenship. Like the Rainbow Girls it is an auxiliary to the masonic bodies, the Rainbow Girls being sponsored by the Eastern Star Chapters. Both organizations are complimentary to any community and are deserving of the cooperative support of the masonic units and Eastern Star Chapters. There is material in Haskell and the County to support a strong De Molay Chapter, as will also be found should a Rainbow chapter be organized here. The visitors were delighted with their visit in spite of weather conditions and will come again when the local Chapter feels the need in order to assure Haskell of a going Chapter De Molay.

## REPORTS GOOD DEMAND FOR NEW GASOLINE

Bert Welsh, local agent for "NoNox" the new gasoline product being distributed by the Gulf Refining Company reports a growing demand for this new motor fuel since it was placed on the market here several days ago—heralded by an extensive advertising campaign in this paper. Many advantages are claimed for the new fuel, which retails at a slightly higher price than ordinary gasoline and Mr. Welsh states that motorists who are using the new product are reporting very gratifying results.

## WINNERS IN SPELLING AT THE LEAGUE MEET

The following schools won places in the spelling matches in the Haskell County Interscholastic meet at Haskell conducted by Miss Della Landers of Sagerton. Seniors—Rule, First; Lone Star, Second; Haskell, Third. Juniors—Rule, First; Bunker Hill, Second; Haskell, Third. Sub-Junior—Sagerton, First; Bunker Hill, Second; Haskell, Third.

## HASKELL MAN BUYS NEW GRAIN SEPARATOR

J. F. Pinkerton of Haskell has purchased a new grain separator which he expects to operate this season when threshing time comes around. He says there is quite a lot of grain that is growing on and near his farms which will need threshing before an outsider could be induced to come in and thresh for them. This will take care of his and his neighbors grain in due time.

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**WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS**

We thank our friends for their expressed appreciation by the many renewals we are receiving at this time of year, also we thank those who have placed their names with us to become readers of the Free Press as new subscribers. It is very rare that we ever have to remove a name from our subscription list because of non payment. Of course we demand that all subscription be paid in advance, but that rarely causes us any trouble. We are thankful for this excellent condition of our business and we shall strive to continue giving our readers the best quality paper possible and we have long since learned that when you deliver the goods you have little trouble in selling your wares.

Below we given a list of our friends who have given us their renewals and new subscribers since April 1st.

W. H. O'Neal, a farmer living east of town renews for a year in advance. Mr. O'Neal has lived in Haskell county a number of years and every year he has lived here he has taken the Free Press.

G. W. Davis a progressive farmer living south of town has paid his subscription to the First of October. By that time he expects to harvest a bumper crop.

W. J. Jeter of Sagerton Route one kicked in with a check for a whole year which will keep the Free Press coming all the time.

W. M. Harrison a Haskell concrete and brick contractor renews for the paper a whole year. Mr. Harrison works hard on his jobs and depends on the Free Press for news of the county.

M. D. Hudson, a Haskell boy who now lives in Port Worth renews for the Free Press for a year in advance. Delbert likes the home news.

J. W. Falkner of the Foster community is a new subscriber on our list for four months trial. Thanks for that short time. It means another regular subscriber. When a fellow takes the Free Press for four months, he learns that it's hard to do without and he will pay for a longer time.

The Free Press is going to B. C. Abbe at Richland Texas for a year sent by his friend Ralph Goodwin. Mr. Abbe married one of Haskell county's charming young ladies and wants to get the news from Haskell county.

Rev. G. Robert Forrester pastor of the First Christian Church of this city gives us his check for renewal. Thanks Bro. Forrester.

W. P. Batchelor of Groesbeck Texas sends his check through the firm of Leflar and Brown for the Free Press for a year. He owns quite a lot of land in this section.

D. E. Lewis of Knox City renewed for the Free Press while in the city. His time paid for was not up until June of this year but he wants to make sure that he would not miss a copy.

B. P. Busby of Sagerton Route one called in to see us and placed his name on our mailing list paid up for one year. He has just moved into Haskell county and says that every fellow should take his county paper.

George W. Foster of Lubbock dropped in for a few moments and renewed for six months to the Free Press. He owns lots of land in Haskell county.

H. H. Langford former Tax Collector of Haskell County who is sojourning at Munday Texas sends in his renewal for a year.

R. N. Hathcock now of Electra is getting the Free Press paid up for 8 months. Every body knows Roscoe.

Rev. J. W. Read of Rochester County Missionary for the Haskell association renews for the Free Press.

R. L. Harrison of the Harrison and Johnson Barber shop on Depot Street renews for six months to the home paper.

Frank Curry book keeper at Alexander's big store renews for six months and keeps the paper coming.

C. E. Stoute of Weinert sends in his check by mail. He has been with us a number of years and is now paid up for a year in advance.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce of Stamford sends check for renewal for one year.

J. M. Martin of Oates Drug Store pays for his own subscription and for one to his wife's father Geo. H. Baker of Anson. Mr. Martin says our paper fills the bill for a real county paper.

The Free Press is now going to Woford Hardy of Nashville Tennessee for a year.

H. L. Wood of Midway renews for his second year with us. Mr. Wood is a good farmer and a good citizen.

C. G. Burson renews for the Free Press until October. Clarence is a good farmer and an old subscriber.

C. J. Hannsz of the old Pierson place south west of town renews for the paper. He likes the Free Press fine.

E. B. Lusk renews for the paper until fall. Ewel is a fine old boy and is one of our best young farmers.

J. M. Davis of Route 3, renews for the paper for a year. He is a bonified reader and keeps the home paper coming.

C. W. Wogman of Midway one of our best young farmers renews for the paper for a year.

R. W. Herrin Sr. renews for the paper. Mr. Herrin is a large land owner and an old timer.

I. W. Briscoe of Greenville, Tax assessor of Hunt County sends in his renewal for the paper. He owns some fine farming lands in Haskell county.

H. J. Hambleton of the city renews for a year to the home paper.

Judge R. P. Simmons renews for the Free Press. He is the present Justice of the Peace and is a candidate for reelection unopposed.

Mrs. Alice T. Nolen renews for a year to the Free Press. Mrs. Nolen has been a reader for many years.

T. W. Flenniken renews with his check for another year. He is a reader of long standing, having been on our mailing list many years.

H. Wheeler kicked in for a year to be sent to his address at Weinert, Route one. Harry is an insurance man of this city.

R. A. Hays, Drayman, renews for the Free Press and says keeper coming.

W. L. Trimble of Liberty Mo. sends in his annual check for the Free Press, he has been a reader of the Free Press for many years. He owns some fine farming lands south of town.

F. M. Hutchins renews for the Free Press and Dallas News to keep posted on state and county news. He lives east of town and is a good farmer.

V. J. Josselet sends in his subscription to the Free Press. He is an old timer and has been a reader for many years getting his mail from Weinert, Texas Route One.

W. B. Lindley never fails to renew when notified. He lives on the Stamford road on Route one and is a good farmer.

Geo. Homesley carpenter and contractor of Haskell renews for the Free Press again. He is one of our regular readers.

Uncle Jess Miller of south of town renews his subscription. This is a common occurrence with Uncle Jess when his time expires.

M. F. Spurlock, newly elected city Alderman, popular gin man, and champion golf player of Haskell renews for the Free Press for a year in advance.

