

The Haskell Free Press

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FORTIETH YEAR

BUILD... HASKELL

Col. Lee's Message
who braved the storm last year... Col. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce...

...we will always have the "Thomas" with us, just as we have our "Poor Relations" and "Crawlers"...

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KOURI NO. 2 DRILLING AT 2600 FEET

Kouri No. 2 on the Ballard ranch 12 miles east of town is drilling below 2600 feet according to reports received from the well. 8 inch casing has been set and work is going forward nicely.

The well on the McGregor ranch in the northwest part of the County has reached a depth of 2503 feet and has been temporarily abandoned.

The H. H. Adams well in the southeast part of the county has a 3,000-foot gasser and is reported to be making about 10 barrels of oil per day.

The Zeigler well a short distance from the Adams is drilling at about 2,000 feet. They struck a strong showing of gas at 1600 feet but are drilling deeper.

ED HOWARD ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Ed Howard who is now serving his first term as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, makes his announcement this week as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Howard has been making Precinct No. 2 a good commissioner and according to democratic custom is entitled to a second term. He will probably not have any opposition in the present campaign but he assures the voters that in case he does not, he will appreciate their votes just the same.

Mr. Howard feels that he is better qualified, with the experience he has had during the past year to serve the people better than ever before. He promises the same efficient service in the future that he has endeavored to render in the past.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS SIMMONS COWBOY BAND

When big things come to Haskell, her citizens "turn out" en masse. That is what they did last Friday night when The Cowboy Band of Simmons University of Abilene, gave a concert at the Haskell High School auditorium, under the auspices of the Domestic Economics Department.

L. C. (CLEVE) PHILIPS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

L. C. (Cleve) Philips makes his announcement this week as a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Philips is now serving his first term as commissioner and has been making the County a good official. He will probably not have an opponent in the coming election but Mr. Philips assures the voters of the precinct that he will appreciate their support just the same. Mr. Philips believes that his experience during the past year in the office will enable him to better serve the people than ever before.

HORSE RACING AT FAIR PARK MAR. 13

Plans are being made to have horse races at The Haskell County Fair Track on Saturday March 13th.

Considerable interest is being shown in horse racing in and around Haskell. A number of race horse owners are looking at our track and want to bring their horses here for our first event. It is really planned to have racing at least once a month during the year and possibly a regular racing meet of several days at some time in the spring. Some good horses are in and about Haskell and others are to be brought in at an early date.

Haskell has the track, grand stand, and enough lovers of good horses to make racing a success and we look forward to the time when we can be entertained quite often with horse racing.

Dawning



CONTRACT LET FOR TWO-STORY BRICK

Following the razing of several frame structures in the rear of the Haskell National Bank building, contractors broke dirt Tuesday morning for the erection of a new modern home for the Haskell Telephone Co.

Facing south, with a frontage of forty feet and running back north thirty-five feet, of two story design, the building will be in blending proportions and pleasing make-up.

On the ground floor, in front, will be found the Cashier's office and booths for long distance service. In the rear of the ground floor will be garage and general store rooms.

The second floor will be reached by a stairway running from the ground floor at the main entrance, at the corner of the building nearest the bank building. This main entrance will lead into a lobby leading to the Cashier's office and booths.

General Manager Pace and staff will have offices on the second floor as also will the operating room be located on this floor.

Modern lighting and ventilation and service equipment will be installed. Rest rooms, showers, lockers and such will be of a delightful assembly within easy access of all occupants of the second floor.

The structure will be of pleasing design and trimmings of stone and tile offer a handsome, staple appearance. The building will fill a gap in the business section in a manner pleasing indeed and be attractive from every standpoint.

The Haskell Telephone Company owns and operates nineteen exchanges in this section of the state. The central exchange being at Seymour, where there is also a division office and supply rooms.

Seymour is at this time installing a modern common battery exchange, new plant will be in operation early in March, according to General Manager Pace.

In keeping with the desire to keep pace with the times and growth of the city this institution is making ready for such additional equipment in the operating department as the future might suggest as Haskell continues to grow.

When the time is ripe for a more modern equipment of the common battery type, discarding of the present hand-ringing equipment the new quarters will be ample in space for this advancement.

It might well be stated that local patrons can well feel satisfied with the improvement in service as now rendered by the Haskell Telephone Co., as against the experience of several years back when the present management took over the plant.

This has meant close application and expenditures and in turn when the town desires and will co-operate, the more modern equipment will be installed, as is planned by the present management.

For the information of the public it can be said, Haskell can enjoy this more modern telephone service and equipment just as soon as the patrons

Negro Wanted Here Arrested at Dawson and Brought Back

W. T. Sarrels City Marshal brought back to Haskell last week a negro who had purchased a Ford car from A. M. Williamson of this city in the installment plan. He paid Mr. Williamson \$20 first payment and is alleged to have skipped the country before a transfer or bill of sale could be made of the car. He was located at Dawson in Navarro County by Mr. Sarrels and is now in jail here charged with swindling.

SIGNING OF SEWER PATRONS SATISFACTORY

The committee working on the sewer extension program report about 250 signers have been secured up to Monday morning. There are several business men at work on the soliciting for patrons and many blank forms have been mailed property owners who are non-residents of Haskell. Not a citizen has refused to endorse the improvements planned and it is felt that fully 400 patrons will have been secured by the time the City Council orders the work done.

Many owning their own disposal plants have signed the agreement to connect within a reasonable time and the plan at this time is to permit these signers to be left off the lines until practically all property has been connected that is not served by private systems.

The general feeling prevails that the City Council has taken a step worthy of commendation from all sides. The revenue being derived from patrons, instead of voting taxes on all property whether served or not has met the general approval of all approached. According to the workers reporting, there has been no discussion as to rates to be charged but a desire to co-operate in every possible manner to correct the present practices in favor of a sanitary condition worth much to the community.

SERVICE BEING RENDERED BY PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPT.

The Public Relations Department of the Board of City Development continues to return 1926 license plates to the owners. Several have turned these plates over to the office manager and the owners have been found and plates mailed them, accompanied by a letter telling of the service and other services the Board of City Development can render and will be pleased to render the public.

NAME THE NEW HOTEL

A name for the new hotel is to be selected and a prize of \$10.00 will be awarded to the person sending in a suitable name. In case several persons submit the same name and it is selected, the prize will go to the first name that is mailed or handed in. All names will be numbered as they are received. It is suggested, therefore, that you mail your name at once. The contest closes March 8th, at noon. Mail or hand in all suggestions to F. N. Clifford, Manager Haskell Board City Development.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS COL. LEE

Despite a howling blizzard which broke over Haskell, a packed house assembled to hear Col. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce open his second campaign of the South Plains section in behalf of his program of diversified and intensive farming.

He was guest at a luncheon at the Hotel Norton and at one-thirty he was introduced by O. E. Patterson, vice president of the Haskell Board of City Development. Mr. Patterson reminded the audience that Col. Lee had made a one hundred mile auto ride to keep his appointment and would drive 150 miles in the afternoon to fill his appointment at Matador at night.

He referred to Mr. Lee as a typical West Texan who was sacrificing his own time and energy to unselfishly work for the welfare of his section and declared that The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was doing a remarkable work in the development of West Texas.

Col. Lee declared that it was a pleasure for him to drive through a blizzard to speak to a Haskell audience. He declared that it was a pleasure to him to do what he could to help put West Texas on the right road to permanent prosperity and he delivered a powerful address in which he urged a sane program of agriculture for all Texas. He called attention to the decline in the cotton market during the cotton season when an over-production was threatened, which decline was only halted by an unseasonable freeze ruining a large part of the crop of the Plains. He declared that an all-cotton farming policy was but a gamble on failures in other sections and urged his hearers to adopt a diversified program including feed and livestock with irrigation where possible as the proper program of agriculture for West Texas. He especially complimented Haskell on the great Haskell Fair. A county fair is one of the greatest aids to county development he said and he congratulated Haskell on their great success in the work.

Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company spoke briefly on the hog importation campaign. Haskell is working now to pool a car load of hogs for distribution here. R. C. Couch heads the local committee at work on the project.

Haskell County is an ideal field for a diversified program. The county has soil and climate that will produce all products native to the temperate zone yet the farmers have fallen into the habit of depending upon cotton to supply all necessities for them. Hog production has declined almost to the vanishing point and a large percentage of the cotton money went out of the county for food and feed the past year. Haskell is waging a campaign to bring back a diversified farming program and Mr. Lee's address is but the opening gun in the campaign.

Mr. Lee left for Matador where he spoke that night. He is to campaign a full week and will cover a large area of the South Plains.

Committeemen M. H. Post and Hill

Allen A. Heathington Delegate from Texas To Washington, D. C.

A. A. Heathington, County Superintendent of the Haskell County schools was elected one of the 125 delegates, from the Texas Teachers Association in Dallas in November to go to Washington D. C. He left with the party on a special train February 18. They spent one day in New Orleans, five hours in Atlantic City and on Monday February the 22nd were addressed by President Coolidge. Mr. Heathington will return to Haskell next Monday.

CITY STREETS ARE BEING IMPROVED

Haynes Hambleton our city street supervisor is doing some excellent work on the streets of the city during the pretty weather the past few weeks. Mr. Hambleton is an experienced man with sane and sound ideas on street improvements and when he does a piece of street work we have the assurance through his efficiency that it is done right. He has just completed some work on the extension of West Walton Street to the city limits that is a splendid piece of work and will stand the test when the rainy seasons strike. The city has some real good street working machinery which enables our city forces to do substantial work.

DAVID H. PERRIN ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR

David H. Perrin makes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Haskell County subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Perrin is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires and will make Haskell County a good Tax Collector if elected. He is well-acquainted throughout the county and has received much encouragement to make the race. He expects to see each and every voter in the county if possible between now and election time and he asks that you give his candidacy your earnest consideration and promises if elected to do his very best to fill the office in a way that will be a credit to Haskell County as well as himself.

He will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming campaign.

BUY-AT-HOME CHECK STARTS THE ROUNDS

Check No. 178, dated February 22, 1926, has been issued in favor of Hugh Ratliff, Secretary, City Water Department, for the amount of \$1.00. The first exchange being at Payne Drug Co. This is Haskell's Dollar, or BUY-AT-HOME check and must pass through 19 hands and be endorsed 19 times before he goes to the bank for final payment.

When this check drops into your cash drawer you are asked to rush it on to another store, keep it rolling, so it will come back to the Board of City Development with every endorsement filled in and then a story of its travels will be published so that everybody can see how it traveled and what it earned. Watch for the Haskell dollar and see it roll along and gather credits in profits and revenue and then wait and see how much it would mean to you if it had been shot out through the mail to some other town to some other merchants and never did have a peep in at your store.

Keep it rolling and keep smiling. When you spend it please notify the Board of City Development office phone 405 so it can be checked up from time to time.

