

BUILD... HASKELL

Wealth may give you standing, but only worth will give you respect.—Stansifer.

Building respect is of such value we wonder where the happiness that seems to abandon those seeking wealth against all else in the world.

Building our younger set seems to us of such value as to be always a bright star, as it were, in the plans of home and in every community, parent and by the citizenship, that future might suggest as we see it, we have passed along life's path in this life, to that great beyond, a better world and substantial unity of real, honest to goodness, and women. Among those of us, is character building. Appeal to the manhood and the womanhood within them, in our young set, their duty to their parents, to their neighbor and to themselves. A man in doing in building. Not only building for the values received in coin, but building their own life in a man that suggests more real happiness might be the reward when only building of a fortune results, or is it above all else.

To the young man in his teens, there is the DeMolay Chapter, to the young woman, likewise, is the Rainbow Girls and the example is the Chapter of East-Star, and on we find the Master Mason, the Chapter Mason, the Knight Templar and the Scottish Rite Mason, in this channel there is the building of a citizen's worth while.

There are, of course, other fraternal secret orders working along the same lines. We especially dwell upon Masonic channels this week to remind the young man in his teens of splendid opportunity awaiting him in the DeMolay Chapter.

The teachings, in keeping with the Masonic attitude, duty towards the gods, brings out the best there is in boy.

The lodge room and degrees is the life of Jack DeMolay. One need not be a Mason to know of Jack DeMolay his wonderful, beautiful life and his teachings, as history records it. In this we have real demonstrations that inspire the younger set worthy of the Mason and worthy indeed of the light of every parent, be he Mason or not.

It is not necessary that the young man applying be from a family where membership is held in the Masonic lodges. He need be but worthy of the Mason and trust and association of fellow man, worthy of a trial, marital worth cultivating.

Fathers and mothers of Haskell should give this step, at the hands of Masonic bodies, careful thought. It will mean much to the building of manhood of their son, or sons, as case may be.

Building the manhood of today will build a manhood worth while of tomorrow. "What a man does for himself, dies with him, what he does for his community lives forever" seems applicable here.

It is commendable indeed, in the action taken by several men of our city, in the making of a DeMolay Chapter, have been told to file application and their fees will be paid. One of these men have no children of their own. They are members of the Masonic bodies; however, more than hold no membership in any secret order nor fraternal order, but they are of the value of a DeMolay Chapter and want to lend the boy all aid in his life and a corner stone in the building of character that will prove value in his life and a corner stone to come wherever he may go, that will have him feel that in who started him along the highway through the DeMolay Chapter is a true and loyal friend and builder better than he ever dreamed.

The history of Jack DeMolay, on whose life the work is erected as a great order if you will is open to any man who will read. There is nothing of nature to prevent an applicant from just what he is going into, nothing to leave a doubt in the minds of a Mother, nor a Father, as to what sons their son might learn.

Older men must always be present in the lodge room. Older men are in charge as supervisors, at all times. Older men suggest and lend council in every way.

DeMolay Chapters like Masonic lodges, estimate no man for his external value, but the internal value, as to his being worthy of the respect of his associates and holding himself worthy as a DeMolay or as a Mason.

Masonic solicits no man's application; this is well known, but Masons

PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement program of the Haskell Public Schools began May 11, when Misses Brucille Bryant and Frances Grissom gave their graduate recital at the First Christian Church. The pupils of Mrs. Neff's class will be presented Friday evening May 14, and Miss Wear will present her class Saturday evening May 15. These three recitals will be given in the High School Auditorium. Below will be found the Baccalaureate program, the Commencement program, and the program of the graduation of the Seventh Grade:

High School Baccalaureate Sermon
First Christian Church, Sunday May 16, 1926, 11 a. m.

Processional—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.
"Lead Us Onward"—Choir.
Invocation—Rev. M. L. Baker.
Response—Choir.
Scripture Reading—Rev. W. B. Vaughn.
"We Praise the Lord Almighty"—Choir.

Announcements.
"Holding Fast"—Choir.
Sermon—Rev. W. B. Vaughn.
"Sing Aloud Unto God"—Choir.
Benediction—Rev. M. L. Baker.

Commencement Program.
Friday May 21, 1926, 8:15 p. m. High School Auditorium.

"Over the Meadows"—Class.
Salutation—Lewis Pearsey.
Valedictory—Ruth Robertson.
Address—Rev. G. R. Forrester.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction—W. W. Starnes.

Seventh Grade Commencement Program.
High School Auditorium May 20th, 8:15 o'clock.

Processional—Ermine Daugherty.
Invocation—Rev. W. H. Albertson.
Announcements—H. D. Neff.
Welcome Song—Class.
Salutation—Marguerite Works.
Piano Solo—Annel Burt.
Playlet—Class.
Commencement Song—Class.
Valedictory—Clara Lamkin.

Haskell County to Have Home Demonstration Agt.

The large number of women present at the organization of The Haskell County Federation of Women's Clubs on April the 20th will be glad to learn that the officers and committees have been at work and that in this short a time, are assured of securing a County Demonstration Agent for Girl's and Women's work. The following committee went before the Commissioner's Court and secured the necessary appropriation. President of the County Federation, Mrs. H. M. Smith; Mrs. Courtney Hunt; Messrs O. E. Patterson, J. U. Fields, Haskell; Mrs. W. J. Howell Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris Rule; Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert, Jones and Pitzer Baker of Weinert. The result was wired to Miss Myrtle Murray at College Station. These agents are sent out by the A. & M. College and Haskell will be supplied early in the next school year.

HONOR STUDENTS OF HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Ruth Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson of this city, has won first honors in a class of thirty-one students where competition has been very keen. Miss Robertson's general average for all high school having written over fifty-one words per minute under the International Typewriting Contest Rules. She is an accomplished musician. She plays the saxophone, piano and the violin and is a member of the Haskell Band.

Mr. Lewis Pearsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearsey, won second honors. Mr. Pearsey won distinction with his theme, "The Greatness of the Task—Fire Prevention" was published in the last number of the magazine published by the State Fire Department. He won a first place gold medal in an essay writing in the district, and a second place silver medal in extempore speaking at Abilene. He writes over forty-eight words per minute on the typewriter which entitles him to an Expert Typing medal. Mr. Pearsey plays and sings.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Foster and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Loe of Rochester were guests of their sister and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Diffey, and son and family Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Loe of Dallas last week and Miss Evelyn Loe accompanied them home to spend the summer.

Blossom Time Along the Concrete



UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

An unidentified man, supposedly an oil field worker en route from Panhandle to the Big Lake field, was killed by an Orient freight train Thursday night at 9 o'clock two miles south of Rule.

The dead man was about five feet six inches, weighed 130 pounds, wore No. 7 shoes, khaki trousers, checked flannel shirt, lead gray color hat with black band. A piece of wrapping paper in the hat was marked "Breckenridge."

The body was held until Saturday morning when it was laid to rest in the Rule Cemetery. The inquest was held by Judge J. W. Mason Friday morning and according to Judge Mason nothing was found on the body of the man by which he could be identified or any trace of his relatives.

BUILDING CAMPAIGN ON AT ROCHESTER

A new home for the Rochester State Bank is now assured and the contract for a two story building 25X80 feet has been let and the work is to begin within the next few days. The contract calls for the completion of the building by August the 15th. New fixtures have been ordered and one of the most complete and up-to-date office and other bank fixtures will be installed.

L. M. Kay the lumber yard man will build at the same time adjoining the bank building and Bell and Speck a Rochester Mercantile establishment will erect another building in connection with the bank. All of these buildings will be erected of brick and tile made as near fire proof as possible.

A new brick building will be erected where the Rochester Motor Company's building now stands. The old building will be torn away and the new building will be on the same site. In connection with the building enterprise the City Council of Rochester has voted unanimously to put in a White Way for the city. Other improvements for the city. Street grading etc is going on such as street grading etc is going on every day. The Farmer's Gin Company building which was destroyed by fire building will be rebuilt, bigger and better according to I. B. Loe Cashier of the First State Bank. The machinery is arriving and the plans are all complete and the work has begun.

ELECTRIC SHOCK FATAL TO CHILD

Sarah La Nell Smith, little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith of Stamford died Tuesday morning from the effects of an electric shock caused by coming in contact with a live wire connected with an electric washing machine.