Mrs. J. M. Banks renews for the Free Press. Mrs. Banks has lived in Haskell a number of years and keeps her subscription paid in advance. She is proprietress of the Banks Rooming house south of the square.

G. O. Ballard of New Mid is renewed for a year in advance. George never forgets us.

W. E. Ballard of Spur is reading the paper through the kindness of his brother G. O. Ballard of New Mid community.

C. A. Taylor of Knox City renews for the paper. Mr. Taylor is a reader who likes the Free Press.

F. J. Kohout of Stamford Route one renews for the paper. He is one of our regular subscribers and we count on him every time.

Frank Boedecker of Stamford, Texas, Route B, renews for the paper. Frank has been with us a long time. We would regret to mail our Stamford bundle without Frank's name in the big middle of the list.

Horrace Pinkerton, Plumbing and tin shop proprietor of Haskell renews for the paper. Horrace has been in business many years in Haskell and has a splendid patronage in both lines. He is assisted in the tin shop by Ira Johnson an expert tinsmith.

Mrs. Y. L. Thomason renews for the Free Press for another year. Mrs. Thomason is a breeder and fancier of the famous Buff Orpington Chickens and has made a success with them since she has lived in Haskell.

H. L. Skinner of Abilene is getting the Free Press now as a new subscriber.

Mrs. R. B. Fields renews for the Free Press. Mrs. Fields name is connected with the early settlers of Haskell county and Haskell city.

L. L. Rainey a good Methodist farmer of Weinert renews for the paper. Bro. Rainey likes the Free Press and also likes fried chicken for he and Mrs. Rainey raises lots of chickens.

Mrs. B. J. Abbott of Oklahoma Miss renews for the Free Press. She is the owner of the Big Abbott holdings north west of town.

C. F. Oman of Weinert, renews for the paper. He has been a reader of the Free Press since he has been in the county.

T. J. Brittain of Weinert is a new subscriber for a year paid in advance. We are glad to add his name to our large list of subscribers.

J. E. Evans, Kress Texas, is a new subscriber to the Free Press for a year.

Hugh Dendy a fine young man and a good farmer of Rule Route one is a new subscriber.

W. J. Jenkins a retired capitalist of Weinert renews for the Free Press paying one year in advance.

Hon. Marvin Jones of Washington D. C., who is our congressman from this district sends us his check for renewal to the Free Press. He has been on our list many years.

Miss Goida Hobson who has been teaching in the Midway School which closed its term last Friday renews for the Free Press to go to her home in Denton during her vacation days. She has taught many schools in Haskell county and doubtless expects to re-

turn next school year and be with us again in Haskell county as a teacher.

J. A. Mapes one of Haskell county's pioneer farmers living in the Roberts community dropped in and renewed for the Free Press. He will run a threshing machine this year as he has done the past several years in addition to his farming.

Uncle Tom Lemmons a Haskell veteran dropped in and paid for the Free Press for a year to be sent to his daughter Mrs. J. E. Morris of Spur for a whole year. Uncle Tom has shaved off his mustache, but he is still recognized by his friends and we all like uncle Tom.

G. W. Waldrop of the Waldrop Furniture Company of Abilene renews for the Free Press. He formerly lived in Haskell and was connected with Jones Cox and Company of this city. He has prospered since going to Abilene and has one of the best establishments in the city.

Mens full cut Union Suits 49c. Alexander's 5-10-25c Dept.

**LONE STAR**

We have been enjoying some pretty weather lately and hope that it will continue.

The Interscholastic League contest over we are back at hard work in school and proud of the showing we made as it is the first year that Lone Star has ever entered and we had to compete against schools that were old at the game, we hope to do better next year.

Rev. Frank J. Mason of Curry Chapel visited Smith Chapel and preached Sunday. Everybody enjoyed his sermon.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turpen was quite a success and

**LOOK!**  
We have for sale all kinds of Feed Chicken Feed Baby Chicks Milch Cows  
**WEST TEXAS MULE BARN**  
Ben F. Roberts & Son, Props.

very much enjoyed. The Morrow Brothers made the music.

George Lain of Holliday visited his cousin Fred Lain Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. V. W. Tatum pastor of the Baptist church at Weinert preached at Lone Star Sunday evening and we enjoyed his sermon and association very much. After preaching we sang a few songs. Bro. Tatum has a welcome back to Lone Star at any time he sees fit to come.

**PLEASANT VIEW**

Every one is wishing it would clear off so they can get their feed planted so they can get their cotton in the ground as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Suggs made a flying trip to her mothers yesterday.

Mr. Bird Edwards of Abilene was at home to attend the wedding of his sister Eunice Edwards Sunday, but returned to his job again this morning.

Many Friends attended the funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Suggs baby last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Warren of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffith of Knox

City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Griffith Sunday.

We invite every one to come and help us out in our league at the church.

Green Stockings, April 30th.

**PLAINVIEW**

(By Ruth Deisman)  
Arthur Haney and family of Sager-

ton visited W. T. Haney and this week end.

A. Dunn and family visited Webb and family of Rose Saturday.

The writer spent Sunday with Misses Joy Sarre and Perry of Haskell.

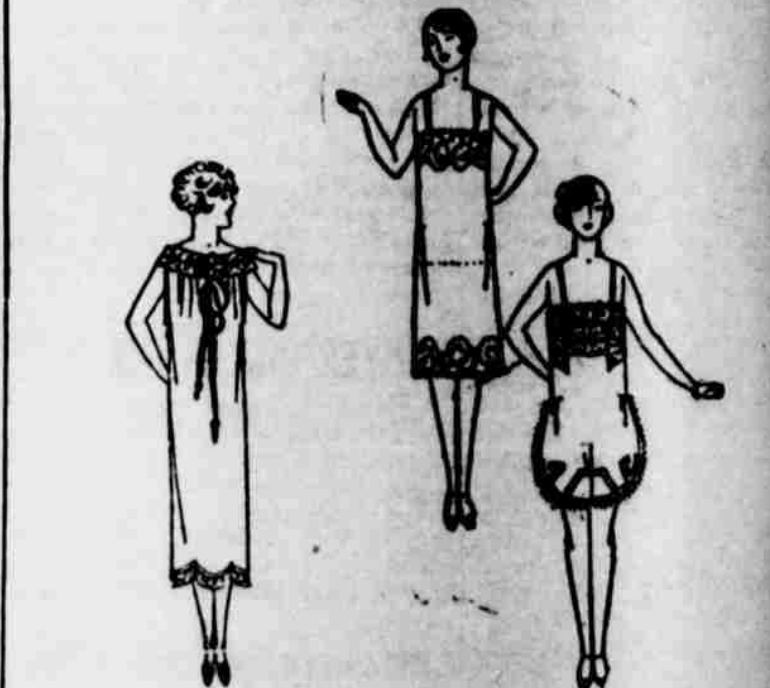
Miss Anny Bruce spent the end in Stamford with her cousin Eloise Bruce.



**MORE BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE**

A few specials from our varied stock—values that you cannot afford to overlook:

Rayon Silk, 36 inches wide, special at	79c
Silk Mixed Crepe, 36 inches wide, per yard	89c
Dress Voiles, 36 inches wide, per yard	23c
American Prints, 36 inches wide, per yard	23c
Ginghams, 32 inches wide, per yard	12c
Percales, 36 inches wide, per yard	19c



**WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED**

A new line of Lingerie, made in the finest materials in Nainsooks, Voiles, and Silks. All offered at a special low price.

