

## FOURTH OF JULY TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED WITH PATRIOTIC CITIZENSHIP DAY PROGRAM

Make July 4th a great patriotic community day that is truly representative for all classes of Americans those born on American Soil as well as those who have come from foreign lands. Re-awaken the dormant patriotism of the native born; stimulate the new comers to pride and interest in the country of their adoption by an unforgettable and reverent observance of the day. The guests of honor will be the young men and women who have come of age during the past year.

Community singing will be led by the church choirs of the city. There will be reserved sections for the new citizens, war veterans and soldiers of the American Legion.

Every home and business house is asked to display a U. S. Flag.

### Rochester Water Bonds Will Soon Be on the Market

J. B. Loe, cashier of the First State Bank and Mayor of Rochester, has just returned from Dallas, where he learned officially that the water bonds recently voted of approximately \$40,000 would be approved by the Attorney General's department and they are expected to be on the market within the next ten days.

### WATCH LOST 2 YEARS STILL KEEPS GOOD TIME

J. R. Dinsmore of the Howard community was in the city one day last week exhibiting a gold watch which he recently found which had remained lost more than two years. The watch showed no signs of injury from its long time in the ground and when picked up by Mr. Dinsmore and wound up the watch ticked off as if it had only remained over night upon a shelf in the home. Mr. Dinsmore lost this watch more than two years ago while running a section Harrow in his field and he found it this spring while plowing.

### WHEAT MAKING 20 BUSHELS TO ACRE ON PINKERTON FARM

According to J. F. Pinkerton of this city who is threshing his wheat this week, he reports that it is making a fine crop. The wheat on his home place is threshing 20 bushels per acre, but he says the straw is mighty heavy and hard to handle with a separator. He has threshed some oats for his patrons that made 30 bushels per acre and he thinks there are oats that will make a better yield.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS MONDAY

Monday evening July 19th the widely known Winans-Powell Evangelistic Party will begin a meeting under the auspices of the Baptist church. A large tabernacle will be erected on the church lawn, with the blue sky for a covering, making room for seating two thousand people. Mr. Winans is a preacher of unflinching faith and unswerving loyalty to God's word. He is not sensational. He believes that if Christ is lifted up He will be as good as His word and "Draw all men unto him." Mr. Powell is unexcelled as his director and a leader of young people.

These people are now engaged in a campaign in Conway, Arkansas. The paper published in that city reports that one night last week there were three thousand people in the service. They announced that they were expecting 250 in the young people's service preceding the regular service Friday evening of last week, and when the count was taken there were 270. The day services will be held in the church lawn. Remember the date, July 19th. Make your plans to come. Let God first and the devil won't have any place in the life.

### W. H. Albertson. WILL PRESENT EXPRESSION PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Ward Boyce will present her expression class in a recital at the High school auditorium Thursday night July 1, at 8:30 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

H. L. Wood and daughter Annie May of the Midway community were "Has- visitors Saturday.

### NEW CONFECTIONERY OPENS SATURDAY

The new confectionery with M. O. Field and Claud Maxwell proprietors is expected to be opened in the Brooks building by Saturday of this week. The building has been completely overhauled, new folding French doors have been substituted for the large plate glass. A new fountain is being installed and according to Mr. Field every thing in the confectionery will be new and up-to-date.

### ALL STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Owing to the fact that July 4th falls on Sunday this year, we, the undersigned business firms of Haskell agree to close our places of business all day Monday July 5th, in order that our clerks may have a full holiday.

- Courtney Hunt & Co.
- J. W. Gholson.
- Pearse & Stephens.
- Shaving Parlor.
- Tonn-Oates Co.
- N. T. Smith.
- Elam Parish.
- Hancock & Co.
- Haskell Bargain Store.
- McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.
- East Side Market.
- Fouts & Dotson.
- Frank Kennedy Battery Station.
- Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co.
- M System Grocery.
- R. J. Reynolds.
- Fouts & Mitchell.
- C. R. Cook.
- Jones, Cox & Co.
- R. V. Robertson Co.
- W. W. Fields & Son.
- Geo. Collier, Barber.
- McGolum, Ellis & Couch.
- Colish Motor Co.
- Townsend & White.
- R. P. Pitman.
- Grissom's Store.
- R. B. Spencer & Co.
- H. B. Lancaster.
- City Meat Market.
- Haskell Overland Co.
- Bill McDonnell.
- Harrison & Johnson.
- C. Wheatley.
- H. H. Hardin Lbr. Co.
- Bradleton Lumber Co.
- Western Produce Co.
- Pinkerton Tin Shop.
- S. P. Kuenstler.
- Bill Kuenstler.
- J. P. Kennedy.
- Collier Bros.
- Arthur Edwards.
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- F. G. Alexander & Sons.
- Ray Dry Cleaning Plant.
- W. M. Mask.
- Haskell Free Press.

### MRS. FIELDS OF HASKELL TO ADDRESS ROAD MEETING

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Monday notified William T. Wheeler, Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Highway Association, of her acceptance of an invitation to address that body on the subject of good roads during its annual convention, to be held at Galveston July 5 to 9.

"Every annual convention of the association since 1922 has been fortunate in securing either the president of the federation or some one delegated by her for an address," said Mr. Wheeler. "Of the 750 women's clubs of this state, a large number are actively affiliated with the Texas Highway Association."

### SINGING SCHOOL WILL BEGIN AT GAUNTT MONDAY NIGHT

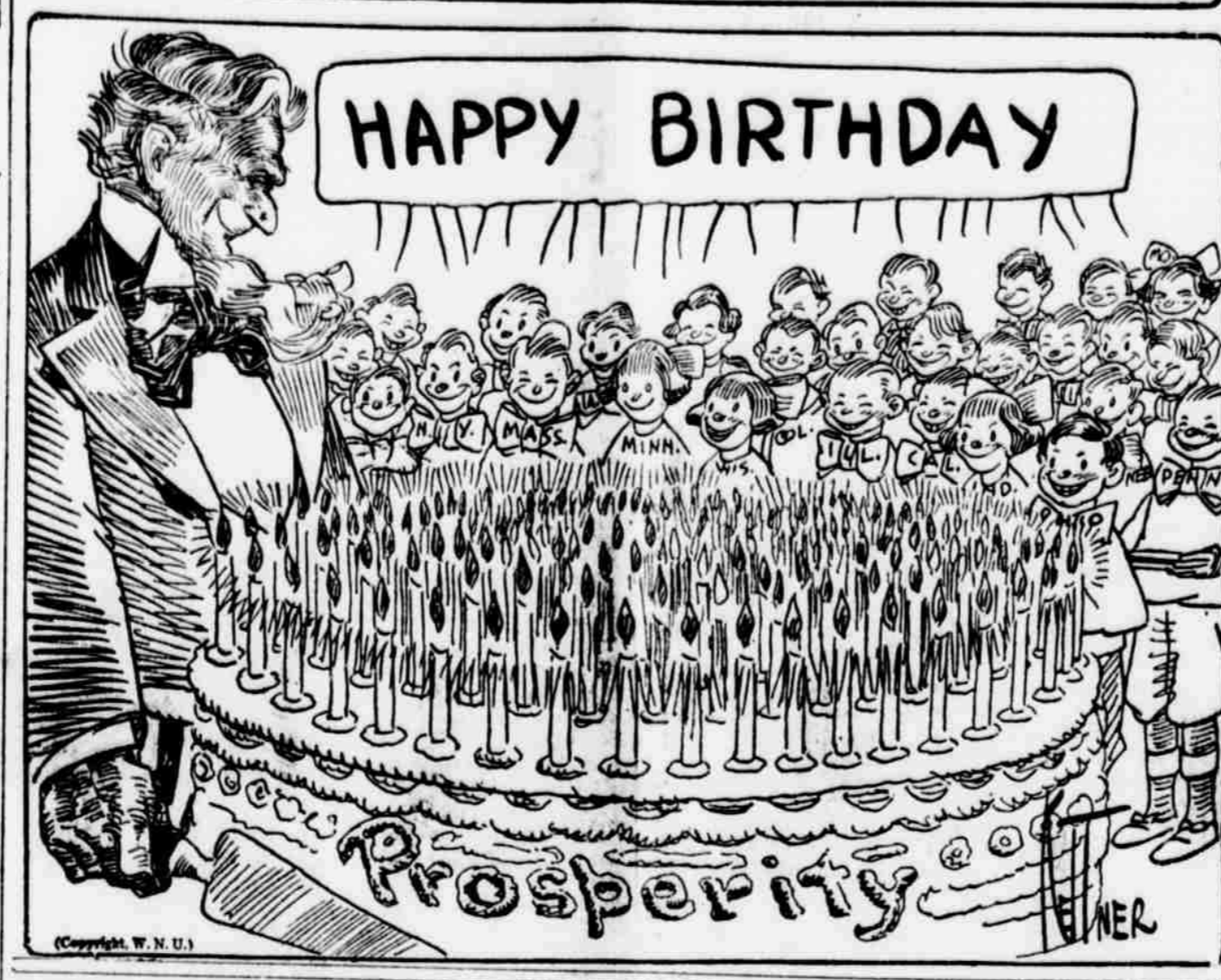
All who are interested in better singing at Gauntt are requested to be present Monday night July 5th at that place to begin a ten night's singing school. You will regret it if you do not come. This opportunity may not pass this way again.

### METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 11TH

The Methodist revival meeting will begin at Morris Chapel Sunday July 11 and will continue for two weeks. Rev. L. W. Walker, pastor of the church, will do the preaching. Every one is invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rippetaux of De Leon, Texas visited their daughter, Mrs. B. T. Clift and family this week. Mrs. Rippetaux is a sister of the late Colonel W. M. Manchester of Waco, Texas.