The child after being struck by the current of 110 volts, never revived, but died in about an hour after the accident, which happened about 9:30 o'clock. The child was standing on damp ground when she came in contact with the wire.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Methodist church after which the little form was given burial in the Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Smith formerly Miss Lucile McCulloch taught in the Post school several years ago and has a number of friends who extend heart felt sympathy to her in her hour of grief.

HASKELL NATIONAL BANK IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS

The Haskell National Bank has moved to temporary quarters in the Pierson building two doors north of the bank on main street which was formerly occupied by F. A. West and Son as a grocery store. They will remain there until the new bank building is completed which will be two or three months.

TWO LOCAL MEN HURT WHEN BUS OVERTURNS

T. E. Ballard, who went to Austin with the committee from the Board of City Development, to appear before the Texas Highway Commission, Monday, returned Wednesday morning. Mr. Ballard states, Mr. Cole and Mr. Ferguson were painfully injured Sunday afternoon while traveling in the bus. Mr. Cole receiving several broken ribs and Mr. Ferguson an injured hip. The bus went into the ditch and was practically demolished, states Mr. Ballard. Other occupants of the bus were painfully bruised and shaken up. Mr. Ballard seems to think Messrs Cole and Ferguson were lucky to escape with their lives.

CASH MEAT MARKET MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Four Frigidaire machines have been installed in the Cash Meat Market of this city and by the time this is in print will be in operation. The progressive step by this up-to-date market will be of great convenience and saving in the installing of these machines as coolers instead of the old ice boxes that have been used for many years in the past.

HASKELL PASTOR ATTENDS BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. W. H. Albertson left Monday afternoon on the south bound train for Houston where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention which is in session there this week. Rev. Albertson is pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city which was glad to make it possible for Bro. Albertson to be away and have the opportunity of attending this great convention which has come to Texas to hold its meeting. A number of other pastors of the churches over the county have planned to attend the convention.

HEAVY HAIL STORM IN THIS SECTION

Rain accompanied by hail fell north and east of Haskell late Thursday afternoon. The hail caused considerable damage to crops, houses and automobiles which were caught in the hail storm. Hail stones as large as hen eggs were exhibited on the streets here several hours after they had fallen while many reported seeing the stones as large as turkey eggs. Several farmers reported that they made ice cream Thursday night using the hail stones gathered from their front yards for the ice as a large bucket could be readily picked up from the hail covered ground. J. H. Lawson and W. L. Fraley's wheat crop at Ballew was badly damaged and from there to the Throckmorton road a small strip was hailed out circling around the city of Haskell. No rain fell in the city during the storm but the hail began falling just outside the city limits. A number of farmers report their crops ruined and say they will have to replant.

EXPRESSION PUPILS IN RECITAL SATURDAY

The pupils in expression and public speaking will be presented in recital at the high school auditorium Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m.

The program will be as follows:
Billy Brad and Forbidden Fruit (Butler)—Clara Weaver.
Gunga Din (Kipling)—Chester Strickland.
Dreamin' in de Twilight (Pianoogue)—Mary Kimbrough.
Cupid and the Cadillac (Anna Francis Coote)—Christine Ballard.
The Dulside Snake (O'Railey)—Leo Duncan.
School Days (Dingman)—Addie Mae Whitaker.
An Old Maid (Anon.)—Nella V. Wheatley.
The Young Man Waited—Jack Gaines.
America in Pinafore (Julia Walcott)—Jessie Maude Hayes.
Similar Case (Anon.)—She Powders Her Nose (Guest)—Chester Strickland.
Who's Afraid—Betty Ann Hancock.
Der Oak an' Der Clinging Vine—Leo Duncan.
Angelina Johnon (Dunbar)—Mary Hayes.
Calls—Nella V. Wheatley.
The Cusville Hop—Betty Ann Hancock.
Coodle Doon(Anderson)—Clara Weaver.
The Wheels of Time (Reed)—Christine Ballard.

HASKELL MINISTER REPORTS GOOD MEETING AT CAMP WOOD

Rev. Bernie Condon of the Assembly of God of this city returned last Friday from Camp Wood in South Texas where he held a ten days revival meeting in which 15 additions were made to the congregation of his denomination. He says that he is well pleased with the results of his efforts.

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

Clubs Boys and Girls To Have a Section In Haskell Co. Fair

According to Manager F. N. Clifford of the Haskell County Fair, the Boys Clubs, as well as those of the Girls, under the leadership and guidance of County Agent W. P. Trice, will have their own Division in the big exposition hall at the fair this year.

The Poultry Club members will enter their poultry as usual, in the big show with the grown-ups. The same official judge will pass upon their stock Entries will be free to Club members in the Poultry Division, under J. P. Payne, Division Director, but the Club Members will be awarded the same cash prizes as go to the other entries, as was done last season.

In the exposition hall the north side of the middle table will be set aside for the Club Boys and Club Girls for Agricultural Exhibits. In addition to the prizes paid by the Fair Management a number of prizes awarded by merchants and poultry breeders, and others interested in the Clubs over the county, will be listed in the Fair Catalogue. If those interested do not receive a catalogue a card will bring one promptly when they are off the press.

Also County Agent Trice expects to have a bee and honey exhibit this season. A booth or place will be set aside for this. Prizes will be listed in the 1926 catalogue looking after this new division.

Club Members and prospective members should see Mr. Trice at once and get first hand information about Fair exhibits and entries and details on preparation. Mr. Trice will supervise the Club section in the exposition hall and also supervise the Bee and Honey booth.

Dedicates Bible to Church Named In His Honor

Rev. Morris a veteran minister of Stamford who has given many years of his life to preaching the gospel in the Methodist Church has given to Morris Chapel a church named in his honor a large pulpit Bible which will be kept by the church in memory of him. He was present last Sunday and gave to the church this valuable present. The members of the church at that place unanimously thank Bro. Morris from the depth of their hearts for this kind remembrance and they are always glad when he can be with them.

TRAFFIC LAWS ARE BEING ENFORCED

The new city officials of Haskell have taken charge of the affairs of the city, and the greatest change made by them is the regulation in speeding and parking of motor vehicles. Mr. Welsh, the new City Marshal, is working hard to get the parking and speeding under control so that all may understand it, and several fines have been assessed for speeding already. He is now using a whistle for the convenience of all. He states that one whistle means for the motorist to stop; two whistles mean to go on and three means for the motorist to slow down. He will be a familiar figure on the streets until he acquaints the general public of the rules and regulations of the city ordinances.

NEW LOAN OFFICE OPENED IN THIS CITY

R. D. Bell who has lived in Knox County for 17 years and has been in the Farm Loan business for many years has opened a loan office north of the Farmers State Bank in this city and will have personal charge of the office. Mr. Bell represents one of the best Farm Loan companies in the land and is anxious to get acquainted with the people of Haskell County. We are indeed glad to have Mr. Bell locate in our city and trust that his business interests will grow and thrive. Mr. Bell is also connected with the Bell-Moore Chevrolet company of this city and also at Munday.

Lee Pierson has planned to return to his home in San Diego California this week after spending several months here and in other places looking after his business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Loe of West town were in the city Wednesday shopping.

B C D ANNUAL REPORT MAILED THIS WEEK

An annual report for the year 1925 1926, up to a recent date has been compiled by the Board of City Development and mailed. Three pages of detail of interest to every member on the list has been presented. A program of work was also sent out with the report. The Board of Directors urge every one not having time, when the report was first received, to read it, to do so now and get in touch with the activities of the organization, according to Manager F. N. Clifford. It speaks volumes for co-operation and Director McCollum of the Membership and Finance Committee presented a financial report of detail worthy of each member's close observation and by this time, the annual membership drive is under way, or was planned for this week, by the Membership and Finance Committee, and everybody is expected to line up and support the organization. The report shows that Haskell is among the few towns in Texas supporting a Chamber of Commerce. Also the Board of City Development, financed by the City Government, is a compliment to thing-men and between the two organizations, as operated under one board and management, Haskell can claim one of the best and most active Commercial organizations in West Texas, and many towns larger don't take the lead away from her, according to President J. U. Fields. Business men have matters in hand and the membership can always feel that careful consideration is given all matters presented, and that business in hand is not hurriedly disposed of without proper thought of the membership and Haskell financial condition and the taxes and valuations, etc., in businesslike deliberations, added Vice President O. E. Patterson. The membership can well express their appreciation for the past efforts and show their inclination, effectively, but supporting the Membership Drive this week, said Chairman N. I. McCollum, and that spells everything.

SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE A FAREWELL PROGRAM

On Friday morning of this week at 8:30 the Senior Class will give a "Farewell" program. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear this program, which will prove quite worth while. The program follows:
History of Senior Class—Dessie Kennedy.
Quartet—Chester Strickland, Carlton Wyche, Anita Grissom and Mary Sherrill.
Our Schoolmates and Teachers—An Appreciation—Thomas Murchison.
Prophecy—Newspaper Readings—Brucille Bryant and Lewis Pearsey.
Presentation of Emblem to Junior Class—Rae Eastland.
Acceptance—Elmore Smith.
Song—Class.

METHODIST MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY

The Methodist revival that has been in progress for two weeks closed last Sunday night. It is the opinion of those who attended services regularly, that in many respects this was the greatest revival this church ever had. The Pastor, Rev. Vaughn did the preaching and brought to his people the old time gospel messages, freighted with fundamental truths. His great faith coupled with an efficient method of reaching and bringing into the services practically every one of the members, are outstanding qualities of our pastor, Rev. Vaughn. The large Audiences that were present each evening continued to come on through the closing services Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards did great work with the children each afternoon. They returned to their home in Dallas on Monday. The Sunday 11 o'clock service was in keeping with the day, Mother's Day and as Rev. Vaughn had previously promised, he gave a lovely bouquet of sweet peas to the oldest lady present. This went to "Grandma" Maloney who is in her ninety-fifth year. A large number of children and young people attended these services regularly. There were 326 present for Sunday School, which beat any Sunday that we had last year. There was a fine fellowship and co-operation on the part of the other churches. Christianity in Haskell is on higher ground.

Judge J. W. Mason and J. E. Lindsey of Rule were Haskell visitors Saturday Judge Mason went over to the new Tonkawa Hotel now under construction and wrote his name on his room and told the folks here that was his room and to remember that distinctly.

A NEW and BETTER GASOLINE

The New Low 400 End Point

A low end point, assured through the more accurate fractionating control of the gasoline runs, checked frequently by the volatility tests, leaving no heavy ends, promotes complete vaporization and burning of each cylinder charge.

Less Crankcase Dilution

—better cylinder lubrication, more perfect piston seal and greater mileage before the changing of crankcase oil becomes necessary.

The Low Initial Boiling Point

With the low boiling point, due to regulation of the still operations to retain the lighter fractions of the crude oil in the gasoline runs, the NEW Texaco provides a "high test" gasoline of greater volatility.

Easier Starting

—less load on the storage battery, and more power with below normal engine temperature.

Anti-Knock Qualities

Successfully producing certain desirable aromatic and naphthene hydrocarbons in the final NEW Texaco, the Holmes-Manley Process produces an exceptional gasoline with combustion characteristics in the finished product which give it exceptional non-detonating qualities.

Smooth Engine Operation

—and more power, better hill work without retarded spark, and a quicker pick-up.

A Balanced Distillation Range

The distillation range, controlled by the Holmes-Manley proportioning of intermediate boiling fractions, provides a volatile fuel with a combustion rate balanced to engine requirements. The NEW Texaco works best on a lean mixture.

Maximum Acceleration

—quicker pick-up and more power on the hills. The NEW Texaco takes the acceleration load.

The New Volatile Range

By shortening the distillation range, the NEW Texaco Gasoline provides a higher volatility, which gives the maximum acceleration with a leaner mixture while the engine is warming up.

Greater Mileage

—no unburned heavy ends, greater gasoline economy (more air, less gas), and lower cost per mile.

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SOCIETY and Club

H. D. Neff Hosts to M. M. K. Club.

The M. M. K. Club, composed of the Haskell School Teachers, has enjoyed a very unique and original affair during the year, but the prettiest party of the year was given by Mrs. H. D. Neff in her new home on Main Street, Thursday evening. The exterior of the home remained the same but the interior was converted into that of a home in far away Japan, the land of flowers. There were flowers and flow-ers of every hue and Japanese lanterns of butter flies, and every where in re-ception suite, cloak room and dining room, were dainty floor pillows where guests used to be when this was a regu-lar American home. As the quiet American guests arrived their pres-ence was recognized by Miss Lucile Taylor, in evening dress of the Japanese color, in the alluring Kimono, on either side of the entrance door, as indicated by the low Japanese bow they bestow-ed on all. They were escorted quietly to a dainty dressing room by Master David Ray Neff and little Miss Mary Helen Neff and then to a booth where Mrs. Ward Boyce presided over the book, where they registered, and then to seats on the floor pillows where they witnessed the following program: Japanese Love Song, Mary Helen Neff; Mrs. Neff sang as the song was in-terpreted by pantomimee by Miss Lucile Taylor and Mrs. McKenzie; then as a Buddha Doll, Mrs. McKenzie; the fortunes of all present before formal games and contests finished an evening of unusual enjoyment. Mrs. Neff served her guests perfection of food, chicken sandwiches and hot tea. They were Misses Winnie Biggerstaff, Annie Ellis, Amelia Payne, Ermine Laugherty, Leda Bolin, Kathleen May-field, Alberta Smith, Aura Lee Tucker, Mary Long Lela Sprowls, Lois Earnest, Ella Cate, Fannie Jack Baldwin, Lois Dear, Era Elinore Jackson, Mrs. Ed Sprowls, Mrs. Harry Flewharty and Mrs. Ward Boyce and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie of Oklahoma City.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last Monday at the regular hour three o'clock with women present. Mrs. C. M. Kaigler led the devotional and after singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," a deep spiritual testimony meeting was en-joyed, each member stating just what her recent revival had meant to her. A great deal of credit was given to the pastor Rev. Vaughn for his faith and earnest efforts in bringing about the great results of the meeting. And a spirit of thanksgiving prevailed for the good fellowship that exists at present among all of the Haskell churches. Mrs. Kaigler closed this part of the service by reading the 11th chapter of Hebrews in Bob Harrison then directed a program on our various mission fields and was assisted by Mesdames Vaughn, Mrs. Shriver, G. M. Williams and Burlingame. It was definitely decided to raise funds to meet the local society's as-signment for The Bell Bennett Memorial, and ways and means are in the hands of the chairman of the circles. On next Monday Mrs. Guy Mays will assist her pastor in the Missionary Society in giving a program before the adult women.

Moonlight Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Watson enter-tained the high school pupils and for-mer high school pupils of Mr Watson's with a moonlight picnic in the Dee-livewood pasture. A picnic spread with roasted weenies and delicious ice cream was enjoyed by a big crowd of students and ex-students of the Post school.

High School Faculty Program

Last Wednesday afternoon, the faculty of the Haskell High School sud-denly left town, and in its place came the World's best Comedians and Enter-tainers. These famous entertainers made their way to the stage of the High School Auditorium, and without any ceremony began to entertain the students. A short introduction by the manager of these famous actors, Hor-a-tius David Neff, was quite interesting as well as instructive. Miss Lois Wear

of soap.

Delicious refreshments of Fruit sher-bert and Angel Food cake were served to Messers and Mesdames G. V. Middle-brook, Louie Keunster, Edell Bristow, Roy Overton, Howard and Arthur Montgomery, Clyde Gorden, Elmer C. Watson, and Mrs. Marvin Owens, Mrs. W. H. Overton, Eugene Overton, Miss Lois Killingsworth and the host and hostess.

W. M. S. Meeting

The W. M. S met at the church in an all day meeting Monday May the 3rd. It was the joy of the Helen Bag-by circle to be hostess for the day. The house was called to order by the president Mrs. Sam A. Roberts. We had a very interesting business hour. The reports of all standing committees were most encouraging. The Lucile Reagan circle had charge of the pro-gram "Our Hospitals at Home and Abroad." The Baptist have 28 hospi-tals in the South and 36 in foreign coun-try with over \$10,000,000 invested in these institutions. But our work has just begun for there are numbers of patients turned away every year for lack of room. So let us rally to the support of the masters work. Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick gave an interesting re-port reporting the district meeting at Sweetwater. In all we had a great day together. Those who did not attend missed a spiritual feast.

