

## BUILD... HASKELL

### The Kiddies Play Grounds

Week we chronicled the fact that Haskell Elks would take steps to re-establish and complete the final program once in hand, to install and maintain, equip and duly prepare the Kiddies of Haskell and Haskell County, play grounds at English Park.

You will go out through the park to see what has been done you will be greatly surprised, and pleased. Wading pool, with spraying streams for the kiddies; swings, seesaws, well and neatly constructed. These to be ready for the opening of English Park May 22.

Of course, we all agree that the committees named and committees discharged, on various business connected with a lodge, any body or organization. That is a fact. However, the committee does not carry out demands of the committees we know, don't do it, after the appointment. But, and this is where we are sky piece to a quartette of Elks, yes, with polite, "we are of you boys." Then Walker, N. G. and W. C., often called Curran, G. is the Chairman of a committee that the Elks named to see the ground. Did he play boss, as is his practice? Never a time. When he looked for Hon. N. G. on the job at Kiddies Play Ground you have to get close and look where the work is progressing and hammer flying and singing and concrete a-mixing, that's where N. G. and Curtis are and that AT in cap letters. Walker and Williams have laid usual trades application aside and are at English Park with tools in their hands to see that the kiddies play grounds on time. Again, "Aint them boys fine?"

Connor and Ruff have been lending hand, and others have slipped out and on lended a few hours, as business allowed them, to get all glory be theirs.

Elks Lodge said "There must be Play Grounds and we must do it." Of course funds might be secured to have this work by laborers in each piece of work, there would be missing that per touch that makes such things of value. Yes, Siegel and Cahill did in some cash because they did know a trade. That's fine fellows, fine.

George Do It" was not the name of these Haskell Elks. We will say they have gone and done it. Walker, Walker, Williams and aided by Connor and others, have the thing. There is the wading with fountain and shower, swings, seesaws and galore. Kiddie play grounds will soon be on for you.

at on your little bathing suit or old duds and wade in and have time of your life. Mother can sit and listen to the band and the orchestra while you play and be happy. Brother Elk Ruff will touch off work with his faithful brush and correct a sign, thereon, and along Connor, who does all he can, when you hit these two boys are lending a hand to see that Haskell County has a real honest to goodness play grounds at English Park.

sten, neighbor, when you see these Kiddies at play you will feel that you bought a Tag to help Kiddies Play Ground Fund. Gosh, I wish you had bought more or more for those you did buy. Best, it is so; absolutely a fact; and be convinced.

Kiddies Play Ground" donated by Haskell Elks for Haskell County is the little designation to be noted.

then, there was that co-operation the lumber yards extended; took on a part of the material expense. Again expressions from several non-Elks Haskellites who saw what the boys were doing; who suggested a tag day everybody could help finance the Kiddies Play Ground.

That's the kind of co-operation that things; that's the kind of shoulder to shoulder stuff that accomplishes big little things, as well, but after puts things over, and that's that. Then we co-operate, whether with Elks Lodge, any lodge any organization, we aid and assist in organizing, erecting, seeing through, yes, build, and not only that but we are happy.

All good wishes, commendation and co-operation to the Elks and the kind. May their shadow never be less; and when we all wade in and co-operate and execute, carry out work hand in hand, we build, yes, build ourselves, our better selves and BUILD HASKELL.

## ENGLISH PARK WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Spring openings have been checked because of continued cool weather but the weather has not held back the improvements and general preparations under way at Haskell's playground, English Park. Manager J. E. Bernard states that the Big A Amusement Co. will move in about two days ahead of the opening day and everything be in readiness by the time Saturday's morning sun shines over this section.

Riding devices have been well provided for. The big skating rink has been thoroughly cleaned and the big grounds cleaned and the Kiddies Play Grounds, donated by the Haskell Elks Lodge, will be ready, and in addition, the weather permitting, airplanes will be on hand from the training school at Stamford, to show those interested, over this section, from the air. The landing field will be south of the bath house and dressing rooms. The Kiddies Play Grounds will be found on the east side of the lake, north from the bath house. A wading pool, swings, seesaws and merry-go-round swinging devices will await the kiddies. Mr. Bernard states the Elks will announce a day during the first week of the opening period. The proceeds to go towards the Kiddies Play Grounds. The Big A Amusement Co. opens here for the usual season, will have new entertainment features and everybody and every device under their supervision will be clean and new and fresh from the big Dallas properties where repairs and painting and adjustments have been under way during the winter. Every care will be taken to show everybody a good time and proper courtesies from every standpoint. English Park is Haskell County's playgrounds and a cordial invitation is extended by Manager Bernard to everybody in the county, as well as adjoining counties, to come and play before the busy season catches them for the usual period.

## WEST SIDE SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY

The West Side Singing convention is scheduled to meet at Rochester Baptist Church Sunday afternoon May 24, at 2:30 o'clock. All singers and lovers of good singing are invited to be present. Plenty of books and lots of good singing will be enjoyed.

## 521 HEAD OF CATTLE SHIPPED THURSDAY

H. N. Ferguson of Wichita Falls shipped a herd of cattle consisting of 521 head from Haskell to Kansas City last Thursday. They came from the Scott Ranch east of town. Mr. Ferguson stated that he received 8 cents per pound for the cattle, and they were going to be put on pasture and finished up for the fall market. They were all standard bred Herefords in fine condition.

## A NOBLE WOMAN PASSES TO HER REWARD

Monday morning at 10:20 the spirit of Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, one of the gentlest and most lovable women of the Rose community took its flight and she passed to her reward in Heaven.

This noble woman had only been seriously ill a short while, but she had not been in good health for some time prior to her going away. She only lived two days of reaching her 49th birthday and her long life was filled with good deeds, and hers was the passing of a beautiful life. She had been a consistent member of the Church of Christ for many years, delighting in the service of her Master and aiding in every possible way to extend His Kingdom. Her passing touches sorrow into the hearts of many and there must be weeping for a time over the irreparable loss that loved ones and friends have sustained. But how sweet the memory of one who lived so well.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in this city at ten o'clock Tuesday morning by Elder W. E. Starnes after which her remains were given burial in Haskell burial park followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

A beautiful floral offering was given by loving friends in token of the high esteem in which she was held by them. She is survived by her husband and three children, two boys and one girl who were all present at her bedside and funeral. Edgar and Fred live here and Mrs. Eva Speer lives at Winters.

R. L. McKnight of Temple is here this week looking after his farm interests in this section.

## "All's Right With the World"



## MAN IS KILLED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Clarence Gauntt about 25 years of age was killed about 9 o'clock Saturday morning in the city of Rochester when a Buick Roadster he was driving over turned breaking his neck and bruising his body otherwise very badly. He was coming into the city from the west according to reports and losing control of the car when he was near the business section it turned over twice throwing him a considerable distance from the car crushing his life out instantly. Funeral services were held by Elder H. L. Matheny Sunday afternoon at 3:30 after which his remains were laid to rest in the Rochester cemetery. This was a deplorable accident and throws a pall over the city of Rochester where the young man had many friends who mourn his sudden demise. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gauntt and a number of brothers and sisters and other relatives.

## B. M. Whiteker First One Here to Receive Letter by Air Mail

The first Air Mail letter received in Haskell over the Fort Worth Chicago service was received here today by B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and was sent to Mr. Whiteker by the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City.

## TWO INCH RAIN HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Two inches of rain fell in the city Tuesday night according to a report given out by Judge P. D. Sanders of this city who keeps a record for the Government for Haskell. The rain began falling about 8:30 p. m. from heavy clouds and continued at intervals throughout the night. A severe electrical storm accompanied the clouds and some damage is reported to the West Texas Utilities Company's wires in the city. No damage is reported from wind or hail as we go to press, but a good rain is reported in many communities adjoining Haskell.

## HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE SERMON

At the appointed hour on last Sunday morning May 16th at the First Christian Church the Baccalaureate exercises of the graduating class of the 1925-1926 Haskell High School took place. Cut flowers in the class colors, white and yellow, with ferns in vases and bowls were on tables, pulpit stand and piano and as Mrs. O. E. Patterson took her place at the piano and played the processional, Superintendent H. D. Neff of the Haskell High School, Rev. W. B. Vaughn and Rev. M. L. Baker occupied seats on the rostrum and the high school teachers, Misses Mabel and Fannie Jack Baldwin, Lois Wear, Era Elmore Jackson and Mrs. Ed Sprows, and Messrs. M. B. Lebo, Harry Flew-harty and Kenneth England proceeded to their places to the left of the pulpit. Then came the fine class of 31 who were seated directly in front in the middle section of seats. The Harmony Club, directed by Mrs. H. D. Neff, rendered four beautiful and appropriate choruses and the sermon by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist Church, was an inspirational lecture of a very high type and when he gave his own recipe for success numbers of folks all over the vast audience were seen to write it down. First was: Original Thinking; Second: Conviction; Third: Courage; Fourth: Enthusiasm; Fifth: Stickability; and Sixth: Taking Jesus Christ as a Senior Partner. Rev. M. L. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, gave both the invocation and the benediction. The personnel of the class will be given in the account of the Commencement Sermon that will be delivered Friday evening.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard of Dallas spent Mother's Day with her parents Judge and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard of this city.

## LEM NICHOLS GIVEN 20 YEAR SENTENCE

The case of Lem Nichols, charged with the killing of Doc Coker in Stamford, October 3, 1925, which had been on trial here in District Court since last Wednesday, was brought to a close Tuesday night when the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at 20 years in the state penitentiary. The case was turned over to the jury about 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and after four hours deliberation they returned with the verdict.

The case attracted considerable attention throughout this section, the court room being crowded during the week with spectators from Haskell and adjoining counties. A number was present each day from Stamford and Anson.

The case of Coleman Nichols, his brother, has been set for today. Coleman Nichols is also charged with the killing of Doc Coker. A special venire of 75 men has been summoned.

W. C. Frazier was given two years each in two cases, one for theft of Automobile and the other on a burglary charge.

Henry Lewis, (Colored) drew a two year sentence in the state penitentiary on a burglary charge.

W. M. Miller who was charged with stealing a trailer loaded with cotton, from Will Bond last fall was given a term of two years in the state penitentiary.

L. C. Hollis convicted of selling whiskey was given a sentence of one year.

Robert Frazier charged with theft of over \$50 was given a two years suspended sentence. This case was a companion case of the W. C. Frazier case.

The case of E. R. Lowe charged with the murder of Pleas Chamberlain in the north part of the county several months ago, has been set for Monday May 24th, and a special venire of 75 men summoned.

## PHYSICIAN BUILDING NEW HOME IN CITY

Dr. D. L. Cummins of this city is building a new Spanish type residence in the northwest part of the city which will have seven rooms and hall. This beautiful home will be complete by the first of August and ready for the family to move into. No pains will be spared to make this one of the best homes in that section of the city.

## Well Known Educator for Commencement Sagerton School

Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tleton Junior A. & M. College at Stephenville will deliver the Commencement address at the Sagerton High School on Friday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock. Dean Davis is well known to school men of this state; he is an outstanding figure in educational circles being a member of the Texas Educational Committee of the Texas State Teachers Association. He will bring a message for adults as well as adolescents.

## More Interest Needed In the Boy Scout Movement Here

Field Director Quirls, of the Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America, spent several days in Haskell last week, and met with a number of citizens interested in the school for Scoutmasters.

However, it was found that enough interest is not being shown in this movement to suggest Haskell is going to meet the activities demonstrated by a majority of towns in the seven counties composing this district, according to Mr. Quirls.

There is also a small amount yet to be pledged to take up Haskell's quota. Those pledging their support have been remitted and those who have not done so should make their remittance at once. Mr. O. E. Patterson is local chairman of the Council and will be glad to discuss the plans with interested parties.

The attendance at the Scoutmaster School does not necessarily mean that all doing so are expected to become Scoutmasters. The main object being to enlighten as many interested parties as will attend these classes in Scout Work and know the true value and be in position to present it to those asking about it and stimulate interest accordingly, Mr. Quirls stated.

The dates of the next class will be announced well in advance and it is hoped more Haskell folks will take an interest in the Boy Scout movement.

Practically one or two towns in each of the counties making up the seven counties in this district have organized one or more troops and Haskell has splendid material and able leaders and should begin early so that when the annual encampment time comes Haskell Troops can enter the contests and enjoy the outing this encampment affords the younger set.

## PIONEER LOAN MAN LOCATES IN HASKELL

Mr. R. D. Bell, who has been in the loan business in Knox county for the past 17 years, left this week for Haskell where he will take over a district composed of four counties for the John Hancock Loan Company, and for whom he has been local representative for a number of years.

Mr. Bell has been engaged in the loan business for the past forty years, and has always been considered a leader in the business, wherever he has been located. Being a lawyer and an expert land title man, he never fails to get a loan through on account of title if at all consistent, and by his ability as an expert title and loan man he is able to procure loans for his clients with the least possible delay.

In going to Haskell Mr. Bell has the exclusive agency for the John Hancock Loan Company for Jones, Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties, a company recognized over the state as writing a loan that is not equalled by any other concern loaning their money, as they do not sell their loans but retain complete control of them and are thereby enabled to make changes in a loan if a part of the security should be sold, or to make an additional loan on the same land where the security will justify it. The exceptional options of prepayment, annual interest, one deed of trust and other good loans stand out in a class to themselves, and we are pleased indeed to recommend Mr. Bell to the good people of Haskell as a reliable gentleman, a good business man and a most excellent citizen. These facts will be verified by the citizens of Knox county, with whom he has lived and done business for these many years.—Monday Times.

## FATHER OF HASKELL MAN LEAVES FOR REUNION

Jonas Carlisle, father of W. A. Carlisle of this city, Uncle Tom Cockron and Mr. Buckhanon of the Col. Jno. A. Green Camp U. C. V. of Spur, all dressed in new uniforms and accompanied by Mrs. Sal Davis as Sponsor and Miss Kittie Powell as maid of honor, all left Spur Sunday afternoon bound for the Old Soldiers Reunion at Birmingham Alabama. W. A. and Mrs. Carlisle and W. B. Stark and wife met the train at Stamford at 4:40. W. A. brought his father overland to Haskell for a few hours visit and he rejoined his comrades in No. 8 at 9:15 Sunday night. Mr. Carlisle's son J. M. of Wichita Falls will join him there and go to the reunion, and then they aim to visit relatives in Ga. before returning home.

## SACT COMEDY GIVEN AT SAYLES FRIDAY NIGHT

"An Early Bird" a comedy in three acts will be given at Sayles next Friday night May 21, by a troupe of good actors both from Sayles and Center Point. No admission will be charged and the play will be worth your going out to see.

## CITY COMMISSIONERS HOLD BUSY SESSION

"We are going to have a sewer system if I have to build it myself," stated Mayor Cahill, "and not many more months off," he added, when discussing the sewer program for the city Thursday evening, when the City Commission held the usual session, having recessed due to illness of members and the City Secretary.

Sewer representatives and financial agents appeared before the body and discussed financing the sewer system, franchises, etc., until a late hour.

The following assignments were made and accepted by the Commissioners, as presented by Mayor Cahill, for consideration.

A. H. Wair, Water Commissioner; all matters in connection with the water system, connections, disconnections, complaints, and such are to be taken up with Mr. Wair direct. He will be in full charge and will only refer such matters to the entire body that he feels needs their consideration. This will apply in all Departments. Each Commissioner being in full charge of his Department. The Commission will act upon matters outside the usual routine of each department as presented by that officer as agreed at the session.