## His Hundred and Fiftieth Birthday



## CANDIDATES ASSESSED AND BALLOT PREPARED FOR THE FIRST PRIMARY

The Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell County met Monday June 14, and made the arrangements for the First Primary which will be held Saturday July 24. The order in which the names of the candidates will appear on the ballot was obtained by drawing. The complete ballot for the county appears below. It was decided by the committee to hold a second primary, the date for which will be given later.

- The amount assessed against each candidate for placing the name on the ticket is given below:
- County Judge's office, \$50.00.
- County Clerk's office, \$75.00.
- District Clerk's office, \$40.00.
- Sheriff's office, \$40.00.
- Tax Collector's office, \$60.00.
- Tax Assessor's office, \$75.00.
- County Attorney's office, \$50.00.
- County Superintendent's office, \$40.
- Commissioner's office, each precinct, \$25.00.
- Public Weigher's office, each precinct, \$30.00.
- Justice of the Peace office, \$10.00.
- Constable's office, \$5.00.
- The ticket is made up as follows:
- For Governor:**
  - Miriam A. Ferguson of Bell county.
  - Dan Moody of Williamson county.
  - Edith E. Wilmons of Dallas county.
  - Kate Miller Johnson of Bexar Co.
  - Lynch Davidson of Harris county.
  - O. F. Zimmerman of Morris county.
- For Lieutenant Governor:**
  - Barry Miller of Dallas county.
- For Attorney General:**
  - Claud Pollard of Harris county.
  - T. K. Irwin of Dallas county.
  - James V. Allred of Wichita county.
  - Thomas Simpson Christopher of Dallas county.
- For State Supet. Public Instruction:**
  - John W. Hornsby of Travis county.
  - Chas. L. Brachfield of Rusk county.
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts:**
  - S. H. Terrell of McLennan county.
- For State Treasurer:**
  - W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas Co.
  - Grover Cleveland Harris of Dallas county.
  - Ed. A. Christian, Jr. of Bexar county.
  - George G. Garrett of Dallas county.
  - Lon Garner of Stephens county.
  - G. E. Johnson of Jones county.
  - J. R. Ball of Fannin county.
- For Land Commissioner:**
  - P. H. Terrell of Titus county.
  - T. Robinson of Morris county.
- For Railroad Commissioners:**
  - Charles E. Haughman of Brown Co.
  - C. V. Terrell of Wise county.
  - Robt. E. Spear of Dallas county.
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:**
  - William Pierson of Hunt county.
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:**
  - Lee P. Pierson of Dallas county.
  - F. L. Hawkins of Ellis county.

### TO VOTE ON CHANGE STATE CONSTITUTION

Four proposed amendments to the State Constitution, submission of which was ordered by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, are to be voted on at the general election Nov. 3. In conformity with constitutional requirements, Mrs. Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State, has mailed copies of the proposed amendments for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks, beginning June 21. The proposed changes in the Constitution are:

- Amending Sections 33 and 40, Article 16, so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard and the National Guard Reserve of the United States to hold Public Office in Texas.
- Amending Art. 17 by changing Section 3, eliminating the provisions authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.
- Amending Sec. 58 Art. 16, so as to abolish the Board of Prison Commissioners and to provide for the supervision and management of the prison system under the law as may be provided for the Legislature.
- Amend Art. 7, by adding another section providing for the taxation of school lands owned by counties.

### FORMER WEINERT BUSINESS MAN LOCATES IN ROCHESTER

After about two years absence from the county, Ernest Meyer, who was formerly in business at Weinert is now located with the Collier Hardware Store of Rochester and is indeed glad to return to Haskell county. He says the old home county looks good to him and that he is planning to make his home here from now on. He is well known over the county.

### LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS ALLRED SPEAK

More than 500 people assembled in the District Court room last Friday night and heard Jimmie Allred of Wichita Falls speak in the interest of his candidacy for Attorney General of Texas. He was introduced by County Attorney Clyde Grissom after which Mr. Allred delivered an enthusiastic speech, receiving much applause from his hearers. He spoke at Rule that afternoon to a crowd estimated to be approximately 1,000 people. This was during the picnic and carnival and people from many miles around were in the city on that occasion.

### First Cotton Bloom of Year Reported By S. A. Moser

S. A. Moser a successful planter and cotton farmer of the Midway community who was first in his section to plant cotton was in the city Saturday reporting numerous cotton blooms in his field from this early planting. Mr. Moser has his land under terraces which has held the water from the recent rains on the ground which will give ample moisture for the needs of his crops for quite a while.

### BUILDING BOOM AT ON AT ROCHESTER

The city of Rochester is now enjoying a wonderful building boom. Doubtless the greatest in the history of the city when it comes to substantial improvements. Six new brick and tile buildings are now going up on the north side, all at one time. A. B. Carothers who is known of old as the "father of Rochester" is building two bricks. L. M. Kay is erecting one building. Bell & Speck Grocery Co. another. Dr. J. I. Logan, dentist, another and last but not least the Rochester Bank is erecting a two-story building. The first floor will be occupied by the bank and the upper story for office apartments. The buildings are taking the place of the old frame structures that were destroyed by fire some time ago. The enterprising citizenship of this city is to be commended for their determined efforts in building their city bigger and better.

### REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The meeting at the Church of Christ in this city began at the 11 o'clock hour last Sunday morning with good attendance. The local Minister W. W. Starnes is doing the preaching and Earnest Wright is conducting the song services. A large tabernacle has been erected near the Church building. Two services each day are being held. The morning service begins at 10 o'clock and the Evening services begin at 8:30. Arrangements have been made for special music at the night services. Subjects for the remainder of the meeting will be found in the church announcement columns of this issue. Every body is welcome.

### J. C. MONTGOMERY BEGINS THRESHING THURSDAY

On account of the weather condition the J. C. Montgomery threshing machine just began threshing Thursday evening June 24th. They began threshing in Seaton and Jim Cox's oats, of the Howard community. On account of everybody trying to get their crops plowed over after the rains they were scarce of hands. But by the time this will be in print lots of people will be caught up with their work and we imagine there will be plenty of hands.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS DAN MOODY SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

### STAMFORD TO STAGE OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST

The American Legion is staging a 3-day celebration in the city of Stamford beginning Monday July 5th and ending July 7th. One of the featured events during the time is the Old Fiddlers Contest in which three cash prizes are given. First prize is \$50.00, second prize \$25.00 and third prize \$15.00. There will be plenty of other amusements and it is expected to make the entire occasion one of pleasure and entertainment for those who attend.

### F. N. Clifford On Annual Program At Lubbock Meet

Manager Clifford of the Board of City Development has been advised that he has been assigned a place on the program during the annual convention-school of the Texas Commercial Executives Assn., to be held at Lubbock Texas, July 22, 23, 24. He will discuss "Selling your town on a program of work." Mr. Clifford is a past President of the Texas Association, as well as having served the organization as Secretary-Treasurer before and after his term as president.

### UNION MEETING BEGINS AT RULE THIS WEEK

Last Sunday marked the beginning of a union meeting of the Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian denominations. Rev. R. T. Breedlove Methodist pastor will preach the first week. Rev. A. G. Abbott pastor of the Christian Church will preach the second week and Rev. M. L. Baker pastor of the Haskell and Rule Presbyterian Church will preach the third week. Miss Winnie Wiggs Gospel Singer of Paris Texas and Rev. A. L. Haley artist and singer of illustrated songs have charge of the song service. A great meeting is expected and large attendance is reported.

### THRESHING WELL UNDER WAY IN THE POST COMMUNITY

The Ralph Ketron thresher is moving right along, quite a number of fields of grain have already been threshed, but there is still a number of acres to thresh yet. Grain in the Post community is better in general than it has been for several years and there is considerable more acreage than usual.

### FAST BASEBALL GAME MONDAY

A baseball game to be played at English Park on Monday afternoon, July 5th, has been arranged between the members of the Fire Department and the Haskell Booster Band. Negotiations for the game have been under way for some time, and this date was finally decided upon as a most suitable one, as most of the business houses will be closed on that date. A small admission charge will be made, to be divided between the two organizations.

### ROCHESTER FARMER BRINGS COTTON BLOOM TO THAT CITY

J. R. Bearden of the Rochester trade territory was in that city last Saturday exhibiting a red cotton bloom which he took from his field early that morning. He is one of the foremost farmers of Haskell county and lives in one of the most favored sections when it comes to agricultural production.

### Rochester Editor An Enterprising Newspaper Man

W. O. Kent, formerly of Roscoe, who recently purchased the Reporter from A. S. Harper, is proving his ability in his new field as an enterprising newspaper man. He is an experienced editor, a good writer and a congenial gentleman. The paper he is getting out should be the pride of every citizen of that city, and in appreciation of his earnest efforts this paper should go into the home of every citizen within the bounds of the trade territory, bearing a message from every merchant and business man in the city in attractive advertising telling them of the opportunity to buy their merchandise in their home town, breaking the news to them that you are still in business and would appreciate their trade. Mr. Kent is the man for the place and will make good, and we feel sure that he will be appreciated and patronized by the people of his home town.

# What They Say About the School Bond Issue

## CONCERNING THE BOND ISSUE.

I notice quite a lengthy article in your paper last week attempting to explain to the people of the city of Haskell the whys and wherefores of the proposed bond election to be held in Haskell July 3rd for the purpose of "repairing the school buildings in Haskell" at the behest of "Architect" Clement, whoever he may be. The "Architect" seems to be unduly excited about the conditions he found in Haskell and according to the report "he would not send one of his children to the schools in Haskell at all the buildings are in such a dangerous condition. This is not the first time the writer has heard of one of these "Architects" getting this way, in fact it seems to be a habit of theirs. The writer knows of a town not more than one hundred miles from here where the "Architects" condemned the best brick school house in the town as being dangerous and the Board acting on his recommendations tore out the windows and doors, suspended the school and were actually afraid to get close enough to the building to tear down the walls and just left them standing, when lo! and behold! after they stood there for years it was finally discovered that they were mighty good walls and that the "Architect" was in all probability merely looking for a job of drawing plans and specifications for a new building.