Russell-Thornton Wedding

Miss Aileen Thornton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashby of Pleasant Valley and Mr. Henry Russell of Has-kell were united in marriage May 2nd 1926 at 1:30 o'clock. They drove through to Seymour to the Methodist parsonage and were united in mar-riage by Rev. Cooper the pastor. The ring ceremony was used and they left im-mediately for King Lake where the bride and groom with relatives and friends spent a pleasant evening and return-ed to their home near Haskell. These young people stand very high in their community. We all join in wishing them every prosperity and happiness through married life.

The Freshman Picnic.

Last Saturday May the 8th was a gala day for a number of the school classes. Picnicking was the nature of these affairs and the Freshman class went to Leuders for the day. They were accompanied by Messers Harry Flewharty, Kenneth England and Mrs. Ed Sprowls. All kinds of out door sports and swimming were enjoyed and at the noon hour loads of good things to eat brought in picnic baskets were enjoyed along with fried bacon and roasted weiners.

The Seventh Grade Enjoys a Picnic.

The seventh grade of north ward went picnicking last Saturday Scott's crossing and had a great time indulg-ing in the sports of the season. Nothing was more interesting to this age group than the eats at the noon hour. Superintendent H. D. Neff, Mr. M. B. Lebo, Misses Minnie Ellis, Kathleen Mayfield, Edith Jones, Mary Long and Mrs. Bruce Bryant accompanied them.

In the Stamford Sanitarium.

A large concourse of Haskell County people visited relatives and friends who are confined to the Stamford Sanitar-ium last Sunday. They were Mr. Smith of Sagerton son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. S. A. Hughes; Miss Heathington of Rule, sister of County Superintend-ent A. A. Heathington; Mr. P. P. Quant-lerbaum; James Adkins, T. A. Pinker-ton of Haskell and Mrs. Montgomery of the Post community.

EARLY SEYMOUR SETTLER DIES LAST SATURDAY.

Mr. Perry A. Tackitt breathed his last about 1:30 o'clock Saturday, after an illness lasting over several months. The closing days of his life were attend-ed with intense suffering, and while sorrow for his death was very keenly felt by his family and his old friends, yet none would want to bring him back to a prolongation of this suffering. As ages run now Mr. Tackitt was not un-duly old, 71 years and four months. But considering that for many years he has enjoyed indifferent health, it may be considered fortunate that he was able to live beyond the three score and ten years.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon, after ar-rival of the Valley passenger with two of the daughters. A large crowd of friends, numbering many of the oldest settlers of the community, gathered to pay homage to the memory of a man who had wrought long and who had made many warm friends during his lifetime. The funeral services were con-ducted by Rev. J. M. Fuller, pastor of the Methodist church, after which the wasted body was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery, there to await the summons on resurrection morn. A bank of lovely flowers covered the mound in a profusion of beauty. One of the prettiest wreaths was sent by the faculty of the Electra schools in which two of the daughters are teaching.

Mr. Tackitt was born four miles west of the present town of Springtown, near the Wise County line, and was the first white child born in Parker county. The date of his birth was on Jan. 1, 1855. The family moved to Young county in 1856, settling on Fish creek, nine miles south of Belknap. In those days In-dian raids were common to this section and Mr. Tackitt could tell many hair raising incidents in connection with their experience in fighting and escap-ing from the Red men. It was while living on Fish creek that Mr. Tackitt's father, who was an itinerant Methodist preacher, and three of the eldest boys were waylaid by eleven Comanche Indians. The whites fired five shots and killed four of the Indians. Leav-ing Young county, the family went back to Parker for one year and then moved to Belknap in 1861. Spending three years at that place, they again went back to the old home in Parker county. This home was about 500 yards from the main Indian path. The elder Tackitt was gone from home a great deal of the time and Perry, then 13 years of age was entrusted with the important duty of protecting his mother. Used to pioneer life, Perry did this like a man.

In 1873 Mr. Tackitt went back to Young county, and it was in that year he engaged in his first buffalo hunt. The party camped just south of Miller creek, a short way outside of what is now W. B. Self's pasture. At that time Mr. Tackitt was a Young county Rang-er. He continued to hunt buffalo and in the fall and winter of 1877 he killed 1000 of the animals, selling the hides to Mr. Ledbetter of Graham.

Those in attendance at the funeral from other points were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Corleu of Dallas, Misses Hope and Franke Tackitt of Electra, A. C. Tack-itt and wife of Girard, F. H. Propps and wife of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Propps of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Colthorp of Weinert.

One of Mr. Tackitt's comrades of pioneer days, Hon. Joe A. P. Dickson, has been asked to prepare a suitable obituary in regard to the good man who is gone, and this will appear in an early issue of the Banner.—Baylor County Banner.

Manley Branch and family of this city spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with relatives. Going down Fri-day afternoon and returning Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Montgomery Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Howard Montgomery of the Weaver community, but formerly of the Howard community had an attack of appendicitis Wednesday night and was rushed to the Stamford Sanitarium Thursday evening, where she under-went a successful operation Friday morning about eight o'clock. On last report Mrs. Montgomery was do-ing as well as could be expected. And her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Installs Radio.

Mr. Joe Cervenya a progressive farm-er living at Irby has recently installed him a radio purchased from local mer-chants, McNeill & Smith and is now enjoying the best of entertainment. Joe believes in keeping his family sup-plied with the best thus the radio as well as other things.

Piano Recital Thursday Night

The pupils of Mrs. H. D. Neff will give a piano recital at the High School

Auditorium Thursday Evening begin-ning at 8 o'clock. Every one is invited to come. You are welcome.

Piano Recital by Mrs. Morrison's Advanced Pupils

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison will present her advanced pupils in a piano recital at the High School Auditorium Friday evening May 14th at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs.

Boyce, expression teacher, with a group of her pupils will assist in the program.

"Missionary" Cakes For Sale

Any one in Haskell wanting a lovely Angel Food cake for next Sunday May the 16, may telephone the president of the Methodist Missionary Society, Mrs. S. K. Rike, not later than Friday after-noon and she will take your order and have the cake delivered.

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HASKELL THEATRE

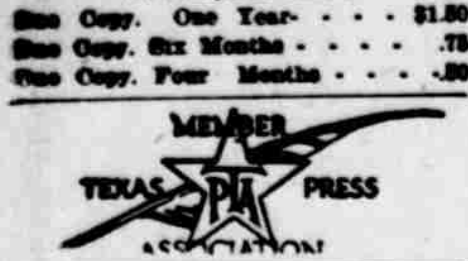
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Haskell, Texas, Thursday May 13, 1926

TRIP WITH COUNTY AGENT
TRICE BY W. M. FREE

Last Saturday morning soon after we had reached the office and were making preparation to begin our days work County Agent Trice came along and invited us to go with him for a drive through the country north west of town. He was delivering some tested maize seed to some of his club boys and girls and expected to visit the cities of Rochester and Rule before his return.

We gladly accepted and were soon in that new Coupe bounding over the prairie toward the city of Rochester. After delivering the maize seed to the places he had planned we headed for Rochester and were soon parked in the busy streets. Of course our time was limited. Mr. Trice had a little business at the bank where he left some farm bulletins with Cashier I. B. Lee who had previously requested that he bring them to hand out among the farmers who are patrons of the bank. We learned that the bank has let the contract for a new building and other buildings will go up at the same time almost making a block of new buildings Rochester is always doing something. It has recently experienced some serious fires in the business section but the soul of the unconquerable city is still there and the result will be more and better buildings to take the place of the ones destroyed by fire.

We were soon on the road to Rule where Mr. Trice had some more business to look after. We reached Rule just before noon and after taking lunch at one of the popular cafe's we visited the C. O. Davis Poultry plant known as the Sunset Hatchery and farm. Here we were delighted with the things shown us about the farm by Mr. Davis. The numerous chicken pens, the long brooder houses the colony houses and laying sheds filled with his large flock of continuous layers. Charlie has

grown into the chicken business. He never plunged into it without any experience as some have done and failed. But he is succeeding nicely. He means to double his hatching capacity next season as he has been crowded beyond measure with the 12,000 egg mammoth incubator all season. He is just going forward as his business demands and not plunging. We left the hatchery for home.