Nainsook Nightgowns, special at	98c
Voile Nightgowns, special at	\$1.19
Taffetine Slip-ons, all colors	\$1.19
Silk Slip-ons, all colors	\$1.98
Toddies, Voile, special at	98c
Toddies, in Rayon, all colors	\$1.39
Toddies, Silk, all colors, special at	\$1.98

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"LUCKY HORSE SHOE"  
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# SOCIETY and Club

**Senior Picnic.**  
Junior Class and faculty of the school were guests of the Senior and their sponsor, Miss Mabel Monday evening at Loving's. This was a very delightful affair and everyone went away saying they had had the best time ever. An attraction was a game of Leap the boys which ended in Mr. getting a good paddling. The then selected their teams for a game and the blows delivered were terrible, specially those and Anita. The game was on account of darkness, the Seniors in the lead by a very few. A game of "Red Rover" next attracted attention, after which the game was formed. The cats were consisting of weiners, bacon, chips, pickles, onions, stuffed with coffee, lemonade, and all-ckers. The crowd was almost managed after such a bountiful sup- per which was an impersonation of famous faculty members. Mr. Neff, dressed as a "gentleman of import- ance" impersonated by Marion Fel- ton certainly carried out the part; impersonations were: Mr. Eng- A dashing young fellow" by Pearsey; Mr. Lebo, "The Sleugh" by Whitman; Mr. Flewharty, "booted gentleman," by Lewis; Miss F. J. Baldwin, "One of wit and ready tongue," by Bru- ryan; Miss Jackson, "A pros- by Frances Grissom; Mrs. Ed- "The Chef" by Mary Kimbrou- ss Wear, "The lady with the lean- ing look" by Dessie Kennedy; ss Mabel Baldwin, "One of Dig- by Ella D. Koonce. Marion Fel- Frances Grissom were given for giving the best impersona- After readings by Chester Strick- and Miss Wear and songs by the faculty members decided it for "Home Sweet Home" and it was "The end of a Perfect

**Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.**  
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular meeting last Monday afternoon and was opened with the singing of "Have thy Own Way" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Alexander. Then the study course book, Across the Boarder was finished. Our pastor Rev. W. B. Vaughn came in and addressed the meeting at this point and asked for special committees to be appointed for service during the revival at the Methodist church that will begin Sunday April 25th. Then reports from the delegates to the Dis- trict Conference at Lubbock were given, these were Mesdames O. E. Pat- terson and Guy Mays. The District meeting was above the average in all points but Haskell only went on the honor roll in one department and that was the Children's work under the leadership of Mrs. Guy Mays. This we deem a good report, if any department must needs come up short along any line may it not be that of the children. This was an outstanding appeal at the conference, that we take care of the lambs, the little children. It was al- together a great conference and we feel inspired through the good reports brought back by these two delegates. The Conference will convene in Abilene next year.

**Magazine Club.**  
The week's Club Hostess Mrs. Clay- born Payne, decorated the reception room of the club house with wild flowers and blue bonnets, worn by Mrs. M. A. Clifton, on last Friday afternoon at three o'clock, the regular hour for meeting, and greeted thirty ladies who enjoyed the splendid program on Texas Composers. Mrs. Virgil Meadors took the chair and dispensed with all business on hand, during which time Mrs. H. S. Post, chairman of the Book Com- mittee, reported 59 books bought dur- ing the year and 55 donated. Then Mrs. C. L. Lewis directed one of the outstanding interesting programs of the year on Texas Composers of Music. Roll Call, Current Events on Texas

Musician; Suite from Texas Compos- ers, Mesdames Patterson and Baker; Roll Call of Leading Texas Composers, Mrs. Alfred Pierson; Suite from Texas Composers, Mesdames Patterson and Baker; "Texas Blue Bonnet Song," composed by Mrs. G. T. Scales, who not only the club women but all of Haskell rejoice with in her success as a song writer, was sung by Misses Mary and Mildred Williams accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Patterson; a musical reading by Mrs. Ward Boyce with Mrs. M. L. Baker at the piano.

**The Child Culture Club.**  
The Child Culture Club, that is an organization composed largely of young matrons who are studying to make themselves approved as home builders and child trainers, have sponsored some very fine educational programs along these lines. They met last Tuesday April 18th, at the Methodist Church and the program was precluded by a business session, presided over by Mrs. C. M. Conner, which she quickly dis- pensed with. Mrs. Paul Keunster then directed the program on the sub- ject, "Mother Craft in Giving Children the best use of their senses through Memory, Imagination and Judgment"—then Mrs. G. R. Forrester in her splendid practical way, discussed, "What Are You Worth"—next Mrs. Henry Smith brought out all of the high points of the subject, "Honesty and Truth."

**Our New Ward School.**  
That Haskell women can do any thing that they get together on and decide to do it past history. They have gotten together in the City's Fed- erated Missionary Meeting and def- inately decided to have a new ward school building. After a committee had gone over North Ward School, which is a condemned building and found conditions far worse than their fears, they made up their minds that a new building would soon take the place of this old fire trap. And since that committee meeting there has been more rain in Haskell County than we have had for years in the given period and prospects for the new school looms brighter than ever. Let us all boost the new school so that we can truly say, Our School.

**Schools Will Observe "Visitation Day"**  
Next Thursday, April 22nd, will be "Visitation Day" in the three city schools, and it is hoped that the pa- trons and friends of the school will take advantage of this opportunity of visiting these different buildings. We

will have our regular class work, and same will not be interrupted when vis- itors appear. We will have up speci- mens of work already done, and we feel sure that the exhibit will prove worth while. We are going to be great- ly disappointed if there are not many people out to see us on the above date. Come and see how the work is carried on and what is actually being accom- plished.

**Haskell County Federation of Clubs to Organize in Haskell April 30th, at the Baptist Church.**

That in "Unity There is Strength," all are agreed and that Haskell County needs to unify her strength all are agreed, and to that end there will be an all day meeting at the First Baptist Church Friday April 30th, beginning at 10 o'clock. This is a day of specializa- tion and the work already done in the county by County Agent Trice is con- vincing and he will be present to detail his work; then an immediate need is a Home Demonstration Agent and this subject will be discussed by an expert, Miss Myrtle Murray of College Station; every phase of the organization will be thoroughly discussed. Every woman in the county who is at all interested in a County Federation and in securing a County Home Demonstration Agent is cordially invited to this meeting, and to bring a basket lunch which will be spread in the basement at the noon hour. The program follows: Com- munity Singing; Invocation, Rev. Al- bertson; Welcome, Mrs. J. U. Fields; Music, Harmony Club; Value of Coun- ty Organization, Rev. Forrester; noon hour, in the basement of the church; Music, Harmony Club; How a County Federation Will Benefit Our County

Women, Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick; Out- standing Needs of County, Haskell County Agent, W. P. Trice; Benefits of Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Myr- tle Murray, College Station; District Home Demonstration Agent; Round Table Discussion, Mrs. D. L. Stephens, Anson; for further information, ring or see Mesdames Hugh Smith and Court- ney Hunt, committee.