J. Bailey Post, Finance Commissioner. Commissioner Post will begin at once to investigate, carefully, the proposed bond election in connection with the proposed city hall and fire station and calling in certain outstanding warrants under this plan and report back to the Commissioners at the next regular session on May 20th when the sewer bids are to be opened.

Geo. B. Fields, Fire Commissioner; remaining as before in full charge of the Fire Department. Mr. Fields as it is well known is now Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department.

N. I. McCollum, Sewer Commissioner; M. P. Spurlock, Sanitary Commissioner. Mayor Cahill becomes Street Commissioner, and will have as his assistant, City Marshal Welsh. The Mayor is also Corporation Judge.

Dennis Ratliff was named City Attorney, under a special arrangement satisfactory to him and the Commission.

Secretary M. H. Post presented a financial statement of the City's affairs and was asked to revise it for publication so that the citizenship might be in touch with the financial condition of the city.

At the next meeting each Commissioner will report just what his Department has in hand, needs, plans ahead and such other matters as are of interest.

Each man at his place and with power to act to avoid delays and to serve the public, was the apparent intention of the body.

"There were several matters left over at this time due to the lateness of the hour that will be taken up May 20th or at the next regular session," stated Mayor Cahill, "and within a reasonable time every department will be working smoothly and as a body the city's machinery is moving along to the general satisfaction of the people. We are just ordinary human beings and we need a little time to get started in our respective channels," he said.

The Commissioners met at the office of Mayor Cahill, where future sessions will be held unless otherwise announced.

## ELEVATOR AND DEPOT BURGLARIZED AT GOREE

Burglars entered the Wichita Valley depot at Goree at an early hour Saturday morning and took the adding machine but failed to get the money from the safe. They also entered the office at the Goree Grain Elevator and took an adding machine and did considerable damage to the safe.

C. L. Evans who is night agent at the depot was awakened by a noise in the office and from where his bed was located he could see a man trying to open the safe. Not having a gun Mr. Evans left the depot and went to the home of Mr. Taylor to secure a gun, and on his return, he could see men at both ends of the depot and he decided that he had better get help. By the time he could secure help, the burglars had gone.

Officers are working on a clue and it is believed that the stolen property will be recovered.—Goree Advocate.

## W. A. EARNEST DEAD

Word came to Rule Tuesday that W. A. Earnest had passed away. Deceased had been in poor health for several months, contracting the flu and it settling on his heart.

Mr. Earnest was one of the pioneer citizens of Rule, coming here in its early days. He was living in Big Spring at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Jim Watson a close friend and former of Rule. Interment was in Big Spring cemetery.—Rule Review.



**MAKES TRIP WITH COUNTY AGENT TRICE**

Thursday afternoon we made another trip with County Agent Trice to the boys and girls club meetings at Post and Howard.

We left Haskell about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at Post just before recess. After looking over Elmer C. Watson's baby chicks which he has comfortably housed in his brooder and pronouncing them not only good, but very good we attended the Post meeting of the club boys and girls. There were 20 present at the meeting, 10 being absent because of an epidemic of mumps which has broken out in the school. This was a lively bunch of boys and girls and they all report having their projects of poultry maize cotton, pigs and other club work underway. Refreshments were served the club by Mr. Trice and the boys and girls were loud in their applause and expressed enthusiasm in the club work they have undertaken.

After this meeting we drove to Howard just as the school closed and held a peppy meeting with the boys and girls who were almost a hundred per cent present. Another good meeting was the result of the Howard Club boys and girls and each of these boys and girls were working hard and reports excellent prospects on their club work which they have undertaken. Refreshments were served to this club by Mr. Trice.

It is very interesting to meet with these boys and girls and see them conduct these meetings and establish in them a confidence and leadership which will bring to the world when they take their place in the battles of life men and women molded into useful characters from the experience derived from the training the club work affords.

Friday afternoon we resumed our trip visiting a number of progressive farmers and poultry men north west of town, making our first stop with Will Chastain of Midway who was busy planting cotton and we note a part of his large flock of White Leghorn's following the planter from row to row picking up the cut worms and other insects the plows throw to the surface.

Mr. Chastain has two good hogs to make his meat and about 200 laying hens and 400 baby chicks. He says he expects the chickens to help him make a living. He terraced his farm this year and is running the rows with the terraces and says that he likes it fine.

We stopped at the home of Tobe Griffin and his son Lige showed us through the poultry yard which was interesting indeed to see. Lige has for his job the yard, chickens and garden and his father is superintending the farm work. They are both succeeding. Lige has a fine bunch of Plymouth Rock hens and baby chicks, a fine garden and a nice kept yard, all of which deserves comment.

We next stopped at the home of J. T. West a good farmer and poultry raiser he was busy plowing and we went through his chicken yards and saw his large flock of laying hens and baby chicks. He has been breeding the Buff Wyandottes for a number of years but is changing to White Leghorns for egg farming. Mr. West has good fixtures for his poultry yard and likes the poultry business fine.

At the home of J. O. Jackson we made our next stop. He is the pioneer breeder of poultry in the Pinkerton community. He has had much experience in the poultry business and makes a success. He keeps books on every thing and he can show beyond question that poultry pays when it is properly looked after. We have in the poultry column of the Free Press this week an accurate account of the pro-

ceeds of this plant. He is not overdoing his capacity but keeps a fine bunch of layers and gives them careful attention. He has a number of good farms, but has them rented out to good tenants, and looks after his poultry business himself. He cultivating about 30 acres to feed this year. He expects to grow some premium maize. He has won more premiums on maize at the county and state fairs than any other man in the country. He expects to have some maize and poultry in the Haskell County Fair and expects to again take some prizes on a high score card.

**PLAINVIEW**

(By Ruth Deisman.)

The school here will close Friday and this is a very busy week at school as we are having the final examinations. Mr. and Mrs. Philips of Haskell spent the week end with their daughters, Mrs. L. R. Overby and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Misses Faye Campbell, Lydia and Belle Lawrence and Messrs George and Sam Hanson were in Leuders Sunday night.

Miss June Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with Lottie Hanson.

Miss Audrey Bruce and Eloise Bruce of Stamford spent Sunday evening with the Misses Hardwicks.

Miss Samantha Hardwick spent a few days in Stamford with her sister, Mrs. Mary Shiflet last week.

Misses Ruth Deisman and Nannie Hardwick were in Haskell Sunday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dunn.

Several from here were in Haskell Saturday attending court.

The party at Mr. Ed Sharps Friday night was enjoyed by those present.

The singing at Mr. J. B. Hardwick's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Misses Faye and Wertha Moody and Mollie Forquean of Bunker Hill and Messrs Dwight and Arthur Moody and Ted Marugg spent Sunday with Ila, Homer and Sterling Scott.

Mr. Tommie Lee and Miss Celester Wilson of Stamford were in this community Friday night.

Several from Sayles Bunker Hill and Post were at the program Saturday night. The play "On the Road to the City" played by the outsiders was a success. The house was full and standing.

Everyone come Monday night May 24. There will be a play "Miss Janie" besides the short plays. There will be no charges.

**Myers School Closes**

Myers School closed Friday May 14th and the teachers and pupils re-

dered a very interesting program on Saturday night. A large crowd attended and every one seemed to enjoy it immensely. This has been a very successful school year at Myers taught by Miss Eula Mae Gibson of Sagerton and Miss Alma Sprowls of Haskell. The people of Myers are all hoping for as successful a term next year as this one has been.