We had an inspirational trip which we enjoyed very much. On this trip we noticed some good grain, fine stands of cotton and maize and the farmers where the ground was dry enough were pouring it on in every field planting and plowing. We should take our hats off to the Haskell county farmers, they are sure working these days. There is no better farmers in any parts of Texas than are found in Haskell county.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Haskell Free Press, published weekly at Haskell, Texas, for April 1, 1926.

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Sam A. Roberts, who, having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the owner of the Haskell Free Press and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Name of Publisher, Editor, Managing Editor, and Business Manager is Sam A. Roberts, Postoffice address, Haskell, Texas.

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Sam A. Roberts, Owner.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, 1926.
V. W. Meadors, Notary Public.

In Memory of Viola Hargrave

Viola the little daughter of Mr. J. W. Hargrave, age 13 years and one month passed from our midst to heaven April 13, 1926. A bright loving flower too pure for earth, our Heavenly Father transplanted to the "Beautiful City above," where the skies never grow dark and where flowers never fade. God only trusted this sweet little girl in bloom of life and when the time of her departure came. He called for her to come at once to the home not made with hands, eternal, in heaven where there is "no sickness neither pain or sorrow," for former things have passed away. Her sweet like spread a ray of sunshine in the hearts of all who knew her, therefore her brief mission among us was not in vain. Her sweet memory will ever be an incentive to lead us to forsake sin that separates us eternally and draw nearer Christ day by day until we too can hear him call "Come Home, Come Home."

The Golden gates were opened and Heavenly Angels smiled, and with their tuneful harpstrings, "Welcome the little child, and shouted "High and Holy," a child hath entered in.

And safe from all temptation, a Soul is sealed from sin. They led her through the golden streets on to the King of Kings. And a glory fell upon her. From the rustling of their wings. The Savior smiled upon her, As none on earth had smiled. And Heaven's great glory shone around The beautiful little child.

On earth they missed the little one, They sighed and wept and sighed And wondered if another such as theirs had ever died. Oh! Had they seen through those high Gates.

The Welcome to her given, They never would have wished their Child Back from her home in Heaven.

A True Friend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nickleson of Hamlin spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker of this city and Rev. Nickleson preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Humphries of Rule were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Foster were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Dr. Logan Dentist of Rochester was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. King of Roberts were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McDonald of Bal- lew were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Gentry of Wichita Falls is visiting her sister Mrs. W. M. Free this week.

Carnations, Gladiolus, and baskets, for the sweet girl graduate, Mrs. Crawford, Florist.

See the Senior Class play "The Varsity Coach" at the High School Auditorium May 18th.

Don't fail to see "The Varsity Coach" Senior Class play, May 18th High School Auditorium.

Sam Chitwood of Goodland was in Haskell Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

W. O. Lewis, Rural Carrier on Route One and wife from Weibert were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pearley and daughter Miss Grace were Haskell shoppers from West of town Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Wair spent last week in Abilene and Mrs. Wair visited her mother Mrs. G. N. Jones in Ft. Worth. Mrs. J. M. Martin and baby returned from Fort Worth last week where they visited relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Watson of Rule were Haskell visitors Saturday. They are both teaching in the Rule school.

Mrs. A. B. McKinzie of Oklahoma City is on an extended visit to her sister and family, Superintendent and Mrs. H. D. Neff of the city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison a daughter May the 8th. The young lady will be christened Jacqueline. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. W. E. Neatherlin mother of W. T. Sarrels of this city returned to her home near Monday after a visit of several days with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hinson and Miss Elizabeth Morrison of Graham spent Mother's Day with their Grand mother Mrs. J. S. Rike of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, and P. W. Roberts, made a trip to O'Donnell and other points on the plains the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Massengale and family of Goree, Texas enjoyed "Mother's Day" with their mother, and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parish of this city. They were all very thankful that they could wear a red rose.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander enjoyed some twenty five of their children and grand-children being with them last Sunday which was Mother's Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander and children of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and children of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander and children, Mrs. Ethel Irby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander of Haskell.

Sam Chitwood of the South Plains spent last week in the city.

Judge J. E. Robinson of Anson was here on legal business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Foster of west of town were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of Midway were shopping in the city Saturday.

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

W. O. Shaleford banker of Stamford was in the city Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of Pinkerton were shopping in the city Saturday.

Judge Henry Andrews of Stamford was in the city on business last week.

WEINERT BOOSTER BAND
PAYS VISIT TO HASKELL

Thursday afternoon with honking 20 automobiles carrying 30 people into town from the square and parking the court house lawn curb the Weinert Booster Band. Ino. F. Odor Superintendent High School alighted from the cars and formed a circle and rendered some real peppy numbers after which Mr. Odor told of the purpose of their coming which was to advertise the splendid Chautauqua which was being staged in their city and also to give the band which consisted of about 18 or 20 of Weinert's fine boys and girls most of whom are in school a chance to play for our people who gathered in large numbers to greet them. B. M. Whiteaker gave them a hearty welcome in a short address and bade them return and play for us again. This band was organized by Mr. Odor after he began the term of school last fall and the progress they have made is wonderful indeed. We were glad to have Weinert visit us and invite them back again.

Center Point vs Post

Last Friday afternoon the Center Point school boys motored over to the Post school and played a very interesting game of base ball with school boys of that place. The game was 14 to 8 in the Center Point boys favor. The game was well played and very interesting especially to the winning side. After the school game the out siders played several innings.

Political Announcements

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

For District Attorney: CLEM CALHOUN, ROY F. FORMWAY.

For District Clerk: MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

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

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

For County Clerk: EMORY MENEFFEE.

For Tax Assessor: MIKE B. WATSON.

For County Treasurer: J. E. WALLING.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Called to Bedside of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle of the Roberts community were called to the bedside of their daughter Mrs. Jesse Long at Quannah where she is to undergo an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle left Haskell late Tuesday afternoon to make the trip to Quannah that night.

HASKELL BARBER PLANS TO BUILD NEW HOME

O. L. (Otta) Johnson of the Harrison and Johnson Barber Shop of this city is planning to build a new home in the south part of town just across the street from the South Ward School. It will be a modern bungalow with 5 rooms and bath and has been neatly designed and will be a beautiful and attractive home when completed. Work will begin this week on this new residence.

ATTENDS GENERAL CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. G. Robert Forrester and Rev. Geo. H. Morrison of Haskell accompanied by Rev. A. G. Abbott of Rule left for Fort Worth Wednesday morning where they will attend the General Convention of the Christian church which is being held in that city.

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed." Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below:

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength.

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Return's Home From Eastland

Miss Connie Gay the daughter of and Mrs. Gay of the Post community has returned home from the Standard Sanitarium where she underwent operation for a growth on her leg. She is doing nicely now.

Miss Minnie Mae Adcock daughter of J. W. Adcock of the Post community who is attending school at McMurry College Abilene spent the week end visiting home folks this week.



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32x4 S. S. 18.00	4.95/20 (29x4.95) 18.50
32x4 1/2 S. S. 19.20	5.25/21 (31x5.25) 21.95
33x4 1/2 S. S. 23.70	6.00/20 (32x6.00) 25.15
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Church and Sunday School

First Baptist Church
The tide ran high last Sunday. The church's Day service was truly great. There were two conversions in the morning service and two in the evening service. The general interest in the church is excellent. The outlook is as bright as the promises of God.

There were 339 in Sunday School last Sunday. We are anxious our average to run above 300 this month. The spirit of co-operation and fellowship has been beautiful so far. A pastor will be away next Sunday attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston; but let's not let one bit on our efforts. There will be no preaching service Sunday morning on account of the Commencement exercises at the First Christian Church. Commencement will be made Sunday evening concerning the evening service.

Two men were walking along the sidewalk one day—their names were Optimist and Pessimist. Soon another one joined the first two. They had not gone far until they found a man whose name was mired down in a mudhole. The Optimist said, "He'll never get out." The Pessimist said, "I think he will, yes he'll get out all right." The third man got off his coat and rolled up his sleeves, grabbed a wheel and began to work. In a short time he was out of the mud and soon the wagon was out of mud—his name was Peptimist.

W. H. Albertson

Presbyterian Church
Sunday May 16th, 1926.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. There will be no preaching service at eleven o'clock hour on account of the High School baccalaureate sermon at the Christian church.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at ten o'clock p. m.