As an humble taxpayer of Haskell living on the EAST SIDE of town I would like to ask the School Board a few questions and would like to have an answer before I vote on the proposed bond issue. Is it not a fact that we now have vacant and unused one of the best school buildings in Haskell on the east side of town that the present administration refuses to maintain a school in? If this is true why spend money repairing another building and voting \$15,000.00 more bonds that will have to be paid some day by the taxpayers? Do you expect the taxpayers of the east side of town to vote for these bonds and pay for them with the taxes on their property when you refuse to maintain a school on that side of town?

Is it not a fact that competent builders and contractors who live here in Haskell and are interested in the welfare of the town advise that only some five thousand dollars would be necessary to do all the "repairing" that was necessary to the school building you propose to spend this money on? What amount of money do you expect to spend on the school building on the east side of town if this bond issue carries. Do you ever expect to rent it out for a private residence as at present? "Answer me that" in the language of Mutt. (same being about all the language a man on the east side can

use seeing that he has no schools over there.)

The writer came here five years ago and bought a home on the east side of town; there he found some of the oldest citizens of Haskell living, men and women who have made the town what it is, men and women who are home owners and where there are probably more home owners than in any other part of town. At that time a good school was being conducted in the good brick school house of six rooms on the east side of town. The writer and the other citizens had a right to expect that this school would be maintained, as they, with the other citizens were being taxed for its support, yet without notice, the School Trustees suspended this school thereby depreciating property on that side of town. This was now proposed to tax us in a bond issue of \$15,000 to "repair school buildings" in another part of town. We appeal to the taxpayers and voters to stop this reckless voting of bonds unless the money can be fairly and equitably spent for the benefit of all the people and not a part. These bonds have to be paid some day, why vote them when there is no use, when we have a vacant school house that needs but little if any repairing. "Architect" did not condemn it as far as we know. Why add another story to the old concrete building "up above the world so high" when the present policy in building school houses is to lower them? Especially why add another story to this old building when you have another better building that needs no repairs?

Raise the grades taught to the fifth grade put at least three teachers on the east side and you will need no bond issue. It will not hurt the children to cross the railroad going east any worse than for our children to cross going west will it?

"Taxation without representation is tyranny it was said some time ago." "Might does not make right." L. D. Ratliff.

## ARTICLE IN REGARD TO BOND ELECTION

Editor Free Press: I noticed in last weeks Free Press an article in regard to an election to be held on the 3rd of July to authorize the issuance of \$15,000 bonds by the Haskell Independent School District, to repair and equip the old school buildings. But what buildings are to be repaired and what repairs are to be made is not stated. However it seems that the concrete building at the north ward is the one referred to and it is stated that it has been examined by architects and pronounced a "fire trap"

and condemned as "unsafe" for children to attend school in.

For the information of the people I desire to say: I was chairman of the Board of Trustees at the time said house was built and I know it was built on a solid concrete foundation, which the contractor said was sufficient for a ten story building and it has settled a little at the southeast corner in twenty years, which caused a small crack in the wall on the East side. The cross walls are twelve inches thick and are built to the top of the second story, of lime rock and are tied to the outside walls and all the walls are solid and cannot fall down, and unless the walls are blown down by a tornado, or torn down or burned they will stand 50 years from now. The third story was added to the building and seated for use as an auditorium only, and not for study rooms. But it has been changed and used for study rooms for which it was not intended.

The statement that it is a "fire trap" is an exaggeration, for the reason that all the rooms in the first and second stories are plastered overhead with acme cement to steel lathing, and there is nothing in these rooms except the floors, doors and seats to burn, and should fire start in one of these rooms and the door be closed as soon as the fire started, it would take some time for it to burn enough to ignite the rest of the building and the children would have time to get out. There might be some danger to children who are in the third story when a fire begins. But the third story should not be used for study rooms, and there is but little danger of fire breaking out in the building in the day time.

The windows in the west, north and east sides of the building should be repaired and metal stops put in them to keep out the wind and sand in cold weather. The roof may need repair and possibly a new roof. I do not think it is necessary to issue \$15,000 of bonds to make these repairs. P. D. Sanders.

## THAT BOND ISSUE.

The Federated Missionary Societies of Haskell, composed of the bulk and file of the women of all of Haskell's churches, the only society in the town that can boast such a membership, were notified some months ago of the conditions of two of Haskell's schools that the present School Board has seen fit to use, (being the best way out of a complicated situation, and after consultation with the faculty, it more nearly centralized the coming together of all of Haskell's students and minimized the cost of maintenance.) A strong committee (by this we mean wives of men who own property in Haskell and

who are as interested in Haskell's welfare as any one), took time to go through both the South and North Ward schools and found there conditions far worse than had been reported. And then committees from the Parent-Teachers Association went and examined the basement, the poor stoves, the inadequate means of escape in case of a fire. The falling plastering and poor lighting that has been detrimental to the children's eyes. This committee met with no response at first, until appealing to the Board of City Development, they sent a committee to inspect said buildings and reported to Federated Club's Committee. "We feel that new schools are badly needed, but it is not an opportune time for them now but we will do all we can to help with a bond issue approximately \$15,000 or \$20,000 for the need as we find it is imperative. Now the time for voting your choice Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer is limited and in the interest of your child we ask just three things of you before you cast your vote next Saturday. 1. Why are these people asking for this bond issue that will mean the reparation of these schools, is it from some selfish reason? 2. We hear it talked by some that an architect condemned these schools and by others that perhaps he had an axe to grind, how can we find out the truth. 3. The last request is that you, before you cast your vote you manifest the same interest that the Federated Missionary Societies, The Parent-Teachers Association, and The Board of City Development, did, when they went and examined the schools as they now are.

The only advantage that these committees had over you, the architect went with them and pointed out how easily the necessary repairs could be made with out his assistance, but he added, "If my advice is required, I will make no charge for this piece of work." We will hear add a 4th thing that you may do if you are as sincerely interested as are the various organizations, mentioned above. Go to the school Board and ask to see the petition presented by the residents of the East Ward School that that school be used and hear the answer. "If you can register the required number of pupils, that will justify the maintaining of the East Ward School, we will do so, and further ask to see the list of scholars as presented to the third story of the North Ward School Building and returns with the remark, "That is good enough." They return with a shudder, and when they reach home they discuss it with their children and hear them say, "I have moved my seat several times when it looked like a piece of sky light or plastering was right over me, and ready to fall. Two classes must occupy this attic or go to the open, there is no other place. Please go and see and then cast your vote as you think best.

Publicity, Haskell Federated Missionary Societies

## Mr. and Mrs. Herly Address Entertain Friends With Moonlight Picnic

On last Saturday evening just at sundown the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herly Ward schools and found there conditions far worse than had been reported. And then committees from the Parent-Teachers Association went and examined the basement, the poor stoves, the inadequate means of escape in case of a fire. The falling plastering and poor lighting that has been detrimental to the children's eyes. This committee met with no response at first, until appealing to the Board of City Development, they sent a committee to inspect said buildings and reported to Federated Club's Committee. "We feel that new schools are badly needed, but it is not an opportune time for them now but we will do all we can to help with a bond issue approximately \$15,000 or \$20,000 for the need as we find it is imperative. Now the time for voting your choice Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer is limited and in the interest of your child we ask just three things of you before you cast your vote next Saturday. 1. Why are these people asking for this bond issue that will mean the reparation of these schools, is it from some selfish reason? 2. We hear it talked by some that an architect condemned these schools and by others that perhaps he had an axe to grind, how can we find out the truth. 3. The last request is that you, before you cast your vote you manifest the same interest that the Federated Missionary Societies, The Parent-Teachers Association, and The Board of City Development, did, when they went and examined the schools as they now are.

Those enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bouldin of Leuders, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Address of Stonewall, Mr. A. R. Bishop and family, Mr. John Mullis and family, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Gilbert Bishop and family, Rube Lackey and family, Mrs. Rosette Bischoffhausen and children of Haskell, Mrs. Jno. McGregor of Haskell, Mr. Jno. T. Howard of Stonewall, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Address and family, Master Joe Ivy Howard of Stonewall. After a very late

hour they all departed wishing that they could have many more just such occasions as this.

## Howard Church Calls Pastor

The Howard Baptist Church called a pastor last month, and they have preaching every fourth Sunday. Rev. J. F. Mason, their pastor preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Good crowds attended each service.

## T. L. D. Parks Ill.

Mr. T. L. D. Parks a resident of the Curry Chapel Community and who is almost 80 years old has been seriously ill the past week but we are glad to report he is some better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Graham of Josslet Switch a big girl June 18th. Mother and babe both are reported to be doing fine.

## Howard Man Ill.

Mr. F. Q. Flount of the Howard community has been very ill for the last few days. But it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon recover.