**The Parent-Teacher Association to Have Open Hour.**

This season of the year is crowded to the brim with all kinds of activities and one must needs shop for the places to go, and of interest as one does the markets for the best produce, and the shops for the best wares. That the Parent-Teachers Association affairs are among the best is a general concession and the material good that they have done and are doing is so well known that there are no longer doubts in any minds. On next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, April 22nd, there will be a splendid meeting at the High School at which time all unfinished business will be disposed with and the

report of the delegate, Mrs. Date An- derson, to the Eastland Convention heard. All the women of Haskell who are interested in the work of the P. T. A. are cordially invited to attend. There will be a social hour.

**Rayner-Edwards.**  
On Sunday afternoon April 18 at 3:30 o'clock, Mr. M. L. Rayner and Miss

Eunice Edwards were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards of the Pleas- ant View community, Rev. Picken- of Weinert officiating with the wedding ceremony which joined these wo- thy young people in life's holiest relations. These young people have a host of friends who wish for them much joy and happiness.

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- 65c White English Broadcloth, 36 inches wide, now 49c
- Dimity Check Four, good quality 20c to 59c
- 75c White Silk Finish English Broadcloth, 36 inches wide 59c
- Long Cloth, 36 inches to 44 inches. Prices 17c to 59c
- \$1.00 Fancy Silk Finish, suitable for Shirts and Dresses, 36 in. 89c

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. April 22, 1926.

**HASKELL BOOSTER BAND TO OFFER PLAY SOON**

"A Bunch of Fun" is the title of a play soon to be presented here by the Haskell Band, according to the plans now in the making of that organization.

The band expects to make the trip to Amarillo this summer when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention is held there and will enter the band contest and intends to bring home a prize in keeping with the ability of the organization.

Uniforms, in keeping with the proper appearance of the organization are needed and the band members are hard at work on "A Bunch of Fun" with the view of entertaining their friends and neighbors so as to raise the necessary funds to finance the uniform expense.

Advertising and announcements giving dates, place and cast will be offered real soon.

The best talent obtainable has been secured and if hard work counts, as it usually does, "A Bunch of Fun" is going to prove to be just what the name implies when the play is staged here.

Weather permitting the out door concerts, each week, are to be continued and the public is invited to come out and hear Haskell's crack organization, each Wednesday evening. Some of the pieces to be offered during the Amarillo contest will be presented in each of the open air concerts. Your attendance will encourage the band decidedly. You'll appreciate the band better when you hear it play and see the pep and vim and general interest this thirty-odd piece organization presents.

**R. C. WHITMIRE CONVALESCING FROM RECENT ILLNESS**

The following children of Mr. R. C. Whitmire have returned to their homes since Mr. Whitmire is convalescing so nicely from a recent illness. Miss Bessie Whitmire has returned to her post as nurse in the Stamford Sanitarium, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown have returned to their home in Abilene; and Messrs Irwin Whitmire and W. B. Smith to their home in Memphis, Texas; Mrs. Smith will stay a while longer.

**A Fishing Trip.**

A trio composed of Mr. A. B. Corzine, E. W. Tidwell and Mr. Tidwell's uncle went to Paint Creek fishing last week and stayed two days. They report a good many "bites" but not so many fish.



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**Bunker Hill Pupils Grateful.**

We, the pupils of the Bunker Hill School, as a unit wish to express our sincere appreciation to the business men of the town of Haskell who were in any way connected with the furnishing of the valuable prizes that were given to the winners of the singing contest.

We are very proud of the fine portable Victrola that was given to us for having won first place. We think that every school should have a Victrola of some kind.

Of course we are exceedingly proud that the Victrola was given as first prize and of the honor of winning first place but we think that our greatest pleasure is derived from the fact that the business men of the town of Haskell show such marked interest in the rural schools of Haskell County. This we know is Haskell's greatest boast.

Bunker Hill School,  
Lena Boedecker.

Green Stockings, April 30th.

**Baby Dies**

The little one-year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Suggs of the Pleasant View community passed away last Thursday morning April 15, after a brief illness of pneumonia, which terminated in meningitis and in spite of all that medical skill and human hands could do the silver thread of life was broken and the spirit of this precious little one passed to the golden shore. Funeral services were held at Rouston City Friday after which the little one was laid to rest in the Aouton City cemetery.

**Family Day**

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken enjoyed a home coming day Sunday having with them three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams of Spur, Mrs. W. W. Weatherly and baby of Stamford and Miss Thelma Flenniken of Olney. Also one son T. E. Flenniken and family of Weibert.

This was the largest family attending the Christian Sunday school and church that day, being thirteen of them.

Miss Thelma Flenniken has spent several days with her parents. She is just recovering from a serious operation she underwent in the Stamford Sanitarium six weeks ago and will return to Olney this week.

**Miss Dora Owsley of Munday Ill.**

Miss Dora Owsley of Munday, formerly of the Powell community, has been suffering from neuralgia of the heart. She has a host of friends in and around Haskell who will be glad to hear of her recovery.

**Mother of Bob Covey Dies.**

Mr. Bob Covey, principal of the Howard School, received news Thursday that his mother who lives at Grandbury had died. He left Friday afternoon for Grandbury to attend the funeral services.

**"An Arizona Cowboy" to Be Staged At Howard**

"An Arizona Cowboy" a comedy drama in three acts, will be given at Howard school building Friday evening. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the Baptist Church at Roberts. The Roberts community will give this play. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

**McConnell Gives Splendid Program**

On last Friday evening the McConnell school rendered a splendid program to a large and appreciative audience. The program showed considerable work on the part of both the teachers and the pupils. Mr. H. M. Stone is the principal of McConnell and Miss Sula Mae Ratliff the assistant teacher.

Mr. Earl Massengale, a Haskell boy, and his wife of Duncan, Okla., visited a week in this city with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parish. Also Mrs. Parish's little granddaughter, Pauline Frederick Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips of Goree, Texas, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison were hosts at a dinner party given Sunday honoring Mrs. Harrison's birthday. All the children and their families were present, and enjoyed a very delightful day. After dinner the children presented Mrs. Harrison with a number of gifts commemorating the day. Among the guests besides the immediate relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Bridges of Seymour, Mrs. Marv Blakeley, Mrs. Alice T. Nolen, and Bob Foote and children, all of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Varner Dulaney of this city a fine boy Sunday morning April 18.

Miss Ella D. Koonce spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Koonce in Holiday.

The delegates from the local clubs to the District meeting at Vernon are Mrs. Alfred Pierson from the Child Culture Club; Mrs. Bailey Post from the Magazine Club and Mrs. Courtney Hunt from The Harmony Club; Miss Estelle Tennyson of the Magazine Club also was in attendance.



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. POSTER.  
R. E. LEE

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

**For County Clerk:**  
EMORY MENEPEE.

**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. E. 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) PHILIPS

**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.

Mesdames Sam A. Roberts and W. E. Kirkpatrick left Tuesday night for Sweetwater as delegates to the B. W. M. U. District meeting that is in convention in that city.

**Lady of Pleasant View Community Very Ill**

Mrs. Ruby Proffitt, wife of Arthur Proffitt of the Pleasant View community is reported very ill. She is suffering with some form of tuberculosis and has been sick for a long time. Her many friends and loved ones are very anxious about her condition, which is very serious at this time.