M. O. FIELD ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 3

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of M. O. Field as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Field is one of Haskell County's best citizens and is thoroughly qualified to assume the duties of County Commissioner. He has been a resident of the county for the past 19 years and understands the needs of the county. He promises if elected to do his very best to make the precinct a good commissioner. He hopes to see each and every voter in the precinct between now and election time and personally solicit your support. The Free Press asks that you give Mr. Field's candidacy due consideration in the coming election. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Mayor Hardy Grissom is still confined to his room and unable to be at his place of business this week.

SHERIFF MAKES RAID ON STILL

Last Sunday night the sheriff's force made a raid on a whiskey still which they found in a barn near the Throckmorton county line and captured the still with a lot of paraphanelia for manufacturing "White Mule." The still and three colored gentlemen were brought to town by the officers. The negroes were placed in jail charged with operating the still.

On last Saturday night, two negroes were brought to town by the officers and placed in jail from near Stamford. A large portion of the necessary supplies for making whiskey were found where the negroes were staying with a number of empty mash barrels and other evidence which gave the officers a clew that a large still had recently been in operation. The still had been spirited away before the officers arrived. All the negroes are now out on bond.

J. F. GILLILAND ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER, NO. 1

J. F. Gilliland this week makes his announcement as candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Gilliland has lived in this county twenty-four years and has been a loyal upright citizen through all these years.

When he first came here in the early days he was Commissioner of this precinct for two terms, and to say that he made good is expressing it very mildly.

Before coming to this country Mr. Gilliland worked for eight years at the business of building roads, and the road work which he has done since that time has kept him well informed as to the best road building methods.

If elected Mr. Gilliland says that he will do his best to see that each part of the entire precinct has the attention on the matter of roads and all matters of business that is its just due. Mr. Gilliland is an honest, straightforward business man, and the carrying out of his plans, if elected, will be beneficial to the entire precinct.

We earnestly solicit your consideration of him when you cast your ballot.

DIRT BROKEN FOR NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dirt was broken Tuesday for the laying of the foundation of the new Presbyterian church which will soon be under construction. The plans of the building are said to be similar to the Rule New Baptist Church with a basement.

The membership and the pastor Rev. M. L. Baker are elated over the beginning of the new building.

W. T. SARRELS ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

W. T. Sarrels makes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Haskell County subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Sarrels has been a peace officer for several years, and thoroughly understands the duties of Sheriff and will make a good officer if elected. He is now serving as city marshal of Haskell. He expects to make a thorough canvass of the county between now and election time. Below we give a statement made by Mr. Sarrels regarding his candidacy.

To the People of Haskell County: In making my announcement as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell County I realize that I am asking for one of the most important offices that you can give a man. If you see fit to elect me your sheriff I will take the office as your servant and do everything within my power to serve you, enforce the law and do the right thing with every man.

I believe that my six years experience as a Peace Officer has qualified me for the position that I now ask of you and believe that this experience has given me an insight to the duties of the office so that with your assistance I can render service that will be valuable to the people of Haskell County in the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of our county.

I sincerely ask that you give me your earnest consideration and if you believe I am the man for the place that you vote for me for your next Sheriff and use your influence in my behalf. I will assure you that I will be deeply grateful for anything that you may do for me or any courtesy that you may extend me in this campaign.

Sincerely your friend,
W. T. Sarrels.

Mrs. J. P. Berry and children and Miss LaVerne (daughters of Mr. Worth) were recent guests of their parents in and Mrs. E. L. Coleman.

Church of Christ

Bible School opens at 10 a. m. Classes for all who will come. Be on time and you will feel better. The lesson text for the eleven o'clock service may be found in Rev. 2:11 "Hold fast that which thou hast." The subject for the evening service will be: "From and to God." You are welcome to all meetings at the Church of Christ.

First Baptist Church
The Sunday School Training classes this week are well attended. The interest is fine.

Next week we will teach a class in the last division of the Manual—the Bible. All who have not had this work or would like to review it are urged to attend.

Our week for B. Y. P. U. Training will be from March the SEVENTH to FOURTEENTH. We will have classes for the Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors, and Adults. Make your plans now to come.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the fifth Commandment, Honor Thy Father And Thy Mother, etc. There will be special music at both the morning and evening services. Next week the ladies of the Missionary Society are observing a week of prayer. Special programs are being arranged. All the ladies are urged to attend. The services will be held at the church each afternoon, and will begin promptly at THREE o'clock.

Remember that our meeting begins March 21st. Let us undertake great things for God and expect great things from God.

W. H. Albertson.

Methodist Church

All the regular services will be held at the church Sunday.

Our Sunday school last Sunday was the best for this Conference year. Come along now and help make it better each Sunday.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Senior League 6:45 p. m.

We are planning to begin our revival meeting either April 11 or April 18.

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Preaching at Center View.

Bro. L. T. Jenkins of Rule will preach at the Center View church the first Sunday in March at 11 o'clock, also Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

DEATHS

Death of Miss Winnie Miller

Winnie, the little ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Midway died Friday morning February 19 at 5 o'clock after an illness of only nine days with pneumonia. Her death came as a great shock to her parents and the friends and neighbors. She was attending school at Midway and was taken with a chill while at her studies. She was carried home, and pneumonia soon developed. Everything was done for her that human hands and medical skill could perform but all to no avail. The disease had taken such a severe hold on her that it could not be shaken and she grew worse until the end came when the silver thread of life was snapped and her lovely spirit passed from earth to glory where she will sing forever around the throne of God with the redeemed under the sheltering wings of her blessed Saviour.

Winnie was a great favorite with all who knew her and her sweet, gentle spirit won for her a great friendship with her schoolmates and older people everywhere. She will be keenly missed by her loved ones who are left to mourn their irreparable loss. Her school mates and teachers will miss her in all of her classes and the smiles of her beaming face which always brought cheer and sunshine will be seen no more, but will ever be remembered by those who loved her so much.

Funeral services were held at the Pinkerton Baptist Church by Rev. Luther Jenkins of Rule assisted by Rev. W. H. Albertson of Haskell, at 2 p. m. Saturday, after which her remains were carried to the Rule cemetery and given burial, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing loved ones and friends. May He alone who can pour balm into wounded hearts comfort the bereaved loved ones in this dark hour of sorrow.

Pioneer Haskell Citizen Dies at Brownfield.

Mr. John Fitzgerald, a pioneer Haskell citizen, who moved to Brownfield sixteen years ago died in that city Saturday. He is a brother of our fellow-citizen, Mr. Watt Fitzgerald, to whom the entire community extends sympathy.

FUNERAL OF EARL HARTSFIELD HELD AT HASKELL SUNDAY

The funeral service of Earl Hartsfield was held by Elder W. W. Starnes pastor of the Church of Christ of this city at the grave in the Haskell cemetery Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock after which his remains were given burial. He passed away at the home of his uncle J. A. Hartsfield in the Post community about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon February the 20th. He is reported to have died suddenly after drinking what was reported to be a quantity of carbonic acid as a two ounce bottle was found by his side which had contained the deadly poison according to reports he seemed to be

in good spirits most of the day and no one dreamed that he had any idea of committing the deed until it happened. He was said to have grown dispondent about supper time and walked into the yard and the next that was known of him he was found to be lying in the yard struggling and soon passed away. He was 29 years of age and was known in the country and city to be an excellent young man. He has worked in some of the local grocery stores here and always did his work in a creditable manner and had many friends here who join his relatives in deepest sympathy. He is survived by a wife and small son.

BLUEBONNET EXHIBIT BY TEXAS ARTISTS

There is being shown in Haskell this week an art exhibit of unusual merit. The Magazine Club of Haskell has a Fine Arts Department of which Mrs. Hugh Smith is chairman and through her efforts towards securing an appreciable showing of Bluebonnet originals by Texas artists through which the public, the schools, and the clubs may study our state flower, the bluebonnet, which does not grow profusely in this section of the state and to encourage ownership of original paintings by Texas artists. Mrs. G. W. Greathouse, State Chairman of Art Exhibits has assembled this exhibit, for Mrs. Smith, in Haskell. These original Bluebonnet paintings by Texas artists have not been shown in the State.

This is by far the greatest showing Haskell has had in the way of art since having the originals by American artists. These originals are being shown in a sidewalk exhibit and they are attracting the attention of the men who are evidencing their interest by large numbers constantly viewing the paintings.

On Tuesday February 23 this department of Fine Arts will have a Bluebonnet Tea at which time the Texas Bluebonnet originals will be shown the members of the Magazine Club and the Child Culture Club.

On Wednesday afternoon the Bluebonnet originals will be shown to the High School in assembly with the Parent-Teachers Association invited. Later in the week the paintings will be shown to all grade pupils.

The artists having paintings in this exhibit are: Mr. R. Everett, Austin. Miss Janette Downie, Austin. Mrs. Ursula Lauderdale, Dallas.

Mr. S. E. Gideon, Austin. Mrs. G. W. Greathouse, Ft. Worth. Miss Christina McLean, Ft. Worth. Mrs. Nannie Huddle, Austin. Miss Margaret Littlejohn, Ft. Worth. Mrs. Minnie W. Johnson, Lubbock. Reproduction by Julian Onderdonk.

Pupil of Mrs. Carrie Moser Making Good.

Mr. Oscar Withrow of Dallas, who has been with the Western Union in this city as a pupil of Mrs. Carrie Moser since November is reported by her to be making splendid progress. He is a fine young man who is interested in the work and according to Mrs. Moser is giving his best energies to it. His father is an operator in a Dallas station and the young man is anxious to get into the Western Union service. This is the second pupil for Mrs. Moser during the past year. The former pupil is holding down a station and making good, and Mr. Withrow will soon be ready to take up the work.

Foster Girls Defeat O'Brien

The O'Brien girls went down in defeat for the second time of the year last Monday when they met the undefeated Foster sextet at Rochester.

It was the fastest game played by Foster this year and was hard fought throughout, as the 15 to 13 score indicates.

The Foster teams will meet the winners of the other divisions of the county, at Haskell Feb. 20, and play for the county championship.

"THE GOLDEN PRINCESS" AT HASKELL THEATRE FEB. 27

Ride the royal road of romance, see "The Golden Princess" at the Haskell Theatre Saturday February 27th. The days of old, The days of gold, The days of '49, live gloriously in "The Golden Princess."

Haskell County Boys Honored.

Harry Lee, George Henshaw of Haskell and Marable Martin of Rule were at home three days of last week on a Meritorious Examination from A. and M. Junior College, Arlington. They were given passes on the rail road as a reward for this merited honor.

Bill Nolen of Abilene is visiting his grandmother "Mother Nolen" and friends in Haskell this week.

MARLIN HOT WELLS

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Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write.

The Marlin Chamber of Commerce
MARLIN, TEXAS

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One Man - One Team

Center Point Has George Washington Program.