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# SOCIETY and Club

## Neff Presents Piano Pupils.

On last Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the High School Auditorium H. D. Neff presented her piano pupils in recital. The stage was artistically decorated with cut flowers in vases, vases and pedestals and wall paintings which enhanced the loveliness of the young ladies and dainty girls in their spring frocks. It was with great hearts that the interested audience noted the improvement that members of this class have achieved during another year's work under the direction of Mrs. Neff. Two especially attractive numbers aside from the class were: A reading by Mrs. K. McKenzie of Oklahoma City, "Beats of Time by Barclay; and "Steam Daddy" by Mr. Cecil Shumate and chorus and in the class The Gossett by Vivian Bernard, Clara Weaver, Emma Smith, Annie Maud Taylor and Edith English, occasioned round after round of applause. Piano numbers were given by: Judith English, Annie Maud Taylor, Vivian Bernard, Mary Helen Barron, Erlene Mask, Anita Grissom, Elaine Daugherty, Mrs. Virgil Measor, Kathrine Rike, Mary Sherrill, Iola Beth Thomason, Iola Taylor, Frances Fields, Ethel Cook, Mary Sue Ester and Fairy Land by Mary Helen Taylor and chorus and a reading by David Ray Neff.

## George Morrison Presents Advanced Pupils in Recital.

On last Friday evening at eight o'clock Mrs. George Morrison of the Morrison Studio, presented her advanced pupils in piano in recital at the High School auditorium. The stage was a miniature garden, picket fence, flowers, in full bloom, rustic seat and all the opening scene was of the "lovers" in the garden who were the young man "Miss" Mary Emma Whiteker and the young lady Christine Ballard. Then the Butterflies, a stage full of the ladies of Mrs. Ward Boice's Extension class who were lovely in their interpretation of the Butterfly Dance in chorus of older girls sang the song "Butterfly". Two other special attractions were a reading by Mrs. A. K. McKenzie of Oklahoma City, "Ashes of Roses" by special recital and responded to a ringing encore with a character sketch that pleased both old and young; the other a violin solo by the talented little of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander of Stamford, Master Henry Alexander who gave as an encore a delightful medley. Miss Marjorie Roggenow of Abilene but who has studied under Mrs. Morrison for a number of years and is conceded to be a promising young artist, was in the recital and played two difficult numbers. Others who reflected credit on themselves and their teacher were: Misses Ruth Robertson, Mary Couch, Hazel Hambleton, G. W. Reynolds, Annabel Burt and Louise Wagner. These were only the advanced pupils, several who are ready for their college work, twenty intermediate beginners will be presented later.

## Officers of Child Culture Club Installed.

In the home of the retiring president Mrs. J. B. Post on last Tuesday afternoon, the new officers, who have been named in this column before, were installed and plans of the year's work discussed. The incoming president, Mrs. Irene Ballard gave a few of her plans and Mrs. Forrester made a splendid talk. After all business was dispensed with, the hostess invited the members to remain for a social hour. An invited guest Mrs. Marvin Post rendered a beautiful solo. Punch and sandwiches were served to Mesdames R. R. English, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Mack Martin, Fred Pierson, A. H. Wair, Elmer Irwin, G. Forrester, Irene Ballard, C. M. Danner, Hill Oates, and Mrs. Marvin Post.

## Boating at Bledsoe's Lake.

The following young people motored to Bledsoe's Lake last Thursday evening and enjoyed a picnic lunch and fished it were warm enough for a swim. Weather conditions did not occupy their thoughts for long however, for they were soon concerned with the

bountiful spread that had been prepared by the young ladies present. Misses Leda Bolin, Alberta Smith, Mary Long, Helen Harbison, Louise Kaigler, Aura Lee Tucker, Lucile Taylor, Marguerite McCollum, Nettie McCollum and Messrs Von White, Johnnie Townsend, Hollis and Henry Atkison, Joe Rogers, John Rike, John L. McCollum, Reynolds Wilson, Cecil Shumate, Mr and Mrs. Alfred Pierson, Mrs. John P. Payne and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe.

## Misses Brucille Bryant and Frances Grissom Presented in Recital.

Miss Lois Wear, High School Expression teacher, presented two of her advanced pupils, Misses Brucille Bryant and Frances Grissom in recital last Tuesday evening at the First Christian church, at which time they received their diplomas, which were presented by Rev. M. L. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Cut flowers and potted plants appropriately arranged on the platform made a pleasing setting for these talented young ladies who each read a number of well known classics and did dialect and encore numbers very credibly before a large and appreciative audience. When Miss Grissom read a piologue, her mother Mrs. Hardy Grissom, who is a talented musician, accompanied her at the piano. When Miss Bryant read the ever alluring cutting, Madam Butterfly, the setting, costuming and electrical display were entirely atmospheric. Those young ladies have a bright future the key to which is application and as behind every structure stands the architect so in them is seen the work of Miss Wear who has been untiring to give the best not only to her class but to the community.

## Miss Mabel Baldwin Entertains the Seniors.

Miss Mabel Baldwin, who has been the 1925-1926 Senior Sponsor, entertained them in her home last Sunday afternoon May 16th from five until seven. At the entrance the boys and girls were served punch by a past favorite teacher and their sponsor for their Freshmen and Sophomore years, Mrs. Wallace Cox (nee Miss Ruth Chambers) and Mrs. Press Baldwin. When all had assembled in the reception suite, Supt. H. D. Neff made a short, pleasing address of this splendid class of their year's work. Mrs. Neff favored them with a piano solo and Mr. M. B. Lebo who is so well fitted to do so, gave interesting reminiscences of their complete four years. Then Mrs. Wallace Cox paid them a tribute which was followed by a parting love message by their sponsor-hostess, Miss Mabel Baldwin. An inventory of the class brought to light the fact that they lacked nothing but a mascot and this was supplied by Miss Fannie Jack Baldwin, who presented them with a tiny white kitten, which was officially received by the president of the class, Ray Eastland. The class colors, Yellow and White that predominated all decorations, including flowers and refreshment course of Yellow and White Cream and Angel Food cake were noticed also on the favors, which were daintily hand-painted cards bearing the motto, "Lest We Forget" May the 16, 1926.

## Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton Out of Sanitarium.

In an interview with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton it was found that while Mr. Pinkerton underwent an operation and was confined to his room for a fortnight in the Stamford Sanitarium, Mrs. Pinkerton carried out the injunction "That where he goes, I will go also" and donning a white frock installed herself in the room with Mr. Pinkerton and remained throughout the time. Many times she was mistaken for one of the nurses and made herself so thoroughly at home that on the evening of The Nurses Reception, she was invited to stand in the receiving line. And Mr. Pinkerton tells of so many calls from Haskell County friends and such loads of flowers sent daily that we got the idea that he too, was serving in some social capacity and fear that we fail to feel the real sympathy that the situation usually inspires. In all seriousness Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton asked that we thank their

host of friends for showering upon them at this time so much love and attention.

## Miss Kathleen Mayfield Joint Hostess.

None are immune from mistakes and oversights and the Society Editor of the Free Press wishes to acknowledge an oversight in writing up the lovely party given last Tuesday week by Mrs. H. D. Neff and Miss Kathleen Mayfield, in leaving out the name of Miss Kathleen Mayfield as a joint hostess. Miss Mayfield has not mentioned the occurrence but many of the guests who knew of the party she had in the party have done so and we gladly make the correction and wish we had given her full credit in the article about one of the year's very prettiest affairs.