**Undergoes Operation for Cancer**

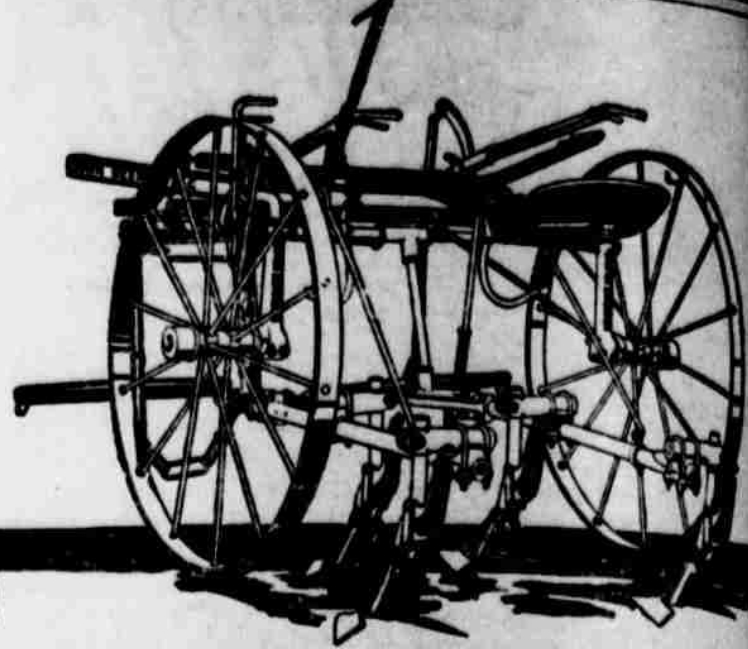
Mrs. J. F. Guillet of Arlington, but until recently of the Post community underwent an operation in the Stamford sanitarium some few days ago. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly.

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**METHODIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY**

The revival will begin at the Methodist church Sunday morning April 25. The pastor will do the preaching. We expect for this meeting to be of great benefit to the membership of the church and also other people of the community. Let every member of the church who possibly can be present at the first service and then continue to invite all the other churches of the town to come and take any part with us that they may see fit. Also people who are not members of any church are welcome. If you play some instrument bring it along, if you sing come and help with the music, if you pray we will need your prayers. If you do no more just come and have a seat with us.

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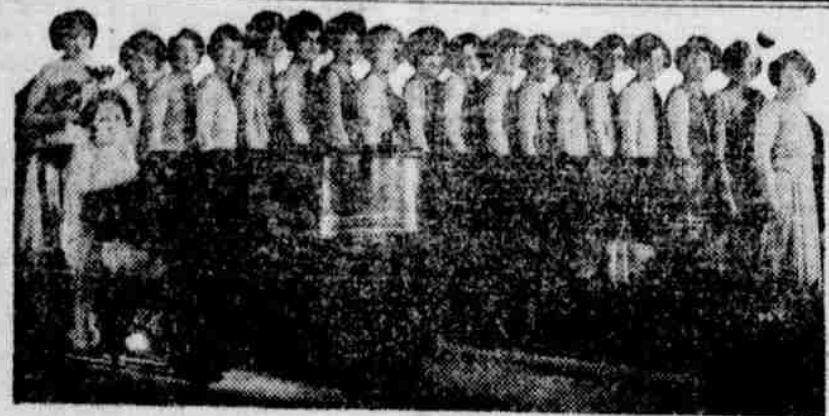
There will be services during the week at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day during the meeting except Saturday. Come for Sunday School at 9:45. Let us make next Sunday a good day in every way.

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Last Sunday was a good day for the Sunday School and the church services. There were five additions—two being baptized at the close of the evening service. Mr. Pierson and Mrs. Whiteaker made good reports of the Sunday School Convention in Waco.

Next Sunday morning the Treble Clef Club of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, will be with us and render a 40 minute program, beginning at TEN MINUTES BEFORE ELEVEN. This club consists of 18 people. They will be accompanied by the voice teacher of Howard Payne, a special violinist, and three young women—the Honea sisters—who will sing a trio. This musical program will be wholesome, and inspirational, and will be a benefit to all who hear it. You had



THE TREBLE CLEF CLUB OF HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

better be there on time—10:50—if you want a seat.

Last Sunday the Junior Department challenged the entire Sunday School to make next Sunday a 100 per cent day in attendance. Sunday before last we lacked only four or five having 300 and the attendance last Sunday was not bad at all. If you are enrolled in our Sunday School will you not make a special effort to come next Sunday?

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching and the Treble Clef Club from 10:50 to 12.

All B.Y.P.U.s meet at 6:45. There will be no preaching service at the evening hour on account of the meeting at the Methodist Church.

The Pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The First Controversy Between the Modernists and the Fundamentalists."

W. H. Albertson.

**Weaver Baptist Church Calls Pastor**  
The members of the Weaver Baptist Church called Rev. E. H. Dickerson of Aspermont as pastor of their church for another year, last Sunday morning. Rev. Dickerson is a young but able preacher and will put forth all efforts to make Weaver a fine pastor.

**Bro. Raymond Adcock to Preach at Morris Chapel.**

Bro. Raymond Adcock will preach at Morris Chapel Sunday April 25, at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come

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out and hear him preach. He is a young preacher and has preached here before.

**Announcement**

Elder A. B. Barret of Austin will deliver a lecture at the Church of Christ in this city Sunday night April 25, beginning at 8 o'clock. His subject is "The Bible vs Evolution."



**Hobson-Adams**

On last Saturday evening Mr. S. W. Adams and Miss Golda Hobson drove to Throckmorton and were married. They left Sunday morning for Denton and after a few days they will be at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Adams of the Midway community.

Mr. Adams is one of Midways successful farmers. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Hobson of Denton and also was the primary teacher of the Midway school. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known at Midway and many friends wish them happiness and prosperity.

**Harmony Club Musical Comedy.**

The Harmony Club will present a high class Musical Comedy at the Haskell high school on the evening of Friday the 23rd of April at 8 o'clock. A small admittance fee of 20 cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults will be charged. An evening with this cultured club is always profitable. Remember the date and be on hand for the first act. Mrs. H. D. Neff is the director.

**Mrs. H. M. Brasher Delegate to the Biennial.**

Mrs. H. M. Brasher of Abilene has been notified of her appointment as delegate at large to the Biennial in May at Atlantic City.

**Ruby Spurlock Class Hostess.**

It is the custom of Mrs. J. W. Gammell's Sunday School class of the Methodist Sunday school to entertain with some kind of a social gathering monthly.

On last Friday evening in the hospitable home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Spurlock, Ruby Spurlock entertained members of the class and special guests. Judging from the ringing laughter and other signs they had a splendid time. Mrs. Gammell could not be present and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler acted as chaperone in her place. Mrs. Spurlock, assisted by Mesdames A. E. McIver and C. M. Kaigler, served jello and cake to Hazel McIver, Vivian Bernard, Lois Stoker, Annabel Burt, Kathryn Smith, Beatrice Thomas, Emma Smith, Bessie Bea Kaigler, and Ruby Spurlock and Roy McIver Vernon Stoker, Bob Simmons, Guymon McWilliams, Garland McWilliams, Roger Gilstrap, Jim Crawford, Robert Darnell.