The Center Point school children, with the help of their teachers, rendered an excellent program Monday night honoring the "Father of Our Country." The following program was well attended and enjoyed by all:

Mt. Vernon Bells—By Intermediates. The Good Old Times—Fred Morgan. The Making of Old Glory—Small Girls.

George Washington Song—Juniors. Who Knows?—Truit Brannen. A Puzzling Question—Geo. Sellers. Playing Grandma—Pearl Patterson. Three Magic Keys—Three Children. Something Better—Opal Smith. Union and Liberty Drill—Girls. The Sick Doll—Helen Bland. An Eskimo and I—R. G. Brannen Jr. Colonial Dames Tea Party—Girls. The Vision—Intermediates. Spirits of the Past (Pantomime)—Girls.

Closing with a story of the flag by the principal, Mr. R. G. Brannen.

Messrs J. B. Post, T. A. Pinkerton and Virgil Meadows transacted business on the plains a few days of last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish we had words to express our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the death of our precious Earl Hartsfield. May the God of Heaven bless them all. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsfield. Willie Hartsfield. Mrs. Ida Watson and Son. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartsfield. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lytol.

Coming Wednesday evening March the 3rd. Frank Renard, Pianist and Texas Composer at First Christian Church at 8 o'clock. Under the auspices of the Harmony Club. Admission 50 and 75 cents.

Mrs. C. T. Scott is on a visit to her husband Mr. C. T. Scott of the West Texas Utilities Company. They expect to locate in Haskell soon.

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindly aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our darling little daughter. Words fail us to express our gratitude to those who so faithfully administered unto us during this dark hour of

sorrow. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on each of you and may happiness be your portion in life.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller.

Resolution.

Whereas God, our loving Father, has seen fit to remove from our midst, Winnie Miller, a pupil of our school and friend to all, and,

Whereas, the deceased was always obedient to authority, loyal to schoolmates and friends, cheerful in disposition and an example of christian character,

Therefore be it resolved: That we the teachers of the Midway school do hereby express our sincere sympathy

to the bereaved family in this hour.

Be it further resolved: That Winnie shall be missed by us in school work, by teachers and yet we console ourselves with the thought that God has spoken and is now in that great school above.

We know that our sympathy will no way lessen the burden of the family and friends who are bereaved, may we each realize that our love Heaven's gain.
(Signed)

F. E. Owen.
Leila Welsh.
Mattie Lee Leon.
Golda Ella Hobbs.

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SOCIETY and Club

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets
Mrs. F. N. Clifford.

Ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met last Monday with Mrs. F. N. Clifford in a joint program and social. Mrs. John W. Pace directed the session on Synodical, Presbyterian Congregational Home Missions; having special discussions were: L. L. Baker and Mrs. R. R. English, R. E. Sherrill directed a table discussion, "Our Needs." Refreshments were served during the social that followed.

W. M. Missionary Society
Methodist Church.

Women of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at church last Monday afternoon in a business meeting session. The president, Mrs. S. R. Rike, read a number of verses from the Bible on brotherhood of man, and stressed the cup of cold water which the Master's will even "unto the least of these." A business meeting in which the secretary Mrs. W. Sherrill read the minutes of all meetings since the new year was approved. All officers' splendid reports of their work in the society is fairly launched on a year's work.

W. M. Association Will Not
All Day Meeting.

It was the intention of the Cemetery Association to have an all day meeting at Willow Cemetery next Tuesday. But for unforeseen reasons the meeting has been called off at a later date it is decided to the meeting it will be duly advertised.

Bride Honored at a
Luncheon in Athens.

One of the most unique and distinctive affairs of the early spring social was the one o'clock bridge luncheon given Friday by Miss Nellie Moore at her handsome home on the street to compliment Mrs. Nellie Haynes, a recent bride and Wallace Cox, also an early spring bride. At the last minute Mrs. Cox was unable to attend but she was represented as an honoree just the same and her pretty favor forwarded. The keynote of the luncheon taken from our sister republic, "From which country Miss Parke has recently returned. Covers laid for twelve guests.

Culture Club.

Child Culture Club met in regu- lating last Tuesday February 18, at the First Methodist Church in an interesting program. As Mrs. G. English could not be present, the president, Mrs. J. B. Post directed the program. Manners, morals and good breeding an inheritance from parents. R. R. English. The meaning of words and good breeding. Mrs. Al- bertson. Profane and vulgar language. Mrs. Henry Smith.

Thursday Luncheon Club Meets
Mrs. Wiley Reid.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Wiley Reid presided in her lovely home the all day Thursday Luncheon.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I should feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a heaviness in my chest. It is a good dose of

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Club. Baskets of early spring jonquils graced both living and dining rooms. In the afternoon "42" was played. Mrs. Reid had two special guests, Mesdames John Oates and W. H. Murchison, besides the members: Mrs. O. E. Patterson, M. B. Lebo, T. J. Arbuckle, Sam A. Roberts, B. M. Whiteker, F. L. Daugherty, Elmer Irwin, H. S. Wilson, John Couch, Alfred Pierson and the hostess, Mrs. Wiley Reid.

Harmony Club.

In the regular meeting of the Haskell Harmony Club on Wednesday Feb. 17th the choral work on the Easter Cantata "The Triumph of the Cross" was continued under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Neff.

In sponsoring the Frank Renard concert to be given March 3 the Harmony Club will bring a rare musical treat to Haskell. Mr. Renard, an exponent of the Lechetsitzky Method, is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory in Karlsruhe, Baden, and his been a citizen of Texas for the past 15 years. He is a well known composer and a number of his compositions will be sung by Mrs. Wayne Koonce who will need no introduction to the Haskell public.

This concert will be given at the First Christian Church on Wednesday March 3, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Courtney Hunt has very graciously granted the club the use of her Ivers and Pond grand piano for this occasion.

Tickets may be secured from any club member.

Haskell High School
Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club of the Haskell High School has organized and if enthusiasm, intent and purpose and actual accomplishment mean anything the club started out "in high" from the beginning. Under the supervision of the Home Economics teacher, Miss Inez Woodward the club plans to give stage plays, pageants and so-forth early in the spring and they sponsored the entertainment given by the Cowboy Band of Simmons that appeared here last Friday evening at the high school.

auditorium. The proceeds of all of these affairs will go to buy needed equipment for their own department. Three cheers for a school class, led by a competent and interested teacher to do more than is required just in order to keep their department up to "Par." The following officers were elected: President, Katherine Rike, Sec-Treas. Mary Helen Barron, Reporter, Lucile Middleton.

Mr. T. J. Lemmon
Has Birthday Dinner

On Sunday February 14, the birthday of Mr. T. J. Lemmon Sr. was celebrated in the usual and thoughtful way in the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle. A bountiful dinner was prepared and in the center of the table was a large birthday cake carrying seventy candles. We would not have believed that "Uncle Tom" was that old if he had not had the information from one of authority. Besides the family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon Sr. T. J. Jr., Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and son Carl, a brother of Mr. Lemmon, Mr. J. H. Lemmon of Eagle Col. who is wintering here, was present at this pleasant affair.

Some Build While Others
Tear Down

At a recent meeting at the Haskell High School certain members of the faculty had some what to say regarding those who have planted trees on the school ground and sponsored the putting down of cement walks and were still interested in filling in the ground and in short doing all that they could to grow shade trees, have plenty substantial walks and beautify the grounds and then, the sad and uncomprehending fact was brought to light, that while a few struggled to build up a hoste, unthinkingly and unwittingly broke down and tore up, actually broke down the trees that it had taken several summers of careful watering to get them to live and had scarred up the ground by carelessly driving cars on the ground, there by violating a law "That no cars will drive on the School Grounds." So let us all remember when we have occasion to drive to the schools, "To drive to the schools and not up on the school grounds."

Street Lights In Front
of the High School

The High School has become such a community center, having from four to six or eight programs every month that there has arisen a need for street lights in front of it. In talking with Superintendent Neff he stated that the need was immediate, and that the absence of light might be one cause for so many cars driving upon the ground.

While a system of street lights is in the hands of the committee it would be well to consider "Lights For The Street in Front of the Haskell High School."

Husbands Entertain Members
of Thursday Luncheon Club.

Many times in the past the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club have included their husbands with a special dinner party or with an evening of "42." On last Monday evening in the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reid, the husbands returned the compliment and entertained the members with a George Washington, costume party. United States flags were used in profusion and silver baskets of jonquils graced the reception suite where "42" proved to be the diversion of the evening. The ladies were all gowned in Martha Washington costumes. Refreshments of red, white and blue brick ice cream and angel food cake were served special guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. English, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Connor and Mrs. Marshall Pierson and members, Messrs. and Mesdames O. E. Patterson, M. B. Lebo, T. J. Arbuckle, Sam A. Roberts, B. M. Whiteker, F. L. Daugherty, Elmer Irwin, H. S. Wilson, John Couch and Wiley Reid.

Haskell Ladies Entertained
At Rule.

One of the loveliest social courtesies of the season at Rule was a bridge party given jointly by Mesdames Jess Campbell and Marlin Wilson in the beautiful new home of the former, last Tuesday when they entertained Haskell friends. The Valentine motif prevailed in decorations, favors and prizes and baskets of red carnations were arranged throughout the rooms where games were played. Mrs. J. E. Bernard won high score and was rewarded with a Japanese bon-bon dish, and Mrs. J. G. Foster was consoled with a Japanese flower bowl. The hostesses served a delicious salad course to the following: Mesdames J. E. Bernard, John and Hill Oates, W. H. Murchison, Virgil Meadows, C. V. and J. P. Payne, R. R. English, Tom Davis, Bailey Post, Roy Shook, Clyde Grissom, Bruce W. Bryant, J. G. Foster, Theron Cahill, Wayne Koonce, W. M. Reid, Misses Eunice Huckabee, Amelia Payne, Leta Bolin, Alberta Smith, Lois Earnest Ermine Daugherty, Fannie Jack Baldwin, Mary Long and Kathleen Mayfield.

WEEKLY SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday March 1.
The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. M. L. Baker at the manse.
The Woman's Missionary Society of

The First Methodist Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields at 3 o'clock. The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday March 3rd.
The Haskell Harmony Club will meet at the Magazine Club Library at 3:30. The Haskell Harmony Club will present Prof. Frank Renard of Dallas in Piano Recital at the First Christian Church at 8 o'clock.

Friday March 5th.
The Magazine Club meets at the Magazine Club Library at 3 o'clock p. m.

Howard Teachers Given Supper

The Howard teachers were again made happy when Mrs. J. B. Nanny sent word Thursday morning that she would expect them to supper that evening. The work was lighter all day, for the teachers had met Mrs. Nanny

already and knew what congenial people they were to spend the evening with.

Supper time came and the teachers and Paris Trimmer were there, and enjoyed to the fullest extent the many good things that had been so excellently prepared by Mrs. Nanny.