## Harmony Club Last Meeting of Year.

The Harmony Club met Wednesday in their last meeting of the year with the retiring president Mrs. C. L. Lewis in the chair and in her quiet efficient manner soon dispensed with all final business. Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Corr. Sec. of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs then made a splendid practical talk on "What Does Your Club Mean To You?" The newly elected president Mrs. D. L. Cummins then told of some of her plans for the coming year's work as discussed by her and her officers, who are 1st. vice Pres. Mrs. D. Scott, 2nd. Vice Pres. Mrs. J. G. Foster, Recording Sec. Miss Lucile Taylor, Corr. Sec. Mrs. J. L. Southern, Treasurer Mrs. Wayne Koonce, Parliamentarian, Mrs. John W. Pace, Critic, Mrs. M. L. Baker, Reporter, Miss Eunice Huckabee, accompanist, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Director, Mrs. H. D. Neff, Librarian, Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

The Harmony Club has had a splendid year in educational and cultural work and has given to Haskell and the entire community a high type of entertainment. Among them have been two sacred concerts, two operettas and furnished choruses for the Institute and numerous other county and district meetings held in Haskell. Mrs. H. D. Neff, the director is an untiring worker and gives unstintingly of her time and talent to this club. Mrs. O. E. Patterson, an unusually gifted pianist has been the accompanist for a number of years and so identified herself with the Harmony Club, that to think of one implies the other. A fresh note of interest in the club this year, was its junior members who were regular in attendance and contributed no small share to the various programs and regular practice work, Misses Mary Sherrill, Katheryne Rike and Mary Couch and some special help that was appreciated was that given in one successful operetta by High school girls, Misses Anita and Frances Grissom, Iola Taylor, Brucille Bryant and Mary Helen Barron. The club also has a soloist whose work is well known in many places outside of her home town and district, Mrs. Wayne Koonce. AuRevoir Mrs. Lewis and as you surrender the gavel to Mrs. Cummins, may with it go the same charmed power that will wield for the Harmony Club another successful year.

## P. T. A. Has Final Business Meeting.

With the retiring president of the Parent-Teachers-Association Mrs. Chas. Parsons in the chair on last Thursday afternoon at the High School auditorium, all final reports by the officers were made and the business of the year wound up, the most important of these being the appropriation of fifty dollars (\$50.00) as the beginning of a Student Loan Fund and a vote moved seconded and passed that 10 per cent of all funds received by this organization would be placed to the credit of The Student Loan Fund. Mrs. Date Anderson, the newly elected president then

formally took the chair and mapped out some of her plans for another year. Mrs. H. M. Smith resigned as 2nd vice president and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough was elected in her place. The organization voted not to meet during the summer months but to have an all day meeting early in September at which time Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs will be invited to discuss every phase of the work of the P. T. A. This has been a great year with the Parent-Teachers-Association, in that the members have worked so congenially, and so co-operatively with their president, who in the beginning of her term set as her goal certain things to accomplish, and now at the close of the year she can know the satisfaction of having done her best and of seeing her plans climax as she planned. And thus another name of a successful president of the Parent-Teachers-Association, Mrs. Charles Parsons, on to the waiting list.

## Mrs. H. M. Smith Invited to Attend State Fine Arts Meeting.

In view of the fact that Haskell has, for the last eight or ten years, had instructive Art programs exhibited to the public, through the courtesy of the Magazine Club, which included Art Exhibits and Art speakers, that would be a credit to a much larger town, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Chairman of Fine Arts of the Magazine Club, was invited to the Annual meeting of the Texas Fine Arts Association which met in Austin May the 15th. Mrs. Smith did not go to the meeting but a report of all that has been done in Art this year sent to the officers of this organization. "The most important Art event of the year for Texas was the coming of The Southern States Art League Annual Meeting which convened in Houston in March, the 4, 5 and 6 and as a consequence, Texas takes her place on the Art map, not only of the South, but of the United States in general. A unification of the scattered efforts for the promotion of Art in our state in the work especially destined for the Texas Fine Arts Association.

## Junior Missionary Society Present Program Before the Woman's Society.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of which Mrs. Guy Mays is the efficient Superintendent,

presented a splendid program last Monday afternoon before the Woman's Missionary Society at their regular hour of meeting, three o'clock. Mrs. Mays is a fine leader, in that she is not only competent and spiritual and loves the work which alone would insure some measure of success, but she leads and inspires and directs the children to do the work themselves, thus she is training them for leadership and a real knowledge of the work at hand. At the appointed hour the directors of the program, Wilda Pippin and Virginia Neal took their places at the presiding table and the opening song, "Have Thy Own Way" was sung by the entire congregation, scripture reading, by Flora Bagby; a Bible story by Contene Guest; prayer, softly sung to music Irma Mask, Wilda Pippin and Virginia Neal; with Naomi Poteet at the piano; Our Home Mission School told in two parts, by Wilda Pippin and Lucia Mask; Our Work in Cuba, Virginia Neal; Story, by Mary Frances Southern; prayer, Mrs. S. R. Rike; a mothers day program was then added. Reading, Elinore Foote; Solo, Emma Smith; Reading, Erma Mask, Reading,

Gwendolin Smith; Song Lucia Mask, Reading, Hazel Williams. A free will purse was then donated by the Woman's Missionary Society ladies present and was presented by their president, Mrs. S. R. Rike to the president of the Junior Society, Contine Guest. The young hostess served delicious cream and cake to the guests during the social hour.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hooten of Anson who are visiting Mrs. Hooten's sister, Mrs. J. L. Wright and family of the Midway community, is real sick and has been for the past few days, but we wish for it a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trimmer of Howard were in the city Saturday.

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Saturday May 22nd—

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Monday and Tuesday May 24-25—

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5th Prize	75c in Merchandise.
6th Prize	50c in Merchandise.
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## Church and Sunday School

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach especially to the boys and girls. They will have reserve seats. We want the parents and any other grown people to come and enjoy this service with us. Preaching also at 8 p. m.  
Bring a smile and come along to church next Sunday.  
W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church**  
May 23, 1926.  
Sunday School begins each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching services are held each First and Third Sunday by the pastor. There will also be a service at eleven o'clock on the 5th Sunday of May.  
The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 p. m. each Sunday evening.  
The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services.

**Church of Christ**  
The Bible school begins promptly at 10 o'clock at the Church of Christ and a cordial invitation is extended to all. We have not had the room to accommodate our classes but through the courtesy of our school trustees we have access to some class rooms at the High School building until we can arrange more room at home. So we are in position to give our classes much better teaching and shall be very glad to see others come into the work.  
The ladies' Bible class that meets Monday at 3 p. m. is growing in attendance and interest. Also the young peoples class meets Wednesday at 8 p. m. and the children's class Friday at 3:30 p. m. Remember you are welcome.  
The preaching service will begin at 11 a. m. The question, "Will a Man Rob God?" will be the subject for this service. Also preaching at 8 p. m. the subject of which will be announced later.  
We welcome you to every meeting.  
W. W. Starnes, Minister.

**Christian Endeavor Program**  
May 23, 1926.  
Topic: How is Christ Changing China?  
Leader: Ruth Robertson.  
Call to Worship: Silent prayer as pianist plays softly some prayer song.  
Prayer by Leader.  
Song No. 57. "In the Days of My Youth."  
Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-3 Comment.  
"Prayer and Missions" Mary Sue Hester.  
Prayer by four members.  
Song No. 250.  
Explanation by leader.  
Dramatization "Our Missionary Post Office."  
Circle of Prayer.  
Closing Song No. 230.  
Duet No. 212: Addie Mae Whiteker and Velma Frierson.  
Mizpah.

**PARTY**  
The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve M. Leflar's last Friday evening was enjoyed by a crowd of young people. The older folks played "42" while the young folks had bushels of fun playing games indoors. At a late hour they departed wishing Mrs. Leflar would give another party soon.

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

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Carnations, Gladiolas, and baskets, for the sweet girl graduate. Mrs. Crawford, Florist. 20 2c

**First Baptist Church**  
The pastor is indeed glad to be home from the Convention and to hear the good report of the Sunday School and the work in general last Sunday. "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage." All the services next Sunday will be at the usual hours. The Sunday school teachers are all on the job, they are pushing for 100 per cent pupils and Classes. We are crowded for room. When we take up the standing room we will build an annex. From the way things are going it will not be long until we shall have done this.  
"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hands of the enemy." When we look back over our lives and see how the Providence of God has been about us, how grateful we ought to be! Let's manifest this gratitude by going to church and Sunday School somewhere next Sunday.  
You are always welcome to any or all of our services. Next Sunday we will have special music at both services.  
W. H. Albertson.