At eight o'clock the pastor will preach on "Does Christian Education"

Methodist Church
Last Sunday was a great day. The singing is over but suppose we keep the spirit of it going through the year. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. You are welcome and will be missed if not there to preach at 11 on account of commencement service of the High School at Christian church.

Pastor will preach at 8 p. m. Come and join us in this evening service.

W. B. Vaughn

Smith Chapel Baptist Church
Last Sunday was a crowning day in our Sunday School. Visitors and pupils totaling 145.

Sunday School was followed by a splendid Mother's Day program by the pupils. The teachers spent intense efforts to make it the greatest service we have ever enjoyed. This was presented on the drum beautifully decorated with flowers around the large letters "Mother and Fathers Day" mounted in pink tulle. The program was concluded with a sermon by the pastor.

Saturday evening of this week (May 15) and Sunday morning and evening our regular services. We welcome all to touch with us to attend this service of our Sunday School every Sunday.

R. G. Brannan, Pastor.

Services at Curry Chapel Sunday
An extra large crowd came out Sunday morning to hear Rev. Arnold from the Glory church. Sunday night Bro. Cannon delivered another great message to a large congregation. Mr. Free and daughters Misses Ella Mae and Edna came out and sang for us. Every one surely enjoyed the services and send a hearty welcome to them to come back. There will be Sunday

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Mothers Day Program at McConnell
Rev. Brannon of Center Point spoke at McConnell Sunday afternoon May 9th. A short Mother's Day program was rendered by members of the Sunday school which was enjoyed by a large audience.

Cream Supper a Success.
The cream supper at Morris Chapel Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. They had 20 gallons of cream and lots of cakes, and every one had a splendid time.

Play to be Given at Sayles
A play will be given at Sayles school house Friday evening May 14, 1926, the title of which is "An Early Bird." We are sure all that come will enjoy the play for we have some real characters in the play. No admission charge.

Builds New Home
J. A. Gilstrap of this city is now erecting a new residence just west of the square. The old residence has been torn away and the new home will be erected on the site where the old house stood. Mr. Gilstrap has lived in the city a number of years and has been planning for this new home for some time. When completed it will be another substantial improvement in the city.

Injured by Baseball Bat
Norman Nanny of the Post community happened to the misfortune of getting hit with a baseball bat last Wednesday and was seriously hurt when a boy who was batting let the bat fly from his hands and struck Norman just above the left eye, cutting a gash in his forehead and leaving him unconscious. He was picked up and rushed to a physician. He is able to be back in school this week.

Haskell Man Purchases White Leghorn Chickens

W. I. Karr a progressive farmer living north of town purchased 100 little White Leghorn chicks. He lost only a few of them and now he has a fine flock growing on his yard. He says next year he intends to have the one kind only and raise a large bunch.

Program at Irby
School will close at Irby Friday May 21st. The teachers and pupils will entertain the public with a short program on Friday night. Everyone is welcome.

JACQUELINE LOGAN HEADS CAST IN BARKER FILM

"When the Door Opened" the film version of the novel by James Oliver Curwood, produced by William Fox, comes to the Haskell Theatre Monday for one day only.

Jacqueline Logan will appear in the leading feminine role as lovely Teresa de Fontenac who has been reared by a cynical old grandfather in a high chateau in the Canadian woods. She knows nothing of life outside her gloomy home—and nothing of men at all.

Walter McGrail is the likeable Clive Grenfal who has left his past behind him and come to Canada to forget and start over again. He is distrustful of all humanity, particularly women, because of his experiences and is—he thinks—a fugitive from justice.

Robert Cain is cast as Henry Fredericks, the man who has broken up Clive's home and who later almost ruins his life by his unjust accusations. Frank Keenan is the old Grandfather de Fontenac, a crabbed old recluse with a grudge against the world. Margaret Livingston is Mrs. Grenfal, Clive's unfaithful wife, and Ray Laidlow the old servant.

The setting for the picture is the Canadian woods and the picture was actually photographed in those picturesque surroundings.

There is plenty of action to hold the audience at high pitch. Added to this is a tender love story with a totally unexpected ending.

OUR MISTAKE

In the article reporting the meeting of the Haskell Fair Assn. Board, last week, through an oversight the reference to the resignation of President Hardy Grissom, was made to read, "the board desired the step" when it should have read, "the board desired to follow Mr. Grissom's request, only in as much as he desired the step." We regret the error and feel sure our readers will agree that general regrets prevail in this connection, as to his resignation, as much as we regret the error in following the copy furnished.

Miss Sula Mae Ratliff of this city spent the week end in Dallas and was present at the wedding of one of her college chums Saturday in that city.

Don Means of the Mask Grocery made a trip to the south plains last week, visiting his family at Lamesa and attending to some business matters.

Stop! Look! Listen! "The Varsity Coach" Senior Class play May 18th High School Auditorium.

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Powerful valve-in-head motor
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Take one ride in the improved Chevrolet and you will know more about how much automobile you can buy for little money than you could possibly learn in any other way. Come in! Arrange for a ride today!

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Touring	5510
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Coupe	645
Coach	645
Sedan	735
Landau	765
1/2 Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	395
1 Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	550

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We build your tops to fit and give service. All work and material guaranteed to give satisfaction. Your business will be appreciated.

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Graduation Days are Almost Here

and here are dozens of lovely new Dresses, crisp and fresh, direct from Eastern manufacturers. They are just in and you are invited to see them this week. Beautiful models and the smartest styles for Graduation and Baccalaureate wear. We have made special preparations to supply every item of apparel that you will need to add to the pleasure and success of this most important event. Ample stocks to serve Haskell and this section.



Dresses for Baccalaureate Wear—

Practically every day for the past two weeks new and delightfully pretty and becoming dresses for dressy wear have been arriving. They were carefully selected from some of the very best style shops—just the dress you will like for the Baccalaureate Dress. They are dainty models in all the new shades and developed from beautiful quality of Taffeta, Crepes and Georgettes. Prices on these are low—

Ranging from \$16.75 to \$29.75

Beautiful Dress for Graduation—

Dainty fresh white dresses for graduation were developed in the prettiest models from fine sheer Georgette and Crepe Elizabeth. They are trimmed with filmy laces and ruffles and with touches of silver and embroidery—dresses you will be delighted to wear on this occasion. Then, too, the low prices for such dresses will please you. Prices are—

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HATS,—OF COURSE!

to wear with Baccalaureate dresses; beautiful, dressy

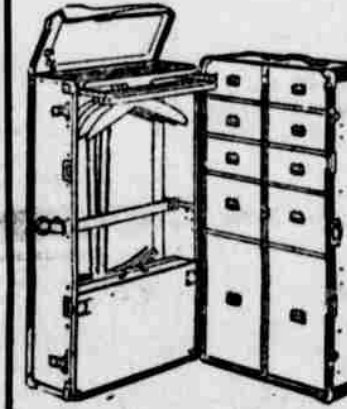
—LADY FRANCIS
—BESSAM

and others. Special purchases for this occasion. Large shapes, pastel shades, beautiful hand-made models, very becoming. Prices from \$5.75 and up.

TIME FOR TRAVEL LUGGAGE

If you are going on a vacation or a trip after school—then our luggage department can supply your needs.

Beautiful Wardrobe Trunk \$27.50
Hat Boxes..... \$2.95 to \$10.00
Hand Bags..... \$3.50 to \$12.50
Suit Cases..... \$1.50 to \$12.50



Gifts for Graduation Days

Graduation is the most eventful happening between birth and marriage. It is an onward step in life that should be remembered with a gift that is pleasing.

FOR THE YOUNG LADY—

A wonderfully complete and pretty line of Silk Underthings. Be sure to visit this section of our store when looking for gift items. Here are handsome Gowns, Combinations, Step-Ins of pretty quality crepe de chine in all the new shades, trimmed in laces, ribbons and fine tucks. Selling per garment \$3.50 to \$7.50.

SCARFS.—Hand tinted in delicate shades, also bright scarfs for street wear. \$1.00 to \$4.50.

CHIFFON HOSIERY.—Very popular and appropriate as a gift. We have them in all the new shades. Per pair \$1.90 to \$3.00

HANDKERCHIEFS.— Embroidered Georgette and crepe. All shades. Priced 25c to \$3.50.