**Stillwell-Kennedy**

Miss Glennis Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennedy of the Pleasant Valley community and Mr. Harvey Stillwell, son of Mrs. V. L. Stillwell, also of the Pleasant Valley community were united in marriage last Monday, April 19th, at two o'clock P. M. at the home of the bride's uncle Mr. J. F. Kennedy of Haskell. Rev. Starnes officiating. Those present were Mrs. V. L. Stillwell and Miss Jessie Stillwell, mother and sister of the groom; Mrs. G. W. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, mother and brother of the bride. Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Juanita and Jack Kennedy and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Ora Bell Kennedy. These young people stand well in their community and all join in wishing them every prosperity and happiness.

**Mrs. B. M. Whiteker Returns From Baptist Convention.**

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker who was sent to the Baptist State Sunday School Convention at Waco which convened April the 13, 14, and 15th, by the members of her Sunday School Class, The T. E. L. Class, has returned and reports a splendid time. While in Waco she was the guest of her son John Wiley Whiteker, who is a student in Baylor University and her sister, Mrs. T. E. Bowman. She spent Friday and Saturday in Belton with her daughter, Miss Marjorie Whiteker who is attending Baylor Belton.

On account of the inclement weather the entertainment arranged by the Parent-Teachers Association for Thursday, has been postponed indefinitely.

**Harmony Club**

The Harmony Club will present the operetta "Miss Caruthers Returns" at the High School on Friday April 23 at 8 p. m. This is a cleverly written musical comedy full of attractive songs and dances and abounds in wit and fun. The club members have worked hard for several weeks on this operetta and promise the public full return for the price of the tickets.

**Edgar Mason of Curry Chapel Improving.**

The many friends of Edgar Mason, son of Rev. Mason, pastor of Curry Chapel Church will be glad to hear that he is able to be up after being seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks.

**DIRECTOR TURNS AUTHOR AND PRODUCES OWN STORY**

After several years devoted exclusively to directing, William de Mille turned author again and wrote the story for his latest Paramount production, "The Splendid Crime," which comes to the Haskell Theatre Friday April 23rd.

Mr. de Mille's "Strongheart," "The Woman," "The Warrens of Virginia," and other famous stage successes of a decade ago made him one of the country's most prominent playwrights before he turned his attention to motion pictures.

Because of his standing as a dramatist, his knowledge of photoplay requirements and his skill as a screen writer, his new story is awaited with more than ordinary interest by local moviegoers.

"The Splendid Crime" tells of the ad-

ventures of a girl crook before and after she gives up her career of crime. It is filled with that subtle comedy for which Mr. de Mille is noted.

Bebe Daniels is the star of this production, and the role is one literally made to order for her, since Mr. de Mille wrote the story with her in mind for the principal part. Neil Hamilton plays opposite Bebe, and the other important players include Anne Cornwall and Anthony Jowitt.

Violet Clark, who recently wrote the scenario for "Not So Long Ago," acted in the same capacity in preparing "The Splendid Crime" to the screen.

**Edward Bass of Weinert Dead.**

Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass of Weinert, died at the family home Friday night and was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery Saturday. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Green Stockings, April 30th.

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- Marcel (shingle).....75c
- Marcel (bob cut).....\$1.00
- Manicure.....50c
- Retrace.....35c
- Hot Oil Treatment.....\$2.00
- Hair Cut.....40c
- Henna Rinse.....\$1.00
- Henna Pack.....\$2.00
- Brow Arch.....50c
- Facial Plain.....\$1.00
- Facial Bleach.....\$1.50
- Witch Hazel Steam.....\$1.50
- Golden Glint Rinse.....50c

**26-piece Chest of Silverware to Be Given Away Saturday May 1st at 5 P. M.**

You don't have to buy one penny's worth to get a chance at this Silverware. All you have to do is come to our store and register your name and address. You can register one time each day. **Be Sure and Register.** We will not give away but one more chest of this Silverware. We are doing this solely to advertise the merits of the Silverware we give you when you trade with us.

You should begin now to make preparations to attend our May Day Races next Saturday May 1st. This promises to be a very successful meet. Already a number of good horses have been entered; others will be booked. Come out and help boost, and encourage the raising of better stock and boost our Third Annual Haskell County Fair Sept. 30-October 1-2, 1926. "State Fairs Only are Bigger—None are Better."

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**GAUNTT**

Gene Adams and Gladys Woolsey are good at the present. Health of this community is good at the present. People of this community meet at school house Sunday afternoon 18 at 2:30 and organized Sunday. Everyone is invited to come help us out in our Sunday school. The singing at Mr. and Mrs. D. party given at Mr. and Mrs. D. mans Saturday night was enjoyable present.

Mrs. J. Q. Adams and family Saturday night and Sunday with at Knox City. Gauntt base ball boys went to Friday afternoon and played interesting game of ball. The was 15 to 2 in Gauntt's favor played again Sunday with the scores were 27 to 13 in favor.

Albert Pitman of Haskell spent day night with John Woolsey of place. Mrs. T. H. Woolsey spent week with her daughter Mrs. Fred of the Roberts community. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of Rochester Sunday night with his mother Mr. and Mrs. Tom

W. R. Cook of this place is a new 5 room house east of. Minnie Cook spent Saturday with her cousin, Thelma Stevens. A few from this community church at Haskell Sunday night.

White Toilet preparations Sanders 5-10-25c Department.

**BUNKER HILL**

(By Vergie McIntyre) A few weeks of delay I will be to write again. Health of this community is well at this writing.

From this place attended the scholastic League meet at Haskell Tuesday the 13th. and Mrs. Bosse of near Stamford guests in the E. J. Boedeker home afternoon.

J. P. McIntyre and son, Barto the writer attended singing at West Side Baptist church at Stamford Sunday afternoon. Several of the Hope class were there and sang numbers.

Baize quartet from Tuxedo was and also their relatives from all county, they sang some quartet some real good class songs. The was surely enjoyed by those of Hill who attended.

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

From this community attended play at Plainview Friday. Mae Middlebrooks of Sunny side in the W. E. O'Keefe home of community Sunday.

Mrs. E. I. Chatwell and family this place visited Mr. and Mrs. Deadman of near Sagerton Sunday.

Orine Burrow, our primary of Mr. Seth C. Sager of Sagerton married in Haskell Thursday April 15th. The entire community in this life of companionship.

of our boys ran at Abilene, Saturday April 19, although they never there we think they did extremely to go that far.

Stockings, April 30th.

**CURRY CHAPEL**

(By Ethel Robison) Farmers of this community all certainly like to see some pretty in this community is not so at present, several have the flu.

Mrs. Tom Parks and baby relatives at Winters, Texas last and Mrs. Len Tolliver and child Thursday with the latter's, Cal Lewellen and family of.

Aline Wheeler of Myers spent night with Opal Robison. Everyone from here attended meet Tuesday.

Ella Williams and Miss Clara visited their sister, Mrs. Crawford Haskell, Thursday afternoon. Erma Monke, who is attending

school at Haskell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke.