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Call to Worship: Silent prayer as pianist plays softly some prayer song.  
Prayer by Leader.  
Song No. 57. "In the Days of My Youth."  
Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-3 Comment.  
"Prayer and Missions" Mary Sue Hester.  
Prayer by four members.  
Song No. 250.  
Explanation by leader.  
Dramatization "Our Missionary Post Office."  
Circle of Prayer.  
Closing Song No. 230.  
Duet No. 212: Addie Mae Whiteker and Velma Frierson.  
Mizpah.

**PARTY**  
The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve M. Leflar's last Friday evening was enjoyed by a crowd of young people. The older folks played "42" while the young folks had bushels of fun playing games indoors. At a late hour they departed wishing Mrs. Leflar would give another party soon.

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**No. 1126 in Bankruptcy.**  
**Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.  
In the matter of John Calvin Reddell trading as Golden Rule Drug Store bankrupt.  
Office of Referee  
Ablene, Texas,  
May 13, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that John Calvin Reddell, as aforesaid of the county of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 8th day of March 1926 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.  
On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claims, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 21st day of June 1926, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district a notice in writing of their opposition to discharge in the above entitled cause.  
D. M. OLDDHAM, Jr.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**No. 1067 in Bankruptcy**  
**Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.  
In the matter of Roscoe N. Hathcock bankrupt.  
Office of Referee  
Ablene, Texas,  
May 13, 1926.

**No. 1118 in Bankruptcy**  
**Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.  
In the matter of Earnest Ray Lowe bankrupt.  
Office of Referee  
Ablene, Texas,  
May 13, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Earnest Ray Lowe of the County of Haskell

and district aforesaid, did on the 5th day of February, 1926, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.  
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Referee in Bankruptcy.

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May 13, 1926.  
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Notice to discharge in the above cause  
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**"SPECIAL ITEM"**  
will be a program at Plain-  
Monday Night, May 24th. We  
public, there will be no ad-  
charges. The program will end  
for this year, and it  
smaller  
helped us this year. There  
long play which will be the  
of the evening, it is "Miss  
The Curtained Courtship."  
Following is the program as we  
it arranged:  
"We Will Learn Our Lessons"  
ary pupils.  
"Welcome"—by Ola Belle  
"Mischievous Mattie": Mrs.  
Grey—Hazel Hardin; Mrs.  
Louise Overby; Lizzie—Minnie  
Louise Overby; Frankie Lusk; An-  
line Deisman.  
"We'll All Come Back to  
by girls of primary room.  
"What Happened in the  
"—Ralph Moody.  
"Irish Girl and the Tel-  
Ruth Deisman.  
"Plain View Picnic."  
"—Eula Kohout; Anna—Em-  
Nover; Helen—Jewell Haney;  
Dennis Sharp; Susie—Dorice  
Mary—Jessie Moody; Har-  
Overby; Fred—T. J.  
Oceli  
Worm; Ben—Edison Hardwick;  
"Vacation Song" by Fifth and  
grade girls.  
"Hardest Lesson"—Hubert  
"Ghost in Boarding School,"  
by in one act: Miss Brown  
Samantha Hardwick; Annie  
Lizette—Myrtice Hardwick  
Ruth Deisman; Gladys, "the new  
Miss Hanson.  
"Hello Bill"—Richard No-  
Address—Edith Moody.  
"Janie"—a comedy in four acts:  
"Wing"—plays first aid to cu-  
Ruth Deisman.  
"Vines"—a college girl, June  
Sarah Pines—a family friend,  
Miss Hanson.  
"Kate"—a spinster—Myrtice  
Hardwick.  
"A negro help"—Homer  
"A negro cook"—Nannie  
Hardwick.  
"Becca Wing"—a lady whose hus-

band is dead or lost—Samantha  
Hardwick.  
Silas Mend—a chair mender or  
Jhon Wing—J. C. Coleman.  
Rich—a man who owns an alli-  
gator ranch—Luth Moody.  
And the Seventh Grade will have  
their graduating exercises.

**VONTRESS**  
(By Mrs. G. D. Payne)  
Mr. and Mrs. Odus Matthews visited  
the latter's father Mr. Weaver of Pleas-  
ant Valley Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson and  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matthews of Haskell  
visited in this community Friday and  
attended the program Friday night.  
The picnic at this place Friday was  
enjoyed by a number of patrons and  
all school children in spite of the bad  
weather.  
The program Friday night was a suc-  
cess from beginning to the end and  
everyone one enjoyed it. The teachers  
and pupils are to be congratulated for  
a most enjoyable evening.  
Miss Juanita Matthews is visiting at  
Haskell.

**PLEASANT VALLEY**  
The farmers are all through planting  
and the grain all looks fine in this  
community.  
The school was out here last Friday.  
Mrs. Sallie Thornton of Tupelo Ark.  
is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Ashby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell and Miss  
Mitchell of Rise community visited  
Mrs. Harry Ashby Sunday.  
Mr. J. W. Derr and son Mr. Fred  
Derr of Oklahoma went to Austin this  
week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read of Weinert  
visited her parents last Sunday.  
Mrs. Wood is improving some this  
week.  
Miss Flossie Carter teacher of  
Pleasant Valley has returned to her  
home in Abilene.

**VERNON**  
(By Ruth Davis)  
People in this community have been  
very busy farming. 'Tis work from  
morn 'til night with the farmers.  
Mr. Louie Helm made a business trip

to Rule Thursday.  
Pauline and Evelyn Simpson spent  
Saturday evening with Libbie Davis.  
Misses Freda, Alice and Era Schaake  
and their brother Ervin and Arley Reid  
were the Sunday evening guests of  
Fred Davis and the writer.  
Miss Jessie Johnson of Irby was the  
week-end guest of her sister, who is a  
teacher of this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine spent  
Sunday with relatives at Red Top.  
Bill Luce of Center Point spent Sun-  
day in the M. Davis home.  
Several people from here went to the  
cities of Stamford and Haskell Satur-  
day.

**Family Reunion at Weinert**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams enjoyed  
having all of their children and grand-  
children with them on "Mother's Day"  
They were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett  
and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fin-  
ley and children of Rochester and Mr.  
and Mrs. Lewis Williams and son of  
Munday.

**Mother's Day Program at Methodist  
Church of Weinert**  
The Mother's Day program which  
was given at the Methodist church  
Sunday May 9th was very good indeed  
and a large crowd was present to hear  
the songs, readings and talks on "Moth-  
er's Day" The larger part of the con-  
gregation then went to the Baptist  
church to spend the rest of the day.  
Dr. Gardener of the Chautauqua was  
an interesting speaker on the Metho-  
dist program.

**Bunker Hill Gives Play**  
The entertainment which was given  
at Bunker Hill Thursday evening was  
very successful. The main feature of  
the evening was the play "Jerushy on  
the Warpath." There was also staged  
the Charleston Dance, Hawaiian music  
by professionals, singing and several  
wrestling and boxing matches. Candy,  
peanuts, sandwiches and lolly-pops were  
sold.

**Former Haskell Man Back**  
Mr. J. W. Marchbanks and daughter  
Miss Ollie who moved from Haskell to  
Childress about Christmas are back  
looking after their land and visiting his  
children, whom he left here on his place.  
He says he likes Childress fine but likes  
to come back to Haskell often.