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  - 25 drill their car frames for Gabriels
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- The Gabriel Snubber Manufacturing Company  
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# J. F. Kennedy

## Mrs. Martha Neathery Laid to Rest

The sad news was telephoned and wired to relatives and friends last Monday evening that Mrs. Martha Neathery wife of Mr. Steve N. Neathery, had passed away suddenly while calling on a neighbor. Mrs. Neathery seemed in excellent health and had been in town and to see several friends during the day and just a second before she passed away, she complained of having a headache and did not speak any more. Mr. Neathery and daughter Mrs. John Oates were in Mineral Wells with another daughter, Mrs. E. C. Withers, when the sad news reached them. They were returning from a visit to a son and brother, Mr. Billy Neathery of Memphis Tenn. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at Five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Breedlove, pastor of the Methodist church of Rule. The pall bearers were Messrs. Courtney Hunt, R. D. C. Stephens, Jim. Pace, Henry Alexander, Oscar Oates, Walter Goodwin, J. E. Bernard and W. A. Duncan. The body was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery following the services at the church. Mrs. Martha Gwynn Neathery was born in Alcorn County Miss. on August 16, 1872 and came to Texas at the age of five years, joined the Methodist Church at an early age and has been a constant member during all these years. She was married to Mr. S. N. Neathery in September 1912. To this union there were born no children. She is survived by her husband, Mr. S. N. Neathery and her aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn of Rotan Texas, also her sisters, Mrs. Mary Jones of Electra, Mrs. Ida Koen of Sweetwater, Mrs. Lucy Perkins of Sylvester and Mrs. Dura Provine of Fontana, California and brothers, Walter Gwynn of Muleshoe Texas; Willard Gwynn California; Hollis Gwynn of El Centro Calif. and Roy Gwynn of Roby Texas. And also the six children of Mr. Neathery by a former wife. The Free Press joins a large circle of friends in extending condolence and sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Raymond King and children, Mrs. Howard King and children, and Mrs. Jim Homesly and children returned to their homes in Ralls, Texas, Tuesday morning, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in and around Haskell. These were all three Haskell girls and are always proud to come back home.

Mrs. Finley Scruggs and little daughter Betty of Amarillo were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison and daughters Misses Eloise and Elizabeth Morrison of Graham were last week end guests of Mrs. J. S. Rike and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.

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# SOCIETY and Club

## Sunday School Program at Methodist Church Sunday.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, who is attending the Theological School at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, the Sunday School opened the 11 o'clock hour with a special program put on by the principal and other teachers. Mesdames Guy Mack, W. B. Vaughn and C. M. Fisher assisted by Mrs. O. E. Patterson and by the Secretary, Mr. John M. ...

Professional with Mrs. Wayne Koonce singing, by the entire Sunday School, carrying flowers which were received by Misses Beane Kennedy, Mamie Jones, Mattie Letta Poppin and Martha Simmons and they laid them at the foot of the cross. Prayer by Mrs. S. R. Rike. Welcome address, Thomas Patterson, response in a splendid talk on the relationship and influence of the Sunday School on the church life, Mr. F. G. Alexander. Violin solo, Mr. Robson. What is the Sunday School, Roy Sanders. Vocal Solo, Miss Dessie Kennedy. Reading, Little Miss Katherine Wair. Pageant, Sewing and Reaping. This was a depiction of the beginner pupils sowing the right kind of seed, which were watched and guarded by the angels and the life workers that were the result. Beginner children, Tommie Lee Clifton, Martell Clifton, Frances Shook, Frances Kaigler, Joyce Nell Hambleton, Ruby Jerald Sutherlin, Paula Mae Walker, Leta Frances Walker, Curtis Jordan, Patsy Dorris Kaigler, and Garuth Smith. Mrs. Guy Mack was the mother and Gillian Kaigler sang the solo part, angels, Katherine Louise Foote, Annie Bell Thompson, Naomi Poter, Characters of service, Edine Mack, Nancy Guest, Geneva Williams and Lena Bell Kemp, in the present left the platform, Bush Lee Kaigler read, The Pilgrim's Path.

## Mrs. John P. Payne Club Hostess

Naming her sister Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe as honor guest, Mrs. John P. Payne was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club in her home last Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. Sweet peas and daisies mingled their varied colors in baskets and vases in the dining room where the tables were in readiness for the following special guests: Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe, Mrs. Earl McPherson, Chillicothe, Mrs. Edwena Smith, Dallas, and Misses Mary Ella Pace and Alberta Smith and Mesdames Clyde Grissom, Hill Oates, Wayne Koonce, Wallace Cox and Mesdames Dave Earnest, Jess Campbell and Marlin Wilson of Rule. Mrs. Payne served her guests a salad course.

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A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY  
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LIVER MEDICINE

## Mrs. F. T. Sanders Sunday School Class Entertained.

The Neotan Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School, taught by Mr. Fred Sanders, had their first social affair since the long illness of their teacher, Mrs. F. T. Sanders, who has not been back with them for a few weeks after an absence of several months. A center for entertainment with Miss Mary Lang captain of the group and Mrs. Mack Martin of another terminal of the group opening at 8 o'clock Monday evening the ladies entertained the workers with a picnic at Pleasantdale. As the class had not been all together in so long nothing special was planned and they whiled away the time in pleasant conversation and enjoyment of the abundant picnic lunch of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, and all accessories, such as pickles, olives, and cake, ice cream and soda pop. There were only two guests present, Miss Ruby Fitzgerald and Estelle Tennyson and Misses Alberta Smith, Ermine Daugherty, Joan Irby, Messrs. J. D. Hughes, Cecil Shumate, Kenneth Thornton, Earnest Sanders, Murphy, David Perrin, Mesdames Guy Mays, Andrew Shriver, Elmer Irwin and Elmer Jr., Owen Fouts, R. J. Earnest, and H. H. Hester of Fort Worth, Messrs and Mesdames Mack Martin, Ed Sprawls, Leo Southern, and Master J. L. Jr., Wallace Cox, A. H. Wair, son A. H. Jr., and little daughter Katharine, Myrtle Crow, Earnest Poter of Mexico, and the teacher, Mrs. Sanders and son Fred, Jr.

**Mrs. Tubbs Entertains**  
Mrs. Tubbs entertained the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society with a lovely party on Wednesday June 23 honoring our Endeavorers who have recently returned from college. The

guests were greeted at the door at 8:30. After being entertained a while in Mrs. Tubbs beautiful home the guests were then asked out on the lawn where all necessary lights and chairs were fixed to have real out of door sports.  
Here they having enjoyed a number of interesting games, were then served with delicious refreshments. At a late hour the guests parted expressing their thanks by telling her how much they had enjoyed the evening.

## Senior-Intermediate Picnic.

No church in Haskell looks after its young people better than does the First Baptist Church, as is attested by the various groups that gather in their B. Y. P. U. work each Sabbath Day, with their attendant leaders. And each week chronicles a number of outings by these young people. On last Friday evening a picnic and a supper of League work of the Senior-Intermediate B. Y. P. U. members at Langport Lake where they raised all of the outdoor gear and then the "rats" with all in the car 10-15 that they carried back to Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Struff and Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Struff and Mrs. Mary Emma Whiteley, Patsy Ruth Statler, Maxine Sumner, Lillie Albertson, Mary Sue Couch, Mildred Simmons, G. W. Reynolds, Mary Couch, Vannie Lee Marrs, Gladys Connor, Bessie Bee Kaigler, and E. W. Johnson, Jack Hudson, Fred Ellis Barton Welch, Joe Bryant, Jack Simmons, Howard Albertson.

## In the Stamford Sanitarium.

Miss Evelyn Lee of Dallas, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Foster for several weeks, was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium last Thursday, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. Baxter Lee, reached Stamford Friday and is now with her daughter. The operation was a success and at last reports Miss Lee was resting nicely.

## Western Union Operator Enjoying Annual Vacation.

Mrs. Carrie Moser, operator of the local office of the Western Union, is away this week taking her annual vacation. Mr. C. J. Parker, traveling manager of the Western Union out of Dallas, is in charge of the office during Mrs. Moser's absence.

## CITIZENSHIP DAY PROGRAM

JULY 4, 1926  
AT 6:45 P. M. AT THE FAIR PARK GRAND STAND

1. Band Concert to assemble people.
2. Community Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
3. Invocation..... Rev. Vaughn
4. Assembly Reading..... 23rd Psalm
5. Song, "America"
6. Philadelphia, the Home of Freedom..... Mrs. J. U. Fields
7. Quartet..... Faith of Our Fathers
8. Rules Governing the Use of the U. S. Flag..... Chas. M. Conner
9. The State Pledge..... Earnest Sanders
10. State Song..... Mrs. C. V. Payne
11. Address, "True Citizenship"..... Rev. G. R. Forrester
12. Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."
13. Benediction.

A patriotic program has been given in Haskell for a number of years on the Fourth of July. Let us again gather this Sunday evening in a program of remembrance to these national truths as handed down by our forefathers. Make it a day of consecration to the old ideals of honor, patriotism and courage that have lived always in the pages of our history. Let us teach patriotism by living it.

**AMUSEMENTS AT THE HASKELL THEATRE**  
Thursday, July 1st—  
"JOANNA"  
With Dorothy McKail and Jack Mulhall  
Also the last chapter of "The Green Archer" and the beginning of another serial "Casey of the Coast Guards."  
Friday July 2nd—  
"DANGER SIGNAL"  
A Liberty Production.  
Saturday July 3rd—  
"RECKLESS COURAGE"  
With Buddy Roosevelt.  
Monday & Tuesday July 5-6—  
"PASSING OF THE WEST"  
Produced on the Famous 101 Ranch. A realistic drama of the old frontier and the new West with the most thrilling rodeo ever filmed.  
Wednesday July 7th—  
"NON-STOP FLIGHT"  
With an all star cast. An Emory Johnson story.  
NOTE—We intend to give our patrons all the comfort it is possible for us to do. We have just installed two exhaust fans and six 16-inch wall fans in connection with the big windmill fan which we already had. In the rear of the big fan we have a water installation which makes it possible to give water-washed air into the building, therefore giving our patrons nice fresh, moist air, instead of hot dusty air which is too many times the case in small town shows. We appreciate your patronage, and we feel this the best way to show it, by spending money for your comfort.  
**HASKELL THEATRE**

## Presbyterian Ladies Entertained

Mrs. H. A. Rushing entertained the Presbyterian Ladies at her home last week.  
Mrs. Rushing proved a lovely hostess and the afternoon was one round of enjoyment. Mrs. Smith gave a piano selection which added to the pleasure of all.  
A salad and ice course was served to Mesdames R. E. Sherrill, R. R. English, Perry Smith, F. N. Clifford, Tom Davis, James P. Kinward and Claude Pinkney Petty.