G. A. Turnbow and family were the guests of W. L. Fraley and family of Ballew Sunday. There will be preaching at Curry next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Mason, and Sunday school Sunday evening at three. Everybody has a special invitation to attend.

The singing at the home of E. W. Kregers Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

**VERNON**

(By Ruth Davis) Mr. Wilson of Rule called on Louie Helem Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cargill and children of near Haskell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The writer spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dora Owsley of Munday. Tom Reeves of Rule called on M. Davis Sunday.

Miss Jessie Johnson spent the week end with her sister Bessie of Irby. Several from this place were at Haskell Saturday. Miss Mary Scheets and her brother John of Rose Chappel called at the M. Davis home Saturday night.

School is still progressing nicely at this place. Mr. Davis is better at this writing. The following pupils have raced for the highest grades and will receive a prize the last of school: Everett Simpson, Libbie Davis, J. T. Fulbright, Pauline Halcomb, Walter Schoake, Pauline Simpson and Francis and Lula Morgan.

**HOWARD**

(By Mrs. Ollie Gilleland) Most every one is hoping it will be pretty for several days so they can get their crops planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Davis of near Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Medford and family Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry of Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley of Stamford spent Sunday with their son Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Earls of the Post

community were visitors in this community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Landess of Mineral Wells are here visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess.

Mrs. Bob Covey teacher of the Howard school spent the week end at Munday visiting friends.

**TANNER PAINT**

(By Mrs. C. N. Smith) We are having some cold rainy weather at this writing, we will all welcome the sunshine, some of the farmers are wanting to start their plows.

There are lots of colds and some flu this week. Mr. George Kitley and wife of Tanner Paint spent Saturday night with his father W. W. Kitley near Rule. Elmer Spurlin has been very sick with the flu this past week but he is better now.

Mr. Charley Spurlin has a new car. Mrs. S. B. Spurlin and children are visiting in Knox Co. this week. Mr. C. H. Spurlin was in Haskell Friday on business. Mrs. O. J. McCain of this community spent Thursday with her daughter near Rule, Mrs. B. Kitley.

**NEW MID**

(By Mrs. Mary A. Blakely) Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams and Mrs. S. S. Hook were called to Duncan Okla. on the account of serious illness of Mrs. Joe Hollis. She is a sister of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hook.

Mr. N. E. Wright left Saturday for Houston on a business trip. Mr. W. E. Reed and children of Rochester spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Herring. Mr. J. H. Bevel is seriously ill. They fear that he has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and children visited Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Harner in Rochester Sunday. Mr. J. E. Patterson and family and some of their friends from Haskell went to Aspermont fishing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and family from near O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones Sunday. Curtis Love of near Rochester visited Mr. J. H. Herring and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell and their daughter Jenell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ballard near Munday. Mrs. L. L. Bean and her boys, Wylie and Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riggins visited her father Mr. Rader near O'Brien Sunday.

Clifford, Arthur, Ayres, and Ira Cox and their sister Edith attended the play at Mid Way. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Sagerton visited their son Charles King and family Sunday.

Willie Elza Ballard visited Estelle Hancock near Rochester Sunday. We are glad to say that Miss Fannie Kay, who has been out for the past three weeks on the account of the illness of her mother is able to take up her school work again.

Green Stockings, April 30th. Full line Window shades, cheapest price in Haskell, Alexander's 5-10-25c Dept.

Sheiks of the '70s Wore Bell Bottom Pants Like Today

The flappers and sheiks of today will have a chance to compare notes on the young folks of fifty years ago when they see "East Lynne," the William Fox screen version of Mrs. Henry Wood's melodrama at the Haskell Theatre Monday and Tuesday April 26 and 27.

For one thing, the present-day flappers will have a laugh on the girls of "East Lynne" in the matter of skirts, for one thing. They'll take one look at the long trains and the bustles worn by the women of fifty years ago—and they'll nudge their sheik companions and chuckle: "Ain't them the cat's meow!" or whatever the latest equivalent of that new classic remark may be.

Then the hats of 1870! Imagine a flapper of 1925 wearing one of them as she steps on the gas of her roadster and burns up the highway at 45 miles an hour!

And the coiffures of fifty years ago—they are another reason why the flapper will consider herself well off, with her bobbed hair and no hairpin worries. The sheiks, too, can point with glee to the cumbersome top-hats with flaring brims that were the vogue in the 'seventies. And the high, choking collars—and the cravats that must have

taken a half hour to adjust—and the— But no, the sheiks won't dare laugh at the men's trousers of fifty years ago. For your village cheik to be real smart nowadays, must wear trousers with as flaring and flapping bottoms as those of his grandfather's day. So that lets him out!

If the flappers and sheiks want to get eyefuls of the styles of a bygone age

let them watch for Alma Rubens and Edmund Lowe in this "East Lynne" production. They were the "latest styles" of the 'seventies. Others in the cast, who also are attired in strict accordance with the fashions of that day, are Lou Tellegen, Frank Keenan, Jelle Bennett, Lydia Knott, Harry Seymour, Virginia Marshall and Richard Headrick.

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**BUILD HASKELL**  
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The funds secured through memberships is spent for rent, lights, telephone and office supplies and equipment for which the City funds cannot be expended. In addition the committee expenses and other expenses too numerous to list here, are cared for.

Among these, the rental on the State Highway equipment sheds, rented to keep a family in Haskell, Mr. Perry and his splendid family. Costing \$1000 per month and receiving in return such revenue as Mr. Perry hands out as well as upkeep of his equipment and his various gangs, teams etc., as he employs during the year. An invest individuals could not properly handle without a few standing all the costs. Truly an organization benefit, you'll admit.

The organization handled publicity through State and local Press, magazines and various publications, as called for direct to the organization from time to time. Publicity worth thousands of dollars costing practically nothing.

The establishing of very neat road signs in and about Haskell for the benefit of traveling public, generally.

The organization co-operation extended various local organizations in their efforts to develop Haskell and the

**trade territory.**

Through organization co-operation the Retail Merchants Assn is now functioning. An organization worthy of the support of every business and professional man of Haskell.

Co-operating with the Schools of the town and county, the Interscholastic League and Rural School Fair has been delightfully staged; the Haskell County Fair Assn., assisting with the use of their grounds and buildings. Two organizations working hand in hand.

Unfinished projects as laid out for 1926, are, improved streets, street lighting system and such other opportunities that might arise and be in reach of the organization.

It must be borne in mind, however, that there are several worthy and needed improvements in discussion but the City Tax rate is at its limit. Valuation seem to be reasonable and work that might be taken up and accomplished would suggest higher valuation or higher tax rates.

This the Board, as Tax Payers and property owners, themselves, wish to avoid. They have every member's interest at heart from a business standpoint and realize they are serving the membership. They have made a success of their own business and are trying to make a success of yours, as your Board of Directors not unlike a big business enterprise run on a business

**basis.**

The Board and Management has not given up the hope of establishing a Wholesale Grocery in Haskell. Also re-establishing of the Oil Mill.

A Soda Water as well as Ice Cream Factory has not yet been abandoned, as a project worthy of Haskell's manufacturing enterprise program.

The demonstration now easily before the people is that of more than 44 homes and number of business houses built in Haskell during the past 12 months. This suggests the Chamber of Commerce or Board of City Development, as you please, encourages such development since it is on guard day and night looking to Haskell's further development and suggesting a staple condition as a whole.