**NEW MID**  
(Mrs. Mary A. Blakely)  
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perdue of near  
Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. B. O.  
Walker Sunday.  
"Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frazier left this  
morning for a visit with their daughter  
in Amherst.  
Miss Fannie Kay and the writer  
spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. O.  
Jones Sunday. Other guests were her  
father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. R.  
Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pool and  
family. All had a pleasant visit. Mr.  
and Mrs. Jones know how to show their  
visitors a good time.  
O. D. Pool and G. O. Ballard left for  
the Plains near Sudan Monday morn-  
ing.  
Boyd Wright went to Arlington Sun-  
day where he will visit his brother Sid-  
ney Wright who is in school there. He  
will go from there to Cooper, where he  
will spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs.  
W. C. Porter of Weinert visited her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright Sat-  
urday.  
Mr. R. C. Love has returned from  
Lamesa, where he has been visiting his  
children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King and fam-  
ily went to Lake Kemp Sunday.  
Floyd King, and Clint McMillan of  
Sagerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie  
King Wednesday night.  
J. M. Ballard and O. D. Pool were in  
Haskell Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kreger and child-  
ren of Curry Chapel spent Saturday in  
the city shopping.

**SAGERTON GIRL WINS HIGH  
HONORS IN RULE SCHOOL**  
Miss Ima Walker, daughter of Mrs.  
R. O. Gibson of Sagerton Texas and a  
tenth grade graduate of Sagerton High  
School in 1925, walked away with first  
place honors in the graduating class of  
Rule High School this year.  
Miss Walker expects to matriculate  
in Simmons University of the fall term  
in September. Miss Walker took her  
last year in High School at Rule be-  
cause that school is affiliated and Sag-  
erton as yet, is not.  
Judge Gibb Calaway of Dallas was in  
the city this week on legal business.

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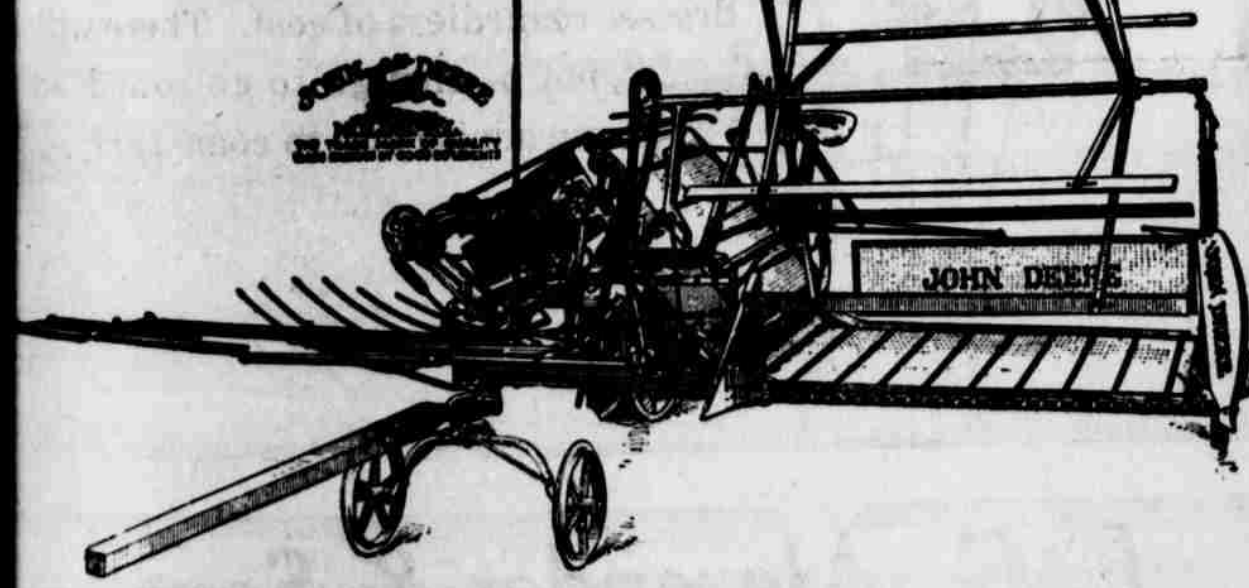
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largest volume of grain in the easiest way without waste or  
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**GLENN KEY**

At the home of Elder W. W. Starnes of this city, Miss Irma Key and Mr. Granville Glenn were married by Elder Starnes at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Key of this city. She possesses a charm of manner and an amiable disposition which has won for her a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Glenn also of this city. He is an energetic young man, of true worth and correct habits, and is held in high esteem by all acquaintances.

These worthy young people begin their married life under auspicious skies and if the wishes of their friends prevail, prosperity and happiness will attend them through life. They will reside in the city where the groom is employed at the Haskell Free Press.

**Matthews Weaver**

On Sunday May 9, Mr. Odis Matthews of Vontress and Miss Ruby Weaver of Pleasant Valley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both are well known in Haskell county and their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

**Kennedy Thornton**

Robert L. Kennedy and Miss Bessie Belle Thornton were happily married by Elder W. W. Starnes at his home in this city Saturday May 15th at high noon. The contracting parties are two of Haskell county's best young people who have a host of friends who wish for them much joy in life.

**Haskell County Federation of Women's Clubs to Meet at Midway.**

The Haskell County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at Midway May 25th at 3 o'clock p. m. at which time the organization will be perfected. The following program is planned: Welcome address, Mrs. Paul Frierson; Response, to be supplied; The County Federation and its Aims, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Haskell; Special Music, Midway community; Round Table Discussion, The Home Demonstration; Every woman in Haskell County is invited to be present. Mrs. Hugh Smith, President. Miss Estelle Tennyson, Corr. Sec.

**Weinert Matrons Club**

Mesdames Pitzer Baker, Robert Caddell, G. R. Couch and Miss Julia Williams entertained the members of the Weinert Matrons Club and their husbands, Friday night May 14 at the lovely new home of Mrs. Couch. Six tables of "42" enjoyed about a dozen games after which lovely hand made lunch clothes and bowls of beautiful flowers were placed on each table a lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members and guests:

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Monke, C. A. Barton, P. F. Weinert, Marshall Whitsette, Fred Ried, G. C. Newsom, R. H. Jones, Messrs Pitzer Baker, Robert Caddell, Arch Hast, G. R. Couch and the hostesses. Plate favors were cut flowers and miniature parrots perched on each glass. The rooms were decorated with beautiful cut flowers and pot plants.

**ROCHESTER CITIZEN DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS**

J. J. Summers of Rochester passed away Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the family residence in that city after an illness of more than 30 days. He was about 35 years of age and was a member of the Presbyterian church and has lived a consistent Christian life for many years. He had many friends who learned to love him for his many honorable traits of character. Funeral services were held by Rev. Shurtleff pastor of the Presbyterian Church of that city at 4:30 Sunday afternoon after which his remains were given burial in Rochester cemetery with Odd Fellows honors.

**INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS DELIVERED AT WEINERT**

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Weinert High School was given by Dean McKeown of McMurry College Abilene at the Methodist church Sunday morning May 16 at the 11 o'clock hour. The class consists of Misses Olga Bowman, Frances Derr, Ruth Crump, Vera Ridling, Mildred Cook, Carrie Mae Rich, Messrs G. C. Newsom Jr., W. B. Guess and W. T. Abbott. The faculty and all members of the class were entertained with a lovely lunch at the home of W. R. Rich. The graduation exercises will take place Friday night May 21 at the school auditorium.

**Haskell Business Man Very Ill**

Rev. M. D. Hill, who is engaged in the second hand furniture business on Depot street with B. F. Davis, has been very sick for some time. He has been away from his place of business for the past three weeks and is reported to be improving at this time. His many friends hope that he will soon recover.

**Roberts Lady Returns from Tennessee**

Mrs. J. C. Lewellen of Roberts returned from an extended trip to her old home in Tennessee this week. Her son Henry, who was in Tennessee, underwent an operation some time ago and Mrs. Lewellen was called to his bedside. She reports him improving slowly and it will be some time before he will be able to make the trip home.