## Entertains With Party

Miss Annie West entertained a host of friends on last Friday evening with a party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West in the McConnell community. After enjoyment of games for several hours the guests departed thanking them for such a splendid evening.

## New Farm Home

Mr. U. H. Keston is here from Sherman to have a new four room, lamp, low rent home erected on the large in the Post Community. Mr. Keston is an old settler of Haskell County and has resided in the Post community until he moved to Sherman a few years ago.

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## The Cemetery Association to Meet With Mrs. R. B. Fields.

The Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. R. B. Fields next Tuesday July 6th at four o'clock p. m. Some very imperative business will be discussed and every lady in Haskell who believes that this association is doing a needed work and who would like to have a part in it have a cordial invitation to be present.

## Post W. M. U.

The Post W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist Church with six ladies present. Mrs. Will West had charge of the devotional service for the afternoon. The subject for discussion was "Faith" the scripture being taken from Hebrews. Mrs. M. I. Middlebrook had charge of the Bible study for the afternoon.

## Revival at Ketrion Chapel

The Revival Meeting began at the Methodist church at Ketrion Chapel Sunday morning with a large attendance. Rev. L. W. Walker is doing the preaching. This will be a two weeks meeting with only evening services this week and both evening and morning services next week. Everyone is invited to come out and hear this able preacher, for he has something worth while for every service.

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FAIR OFFERS PREMIUMS TO BOYS AND GIRLS

Boys and girls, members of the agricultural clubs of Haskell County formed by County Agent Trice will have an opportunity to compete for premiums at the third annual Haskell County Fair, September 30, October 1st and 2nd, 1926.

BOYS & GIRLS AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

W. P. Trice, Director

Special Rules:

- 1. All boys and girls contesting in this department must be regularly enrolled members of the Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs of Haskell County.
2. No entry fee will be charged club members.
3. Each contestant will be allowed only one entry in a class, but may enter as many classes as desired.
4. A senior calf or pig is one born between September 1st, 1925 and January 1st, 1926.
5. In order to assist the boys in defraying expenses of bringing livestock to this show an allowance of \$2.00 will be made for each pig shown that meets other requirements provided no ribbon prize is won.
6. No award of any nature will be made in this department unless the specimen is deemed worthy by the judge.
7. The regular premiums listed below on poultry will be awarded for each standard variety shown.
8. Only boys and girls who exhibited poultry at the Haskell County Fair during 1925 will be eligible to make entries in the old classes.

Field Crops

Table with 4 columns: Crop, Quantity, Price 1st, Price 2nd, Price 3rd. Includes Corn, Kaffir, Milo Maize, Feterra, Field Peas, Kaffir, Live Stock.

Live Stock

Table with 4 columns: Animal, Quantity, Price 1st, Price 2nd, Price 3rd. Includes Senior Pig, Junior Pig, Registered Sow, Registered Heifer, Poultry.

Eggs

Table with 4 columns: Egg Type, Quantity, Price 1st, Price 2nd, Price 3rd. Includes White eggs, Brown eggs.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN WITH PROGRAM AND SUPPER

The Haskell Rebekah Lodge No. 27 entertained their friends and a few specially invited guests with a short but well rendered program last Monday night. After the program a supper was served fit for the kings and everyone present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Miss Hazel McIver sang a solo accompanied by Annabel Burt. The program was closed by Nell Free singing "Barefoot Days." Then came the supper and a pie eating contest between City Marshal W. E. Welsh and Deputy Sheriff Jim Lawson which ended one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

MR. AND MRS. H. B. WEAVER HAVE MANY OLD RELICS

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver of the Pleasant Valley community there are many keep-sakes and relics which are prized very highly by this family.

An old muzzle-loading rifle which dates back to what was once called the old flint and steel ignition system lies in its place over one of the doors of this home. The long barrel with the picturesque wood stock reaching to the end gives this old weapon an odd appearance.

Another curiosity in this home is a breech-loading gun owned by Mr. Weaver, which has three barrels. The extra barrel carries a 44 calibre Winchester cartridge and the other two are used for shot gun shells.

E. E. McElroy is now in Dayton Ohio on an excursion furnished by the Delco people. He is one of their men who is installing the Frigid Air Machines in this section.

Bates Thornton of this city is visiting his uncle T. P. Thornton of Portales New Mexico. He will spend some time in the mountains in camps for an outing.

Methodist Church

Pastor will be home and preach Sunday. He will be very glad to see all the members at service. Also glad to have visitors. Come for Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Pastor will be pleased to tell you of the Texas Pastor's School which closes this week.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday July 4th, 1926. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services will begin at 11 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m. An interesting meeting has been arranged and the young people are urged to attend this meeting.

First Baptist Church

All services next Sunday at the regular hours. Some people say that folks went to church at night until the chickens go to roost. That has been proven false the last two Sunday nights as we have had practically a house full at eight o'clock, just a few minutes after sunset.

The Daily Vacation Bible School starts off with a whoop. There have been about a hundred enrolled so far. Next Sunday just before the preaching service we will have a short demonstration program showing some of the things they are doing.

We are urging all Sunday School pupils and teachers to be in their places Sunday morning.

Next Sunday is the Fourth of July. One Hundred and fifty years ago our fathers declared their independence from the mother country.

Church of Christ

The Revival Meeting at the Church of Christ started last Sunday with a fine attendance at the morning and evening services. We are sure that we will have a great meeting because the gospel of Christ is still "The Power of God unto Salvation" and "I am determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified."

As I have always been a believer in, and an advocate of high class, well rendered church music, I wish without reservation to endorse wholeheartedly the Elliott School of Music which begins in Haskell the second day of August.

we may correct same. If we don't teach the gospel in it's fullness we are wrong. We know that God will not tolerate addition, subtraction, substitution, or deviation. Therefore we ask you to use the Bible, the Great Divine Regulator, and judge what we teach by it.

Beginning Wednesday (June 30th) the following subjects are to be discussed at the evening meeting:

- Wednesday Night—Conversion of Ennuch.
Thursday Night—What Constitutes Obedience?
Friday Night—Sinners Prayer Answered by Book Chapter and Verse.
Saturday Night—Do All Religious People Have Heart Felt Religion?
Sunday Night—What Must I Do to be Saved?
Monday Night—Why Do We Not All Understand Alike?
Tuesday Night—What About Your Life Insurance?
Wednesday Night—When and By Whom Were Instruments of Music Placed in the Church? Do You Believe in Instrumental Music in Divine Worship?

Presbyterian C. E. Prayer Meeting

Sunday July 4th. Topic—My Country. Leader—Lewis Pearse. Song. Scripture Reading. Prayer. Song. Christian Endeavor Patriotism—Henry Wilson. Prayer and Politics—Mary Pearsey. Political Knowledge versus political Gosip—Charles Solomon. Reading—Addie May Whiteker. Patriotism Begins at Home—Velma Frierson. Our Country's God—Rev. M. L. Baker. Guitar Solo—Lewis Pearsey. Business. Song. Mizpah.

We are now having a contest on among the Tillers and Toilers. A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and all members are urged to be there at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

ENDORSES THE ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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ust. This school will be under the general supervision of Mr. Raymond Elliott who is well known to all in this section who appreciate good church music. Some few weeks ago the members of the Baptist church tendered the use of their building for this school. In response to this offer Mr. Elliott wrote the pastor the following letter. He had no idea that it would be published when he wrote it, but the letter speaks so well the ideals and plans that he has, not only in this school but in all others, that I am glad to pass it on to you. Read the letter, then think of what first class music means to your life and to your church, and then come to the school.

Rev. W. H. Albertson, Haskell, Texas. Dear Bro. Albertson: "For the past two years we have taught music schools in a number of the communities of this county. Many times the attendance was so small that our expenses were scarcely covered, but yet we worked faithfully on encouraged by our good friend, W. M. Free, by the ministers, and by ambitious boys and girls. Our compensation was very very small, but the blessing we have received from serving has paid us bountifully.

The interest in music in this county was not very good two or three years ago but since that time it has grown by leaps and bounds. Jazz, with its baneful effect, has crept into many christian homes. And what I might term jazz gospel music has also found its way into the hearts of many people. It is our desire to put before them a better class of music until their hearts, minds and souls are lifted to a higher plane of appreciation. Our motto is, "Overcome evil with good."

We will have three teachers in the normal this year and classes will be arranged for every stage of advancement. A class will be organized for the church song leaders from the various churches over the county. The leaders will be taught conducting, selecting, etc. We hope that your leader will be with us, and as many members of your choir as can possibly come.

We want you to know that we certainly appreciate the move taken by your church in granting us the use of the building during the school. We are very grateful for every favor you have shown us, and it is my desire and my prayer that our conduct and our lives may be such that you will never regret having given us your support and your cooperation. Thanking you again for your kindness, and for your interest in our work, I am, Yours sincerely, Raymond Elliott.

God's Kingdom is built up and extended by such ideals and principles as are herein stated. Yours very sincerely, W. H. Albertson.

Political Announcements

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

- For State Representative: A. H. KING.
For District Representative: ROY F. FORMWAY.
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 MENEFE.
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. GILLLAND.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: ED HOWARD, R. B. GUESS.
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.
Nothing will get you up in the air like an inflated ego.

Return from Trip to Alabama Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson of Center Point have returned home from a pleasant visit with friends and children in Alabama. They reported a nice time and plenty of good eats. Mrs. Curtis Payne III. Mrs. Curtis Payne of the Curry Chapel community has been seriously ill with the typhoid fever. She has many friends who wish for her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDonald of the Ballew community were shopping in the city last Wednesday.