The organization is selling Haskell in bulk, as each business offers its entire line. Daily sales cannot be valued as readily as individual or monthly sales of a business but in the annual survey many projects or sales can be pointed to with pride.

Few, if any real business enterprises can be built to a dividend basis in the first 12 months. What the B. C. D. has accomplished in the past 14 months suggests there might be a case deserving credit for success the first year. What do you think about it as a member?

What you contribute, in money and time and moral support during 1926 is a matter entirely up to you. If you would see Haskell continue her development and keep in line with towns of West Texas, you must lay aside personal gain thru a direct channel and lend a hand, unselfishly, or the Haskell deserving, the Haskell you know can result can never be, and your commercial organization be prevented in its desire to BUILD HASKELL.

**NEW AWNING ON THE ALEXANDER BUILDING**

A new awning for the F. G. Alexander & Son building on the south side is now under construction. The old awning which has been in use for many years was removed and the new up-to-date awning is being installed. This low modern awning will give much more light into the spacious store room and will make the front of this large building very attractive.

**HASKELL PASTOR HOLDING MEETING AT RULE**

Elder W. W. Starnes, pastor for half time of the Church of Christ of this city is now conducting a revival meeting at Rule and is having large attendance at all services.

**ELDER BARRET TO SPEAK AT RULE FRIDAY NIGHT**

Elder A. B. Barret who is connected with the Bible Chair at the State University at Austin will speak at the Church of Christ in Rule Friday night April the 23 on the subject "The Bible vs Evolution". Everybody everywhere is invited to come and hear Dr. Barret on this much talked of subject.

Green Stockings, April 30th.

**GREEN STOCKINGS FRIDAY APRIL 30TH**

One of the most pleasing three act comedies will be given at the High School Auditorium in this city Friday evening April the 30, under the personal direction of Mrs. Ward Boyce, who has had much experience in this kind of work and her efforts in the Green Stocking play will delight and entertain you. The characters are well known Haskell people, many of whom have made themselves famous in former plays here and have become great favorites among our people. County Agent Trice a veteran of the Haskell stage assumes the roll of Admiral Grice, a testy old gentleman of about 65 years of age, with a ruddy complexion, with white hair and whiskers so becoming to him, fitting snugly into that hermit life of his.

Chas. M. Conner takes the roll of William Faraday, A well preserved man of the ripe old age of 65, who is the father, and he is very superficial and selfish. Mr. Conner seems to fit into his part perfectly and will only be required of act natural on the stage to please.

Ino. W. Cox will be known as "Colonel Smith" on the stage, a dignified dryly humorous man of about 40. He will assume a military bearing despite the fact that he will look so out of place, and promises to entertain the most fastidious.

Cecil Shumate will play the role of Robert Tarver, an empty headed young swell. It is said of him that he is able to bring out his part in the play with distinguished brilliance.

Henry Steele and James Rawleigh will be played to perfection by Kenneth Thornton and L. L. Hooker, two young men of extraordinary ability to handle their parts in the play. Ages respectively, 30 and 35. Don't hold your breath when you reach this part of the play, for the next act is sure to follow.

Martin, a dignified old family servant, will be played by Virgil Meadows. There will be no frills in this act, but you will get the vision of what the word "servant" really means.

Mrs. J. E. Bernard will assume the part of Celia Faraday in the play, and it is a known fact that Mrs. Bernard will make her part in the play very entertaining.

Miss Leda Bolin will play the part of Madge (Mrs. Rockingham) and Evelyn (Lady Trenchard) will be played by Mrs. Clayborne Payne. These ladies know how to entertain with their parts.

Miss Alberta Smith will take the part of Phyllis, another character who will be spectacular and will be made to entertain.

Mrs. Chislohn Farady will be played by Mrs. Wiley Reid. This is a very important part and Mrs. Reid will not fail to please all in her part of the play.

Harry Bradley who is attending college at Arlington is here visiting home folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley.

**MIDWAY**  
(By Velma Prierson)

We sure had plenty of rain the last week and the weather looks as if we were going to get some more. The farmers that have planted will have to plant over.

Several from this community attended the track meet at Haskell last week. Some pupils entered the spelling and declamation. Felix Keith the senior declaimer from Midway won 2nd place of which we were all very proud.

Mr. A. A. Prierson has a radio in his home this week trying it out.

Our school closed last Friday. This has been a real good term of school although we had a short term but hope next year we will have a longer one.

The Sunday School is increasing in attendance every Sunday and we hope it will continue to do so.

Rev. M. L. Baker will preach here next Sunday.

**SAGERTON**

Sagerton school has the unique credit of having the only contestant in spelling during the recent county meet to turn in a 100 per cent paper.

Andrew Lee earned the nine year old daughter of Mrs. Edgar Laughlin, Sagerton is the prize winner in spelling in Haskell county.

Andrew Lee is a pupil of Miss Queen Gilley in the third grade of the Sagerton School and was coached for the spelling contest by Mrs. O. K. Davis also a Sagerton teacher.

Supt. O. C. Southall of Sagerton and his entire faculty have been unanimously re-elected for another year. The school term has been extended so that next year Sagerton will have a nine months term. An attempt will be made to affiliate the school, and every effort made to provide a school at Sagerton the quality of which will be second to none in Haskell county. The Sagerton folks have the right attitude; they believe that any school which is less than the best that the community can afford is a reflection upon the community. They intend for their school to be a credit to Sagerton.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Mrs. W. R. Hunt, Ballew St. E.

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.

**To The Officers and Members of The Missionary Society, Haskell Texas**

We, your committee to draft resolutions of sympathy in memory of S. R. Rike the departed husband of our honored and loved President Mrs. S. R. Rike, and Brother of our loved Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, God the Divine Ruler has seen fit to break the chain and take from our midst our beloved Brother, therefore be it resolved, that while we know a loved one is gone, a voice that was loved is still a place is vacant in the home which never can be filled. Yet we bow in humble submission to Him, who doeth all things well.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the bereaved ones. Wife, son, and daughter, his dear Mother, sisters, and brother, relatives and friends in this their sad hour of bereavement. And we commend them to the care and protection of Him who said, "Fear not, for I am with you always."

"If we could push ajar the gates of Life If we could push ajar the gates of life And stand within and all God's working see,

We would interpret all this doubt and strife, And for each mystery find there a key. But not today. Then be content dear heart;

God's plans like lilies, pure and white unfold; We must tear the close shut leaves apart,

Time will reveal the calyx of Gold; And if thro patient toil, we reach the land Where tired feet, with sandals loosed may rest,

Then we shall clearly see and understand. That a copy of these resolutions be preserved in the minutes, a copy given Mrs. S. R. Rike, one furnished his Mother, and one Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, and one furnished the Haskell Free Press.

Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. P. D. Sanders, Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their untiring effort and kind deeds during the lingering sickness and death of our dear father. We pray Gods richest blessings on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodman.

**McCONNELL TO PUT ON PLAY AT MIDWAY FRIDAY NIGHT**

The McConnell school will put on a play at Midway entitled "Aron Slick From Punkin Creek." Two full hours of fun will be given to all who will attend. The proceeds will go to these schools.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Southern of this city a fine boy Tuesday evening April the 20th.

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