After supper there was a long pleasant chat, and then a game of "Flinch" after which the guests departed, expressing their gratitude for the good meal, and feeling closer related to this family whose children are under their care at school.

Coming Wednesday evening March 3rd, Frank Renard, Pianist and Texas Composer at First Christian Church at 8 o'clock. Under the auspices of the Harmony Club. Admission 50 and 75 cents.

Program to be Given at Vernon

There will be a school program given at the Vernon school house Friday night February 26th. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend and bring some one with them.

As we understand it the "truth in advertising" movement is designed to confine the fiction to the editorial department.

Speaks to Women

Dallas, Texas.—"I was run-down in health after the 'flu' and suffered from ailments peculiar to women. I took a small amount of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me health and strength. Without going into details about my suffering, I will just say I can earnestly recommend the 'Favorite Prescription.' It is a reliable tonic for women." — Mrs. Hallie Moore, 4624 Main St.



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NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT ROBERTS DEDICATED SUNDAY

All day services were held at Roberts Sunday during which the new Baptist Church was dedicated. Rev. C. Jones, a former pastor who had served the church which congregated in the school house for the past 14 years preached the first sermon in the new church at the 11 o'clock hour through the request of the present pastor, Rev. J. A. Kinser, and the membership of the church. This was done in honor to Bro. Jones for his long years of faithful service to the church when it was struggling along during its pioneer days. A program was arranged which was as follows: At 10 a. m. the house was called to order and the good old song of "How Firm a Foundation," was sung by the congregation. Invocation by I. A. Leonard. Words of welcome were given by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Kinser. At 10:30 Mrs. Mamie Wheatley gave a short history of the progress of the church. At 10:50 R. B. Guess made a report for the building committee in which he stated that the church was completed in every detail and paid for and was ready to be dedicated to the Lord. At 11, after a song, Rev. C. Jones of Haskell preached the dedication sermon, after which the congregation was dismissed until after noon.
The congregation met at 2:30 in the afternoon in a song service directed by W. M. Free of Haskell, after which Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, took charge. William Young, choir director for the Haskell church sang a solo, after

which Rev. Albertson spoke on the future possibilities of the church and how to reach them. The services were again turned back to the singers and after a class song directed by W. M. Free, Hallie Chapman and Elmer Wheatley, both of Roberts, directed two songs after which a special song was called for and was rendered by W. M. Free and daughters. A duet was rendered by William Young and Miss May Free of Haskell after which by the request of Earnest Christian of Haskell Miss Free sang "Jesus Is All I Need" as a solo, followed by another special song from W. M. Free and daughters by request of Harry King, president of the East Side Convention, after which Rev. J. A. Kinser made a few announcements and County Missionary Read had a few words to say in regard to the subscription to the official Baptist papers, followed by the closing song and benediction.
This was a great day for Roberts and they are wonderfully elated over their excellent new church building, which is something for which to be proud.

FARMER REMODELS HOME IN THE HOWARD COMMUNITY

W. J. Medford one of the pioneer citizens of the Howard Community has recently remodeled his home into a modern four room bungalow. Mr. Medford is one of the best farmers in that section and believes in having all the comforts possible at home on the farm. He is improving his home with the view of living on his farm the remainder of his days and enjoying the comforts of a beautiful quiet home in the country.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE FURNITURE IS REPAINTED

Mrs. Carrie Moser, operator, is elated over the fact that the Western Union sent their painter, Mr. Francisco, to this city and all the furniture in the office has been nicely painted and varnished, adding much to the appearance of this commodious office. Mrs. Moser has taken great pride in keeping the office neat and clean and it is no wonder that she is highly pleased with the brightening up of the office fixtures with this new coat of paint.

HASKELL GRAND PARENTS AND OTHERS ATTEND FUNERAL

The little one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Taylor of Wichita Falls died last Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock February the 22, after a lingering ill-

ness of Ashmatic trouble. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens, Mrs. Taylor's parents; Mrs. Manley Branch, Mr. Taylor's sister and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Menefee of this city left Monday morning early to attend the funeral which was held in Wichita Falls where the little one was laid to rest. The people of Haskell extend sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

POWELL

(Too late for last week.)
(By Ida Mae Brannan)

Mrs. Turnbow who has had the small Pox is improving.
Several from this community attended the pie supper and play at Vontress school and every body there enjoyed the boxes and the play.
Mr. Robert Callaway of this community spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Callaway of the Ballew community.

MISS STELLA BUILDERBACK OF THE ROBERTS COMMUNITY CALLED ON THE WRITER THURSDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massie and little daughter Bessie called on the late sister Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nollner of the Roberts community Sunday evening.
Mr. Hollis Callaway and Mr. Leon Stewart of this community called on Mr. Jake Atterson of the Roberts community Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetsel of this community called on their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford of the Roberts community Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Callaway and baby spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewellen of this community.
Mrs. Builderback and Mrs. Henkle called on Mrs. H. T. Brannan of this community Monday evening.

PLEASANT VIEW

(Miss Veda Edwards)

Almost everyone has their land up ready for a rain.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines left for Fort Worth Sunday morning with their son George, where George will take a business course.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles of near Haskell visited in the home of Bob Edwards Sunday.

O'BRIEN

(By Mrs. M. B. West)
(Too late for last week)

We are having some real spring weather at this writing and lots of people are gardening.
Mr. Tom Link who fell during the snow and broke his ankle is doing nicely at this writing. We hope to see him back in his shop again soon.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson on February 2, a boy.
The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bevels is real sick with earciples and pneu-

monia. We trust it will be well again soon.

Mrs. Claud Cook from San Angelo who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Link returned to her home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mancill and children from Rochester also Lovie Car and baby from Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West Sunday afternoon.

MR. BOB MELTON AND MISS ETHEL WYOOT WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE FEB. 3.

We wish for them a happy and prosperous life.
Mr. Olley Earvin is real sick at this writing.
T. L. Nesbit, C. G. Barnett and C. M. Walsworth left Tuesday for Louisiana to spend several days visiting relatives and friends. Grandpa Barnett accompanied them as far as Ft. Worth.
W. B. West left Wednesday for the plains to attend to some business.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Leggett left Sunday afternoon for Ft. Worth to attend to some business.

THE DEATH ANGEL CALLED AT THE HOME OF MRS. DR. BARNARD ON LAST WEDNESDAY FEB. 10 AND CALLED AWAY HER SISTER MRS. J. N. HODGES.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the loved ones.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vanoy of Littlefield are here visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Bertie Dickerson from the panhandle came to the bedside of her mother Mrs. J. N. Hodges. She will stay a few days until her father Mr. Hodges can close up his business here. He will return home with her.
Mr. Yates is real sick at this writing.
Mr. Glenn Gathard is also sick at this writing.

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Mrs. Faye Young of Plainview arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brittain Saturday and will stay for two or three weeks.
Mr. Pird Edwards, who has been in school at Abilene, came home last Wednesday, and we are glad to hear of his success in his school works.
The ball game between Pleasant View and Pleasant Valley Friday turned out to 24-10 in favor of Pleasant View. But we are sorry to say the Pleasant View girls lost their game to Roberts, without making a single point.

MAKES TRIP WITH COUNTY AGENT TRICE

(By Lena Moeller)

We had the pleasure last Wednesday afternoon to make a trip pertaining to raising, alfalfa growing, poultry production etc. This indeed was a pleasant outing for us. We like so much to get out in the country where the air is pure and the rolling prairies spread out in boundless seas before us and envelope us in wonderful admiration of nature's sweetest charms. We noticed on our way that S. A. Moser, Will Chastain, M. J. Lain and others have their terraces up and have their rows ranging with the terraces. We note on the farm of M. H. Guinn bought from W. D. Arden of Ennis a Fordson tractor running pulling two busters relishing this farm. There is some Johnson grass on this farm, but we predict that Mr. Guinn and Johnson grass will not get along very well together. We believe the Johnson grass must go. E. P. Allison has some Alfalfa growing on the W. D. Payne farm near Pinkerton. According to Mr. Trice the alfalfa is doing nicely, but we also note a few sand spots in it which did not look so promising. It is a doubt in the minds of most farmers whether alfalfa will grow in this country or not. That is whether it is a paying crop or not. That remains to be seen.
We made a short stop at the home of J. O. Jackson a poultry man who is making a success with the White Leghorn Chickens. He showed us his matings which are among the best birds of the breed we ever saw. He is also running an ad in the Free Press this week for setting eggs from his pens. If you like fine birds you should see these pens from strains that have made wonderful records in egg production. Any one could not spend a better hour than to visit Mr. Jackson at his home and see his poultry and fixtures.
From Mr. Jackson's we drove through the country by the way of Foster school house to Rochester. We came into the new road which has just been laid off and grubbed out from Rule to Rochester along side the Orient Railroad. This will give a good road to a fine section of the country.
We arrived in Rochester a mid the ravages of a sand storm, but we found those people very optimistic and enjoying life and its many blessings. We called on Dan Dunn druggist. He says business has been good with him the past year and is still going in high. Joe F. Hudspeth was not at his business when we called, he was at home looking after his fine flock of Cornish Game Chickens which he is getting ready for the spring egg hatching season. See his ad in the Free Press for hatching eggs from his famous pens. He wins the prizes when he enters the shows.
We visited the Rochester Reporter they were rushing matters to get out the week's issue of the paper. Mr. and Mrs. Harper both work on the staff of this newsy paper. They reported a wonderful Trades Day last week with excellent attendance.

We visited the Grocery Store of A. D. Lewis who purchased the W. E. Skeins Grocery Stock and began in business the first of the new year. He reports a good business and is getting along nicely.

We are very sorry that we did not have time to call on more of the business men and other friends in the city, but as County Agent Trice is always in a hurry we did not care to take any more of his time in visiting so we skid-ood for home in that Coupe which proved to be a real sand storm resistor for the sand was rolling high when we left Rochester and continued to get worse all the while we were on the trip and that night and all day Thursday it showed us what it really could do in scattering real estate. We always enjoy our trips with County Agent Trice for he is an entertainer of first rank.
W. M. FREE

MEYERS BEATS OSCHEL; ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF "BAD MAN" FROM CANADA

In his match with Carl Oshel of Knox City last Friday night, Lee Meyers, Haskell's favorite, came off winner again, making his fourth straight win here. Meyers has gained a wide circle of friends and supporters in this section, and has proved himself to be one of the best wrestlers ever to appear here.

Oshel, however, showed up well, and the match was one of the best ever witnessed here. Oshel knows the game, and is a good clever man. Meyers gained the first fall in something like twenty-seven minutes; the next fall going to Oshel; and Meyers again winning the third fall. The match was refereed by Mr. Hooker.