FOR THE YOUNG MAN—

SILK HALF HOSE in solid colors. Priced 50c to \$1.25.

FANCY HALF HOSE—60c to \$1.00.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS of pretty quality. 25c and 50c.

NOVELTY SHIRTS with collars attached. Priced from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

NEW STYLE BELTS, also initial buckles, \$1.00.

GOLF KNICKERS and golf hose.

Smart new line of Neckwear, Four-in-Hands and Bows.

Other things for both the young man and young lady to be found in our store. Come and see before you buy.

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

YOU HAD BETTER BE safe than sorry. Insure your crops against hail with H. Wheeler, Haskell.

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

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.

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

Kodak Finishing is our only business. We know how. Ray Rector, Stamford, Texas.

READ THIS!

I can get you a loan on your land for five years or ten years at 6 1/2 per cent or 7 1/2 per cent interest, with option to pay as much as one-fifth of the principal at any interest paying date after one year, and the only expense to you will be the cost of the abstract and recording fees.

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

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

WANTED—50 men in the Mens Bible Class, First Christian Church next Sunday and every other Sunday.

HASKELL'S NEW ENTERPRISE—Rug factory now open. I weave your rugs, and furnish all material, any size and design.

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FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calves from excellent milk cows worth the money.

FOR SALE—A six foot Deering binder in first class condition.

FOR SALE—Business lot close to new hotel. 35 foot front by 140 feet deep.

CORD WOOD—For sale six miles north of town in Whitman's pasture.

100 BUSHELS—First year Kasch cotton seed. \$1.00 per bushel.

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TWO MEN WANTED—I want two men to help supply customers in near by communities with McNeess Sanitary and be of A-1 character.

TAKEN UP—At my place one light brown mare mule weight about 1000 lbs and about 6 years old.

FOR SALE—Pure Kasch Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel or will cull for \$1.25 per bushel.

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

FOR SALE—Red Top cane seed at 3 cents per pound, not mixed.

FOR SALE—Pure Kasch Cotton seed First year from Kasch special selected from the stalk in the field.

FOR SALE—A Maxwell Touring car 1925 Model in A. 1. condition.

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

PRICES CUT—On Setting Eggs. Beginning Saturday April 10th, I will sell setting eggs at the house from my Famous Buff Wyandottes at \$1.50 per setting if called for or \$7.00 per hundred if taken at the house.

SELL YOUR COW and buy milk from J. F. Pinkerton delivered at your door fresh from the dairy every day.

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

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FOR SALE by owner, cheap, north half of block 12, Robertson & Day addition to Haskell, about one acre.

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

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

FOR LEASE—A Service Station near the New Hotel. See Ross Woodall.

FOR SALE—Ten Shares of Stock in Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

FOR SALE—Good cow, fresh in milk. See Ross Woodall.

GOOD COTTON SEED—For planting purposes. See J. F. Pinkerton.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING in any materials All work guaranteed.

FOR SALE—A buffet, an oil stove and a dining table.

LOST—Somewhere inside of the city limits on Throckmorton road or on the square, a purse containing \$3.20.

FOR SALE—One dining table, one bedstead and springs, one cook stove and heater and other things at a bargain.

BABY CHICKS—At reduced prices we will have chicks every week until July.

BABY CHICKS for sale at 10c each. Mrs. W. W. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator good as new \$57.50, will sell for \$30.00.

Carnations, Gladiolas, and baskets, for the sweet girl graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love and daughter Mrs. Jim Ed Hall of Spur, motored to Haskell last Sunday and visited Rev and Mrs. George Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton.

Mrs. J. G. Mulkey is a guest of relatives in Ft. Worth this week, where her mother Mrs. Fleet Neal is also visiting.

STAGE LINE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Arrow Stage Line has again found it necessary to change schedule in order to render the maximum service to patrons.

Arrives: Breckenridge 12:30 p. m., Fort Worth via Pierce Arrow Parlor Car de Luxe 4:45 p. m.

Leaves: Breckenridge 1:00 p. m., Haskell 4:30 p. m., Rule 5:00 p. m., Rochester 5:30 p. m.

NEW MID

Mrs. F. C. Ballard has returned from Spur where she has been visiting her son W. E. Ballard and her daughter Mrs. L. D. Foster.

Mr. Boyd Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howard were visitors at our school Friday afternoon.

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is spending the week with Miss Vera Dean Wisenbaker and Cara Bevel.

Mrs. J. H. Herring has been seriously ill, but we are glad to say that she is better.

Mr. and N. C. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones near Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higgins are the proud parents of a baby boy born May the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Higgins are in Haskell this week.

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Mrs. Falwell who has been at Stamford under treatment of a doctor there is at home again.

Miss Frances Chapman, Horace Ivy and Thurman Melton spent the week end at Dunn Texas visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Ben Powell and Callie Powell of Wichita Falls visited in this community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McFarow are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 29.

Oleta Bland spent Saturday night with Ollie Free of Haskell.

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The party given at Mr. and Mrs. Har- din Coffield's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Immogene Adams spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Coy Brasher of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair of Sagerton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of this place.

Quite a few from this place attended singing at Roberts Sunday night.

Martha and J. E. Pace were visitors of Misses Ruby and Ava Lee Smith of Center Point Sunday night.

We are glad to say that we are having great success in our Sunday school.

There was a large crowd Sunday and we invite you all back. We have an enrollment of eighty eight.

Our School will be out this week and we are giving a program Friday afternoon. Every one is invited to come.

Mrs. George Morrison will present her Music pupils in recital at the High School Friday evening May 14th at eight o'clock.

Don't fail to see this classic program.

Every body is still busy planting their cotton.

We are glad to report that the health of this community is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Medford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford visited in the Douglas community Sunday.

Mr. Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

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Program at Vontress School will close at Vontress Friday night May 14. A program will be presented by the teachers and pupils which promises to be an up-to-date entertainment and the public is cordially invited.

The school children will also be entertained with a picnic Thursday.

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IS IT CATARRH?

Oden, Ark.—"About four years ago I was troubled with catarrh in the head and with indigestion. My doctor did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. Pierce and when I received an answer I sent for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Pleasant Peppers, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, also a Nasal Irrigator. I commenced to doctor myself and had good success. I'm sure I would not have been living if I hadn't obtained relief. I am 64 years of age. I tell every one who has catarrh to consult Dr. Pierce, as he surely helped me."—J. W. Ledbetter. All dealers. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

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Prest-O-Lite You Save Money at no sacrifice of quality when you buy from us. Pull up at the sign of "Friendly Service" and save money. FRANK KENNEDY Genuine Columbia Storage Batteries \$11.95

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS

I HAVE LOCATED IN HASKELL FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOANING MONEY ON FARMS AND RANCHES.

I represent the John Hancock Insurance Company, who with their low rates, one deed of trust, annual interest and splendid options of pre-payment are without an equal. My 40 years experience in the Loan Business enables me to give you the very best service with the least possible delay. Come in and see me. Office on ground floor, second door east of Farmers State Bank, opposite postoffice.

R. D. BELL 40 YEARS IN FARM LOAN BUSINESS

MARLIN HOT WELLS Where Life Giving Waters Flow 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

Teach Your Children to Study the Ads ONE of the finest things you ever can do for your children is to train them in the business of buying. All their lives they will be confronted with problems of personal, if not more complicated, investment. From early youth they should be prepared to meet these duties wisely. Teach them to study the ads in this paper. Let them get all the joy they can from the "funnies," and we hope they will find much of interest in our news items and articles; but urge them to read the ads. Newspaper advertisements are entertaining. They are instructive. They are inspirational. As they appeal to the child's imagination, they train his judgment and encourage his desire for the better things of life. Help your children to become careful buyers, not impulsive spenders. Teach them to study the ads. (C) 1925, O. L. H.

Don't Miss "The Still Alarm" Benefit Fire Boys

The Poultry Industry In This Section

By W. M. Free.