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LOCAL NOTES

W. F. Burt Retires as Carrier of Star Route 2

W. F. (Billie) Burt who has carried Star Route Two from this city to Rochester for the past 8 years retired from the service Wednesday June 30. Billie has been very attentive and faithful in his work during this long term of service and has become quite a familiar figure in the hearts and minds of his patrons and it is doubtless with many regrets that they give him up from the route after becoming so accustomed to his smiling face and happy disposition. During his work on this route he in early mornings and afternoons did service car work for the public and has a good business worked up in this line and will probably put in a short line car from Haskell to Rule. He is succeeded on the route by Ed Thornton of Haskell an efficient man for the place who will continue to give the excellent services rendered by Mr. Burt and will soon endeavor himself to the patrons of the route by competent service and the accommodations he will render. Mr. Thornton has lived in Haskell many years and has been in the service car business and is well known. He is an experienced car driver and begins the route with a new Ford Sedan which will accommodate the traveling public who wish to patronize the star mail carrier to help make the line profitable to him. We are sure that Mr. Thornton will appreciate all the courtesies extended to him by the people he serves along the route.

EAST SIDE SINGERS TO MEET AT PLEASANT VIEW

According to information given out by Clarence Boyles, president of the East Side Singing Convention, the convention will meet at Pleasant View (Grasshopper) Sunday afternoon. Every singer everywhere is requested to note the change in the place of meeting. The convention was voted to go to Rockdale in an all day session, but the recent storm wrecked the church, making it impossible for the convention to convene at that place. Remember the place of meeting will be at Pleasant View Methodist Church. Come.

STATISTICS SHOW THAT COTTON ACREAGE HAS NOT DECREASED

Reports go to show that the cotton has not been decreased in any state except in the Carolinas which is reported to be suffering from drouth conditions. It is also stated that there is no way at this time of telling just how much acreage has been planted to cotton but it is a fact that the acreage has not been decreased. If this be true and the yield is fair the price may not be very satisfactory this fall.

Garner Mays Accepts Position With Haxtex Plumbing Company

Garner Mays, formerly connected with the City Water Department, recently accepted a position with the Haxtex Plumbing Co. Mr. Mays was with the City Water department for several years, and is well acquainted with the water problems of the city, as well as an experienced plumber, and the Haxtex Company is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Miss Lena Moeller entertained the younger social set Saturday night with dance at her home in the Irby community. At a late hour the following guests departed, having enjoyed the dance thoroughly: Misses Lillie Murl and Bertie Hamlett, Leona Winn and the hostesses' sisters and Messrs. Cecil Hamlett, J. M. and Odell Kelley and Fred Winn.

Don Means and family of this city spent last Sunday in Throckmorton visiting Mrs. R. D. Means the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson had as their last week end guests, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Metcalf, and daughters, Fletcher and Mary Katherine of Marfa, Texas.

Mrs. C. D. Long and daughter Miss Mary left this week for Farmersville, Texas, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wortha Long and then they go to North Carolina for the rest of the summer.

J. W. Scheets of the Howard community was trading in the city Saturday.

Rev. R. G. Brannan of the Center Point community was in town on business Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Read of Rochester was shaking hands with Haskell friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams of Spur Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Brannin and little son of Tulsa Okla and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weatherly and little daughter of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flenekin and family of Weimert visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenekin Sunday.

QUALITY OF INFERTILE EGGS DISCUSSED

D. R. Reid head of the Poultry department of the A. & M. College sends out a good letter regarding the producing and selling of infertile eggs which we believe is worth publishing for the benefit of those who might not see the letter and would appreciate the information given.

Below we give the letter in full. Agricultural and Mechanical College Department of Poultry Husbandry College Station Texas. June 24, 1926.

Dear Friend: Do you want a good price for your eggs? The man who appreciates a good egg will give you a big price if you will give him his money's worth by selling good eggs. Did you know that all eggs started to incubate at least twelve hours before the hen lays it? Even if you take good care of your fertile eggs after they are laid they will never quite equal in quality the really infertile eggs.

We have found that hens in the Texas National Egg Laying Contest are easier handled and lay more eggs if there are no roosters to bother them, so we have vanished all the male birds and are fully repaid for our trouble by getting the very best quality of eggs. Lets get rid of those male birds and sell only good quality fresh eggs.

Yours very truly, J. H. Reid Head of Department.

ROCHESTER HOME CONTAINS SOME VALUABLE RELICS

In the home of J. F. Speck of Rochester sits on the shelf a clock that has almost reached proverbial grandfather's clock which stood upon the floor for 99 years. This clock, which was manufactured by the Elisha Manross Clock Co. in U. S. A., was owned by Mr. Speck's father, who died during the Civil War in the year of 1864. Mr. Speck is now 67 years of age and a brother older than he by many years says that he could not remember when this clock came into the family. This old clock is keeping perfect time, but has to be wound up daily because of the fact that it is operated by two weights attached to cords and they are only supposed to propel the clock for 24 hours. This old relic is prized very highly by Mr. Speck. It is a treasure to him that money can not buy.

He also has a quart bottle which was specially made and has been handed down through the family for a number of years. It is a sealed quart measure that is beautifully carved and its appearance is very attractive.

GALVESTON RECEIVES 3,000,000 BALES COTTON THIS SEASON

The Galveston Tribune of June 9 says Galveston received her three-millionth bale of cotton that morning, and with receipts totaling 3,001,263 bales, indications are that the season now drawing to a close will be the second largest of the past ten years, only being exceeded by the season 1924-25.

Only twice in the ten-year period preceding this one, have receipts reached the three million-bale mark. They were the season of 1924-25, when the three-million-bale mark was passed on Jan. 29, 1925, and the 1920-21 season, when the three-million-bale mark was reached on July 6, 1921. All other seasons of the ten-year period drew to a close with fewer bales of cotton than have been already received this season.

TWO FAMILIES LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dobbins of this city left Thursday for California where they will spend the summer. Mr. Dulaney said it would be his first real vacation since he has been in Haskell. He was away one week last year and he says that week was enjoyed so well it has spoiled him and he expects to really enjoy this long trip and vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle of Roberts spent last Sunday in the city visiting the family of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe.

FARMER OF MIDWAY COMMUNITY HAS MUMPS

Mr. R. C. Ware of the Midway community is suffering with the Mumps and has had a pretty tough time entertaining them but at present he is reported to be doing nicely and his many friends hope to see him out again and able to work.

Attention New Citizens

All young men and young women who have become twenty-one or will be twenty-one during 1926, and all young men and women who have the opportunity to vote for the first time are invited to be present at the Citizenship program which will be given Sunday evening, at 6:45 o'clock, at Fair Park. Seats will be reserved in front of the speaker's stand for Haskell's new citizens. Do not fail to be present for this is a program honoring every new citizen of our country.

WOMAN BITTEN BY RATTLER SUFFERING MUCH PAIN

Mrs. Brownie Kingston of the Howard community who was bitten by a rattler snake some time ago is still suffering much pain from the effects of the bite. It is hoped by her many friends that she will soon recover from her serious condition.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Foster and J. G. Jr., and Mr. Cecil Shumate visited Miss Evelyn Loe in the Stamford Sanitarium last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wair, Mr. and Mrs. Binion of the Alexander Store and Mrs. Guy Mays will spend the holiday in Fort Worth visiting relatives.



A. D. LEWIS Swimming Pool ROCHESTER, TEXAS

One Mile East of City Fresh water from well. Bring your friends for a swim these hot days. Open every week day until 9:30 p. m. Sunday from 1 p. m. until 11 p. m.

A. D. LEWIS

WE ARE MOVING TO THE NEW HOTEL BUILDING

and will be closed until July 6th, at which time we expect to be ready to handle your work and give you much better service.

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- TOURING . . . . . \$458.52
ROADSTER . . . . \$438.04
COUPE . . . . . \$572.00
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The USCO BALLOON A handsome, sturdy balloon tire at a low price. Flat, high-bead construction giving full balloon cushioning and long service. Carry the name, trade mark and full warranty of the United States Rubber Company.

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WE REPRESENT the best loan in America. A favorable loan at 6 per cent. No stock to buy. See Leflar & Brown.

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WANTED - 30 man in the Marine Corps. First Class. Church next Sunday and every other Sunday. D. Rashit, President, R. Forrester, Teacher.

FOR SALE - Jersey heifer calves from excellent milch cows worth the money. See J. F. Pinkerton.

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

One half the usual price given Sunday School and church picnics in bathing camp grounds (free). Bedside Lake 12 miles south of town.

Make your next picnic at Bedside Lake one half mile south of town.

FOR RENT - I two and I three room furnished apartment. 1 block south of the square. Mrs. J. H. Host.

FOR SALE - I have the new Stamp Records for one year. The first sampler this week. You have heard these fingers on their tips through this country. Mr. V. O. Spamer is singing bass in these records with Bill Brown, now singing Alto and High Tenor.

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MATTRESS WORK - All kinds of Mattress work. Call for and deliver. All work guaranteed and priced right. W. C. Short, Haskell Texas.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER. Given in water or feed will rid your chicken of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, bluebugs, intestinal worms and keep them healthy or money back.

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.

FOR SALE - New Portable Corona Type Writer with Standard Key board and all modern equipments. See W. M. Free at Free Press.

I have pasture for 10 head of stock would prefer cattle. Price \$1.00 per month. See Ed Stodhill, near Center Point School.

WANTED - Any kind of typewritten work. Letters, legal documents, etc. Work called for and delivered. Rates reasonable. Phone 106.

TAKEN UP - At my place at Hedges Swimming Pool about four weeks ago some large black jersey row with large white spot in right flank. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and fees. C. W. Bedloe.

FOR SALE - Two young Jersey cows. L. V. Case, See H. C. Case.

MR. POST OF HASKELL INSPECTING HOMES. Mr. Marvin Post, insurance man of Haskell, was in the Howard community Thursday inspecting the homes of W. D. and Floyd Gilliland, and Grady Hamner. These homes were damaged by the storm and big rain which fell week before last.