In the semi-finals, Beauchamp won over Mauldin in a hotly contested match which was enjoyed by the fans. Beauchamp and Mauldin are again on the bill for the next match. They are both Haskell county boys, well-versed in the science of wrestling, and with practice and training show promise of becoming a real wrestler.

"GEARED TO GO" AT THE HASKELL THEATRE MAR. 3

Fresh from college, he came home to a life of indolence and ease. Circumstances suddenly showed his father to him in a harsh and pitiless light and he left home, to earn his own living with others whom his father's wealth oppressed. You'll be interested in every moment of this modern boy's career. Read Howes in the stellar role of "Geared to Go," at the Haskell Theatre, for one day, Wednesday March 3.

IRBY

(Too late for last week.)
(By Lena Moeller)

These are on the sick list this week: Miss Lillie Murel Hamlett and Ruby Jewel Hamlett.
The Valentine party Friday night was enjoyed by all who were there.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ejim, Mr. and Mrs. Alto Pieser, Mrs. F. W. Zelisko, and Mr. George Moeller and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moeller and family Sunday.
Miss Jessie Johnson spent Sunday with her sister Miss Bessie Lee Johnson and Miss Willie Riley.

"A new source of revenue" merely means tapping the taxpayer in a new spot.

Political Announcements

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

For District Clerk:
MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

For County Judge:
JESSE G. FOSTER.

For Sheriff:
W. T. SARRELS

For County Clerk:
EMORY MENEFFEE.

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE B. WATSON.

For County Treasurer:
J. E. WALLING.

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

For County Superintendent:
A. A. HEATHINGTON.

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
ED HOWARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
CLYDE GORDIN
L. M. (Monroe) HOWARD
M. O. FIELD

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

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

Baby Improving.
The little five months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helm is slowly improving from bronchial pneumonia. It is thought that he will get along all right.
Mrs. Bill Burt who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is up again to the delight of her many friends.

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Tudor	\$520	\$580
Fordor	565	660
Coupe	500	520
Touring	310	290
Runabout	290	260

All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Supremacy Maintained through Features which Established Ford Leadership

Left-Hand Drive—Originally introduced by Henry Ford on the Model T car in 1908 and since adopted for most American-made cars.

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Torque Tube Drive—Henry Ford originated the Torque Tube in 1908—a driving principle now embodied in many of the highest priced cars.

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ADOLPHUS STUDIO
Home of W. R. R. City DALLAS

Stands supreme in its appointments, cuisine and service. The very finest suite is here; here also is the modest room at a moderate rate, but with the same comfortable service whatever the rate.

THE ADOLPHUS
J. B. HALL, Managing Director.

25 Rooms \$1.00
110 Rooms \$2.00
with bath \$2.50
220 Rooms \$3.00
with bath \$3.50
330 Rooms \$4.00
with bath \$4.50
440 Rooms up-ward from \$5.00
250 Special popular-price breakfasts

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. F. T. Sanders is in the Stamford Sanitarium where she underwent an operation last week. She will be confined there another week according to report from those in authority. Her many friends hope for her a speedy and complete recovery to good health.

J. M. Ivey of Jud was in the city Saturday and while here called on us and set the subscription date of the Free Press a year in advance. Mr. Ivey is one of our staunch friends that never fails us when the time to renew rolls around. Thanks Mr. Ivey.

Mrs. S. A. Chambers and her son Sam A. Jr. of Abilene spent a few days this week with the family of their daughter and sister Mrs. Wallace Cox. Mr. Chambers who is a traveling salesman made a short visit with his daughter Monday.

R. C. Whitmire returned from a trip from the south plains and reports a nice trip. He was out there looking after his farm in Terry County near Brownfield. He spent the night with Cam Sears a former Haskell county citizen and says that Mr. Sears and his family were getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dotson of this city returned Friday from Glenrose where they visited Joe Dotson, Mr.

Dotson's father, who is sheriff of Summerville county. Summerville county is alleged to be within the bounds of a great boot-legging district and Mr. Dotson says his father made a number of raids on the whiskey makers and peddlers while he was there. He went along to see it well done.

E. W. Kreger of Curry Chapel and his brother F. H. Kreger of Arlington were pleasant callers at our sanctum Saturday and while here F. H. kicked in with the kale for a year's subscription to the official organ of the capital of Haskell county and will listen to it play for the ensuing year. We enjoyed the visit from these gentlemen and are always glad to have our friends call when in the city.

Haskell Theatre To Reduce Prices

Mr. B. F. Trammell, manager of The Haskell Theatre announces this week that the regular admission price has been reduced to 10 and 25 cents. On special feature pictures which will be shown on each Monday and Tuesday prices will be 10 and 35 cents but all other afternoons and nights the price will be 10 and 25 cents. He stated that Haskell and the surrounding community had so liberally co-operated

with him during the fall and when times were good that now as the duller season comes on he wishes to retaliate and co-operate with the people. The management further stated that some criticism of the music had been received and that they appreciated this and had already ordered out of Dallas a large supply of new music. However many compliments have been given on The Layne Orchestra that was at the Haskell Theatre last Wednesday evening, many declaring it to be the best ever heard in a theatre. So pleased were every one in fact that a return engagement, in the near future has been planned.

Center Point Wins Championship

The school boys of Center Point played a game of basket ball Saturday with Jud, ending in a score of 8 to 12 in Center Point's favor. Winning this

game, as well as many others gave them championship over the rural schools in the county. This is the sec-

ond year in succession that Center Point has gone over the top in basket ball and the entire community is very

proud of them for their faithful and earnest efforts that they have put forth.



**SMART SPRING HATS
NEWEST STYLES—
UNDERPRICED!**

Our Spring Hats feature style, character and individuality. Latest straw combinations, silks, felts, and hair braids. Hats appropriate for immediate wear and later.

Splendid variety of attractive hats in small and medium effects. Hats that will appeal to you not only for their style, but for their low prices. Wonderful values in advance style hats direct from the foremost sources, radiantly new, inexpressibly smart. Matchless values at \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.75 and up to \$16.50.

We are specializing on our \$5.75 hats. They are values ordinarily selling for \$6.50 and \$7.50.

**SILKS AND COTTON FABRICS
UNDERPRICED!**

Printed Silk—A beautiful silk in a large variety of patterns; 54 inches wide; dress pattern lengths only \$10.50 and \$12.50

Printed Crepes—In beautiful patterns. 40 inch wide, per yard \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Printed Rayon Crepes—A large lot of these patterns found only in Silk, for the yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Peter Pan Gingham—Solid colors and pretty designs; colors absolutely fast; sold everywhere at 65c. Now 50c

Gilbrae Gingham—Guaranteed fast color; small checks; solid colors and novelties for spring; sell for 65c; now 50c

NEW ARRIVALS IN DRESSES

This week has brought us many new things in our Ready-to-Wear department. Not since we have been in business have we ever had as extensive and as pretty a line of Dresses as we are now showing. We are showing city department store dresses at Haskell prices, ranging from \$9.95, \$14.95, \$19.75, up to \$45.00.

**NEW COATS FOR SPRING
ATTRACTIVELY PRICED**

Here are fine quality garments, every coat brand new. Fashions newest, in every color of the season—offered at \$19.75, \$24.75, up to \$39.75.

CHEST OF SILVERWARE FREE!

MARCH 6th, at 7 P. M.

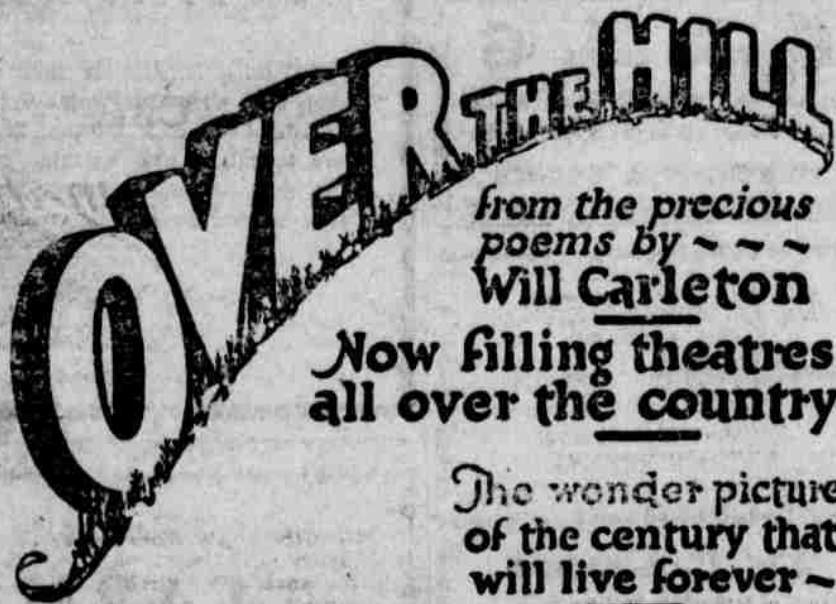
Have you registered at our store for the 26-piece Chest of Silverware to be given away March 6th? If you haven't, you should—IT IS FREE! All you have to do is sign your name and address. You don't have to buy anything. Come every day and get your name in the drum.

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The wonder picture of the century that will live forever ~

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Monday and Tuesday March 1st and 2nd.

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Safety, surety, satisfaction —

**DR. PRICE'S
Phosphate
Baking Powder**

With Dr. Price's you get quality at an economy price — perfect baking results with a minimum of effort—delightfully flavored food with never a bitter taste.

Contains no alum — !
leaves no bitter taste

New Dry Cleaning Plant

We take pleasure in announcing the opening of our modern tailoring and dry cleaning plant in the Pierson building, just north of the Haskell National Bank, on

Saturday February 27

You are invited to call and inspect our plant and let us explain our modern methods.

We are prepared to give you up-to-the-minute service in the cleaning and renovating of all fabrics, including coats, suits, skirts and the daintiest silk fabrics.

Townsend & White

"PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE"

Wants

FOR TRADE—First Class Brick Hotel and furniture, 22 bed rooms, 3 store rooms, office rooms, situated in good town in Central Texas on Santa Fe railroad, on Bankhead highway, price \$35,000.00, will trade for good land in Haskell county or Northwest Texas. Come and see me or write me what you have to trade. P. D. Sanders, Haskell Texas. ttc.

We will pay \$35.00 per ton delivered our warehouse in Haskell for prime cotton seed and will buy snapped and balle seed according to grade. R. H. Davis, Manager, for Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Mill Company Haskell, Phone 62, Residence Phone 331. ttc.

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

ABSTRACTS
We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accommodate you as soon as possible.
SANDERS & WILSON ttc.

I will deliver milk in the city each day as usual to all my customers and would appreciate the patronage of all who would like to have milk delivered to their home from a select herd of excellent cows now running on wheat pasture and well fed and cared for. Try our milk and service. J. F. Pinkerton Phone 105 or 143. ttc.

FOR RENT—Five room house, well located. See Pinkerton & Koonce. ttc.