**VONTRESS CITIZEN BUILDING NEW HOME**

R. B. Guess is busy these days hauling lumber and erecting a new home on his farm in the Vontress community. He expects to build a modern bungalow neat and well designed and when complete will be a beautiful residence. He is rushing it to completion with all possible speed.

**Child Bitten By Dog**

Little Freddie Vern Lee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee of this city was bitten by a pet dog last Thursday. The dog was killed and its head sent to Austin. The report from Austin was no sign of Rabbits. We are glad to report that Freddie's hand is doing nicely.

**New Threshing Machine Arrives**

J. F. Pinkerton of this city reports the arrival of his new threshing machine which is now on the track at the Wichita Valley depot, and will be unloaded by the time this is in print. He has had his engine thoroughly overhauled and expects to be ready for the threshing season when it opens.

**Returns From Glen Rose**

Mrs. Liffie Nabor who has been at Glen Rose for the past two weeks taking treatment has returned home and she is improving very nicely.

**HIS OWN LAW**

"His Own Law," which will be shown at the Haskell Theatre on Saturday 22 is a clean, fast moving drama of the Western range country, with a cast which includes two stars of unusual ability: Jack Meehan who is not only a daring and spectacular rider, but a real actor, and Wesley (Freckles) Barry, for many years the most popular boy star of the silver sheet, who as a juvenile, displays even greater talent. This is Wesley Barry's first appearance in a western, and as a young cow puncher he has a chance to show that he can ride and shoot as well as most men many times his age. The story is built around the efforts of a rancher, his daughter and son, to defend their ranch from a band of desperate outlaws. In this they are aided by a federal secret service officer who falls in love with the rancher's daughter. Some hard riding, a desperate gun battle in defense of the home, with a last minute rescue of the ranchers when the neighbors ride to their aid, are features of "His Own Law" which will please any motion picture audience. The picture was filmed in the hill country along the Mexican Border, which afforded realistic and picturesque backgrounds and make "His Own Law" one of those true life features.

**LOCAL NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oats of Rochester were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cover of Howard were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bristow of Foster were shopping in the city Saturday.

Elder O. M. Reynolds of Abilene was in the city for a short while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Rule Route One were in the city Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart of Sager-ton Route 1, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Elmer Kinnard left last week for Fort Worth where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Loe of the Foster community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Stanley and children of Stamford were in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Post spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marr of Ralls.

Hicks Hall president of the Farmers State Bank of Rule was in the city Saturday after banking hours.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard of Dallas spent last week end the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Kinnard.

W. A. and Mrs. Carlisle and their daughter Mrs. W. B. Stark were business visitors in Stamford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post are guests of their daughter and family, Hon. and Mrs. George Cannon of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chastain and daughter Miss Helen were Haskell Shoppers from the Midway community Saturday.

A. J. Smith Jr. and his sisters, Misses Eileen and Elizabeth Smith of Anson were Haskell visitors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheatley and daughter Miss Nellie V. of this city spent Sunday in Knox City with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Greer of Tioga in Grayson county are spending a few days in the city visiting Chas. M. Conner and family.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt is the week's guest of home folks in Merkel and her daughter, Miss Madeline Hunt, who is a senior in T. C. U., Fort Worth.

Mr. W. Hines and children returned to their home in Port Arthur after a fortnight's visit to her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Master Joseph Gose and Lucia Mask were Haskell guests of Wichita Falls last Saturday when they attended the birthday party of Master Austin Leach, Jr., grand-son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger of Quanah Texas are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tysinger and Mr. Tysinger's Sisters Mrs. Henry Lee and Mrs. W. M. Luper.

W. M. Trimmer of O'Brien was in the city Tuesday on business. He is one of the best farmers in that section and has recently purchased another good farm in that section.

G. S. Medford of the Howard community was a business visitor to the city Saturday. He stated that he had some fine corn growing in bottom land which he had already plowed that is promising a good yield.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Cassle, former Haskell county teachers who have been located at Saragosa in the Toyah Valley are here to spend their vacation at Rule, their old home. Mr. Cassle was in Haskell Monday shaking hands with old friends.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and little daughter Freddie and Judge and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. S. A. Tysinger and daughter Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tysinger of Quanah Texas took their supper and motored out to Lovings lake and spent a very pleasant evening.

E. A. Hutchins of New Mid was in the city Saturday and while here called around to see us while in the city. Mr. Hutchins is going to plant about one-third of his crop to feed this year. He says he has 60 acres of feed up to a fine stand and some of his renters have good feed growing. He lived in his farm just northwest of the city for a number of years and is well known in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooner of O'Brien were in the city Tuesday and report crop conditions fine in their section of the county. They also reported having their first peas and cabbage from their garden this week. Mr. Cooner is a good farmer and owns a fine farm, well improved and is making his living at home. He is a regular reader of the Free Press and never allows his subscription to expire.

H. B. Weaver and family of Pleasant Valley were in the city Saturday. Mr. Weaver said he had the best growing crop at this time of year he has ever had since he has lived in the country. He has already plowed out some of his cotton and it is growing off nicely. Mrs. Weaver has about 400 Rhode Island Red baby chickens and they are doing nicely. She makes a success with her chickens every year which helps out with the expenses of the family.

**INSTALLS RADIO**

Mr. A. A. Frierson, a progressive farmer of the Midway community has recently installed a radio in his home, purchased from a local agent, John Draper, and is enjoying the best of entertainment.

**"GREEN STOCKINGS" PLAY PUT ON AT THROCKMORTON**

The play "Green Stockings," which was put on so successfully in Haskell a short while ago, was given in Throckmorton by the same performers on Thursday night of last week to a large audience. The receipts totalled above the \$100 mark. All who made the trip to Throckmorton report a good time and also stated that the people of that city gave them a royal reception.

**Singing Convention**

The East Side Singing convention will meet at Roberts next First Sunday in an all day session. Some extra good singers are expected. Everyone has a special invitation and the ladies are asked to bring a well filled basket.

**FARMER BREAKS CUSTOM AND WORKS SATURDAY EVENING**


Floyd Gilleland and Jimmie Cox of the Howard community and J. C. Montgomery of Haskell met on the streets of this city Saturday afternoon and were very much alarmed over the report that their friend and neighbor A. J. Josslet was seen by a number of citizens at work on his farm that afternoon. They seemed to not understand why he should break a custom so long established—that of coming to Haskell on every Saturday afternoon. Just why he should have done this seemed to puzzle his friends and a committee will doubtless be appointed in the near future to call on Mr. Josslet for an explanation.

**NOTICE**

All persons between the ages and 45 years, who are subject to duty, must pay a City Road Tax with the law. W. E. Welsh, City Manager. The many friends of Hardy G. will be glad to know that he has recently recovered from his recent illness and is at home for a few days going to South Texas for a few rest. Mrs. R. E. Lee of this city left Tuesday for Arlington where she will attend the graduating exercises of her son, Harry, who is attending the M. junior college at that city.

# Dress Sale!

## THURSDAY--FRIDAY--SATURDAY




Featuring dresses that formerly sold for \$19.75 to \$43.75 at..... **\$9.75**

Another lot that sold for \$11.75 to \$19.75 at..... **\$5.95**

Every dress good style and fine material. This is a Sale just to clear our stock. We are over-stocked, therefore, have decided to sell these dresses regardless of cost. There will not be enough to go round, so we advise you to come early.

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We have spared no expense in equipping this shop with the best and latest improved machinery to handle the repair work in a most satisfactory manner for our customers and at the same time save them money on their labor bill.

Call around and inspect our new work shop—get acquainted with our mechanics—they will be pleased to serve you.

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