An Error Corrected. In last week's issue of the Free Press it stated that Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds had gone to the Scott and White Sanitarium of Temple for the treatment and probably Mrs. Reynolds would undergo an operation. It should have read Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart and children of Sagerton were Haskell visitors Saturday.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF HASKELL. CITY OF HASKELL. On this 22nd day of June, 1926, the City Council of the City of Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, conferred in regular session...

PROPOSITION NO. 1. That the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be and it is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Haskell, Texas, in the amount of \$10,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from the date hereof...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSITION NO. 2. That the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be and it is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Haskell, Texas, in the amount of \$10,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from the date hereof...

PROPOSITION NO. 3. That the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be and it is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Haskell, Texas, in the amount of \$10,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from the date hereof...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSITION NO. 4. That the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be and it is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Haskell, Texas, in the amount of \$10,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from the date hereof...

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSITION NO. 6. That the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be and it is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Haskell, Texas, in the amount of \$10,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from the date hereof...

PROPOSITION NO. 7. That the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be and it is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Haskell, Texas, in the amount of \$10,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from the date hereof...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26. A Joint Resolution relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

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Touring Car, \$795. Roadster \$795. Coupe \$845. Sedan \$895. F. O. B. Factory. J. F. KENNEDY, Haskell, Texas.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS. JOHN HANCOCK FARM LOANS. I HAVE LOCATED IN HASKELL FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOANING MONEY ON FARMS AND RANGES.

R. D. BELL. 40 YEARS IN FARM LOAN BUSINESS. FEDERAL LAND BANK FARM LOANS. Cheapest Interest Rates. HASKELL NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE WINDMILL WITH THE PERFECT OILING SYSTEM. STOVER OILITE. STOVER MFG. & ENG. CO. FREEPORT ILL. U.S.A. The most modern, simple, efficient and durable mill ever built. See us before you buy. PINKERTON TIN SHOP.



Contract has been let and work will begin July 1 on the new home to be erected on the site now occupied by the company's plant at Seventh and Scott. The new building, a two-story structure, will extend an additional 25 feet east on Seventh street to include the site where the Palace Meat Market building now stands. The new building, a two-story structure 75 by 90 feet, will be of Bedford brick and will be one of the most modern and best equipped newspaper plants in North Texas. The total cost of improving and expanding the plant will be approximately \$100,000. Plans for the building were drawn by Grey and Vahlberg. The general con-

tract was awarded to Robert H. Brown. Work will begin about July 1 and the building is expected to be completed before January 1, 1927. The main entrance to the building will be on Scott avenue through a lobby by 15x40 feet. The lobby will be of marble, walnut trimmed, with a marble stairway leading to the composing room news rooms and editorial offices, on the second floor. To the left of the lobby on the ground floor on the Seventh Street side will be the display advertising department and two private offices with the bookkeeping and business offices in the rear. The circulation and classified advertising departments and other private offices will occupy the space to the

right of the lobby. The offices will be marble trimmed and all work spaces will be floored with battleship linoleum. Editorial offices, news and telegraphic rooms will face on Seventh street and extend the full width of the building. The composing and stereotyping rooms will be in the rear on the second floor. A second entrance at Seventh and Scott will give access to the business and advertising offices and a second stairway at the extreme east property line of the building will lead to the offices on the second floor. A spiral staircase will be used as the connection between the stereotyping and press rooms in the rear of the building. An electric freight elevator is to be in-

stalled for conveying forms from the stereotyping department to the press room. Basement space beneath the portion of the building to be used for paper storage will provide furnace room for the steam heating system to be installed in the building. A pneumatic tube system for transmitting copy between departments will also be an added feature in the new plant. Plans for the building provide for one of the most attractive of the smaller business buildings of the city, as well as a newspaper plant that is modern in every way and equipped with the best of machinery and facilities that lead to efficiency in the publication of a modern daily.

Lake Creek community we made our last stop for the day. We have known Mrs. Braswell since she was a small girl in Ellis county. Mr. Braswell was very busy with his farm work and has a good growing crop. During our days travel we had forgotten to mention that we stopped at the home of R. L. Kane, a former newspaper man who is now farming north-east of Weinert. He was in the edge of the hail storm and was forced to plant some of his cotton over. Mrs. Kane, although 74 years of age, was doing the family washing and does all her house work and she says that she is glad of her energy and strength to go ahead with her work. It is always a pleasure to visit these noble old people and we never pass their place without stopping for a short visit.

**Patrons Have No Need to Fear Heat and Discomfort at Haskell Theatre.**

The large nightly crowds at the Haskell Theatre are the best testimony of the pleasure and comfort to be had there these sultry nights. Manager B. F. Trammell announced on first coming to Haskell that it was his intention to spare no expense in making the Haskell Theatre attractive, commodious and comfortable. To this end he installed ventilation fixtures, lights and fans. But during the sultry months of July and August, the usual fans used in a town the size of Haskell are not satisfactory and sanitary, so with the addition of six 16-inch wall fans in connection with the big windmill fan which is already in operation, there has been installed a water installation which makes it possible to give water-washed air into the building, which produces a nice fresh, moist air. And if you wish to enjoy five perfect evenings and your vacation time has not arrived, just try seeing in succession the five big pictures that follow each other beginning Thursday July 1st. "Joanna" with Dorothy McKail and Jack Mulhal, see this and get their version of whether a girl is inherently good or bad. Friday July 2nd, "Danger Signal" Saturday July 3rd, "Reckless Courage" with Buddy Roosevelt. Monday and Tuesday July 5th, a gripping frontier story, "Passing of the West." And then the big picture of the big five, "Non-Stop Flight", heralded as one of the outstanding pictures of the year, and one of the best pieces of work ever done by Emory Johnson. The heroine sees her first cigarette and her first-

**CARD RECEIVED FROM HASKELL COUNTY TEACHER**

We received a card from Prof. O. C. Southall from Boulder Colorado, principal of the Sagerton High School for the past two terms where he is attending the law school at the University at that place. Stating that he wanted us to change the Free Press to his address in that city for the summer. He states that he is enjoying the climate and the scenery of that wonderful state but amid all these joys he says that Haskell county looks good to him and is home sweet home to him. That means that he will be back and he did not say so, but we know he will teach the Sagerton school again this fall.

**POST SCHOOL SECURES TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM**

Elmer C. Watson, who has taught the Post school for a number of years as their principal, has been again retained for teacher in the same capacity for the next term and Miss Sula Mae Rattliff of Haskell and Miss Virginia Clark of Albany have been employed to teach the other grades in the school. This has been one of the most successful schools in the county in many ways and the prospect is still bright for the ensuing term.

Miss Joimer of Brownwood is visiting her sister Mrs. C. O. Scott of the Midway community. Miss Joimer also had the pleasure of being with the Rule Boosters last Tuesday. She will spend a few weeks with her sister before returning home.

**ONE IN TEN**

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

**Farewell Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herrin gave a farewell party at their home last Tuesday night for Felix Keith who is leaving for Alabama where he will spend his vacation with his sister.  
Mrs. P. D. Solomon and her niece Miss Lillie Solomon of this city left Thursday for Gainesville where they will spend a month or more with relatives.

**IT'S GOOD**  
Ask your Grocer and Market for **Harcrow's Milk Dandy Bread.**  
3 loaves for 25c  
Baked Fresh Every Sunrise  
**HASKELL BAKERY**  
South Side Square

**FIELD EDITOR MAKES A TRIP SOUTH OF TOWN**

Going south from Haskell Wednesday afternoon we were delighted with the crop prospects of the farmers through the section we traversed. We can say a truth the best conditions we ever saw exist in the Post and Howard communities. The heavy rains, hail and wind which struck Haskell county last week did not damage these communities very badly, but with the bountiful season in the ground and the maize heading and the cotton growing faster than we ever saw it, there is no doubt that what the farmers will receive a plentiful harvest this fall. We made our first stop at the Bledsoe Lake where we found its manager Jess Edwards busy at work on the grounds, keeping them neat and clean. He says that his patronage is very good and that he expects better, as the summer is more advanced. He had an attraction in last week's paper telling about his place. Our next stop was on the J. W. Adcock farm where a thresher was running. Mr. Adcock has a small machine run by a Fordson Tractor and they are making good time with this small machine and it was doing one of the best jobs of cleaning the grain we ever saw. Elmer C. Watson was operating the machine and he knows his okra

when it comes to that kind of work. Mr. Watson is spending his summer vacation operating this machine. He has been principal of the Post School for a number of years and is retained by the trustees for another year. He is giving a little of his spare time to the poultry business, but the big rain and flood drowned a lot of his chickens last week. We called at the home of R. L. Livengood of the Post community. Mr. Livengood has been in poor health most of the spring, but is now able to do some farm work and was chopping cotton with the children when we were there. Mrs. Livengood is raising lots of chickens this year and has a fine bunch of friers in the pen fattening for the market. Their daughter Miss Thelma who taught the Intermediate grades in the Howard School last year has accepted the place for the ensuing term. We next called on Walter Nanny who was running one single and one double row cultivator through his cotton. He was one of the first men in the county to terrace his farm. We were anxious to know just how the terraces stood the big rains of last week. Walter says that his terraces broke in a few places, but when next year rolls around he will make them high enough to hold any rain that falls provided it does not come in the form of a proverbial deluge. He is sold to the idea of terracing and expects to improve his farm under terracing. He says the crops are not so spotted and the moisture is equally distributed over the ground which makes the growing crop more uniform in size making it easier to cultivate. He does not care for the crooked rows when he can take care of his farm and make a greater yield in the crops. He has some good cows three good hogs and plenty of chickens. He is not trying to get rich quick but is using his energies to make a good living, and is prospering in the effort. We came to J. B. Nanny's store and filling station in the Howard community. John has had the Flu, and is not feeling very good, but was better. He is able to look after his store and is doing a nice business. He says his crops look good, and with fair weather he will soon have them in fine condition. Mrs. Nanny has the White Leghorn chickens and they looked fine. Mr. Nanny put up his store about eight months ago and it is a great help to his neighbors and is profitable to him. We wish him success.