FOR TRADE—168 acres of land 5 miles west of Ballenger to trade for Haskell property. See T. G. Carney O'Brien Texas. ttc.

MUNDAY HATCHERY—Munday Texas. Custom Hatching, Baby Chicks Poultry Feed and Supplies. W. C. Bevers Manager. ttc.

NEW FORD TOURING—For Sale never been run, see us at once. Tonn Oates Company. ttc.

Custom Hatching.
I am now operating my mammoth incubator and will take eggs each Monday through hatching season. \$3.00 per hundred. See me for dates. Opposite East Ward school building. Phone 287. Crawford Hatchery, Haskell. 5 ttc.

FOR SALE—2 mules, wagon, harness and implements for \$300.00. See G. D. Payne. ttc.

FOR SALE—Bundle Higaria and sorghum. Price right. R. A. Bradley McKnight farm. ttc.

FOR SALE—Cheap lots for sale in west part of town. See R. F. Pittman. ttc.

DARK CORNISH EGGS—From my prize winners. Pen no. 1 \$3.50 per 15. Pen no. 2 \$2.50 per 15. From the yard flock \$1.50 per 15. Breed for meat and quality instead of fuss and feathers. Two-third hatch guaranteed. Write me your wants. Joe F. Hudspeth, Rochester Texas. 8-4tc.

FOUND—Masonic Emblem Ring owner can have same by describing ring and paying 25 cents for ad. Oates Bros Drug Store. ttc.

JAM-UP GOOD—4 room house and lot at Stamford. 6 blocks from square Lot 50x120 ft garden spot fenced, small barn or shed room. Priced to sell Eugene Tonn. ttc.

FOR SALE—Overland Car for sale good condition, good tires. Would consider good trade. W. B. Vaughn. 2tc.

FORD TOURING CAR—For sale never been run, balloon tires. Same car you would buy from dealer. Will sell \$25.00 under list price. See Free Press. ttc.

NOTICE—Collections of water and sewer rents will be handled in the City Tax Collector's office beginning March the first. Statements will be mailed on the first of the month and payment must be made by the 10th to avoid having water cut off. The same method used by the Telephone Co. and Light Co. will be adopted by the city in handling water and sewer rents. Pay your water rent at the City Tax Collector's Office over Payne Drug Store City of Haskell Water Department. ttc.

EGGS FOR SALE—From my two special matings of the American White Leghorn Show Birds and The Imperial matings. Eggs from either of these pens \$2.00 for setting of 15 eggs. Send in your order at once. J. O. Jackson, Rule Route One. 8-4tc.

HATCHING EGGS—From my famous Buff Wyandottes the greatest utility birds known to the poultry kingdom today. Start in the poultry business to win with setting eggs from these wonderful layers. Why not begin with the best. Send your orders early. Price at the house \$2.00 per 15 eggs. W. Applegate, Haskell Texas. ttc.

Crype-Myrtle, Shasta Daisy, Verbena and Snap Dragons. Mrs. Crawford Florist. 1tc.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rhode Island Red, Kaufman ever laying never fading strain. \$3.00 per setting. Ralph Merchant Haskell Texas. 9-2tp.

WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Call Mrs. Thos. Ballard 2L on 463. Haskell Texas. ttc.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons good stock baby chicks to hatch on March 9th, 13th and 16th 15cents each. Mrs. Y. L. Thomason. p ttc.

LOST—Three Wolf Hounds. One old dog with brown ear and white one branded 6 on shoulder with one front foot larger. One red spotted Gyp with long tail. One white with few black spots on body and curl on each shoulder. Please notify J. S. Stanford, Haskell, Star Route 1, Roberts Community. 2tp.

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

FOR RENT—Four room house nicely furnished. Close in. See W. J. Sowell, Haskell. 9 ttc.

FOR SALE—Corn popper and peanut roaster, same as new. If interested inquire at Free Press. ttc.

MAIZE FOR SALE—We have two cars of good maize on the track. We are now unloading. \$25 per ton if taken from car. See us at the Farmers Gin Company office. Bradley & Willis. 1tp.

I HAVE a Remington Portable Typewriter in first class condition, good as new, for sale at a bargain. See Elmer C. Watson, Post school. ttc.

PIGS—Several head of 3 to 5 month old pigs for sale. J. D. Hughes, Haskell Texas. 1tc.

Misses Ruth and Lillian Watts of Merkel spent the week-end with Miss Estelle Tennyson of this city. ttc.

Alex Edwards of Lawn former Haskell City Marshall is visiting relatives in the city this week. ttc.

NEW MID

(By Mrs. Mary A. Blakeley)
Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Perdue from Memphis Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Walker Saturday.

W. P. Poch and family were called to Mineral Wells on the account of the serious illness of the mother of Mrs. Poch.

Henry Hasty and Frank Emerson of near Quitique are visiting the family of Mark Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, their sons Joe and Ruby and their daughter Miss Floritta returned from Rotan Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Beason has been seriously sick for several days but seems to be some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright and children spent the week end in Arlington with their sons, Boyd and Sidney, who are attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herring and Mr. Bill Reed of Rochester spent last week in Comanche. They returned Friday afternoon.

Misses Agnes and Lyttie Greenwood left Monday for their home at Guesine. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Riggin visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester Sunday near Haskell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King Thursday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson Sunday.

Henry and Walter Prazier of Merkel are here at the bedside of their father who is dangerously ill.

Mr. John Wolfe and family, Matt Speck and family and Mr. Robert Grady and family from near Rochester visited in the home of G. O. Ballard Sunday afternoon.

Earl Hamilton of near Rochester visited Willis Ballard Sunday night.

Mr. Frazier who is living with his daughter Mrs. Minnie Strickland, is seriously ill.

Leta, the daughter of Mr. Hurley Howard, has been very sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. G. O. Ballard is still seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

We had a valentine box at the New Mid school and the children had a very interesting time exchanging valentines.

Mrs. Mark Emerson, her daughter Miss Mattie Belle and the small children visited Mrs. Emerson's mother, Mrs. Dunlap of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ballard of near Munday visited his brother, who is sick last Sunday evening.

They All Come Back
Don Means a former Haskell Grocery man who has spent two years in business circles on and near the south plains has returned back home and has accepted his old place at W. M. Mask's Grocery and Market. We are glad to see Mr. Means back in Haskell, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has returned. He is now a wiser and better citizen and is back to Haskell for keeps. His family will move here at an early date. They all come back. ttc.

No. 3530
Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.
By virtue of a certain order of sale

issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 5th day of February 1926, by Estelle Tennyson Clerk of said Court against W. E. Fly and Florence Tilmann Fly for the sum of one hundred thirty-seven and 50/100 dollars, (\$137.50) and cost of suit, in cause No. 3530 in said Court styled Weiner Independent School District versus W. E. Fly and Florence Tilmann Fly and placed in my hands for service, I J. C. Turnbow as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of February 1926 levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: 317 acres a part of Sur. 141, Abst. 374, Cert. 25-1999 out blk 45 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land located in Haskell County, Texas, and being the same land owned by the defendants at the time of said judgement and levied upon as the property of said W. E. Fly and Florence Tilmann Fly and on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1926 at the Court House door of Haskell Co., in the City of Haskell, Tex., between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Fly and Florence Tilmann Fly by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of February 1926.
J. C. TURNBOW, Sheriff
Haskell, County Texas.

No. 3637
Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 5th day of February 1926, by Estelle Tennyson Clerk of said Court against Jim Speck for the sum of Forty-eight and 89/100 dollars, (\$48.89) and costs of suit, in cause No. 3627 in said Court, styled Rochester Independent School District versus Jim Speck and placed in my hands for service, I J. C. Turnbow as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 11th day of February 1926 levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: 160 acres of land known as subdivision 37 out of survey 76 of the Wise County School land in Haskell County, Texas and levied as the property of said Jim Speck and on Tuesday, the 6th day of April 1926, at the court house door of Haskell County, in the city of Haskell Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jim Speck by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of February 1926.
J. C. TURNBOW, Sheriff
Haskell, County Texas.

Most people are ambitious to learn all they can about business—especially the other fellow's.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will—Writ
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Roberts deceased, J. H. Roberts has filed in the County Court

I. A. LEE
SAND & GRAVEL CO.
All Kinds of Sand, Gravel, Clay
Dirt and Soil Delivered to Any
Part of Town.
PHONE 392

JESSE G. FOSTER
Attorney-at-Law
Practice limited to District Court
Land Titles given special attention.
Office in County Judge's Office.
Haskell, Texas

6 PER CENT
FARM LOANS 6
In the San Antonio Joint Stock
Land Bank. 5 or 25 Year Loans
PINKERTON & KOONCE

P. D. SANDERS
LAND LAWYER.
Perfects land titles. Loans money on farms and ranches and handles Real Estate.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Jas. P. Kinnard
Attorney-at-Law
Office in Pierson Building
Haskell, Texas

RATLIFF & RATLIFF
Attorneys-at-Law
Office in Pierson Building
Haskell, Texas

of Haskell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mary E. Roberts deceased filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of March A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Haskell Texas, this 3rd day of February A. D. 1926.
(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk
County Court Haskell County Texas.

FARM LOANS

LAND OWNERS who have land loans maturing or who need farm loans for any purpose should consult me for full information about the plan I am offering.

I MAKE LOANS AT 6 PER CENT INTEREST

I am in position to have inspections of land made promptly and to close loans quickly, without red tape or troublesome delays. **AMPLE FUNDS ON HAND. NO COMMISSION CHARGED.**

Information and assistance given without charge or obligation.

F. L. DAUGHERTY
HASKELL, TEXAS.

METAL METAL METAL

What a demand for Sheet Metal today, and we are determined to keep step with this wonderful progress. We carry a large stock of Galvanized Sheets, Copper, Zinc and Nickel. We especially invite you to call in and examine our "ARMCO" rust-proof iron, used in our shop in making tanks, cisterns, stock tubs, etc. Let us gutter your house now and be ready for the spring rains.

JONES & SON

FEDERAL LAND BANK

FARM LOANS

Cheapest Interest Rates

HASKELL NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
Marvin H. Post, Secy.-Treas.
Over Payne Drug Store



BUY THE BEST SEEDS FOR BETTER PRODUCE

It's worth more money to you to pay for the best Seeds in February and March than to find out your mistake too late in August.

In this store you will find the best grades of Seeds for gardens at reasonable prices. Quality is a certainty here.

Lessen your labor this year with new and efficient garden equipment. This store carries a wide variety of good tools and machinery. Come in and look us over.

for the GARDEN

McCOLLUM ELLIS & COUCH

There's always good news in the Ads

WOULDN'T it be interesting to visit one hundred homes of this community when this paper reaches them? Who "gets it first"? What is more attractive to Father? What does Mother like best?

As publishers, we'd give a lot to know. But, of one thing we already are certain: Whatever else our columns contain, there's always good news in the ads.

They present the most important business information. They have been written solely for the purpose of helping you.

They show you where to buy the things you need today—or will need very soon; and they tell you the facts about them.

Aside from other considerations, it surely is good business judgment to let Mother have the paper first. She will read the GOOD NEWS in time to take the greatest possible advantage of its helpfulness.

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Clears Cobwebs!

White Swan COFFEE

SHORT HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(By R. E. Sherrill.)

Since the Presbyterians are about finishing the basement of a new church which they hope to finish at a later date, I have been requested to give a short history of the organization hence this article.

In many respects it is a pleasure to follow the path by which a kind Providence has led this little organization to this time. Some sad experiences have been connected with it too, of course. Taken as a whole the hand of the Lord and gracious Leader is manifest in it all.

July of 1864 Rev. W. N. Dickey, pastor of Dallas Presbytery, held a meeting in the old Court House, and on July 25th, the fourth Sabbath, organized a Presbyterian church with the following members:

Henry Carter, Judson Farmer, A. L. Farmer, Miss Lizzie Farmer, Elizabeth Mason, Mrs. Mary Ruth, Mrs. S. J. Black, and Mrs. Sal Williams.

Officers were at this time elected: July 1864, J. S. Riddle and Mrs. Sue Riddle, were received, H. Carter was elected, ordained and installed an elder.

Towards Mr. Carter moved to another place and the church was practically disorganized till May 16, 1890. Rev. R. E. Sherrill and Rev. J. Highton reorganized the church with the following members: J. N. Mrs. Margaret A. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, R. E. Sherrill, Mrs. Katie Sherrill, Mrs. Lucy F. Sherrill, Jno. Lemore, Mrs. Lucy A. McLeMure, Miss Janie McLeMure and Miss McLeMure. The members of the former organization were included in this one.

Ellis, R. E. Sherrill and John McLeMure were elected elders. J. H. Sherrill was accepted and installed. On R. E. Sherrill and John D. McLeMure accepted and were installed.

Some time after this Rev. R. E. Sherrill supplied the church till Rev. H. McCullough was elected. The following ministers have served the church:

R. E. Sherrill, May 30, 1890, to June 23, 1890.
Wm. H. McCullough, June 23, 1890, till Dec. 1892.
R. E. Sherrill, Dec. 1892 till 1894.
R. D. Campbell, Sept. 15, 1894, to Sept. 15, 1897.
J. D. Woods, Nov. 1897 till 1899.
C. C. Anderson, June 19, 1899, to August 1900.
W. C. Young, August 1900, till 1903.
George Rarchford, June 1904, to August 1904.
O. Cunningham June 25, 1905, to 9, 1905.
H. M. Smith, Oct. 1, 1905 till 1906.
O. Cunningham, June 1906, to 1906.
Lewis O. Cunningham, May 15, 1906, till August 15, 1909.
Lewis O. Cunningham granted months leave of absence.
F. H. Burnsey, Oct. 1909 to 1910.
L. O. Cunningham, May 1910, to March 1911.
R. C. McAfee, January 15, 1911, to May 15, 1912.
J. F. Lloyd, March 17, 1912, to 1914.
B. B. Hoyt, Feb. 1917 till Aug. 1917.
C. C. Kilbourn, January 1921, to 1923.
Roscoe E. Hooker, July 2, 1923, to December 9, 1923.
M. L. Baker, May 8, 1924 till present.

present church was erected during the fall of 1901. The original plan, composing a large part of the bill of the church, was given by R. Sherrill of Waco.

The building was occupied free of charge. On 10, 1892, several months before the Christians had occupied their buildings, and two weeks before the members entered their new building, the summer of 1910 the present church was built. The manse and property are valued at about \$10,000. By the will of W. A. Black the property will eventually be used for the erection of a new building which will complete the work now being done.

The early history of this church is checked and covered. Some people are hauling buffalo bone to market for living. A few were trying to make a business on a free range, and went begging at \$1.00 to \$2.00 per acre, cotton sold at 4 to 5 cents could hardly be sold at all, and was hauled 50 to 60 miles.

there were no telephones or automobiles, mail came once a day 60 miles from Abilene, and this was our only connection with the outside world. Money was scarce, times were hard and our people were poor.

The women of the church, zealous of good works, organized themselves into a church society, and day and night for two years knitted, sewed, sold their handiwork, and gave the money for the building and equipment of the new church. The church had 24 to 25 local members. With their small subscriptions they threw in brotherly love, persevering faith and a mind to work, and there came out this church. There were few outside attractions to draw the attention and affections of the people away from their church. They bore the hardships and privations of pioneers with cheerfulness, and were as grateful of their new church as any later membership will ever be for a finer building.

It was truly a mission church, and was associated with Anson in the partial support of a minister. An effort was soon made to separate the churches, and have this one stand alone before it was able to do this, resulting in a long setback to its growth. Being weak it could furnish only a partial support for a single man or for one with only a very small family. Young men, well meaning and zealous, but without experience, made mistakes while the little church struggles for its life for fifteen or twenty years. Twice the church went for a long time without any preaching.

The organization has always tried to avoid debt, fearing its effects on such a small organization, and from this rule they varied only in the case of a manse.

During droughts and prosperity, encouragements and discouragements, amidst fears and hopes, the membership fluctuated up and down, but never extinct nor ever large.

Adapting the words of Newton the church can gratefully say: "Through many dangers, toils and snares we have already come, 'Twas grace that brought us safe thus far, And grace will lead us on."

(Continued next week.)

Societies Organized at Howard.
(By Ruby Medford, English Class)

At the beginning of the present school term at Howard, the teachers caused to be organized two literary societies. The societies were organized for the purpose of teaching the pupils how to conduct public meetings and also to show the pupils the good which may be obtained from this work.

Mr. Covey elected two girls, whom he thought well balanced in school work, to choose the members for their society. The girls were Reba Dinamore and Pearl Medford. They chose the ones whom they thought to have the most executive, literary, and athletic ability.

For a time the societies were called Reba's Society and Pearl's Society. Mr. Covey suggested that the societies be junior members of the "Bear Cat" and "Curtain" Societies of Haskell. The societies agreed to this and immediately wrote a letter to the president of both the "Bear Cat" and "Curtain" Society, asking to be admitted as junior members of their societies.

A ready reply was received from the Curtain Society, but no hearing ever came from the Bear Cat Society. As no hearing came from the Bear Cat Society, a meeting was held at a later date and a decision was made on the names for the societies. Pearl's Society received the name of "Gingham Dog" and Reba's Society received the name of "Calico Cat."

Many accomplishments have been made in both societies. Several programs have been rendered and the last ones have showed much improvement.

A party has been given by the "Gingham Dog" Society and one by the "Calico Cat Society" also. These parties and programs were enjoyed by those present.

Health is very good this week. Our school is still doing nicely. We had a nice program last Friday afternoon. Quite a few visitors were present and reported to have enjoyed the program. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitley of Rule are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Ollie McCain.

John Smith spent Saturday with his sister Mrs. C. Y. Morris. C. N. Smith was in Haskell Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCain and children are visiting at Childress Texas this week.

Mrs. Rena Belle Bailey is visiting her mother Mrs. J. E. Place. Quite a few around here went to Rule to the band concert Sunday afternoon. Rule has a real little band.

Our State Aid Man and Superintendent visited our school last week and report the school in good condition.

O. J. McCain and C. N. Smith went to Rochester to the ball game Monday afternoon.

Card of Thanks
We take this means of thanking our friends for their kindness of us after the loss of our home, and especially do we thank them for the many gifts given us, and may God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tuck. Veima Tuck.

CARD OF THANKS
Dear friends and neighbors we take this means of thanking you one and all for the loving kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Copeland, and family.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY

We have a limited number of new and old implements that we are going to close out at a price that you can afford to buy. If you need anything in our line we can save you money. These prices are strictly cash—first come, first served.

One only New Two-Row Cultivator, \$75.00.

New single row beam hitch: lister planters \$72.50.

New double row beam hitch lister planters, \$137.50.

We have some old single row cultivators at \$10.00.

We have new and old wagons at \$25.00 and up.

H. N. THERWANGER & CO.
WEINERT, TEXAS

BEAUTY PRICES REDUCED!

The following prices will be used until further notice:

Two years ago we opened a Beauty Shop in our store. Many said it would not be a success as Haskell was too small to support a beauty shop. It has been a success—we have given our women what they wanted—saving them the time and expense of leaving town. Now since our business has grown we are able to reduce our prices in some work—while we have always charged regulation prices—we are always glad to help our customers any time we can.

Shampoo (long hair).....75c	Hair Cut.....40c
Shampoo (short hair).....50c	Henna Rinse.....\$1.00
Marcel (shingle).....75c	Henna Pack.....\$2.00
Marcel (bob cut).....\$1.00	Brow Arch.....50c
Manicure.....50c	Facial, plain.....\$1.00
Retrace.....35c	Facial, bleach.....\$1.50
Hot Oil Treatment.....\$2.00	Witch Hazel Steam.....\$1.50
Golden Glint Rinse.....50c	

We believe our patrons will appreciate this cut in prices—and will help us by making their appointments. We promise you we will put on extra operators in order to take care of your work.

ALL OUR BEAUTY WORK ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED

COURTNEY HUNT & CO.

4-ROOM COMBINATION LIGHTING FIXTURES

—\$29.50—

Correct lighting fixtures finished in French gray and gold, complete with lamps and installed in your home. We invite you to visit our Fixture Display room where it will be a pleasure for you to make your selection.

West Texas Utilities Company

OFFICERS
MRS. M. S. PIERSON, PRES.
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J. E. PATTERSON, VICE-PRES.
L. C. PIERSON, CASHIER
MRS. NETTIE McCOLLUM, Assistant Cashier.

A STRONG BANK — IS A LIBERAL BANK — LIBERAL IN THE TREATMENT OF ITS CUSTOMERS

Our past policies and ample resources are written in the minds of the people of this community—indolently—and stand as a guarantee for our future. SAFETY, STRENGTH, LIABILITY, and SATISFACTORY SERVICE combine to make for this bank everlasting friends out of its customers.

If you haven't become acquainted with the advantages of doing business with us, we invite you to call on us. We are never too busy to be glad to see you.

"ASK OUR CUSTOMERS"

DIRECTORS
MRS. M. S. PIERSON
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G. W. WALDRUP

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00 The Old Reliable—Since 1890.

BUILD HASKELL

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to others that will follow, he can well do so, with a happy heart and a feeling of pleasure and unlimited happiness, and as he most assuredly will have earned the reward, "Well done Good and Faithful Servant" and while so serving his fellow man he has served in a manner pleasing to Him on High as intended, it should be, and as Col. Lee must feel and understand, it has been his duty to mankind, to his neighbor.