We arrived home about 6:20 that afternoon tired and hungry. We had to stop and change a casing on the flivver when we had almost reached the city limits. The boat had picked up an eight penny nail and it let all the air out of the casing. We will be glad when they get a car that is puncture proof especially on hot afternoons. The opportunity came to the farm Editor of the Free Press last Friday to make a trip through the section of country around Weinert which suffered serious damage from the hail during the recent storm period which struck Haskell county leaving in its wake much destruction and damage to property and growing crops in many sections of the county. At the home of J. A. Cook a few miles south of Weinert his entire cotton crop was hailed out. He has replanted all but about 25 acres that he is leaving to try out what cotton will make after all the leaves have been beaten off by the hail. His feed crop was not seriously injured and the season will be a great benefit to it. Mrs. Cook was for-

tunate in getting her large flock of young chickens in the hen house before the storm struck and she did not lose any of her chickens in the storm. We wish to state here that their daughter Miss Mildred is away at the A. C. C. at Abilene taking the summer normal course in that school. Weinert territory according to E. L. Ridling was hit hard by the storm. He has had to plant his entire cotton crop over which consists of about 250 acres. He had a fine stand and a good prospect and in twenty minutes it was all ruined by the hail. We ate a good dinner at the home of H. B. Weaver east of Weinert. Our daughter Faye was with us and we both enjoyed the many good things to eat that Mrs. Weaver had prepared. The crop of our friend Mr. Weaver was not ruined by the hail but it came very near to him. He has the best crop on his farm of 320 acres that he has had since he has lived in Haskell county. He has lived here ten years. He is milking seven Holstein cows and offered to pay us his subscription to the Free Press with a cream check, but the check was too large for our limited supply of cash to handle so we sugges-

ted that he pay it some other time. The fellow who sells cream always has the cash the year around. We can trust a fellow like that. Mrs. Weaver had more than 400 red chickens on the yard despite the storms, the rats the pole cats and other destructive sources upon her flock. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have two fine girls that are attending the Weinert High School and are making good in their grades. At the home of Bob Edwards in the Pleasant Valley community we found that hail had damaged his crop quite a lot but he was busy at work, repairing the damage that had been inflicted. J. J. Crump east of Weinert was hailed out. He was just finishing up his replanting of cotton. His feed crop was not seriously damaged. Lee Riley's crop of Lake Creek was damaged some by the hail but he had replanted a small acreage and was cultivating the other cotton that stood the storm. Mrs. Riley has 75 young turkeys. Last year she sold \$211.60 worth of turkeys. Rev. L. J. Frost of Lake Creek was out of the hail strip and was very busy cultivating his crop. He has a fine crop. At the home of Birt Braswell of the

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# Made a Preacher By Mother's Prayers



(Evangelist McReynolds at the age of four, with his mother.)

"I am a preacher today because of a mother's prayers. These were the words of Evangelist McReynolds last night in his sermon at the Haskell Christian church. He told how he left his Indiana home a fifteen year old lad never to return and spent five years wandering over the Northwest and western states, working as a harvest hand, cowboy and lumberjack, later realizing his mistake, studying his books in a mountain cabin by the side of a coal-oil lantern, preparing to take the state teacher's examinations. While teaching near Portland, Oregon, he decided to enter the University of California and prepare for his life's ambition, a criminal lawyer. "But before entering the law school," he said, "I began to think of how much Jesus Christ had done for me and how I was leaving him completely out of my life, passing him by, and although I had been inside nobody's church in five years, had read nobody's Bible and was praying to nobody's God I suddenly changed my life plans and decided to go to a Bible college and study to be a preacher. I never knew what had caused me to make this sudden change until I later heard my mother say, 'My boy, I have always prayed that you might be a preacher.'"

at the Haskell Christian Church four weeks has enjoyed splendid crowds and interest right up to the last. It will close Sunday night followed by a reception to the new members at the church Monday night.

Seventeen new members have been added to the church, fourteen of these by baptism and others are expected to come before the meeting closes Sunday night.

Evangelist McReynold's sermons on tithing have been pronounced the strongest on the subject heard here in some time. As an authority on tithing and church finance State Supt. Holmes says that Mr. McReynolds has few equals in the entire brotherhood.

On different nights Evangelist McReynolds has taken a vote at the conclusion of his tithing sermons and several nights practically the entire audience voted that they believed Christians ought to dedicate the tenth of their income to the Master's work. One night everyone in the house but four or five voted that all Christians ought to be tithers.

Many of the members have expressed themselves as intending to become tithers during this meeting and it is expected that a large number of the members will sign the tithing covenant before the meeting closes.

## WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS

"What the people should know about Tuberculosis" was the subject of an address given recently before the North Texas Medical Association by Dr. C. E. Ducham, director of the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. Some of the points brought out by him are as follows:

Tuberculosis kills 1 person every 5 minutes, or 100,000 annually in the United States. Of this number, Texas furnishes 4,000 to 5,000.

From 1-8 to 1-6 tuberculosis victims are between the ages of 18 and 45, or at the most productive age.

More men die of this disease than women, and more negroes than whites. From 1904 to 1914, the death rate in the registration area of the United States declined from 2007 to 1468 per 100,000.

Estimated financial loss in Texas from tuberculosis is \$100,000,000 annually.

Predisposing causes of tuberculosis are weakened physical condition, lack of proper food, colds, influenza, pneumonia, pleurisy, measles, typhoid and bad living conditions.

The commonest early symptoms are persistent cold or cough; loss of weight and appetite; run down, tired feeling; persistent pain in the chest; night sweats; blood streaks in sputum; persistent subnormal temperature mornings with slight rise of temperature in the afternoons.

Where any of the above symptoms occur consult your family physician at once.

To prevent Tuberculosis, get plenty of fresh air, outdoor life, sunshine, wholesome food; and avoid overwork, continuous fatigue, and interperate habits. Have a periodic health examination.

Children are especially susceptible to this disease, and should be kept away from sources of infection.

**Son of Haskell Pastor Sick**  
Howard the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Albertson of this city has been ill for the week and is not reported to be improving very much since he was first taken sick but it is hoped that by the time this is in print that he will be getting along nicely and that he may soon regain his health.

**Sady Sick in Center Point Community**  
Mrs. Will Jeter has been very ill for the last three weeks. Her friends have all been very anxious about her health. But we are glad to report that she is some better.

Mrs. Chas. M. Connor and little daughter, Geraldine and Mary Jean have returned from Waxahachie and McKinney.

Mrs. B. M. Pool and daughter Wilma Mae of Chillicothe are the week's guests of Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

## Jeter-Johnson.

Miss Freddie Lake Johnson and Mr. Bryant Jeter were quietly married last Sunday afternoon June 27, at 2 o'clock at the home of the groom's uncle J. F. Ashley of the Pinkerton community. Rev. L. S. Jenkins officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of the Savies community. She is one of the fairest and most popular girls in her respective community. She was reared and educated in Haskell county and was a teacher in the Center Point school the past term. She is admired and loved for her many noble traits of character which has won for her a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeter of the Center Point community. He was reared in Haskell county. He is a young man of good habits and a disposition that makes him popular where ever he is known. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for Breckenridge and other points, after which they will return to their friends and be at home in the Center-Point community where the groom is engaged in farming. They have the best wishes of all their friends; that happiness and prosperity may be their portion in life.

## Revival Meeting at Center View

A two weeks meeting will begin at Center View Baptist Church July 4th at the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. W. H. Albertson of Haskell will do the preaching and Chas. C. Fouts of Rule will conduct the song services.

There will be a tent erected on the grounds and every thing made as comfortable as possible. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy and Mrs. M. M. McElroy of this city returned last Tuesday from Ft. Worth and Dallas, where they visited relatives. They also visited Frank Hammock at Baylor Hospital who is a brother of Mrs. M. M. McElroy.

## Mrs. C. C. Reynolds Passes to Her Reward.

After a short lingering illness, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds passed to her reward at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wilson Tuesday morning June 29th at 6 o'clock. It was in this home that

loving friends carried beautiful floral offerings and spoke words of sympathy to the saddened family as they stood or sat and testified to the wonderful fact that they had never seen Mother angry, nor had ever heard her speak a cross word. That was service enough, but the regular form was lovingly carried out by the Pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Albertson, and the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. L. Baker, assisted by a choir who sang two numbers and by a beautiful duet by Misses Maurine Couch and Lucile Taylor. All that was mortal was then laid to rest by the side of her departed companion, Mr. C. C. Reynolds, who was the first death in the family, one year and five months ago. The pall bearers were young men, two being grandsons of the deceased, Reynolds and Henry Wilson and Richard Sherrill, John W. Pace, Jr., Kenneth Oates and Cecil Shumate.

Mrs. Reynolds, whose maiden name was Miss Robert Ella Jameson, was born at Pembroke, Kentucky, July 20, 1855, and died in Haskell, Texas, June 29, 1926, at six o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were married in 1872. There were born to them six children all of whom are still living:

Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Haskell, Texas; Mr. Sam Reynolds, Allensville, Ky.; Mr. Cave Reynolds, Pembroke, Ky.; Mr. Ed Reynolds, Dallas, Texas; Mr. Eugene Reynolds, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. R. J. Reynolds, Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. Reynolds was converted early in life and joined a Baptist church. At the time of her death she was a member of the Baptist church at Allensville, Ky. She lived a devoted, consecrated christian life. Mrs. Reynolds was a remarkable woman in her patience, ideals in life, and her christian courage. Her children and all those who knew her intimately say that they never saw her angry or heard her speak a cross word. She was happy in the fact that her ideals were lived out in her children. Thus a noble life is closed in this world to begin in eternity.

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