To those who would listen for the entertainment thereof and cast aside the seeds planted, pass on and take no interest in the crop of benefits that will accrue if applied, these teachings like any other bear no fruit, are without value.

Col. Lee has come to Haskell County and her people. The benefits that can be derived are entirely in the keeping of those who listened and learned. Should but a few follow his suggestions and enjoy the benefits his visit will have been of value. The larger number taking up the various items in reach of him or her the greater the results that will be experienced and the benefits derived. The sooner Haskell County will enjoy the rewards.

With the improvements in the rural sections adjacent to Haskell and her trade territory, the stronger will be builded the city as a Haskell County citizen will look forward to seeing result.

Be you business or rural citizen, the responsibility remains with you, not your neighbor nor your competitor, because he offers in his wares implements or tools directly applicable to rural development.

Speak to those in doubt. Explain to those not quite understanding, encourage those afraid. Land owner extend courtesies to renter and land owners following agriculture pursuits, seek aid and assistance, if needed, from those who should assist in financing these advancements.

When ill, you do not hesitate to call the Doctor: when he prescribes you do not hesitate to hand in the prescription to the drug store; you hasten to administer in turn to the patient, to save a life. When the Doctor prescribes, you know he knows what he is offering, when the drug store compounds the prescription you are sure it is properly done, then, when you KNOW Col. Lee speaks from experience, knows what he is talking about to you, and you know from the experience and the plan, the prescription, as it were, these benefits can be derived, just as the drugs prescribed will benefit the patient. Why hesitate to try your hand in trying to benefit yourself, nor benefit Col. Lee nor your neighbor.

You do not save the patient in your household to benefit your neighbor nor a benefit directly applicable to your gain, but as a patient you love and a duty you owe humanity, you act accordingly. Then why not, dear reader, think as much of yourself in a like capacity by taking unto yourself prescriptions prepared for you and strengthen yourself, your family, your value to the country as well as to your trade center, community.

In all while building yourself, you are but building your own holdings, your farm lands to a better value, your home to a stronger standing, and along the channel to the final financial gain and character building as well you are building West Texas, Grand Old Texas, and last but not least you are among those lending a hand to BUILD HASKELL.

Coming Wednesday evening March the 3rd, Frank Renard, Pianist and Texas Composer at First Christian Church at 8 o'clock. Under the auspices of the Harmony Club. Admission 50 and 75 cents.



How to Stop That Wakening Cough

Why let a heavy, stubborn cough wear you down when you can get speedy relief and often break it up completely in 24 hours through a remarkable new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs?

Here is the method: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of the coughing. So with the cause removed the worst cough soon disappears.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



CONTRACT LET FOR TWO-STORY BRICK

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desire it. The telephone people are ready to make the change and investment when the people will agree to meet the advancement in development by a small advancement in rates per station per month, as Seymour has done.

The general pay roll of the Haskell Telephone Co. in Haskell is given as \$12,000 annually. When outside construction is being made this increases. During the past six months thousands of dollars have been spent on outside construction and stringing of modern cables. This has improved service and removed the poles from the main residence streets, the cables being strung down the alley and relieving the streets in this manner of the hazards occurring.

As Haskell develops the telephone exchange must follow in the tread of development and thus establishment of more labor and operation expense follow in turn.

The present service offered by the telephone company is rated as above the average in keeping with the system in use. The equipment is not aged and has been kept well in repair and the operation average and services rendered on the usual survey basis shows a decidedly complimentary condition as a whole.

The erection of the new building, to be followed soon by the improvements and enlargement of the Haskell National Bank building offers the suggestion that Haskell's business section is slowly but surely and properly moving off the four sides of the square and offering a staple condition worthy of the consideration of all.

CHANGE MADE IN HANDLING CITY WATER DEPT. ACCOUNT

Effective March 1st, water users will receive their water bills by mail and be expected to call at the office of the Water Department by the tenth of the month and settle the account. The water office is located in the office of the City Secretary, Marvin H. Post, in the room at the head of the stairs, shared with T. A. Williams, where desks and railing has been installed and Hugh Ratliff placed in charge. Superintendent Hambleton will supervise the reading of meters and care of the general plant, as before, and give time to streets and repairs and water extensions and have more available time for this work than heretofore when collecting the water rentals from patrons. There are more than 300 bills to be mailed out and with the new extensions planned and new patrons asking for connection the office work is growing to proportions demanding the present change and establishment of a Water Department Office in the City Government.

WEST SIDE SINGERS MEET AT O'BRIEN SUNDAY

The West Side Singing convention will meet at O'Brien Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon February the 28, at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come. There will be 100 new song books there for the convention. A. D. Lewis of Rochester has them already on hand. Come and help make the song service a success.

BOX SUPPER AT GILLIAM SCHOOLHOUSE FEB. 26th

There will be a box supper given at Gilliam school next Friday night Feb. 26th. We are expecting to have a nice time and a large crowd. Everybody is invited—girls, bring a box, and boys plenty of money. Don't miss it.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS COL. LEE

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Notes called on the business men Thursday morning and the town suspended business for the period set aside for Col. Lee's address. A majority of the business men attended the speaking.

Haskell's crack Booster Band rendered a program of music and received complimentary remarks from Col. Lee and his party. Publicity Director Whitehead, accompanied Mr. Lee to Haskell, as did Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent for the Fort Worth Stockyards Company.

While here Col. French discussed with County Agent Trice, of the Board of City Development Agricultural Committee, the plan of taking on the Hog Importing Campaign now in vogue over West Texas. Mr. Trice reported a request having been made through the Free Press asking those interested to fill in a form and mail to his office.

Mr. Trice stated several had sent in the form and a number had discussed the plan with him and he felt sure the campaign could be put over here as soon as the plan was known to Haskell county farmers.

Manager Porter A. Whaley visited Haskell during Col. Lee's address and was pleased with the fine audience and representative rural citizens present in spite of the blizzard then being experienced.

Manager Clifford joined Mr. Whaley's party and motored to Seymour Thursday evening where they attended the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of that place.

Col. French stopped over here and went into other territory to solicit further interest in the Hog Importing

Campaign and stated more than 15 carloads of hogs had been ordered by various towns over West Texas and he was very well pleased with results so far.

Those lunching with the Lee party from Haskell were J. U. Fields, president, O. E. Patterson, vice president, and P. N. Clifford, manager of the Board of City Development; W. P. Trice, County Agent; Jos Lee Ferguson, Judge Foster, C. V. Payne, chairman entertainment committee, R. C. Couch, chairman Rural Activities Committee of the Board of City Development.

ALL DAY SERVICES AT ROSE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Friendship Baptist Church of the Rose Chapel community enjoyed a great day last Sunday in all day services. Rev. W. H. Albertson preached a sermon Saturday evening before the services Sunday and all minds and hearts were prepared through this great message to receive the blessings of the following day. On Sunday morning a group of five of the volunteer band of Simmons University arrived and spent the day in soulful worship and gave a missionary program Monday night. Those who took part in the program were Rev. J. H. Sibley, Miss Hazel Hatton, Miss Lois Underwood, all volunteers for the foreign field. Bros. W. I. Taylor and Taylor McCasland, gospel singers, entertained through all the services with great gospel singing. Other visitors were present and all seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. We invite all our friends to be with us as often as they can. You are especially invited to come to our regular services every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month. Come.

C. B. Stovall, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. Henry Monke and Mrs. H. Weinert of Weinert were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

"OVER THE HILL" MIRROR OF THE HUMAN HEART

All that makes "Over the Hill" a great picture is not on the film. It is in the human heart. William Fox does not offer a spectacle or a thrill, but he gives you yourself—takes out your sympathies and hands them back to you.

There's nothing in the story that you don't put there, no artificial emotional stimulus of sight or sound which half approaches that which mere suggestion arouses within you. No little sister fleeing before black lust, no persecuted damsel hurtling toward icy falls, no Persian hordes flocking through betrayed gates—merely a shabby old woman plodding with her bundle over the hills to the poorhouse. This reissued Fox production is one of those rare pictures which the director made human and the public made great.

How strange it is that producers

have wasted so much time over the struggles of silk stocking ingenues with the cost of high living, when people all along have been eager to sympathize with ordinary folk whose problems are closely akin to those of the majority!

"Over the Hill" is a success because it presents a homely story so convincingly as to arouse the finest emotions of each spectator. It is narrative rather than plot, humble rather than pretentious; but its people and its problems are very real, and its climax satisfying—marvelously so.

The story was elaborated and modernized from the poems of Will Carleton. It will be recalled by many that when the author of "Farm Ballads" took "mother" over the hills to the poorhouse there arose such protest that he had to write another poem and bring her back. It's Lear and Cordelia rewritten as mother and son and set down in Gopher Prairie.

That's all there is to it; but it's well worth your while to watch that little

black form plodding up the dusty road to an undeserved ignominy, just for the pleasure of watching her come back. Everything else is incidental, but necessary in order that we may become well acquainted with Ma Benton, following her and the very human brood through the years—just such years of hope deferred as are really the reward of most who take life's journey. "Over the Hills" will be the attraction at the Haskell Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, March 1-2.

TERMINAL BASKET BALL GAMES PLAYED HERE

The terminal basket ball games were played in Haskell Friday afternoon. The Center Point boys won the Championship over a final game with Jud.

The Foster girls won over the final game with Roberts, and the Roberts Jr. girls were given the championship because they had no opponents. Numerous games were played by different teams with the above results.

ALEXANDER'S

Haskell's Leading Style Store

THRIFT SPECIALS

New Spring Dresses

\$12.75 AND \$17.75



Georgettes, Flat Crepes, New Taffetas, Minarettes, Printed Crepes, and other new Spring Patterns. The New Flared Skirts and beautifully shaped sleeves are decidedly new and show individuality and smartness—styles peculiar to this season.

Spring Coats

\$16.75 and \$23.75



New Sport Coats becomingly trimmed with fur, distinctive in style and at moderate prices. A Smart Spring Coat as low at \$16.75. These are in reality Thrift Specials.

Crepe and Voile

GOWNS

Among the new Spring arrivals are a number of styles in Women's Crepe and Voile gowns at

\$1.25 and \$1.95

You will be pleased with these garments when you notice the workmanship, quality of material, and extremely moderate prices.



MILLINERY

\$2.95 AND UP.

We specialize in correct Millinery at popular prices. Since it is necessary to buy several hats each season, thrifty buyers have adopted moderately priced hats and we are specially well prepared to take care of thrifty buyers.

See our \$4.95 and \$6.95 Pattern Hats.

Sacrifice Sale

OF RE-POSSESSED CARS

- 3 Chevrolet Tourings.
- 3 Ford Tourings.
- 1 Chevrolet Coach.
- 1 Buick Roadster.

These cars should be closed out by Friday evening, and can be seen at the rear of

BELL-MOORE CHEVROLET CO.

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR AN AUTOMOBILE.