The poultry industry for Haskell county is gaining with each new day. Later efforts are being put forth and the poultry business is being launched on a surer foundation. Better fixtures assure better success are being used in all over the country. Better poultry houses are being built and more care given to the feed than ever before. The poultrymen are learning to take a balanced ration for the birds if they produce eggs in paying quantities and the high grade commercial feeds are being used by them and results are gratifying. They have learned that the baby chicks must be kept warm and dry and that to overfeed them means disaster. All who have tried this know from their own experience that it is dangerous to the best of poultry raisers. It has been proved that a fellow can not raise chickens like he wants too, there are certain laws that must be obeyed if the poultry raiser is successful. Some folks because of this fact, others remain their ways and make a success. When you fail in the poultry business you will get down to brass tacks and try the cause of your failure. It is always your fault. There are certain things that you can not violate. Weather conditions may help you over some times, but again you will fail when the weather is damp and cold. When a chick gets thoroughly chilled one usually means its death. Keep them warm and feed them wholesome food and they will always grow if they are well hatched and come from a good line of breeding stock that are free from disease. Much depends on the parent birds. Keep your yards clean and feed your hens a good whole, well balanced ration with plenty of green feed, keep your baby chicks warm and dry and do not over crowd brooders and you will succeed, and your poultry flock will pay you.

Below we give the successes of others in the poultry business.
E. B. McDonald of the Ballew community is an experienced poultryman. He is sold to the poultry business from the results obtained through careful management. He believes in better marketing and selling only the best products. Last year he sold 399 pounds of first class butter from his jersey cows receiving at all times the best market price which brought almost a total of \$200.00. The first four months of this year he has kept a strict account of the cash received for butter and eggs are given below.
January Butter \$14.00, February \$10.00, March \$10.00, April \$13.50. This butter was sold from one good cow supplying the family.

The eggs from his flock of white Leghorns were sold for the following amount of cash for the four months as follows. January \$35.00, February \$29.00, March \$28.95 and April \$17.40 making a grand total for the four months of \$110.35, which is in reality almost the extra expenses of the family. Eggs from this flock were used for setting brooders. Mr. McDonald has some baby chicks and lots of eggs set. He expects to increase his hens around 300 for the next season. He owns the business now and it is no experiment with him. Mrs. McDonald's partner in all these affairs and each of his success is due to her help. Tobe Griffin living a few miles west of town is embarking in the poultry business. He is beginning with a fine strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks. He now has 600 baby chicks of this American breed which is no doubt one of the best liked and most famous breeds of American breeds. The Barred Plymouth Rock originated in America and account of its beautiful plumage and slow legs it has favor with all lovers of poultry. So Mr. Griffin is starting in this breed because of the fact that they are what is known as a utility fowl which produce both meat and eggs. He has a good farm and plenty of room and it is not a fad with him but a real business proposition. He expects to raise his stock of laying hens 1000 as soon as possible. Mr. Griffin has made a success farming and has within the past two years erected a new home and he is a stayer at what he undertakes to do, and we believe that he will succeed in the poultry business. He is not jumping into the business but growing steadily into it.

and we are going to watch his smoke.
J. C. Halliburton a breeder of Rhode Island Red Chickens is making a success with this famous breed. He likes them because they are large birds and good layers. There is no cut backs or culls when he offers a red frier or hen for the market, but they always bring the top price. He has now about 250 young chicks on his yard some of them are already feathered out and are large enough for friers, but he does not sell many friers but lets his chicks mature and sells breeding stock. Last year he sold 28 cockerels for the net sum of \$55.00 which is almost a \$300 average for each bird. That's a fine record. He also said that he could have sold that many more if he had have grown them last year. He has 12 hens in a pen and he reports getting from 10 to 12 eggs every day from these birds. That is as good as you can expect from any breed or color. He recently purchased a setting of eggs from one of the champion pens of Texas and has them setting under one of his trusty hens from which he expects to raise some prize winners. He will have some of his birds in the fair this year and he expects to make competition for somebody. Mr. Halliburton has studied the red chickens and he has his ideals thought out and is breeding his birds up to the standard of perfection.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS
Our friends are still coming forward with their renewals and new subscriptions although last week was a very busy week for the farmers and outside of those who were summons to

attend court very few farmers were in the city during the week. We appreciate our friends more than we can find words to express and will do our best to reward them with a real county news paper.

H. C. Lee who has for a number of years been with the W. W. Fields & Son Grocery Store of this city renews for the home paper for a year. Henry has been on our list for many years and we appreciate his patronage very much.
H. C. Cate called at the office and placed his name on our mailing list for six months in advance. Mr. Cate moved here a few years ago and is making good in a small dairy. We are glad to have Mr. Cate as a citizen of our town and appreciate his becoming a reader of our paper.
I. E. Patterson of the open section while doing jury service in Haskell last week called at the office and paid us for six months in advance for the Free Press. He is one of the good farmers of that section and we are glad to place him on our list as a new subscriber.

We received the renewal of J. G. Sadler of Henderson, Texas last week by mail and we appreciate very much this renewal. His wife is a former Haskell girl who has not forgotten her home and friends.

W. L. Norton renews for the Free Press. Bro. Norton is one of the old-timers of Haskell county and has lived here since Haskell was a small burg. He first lived in the Pinkerton community for a number of years before moving to Haskell. He has been in the hotel business for more than ten years and is widely known and liked by the traveling public and homefolks as well.

Wm. Welch who owns and operates a filling station in the north part of town renews for his paper for a year. Mr. Welch is one of our regular readers and keeps the paper paid in advance all the while. He is doing nicely with his

filling station getting a liberal patronage from his many friends.

Uncle Bob Hollis kicked in with a dollar on his subscription which pays for 8 months. Uncle Bob keeps the Free Press coming all the while. He is truck farming in the north part of town having his own unique way of irrigation from a plant he built himself. He is doing nicely and according to reports he has lots of onions growing besides other vegetables.

A Chaney of Rule Route 2 gave us his check for four subscriptions last Saturday. He renewed for his own paper and sent the Free Press to three of his sons W. A. and J. C. at Post Texas and K. J. Chaney at Littlefield Texas so that they might keep posted on the things which happen in Haskell county their former home. Thanks Mr. Chaney.

J. E. Mapes of Roberts renewed for the Free Press Saturday while in the city. He is one of our progressive farmers and is among the old-timers of his vicinity and is a regular reader of the Free Press.

Mrs. H. S. Gibson of Haskell Route A. gave us a check Saturday for renewal to the Free Press. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are regular readers of the Free Press. Mr. Gibson is a good farmer on a large scale and progressive in his methods and is making good at his chosen occupation.

W. E. Johnson of the Sayles community renews for 8 months to the Free Press while in the city Saturday. He is a good farmer and is also progressive in all his work and has lived in Haskell county for many years. He is a regular reader of our paper and appreciates our efforts in getting out a county paper.

W. C. Brite a young farmer of Haskell Route A. gave us his subscription to the Free Press for a year and goes on our list as a new subscriber. Clyde is a fine old boy and we appreciate him starting in with us.

George W. Weaver of Howard began reading the paper this week by giving us 50 cents for four months subscription while in the city Saturday. Geo. is a good farmer and is getting along nicely.

Optical Illusions.
An Englishman staying at a Nevada ranch suggested that his host should take a walk with him to a mountain that looked close at hand. The Englishman was deceived in the appearance owing to the rarity of the atmosphere. After walking several miles the mountain seemed no nearer.

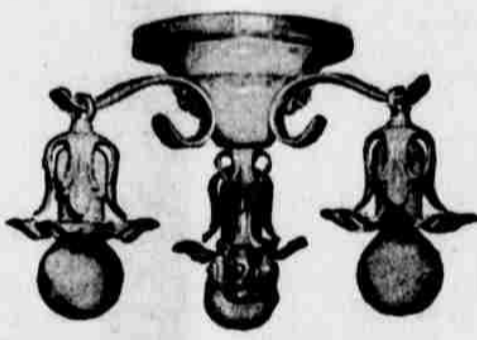
Returning by a different route the pair came upon an irrigated field. At the first ditch the Englishman sat down and began to remove his shoes. "What are you going to do?" inquired the Nevada man.

The Englishman contemplated the ditch and said: "Why, I'm going to swim this blooming river."

Piano Recital by Mrs. Morrison's Advanced Pupils
Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison will present her advanced pupils in a piano recital at the High School Auditorium Friday evening May 14th at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Boyce, expression teacher, with a group of her pupils will assist in the program.



PROPER ENVIRONMENT

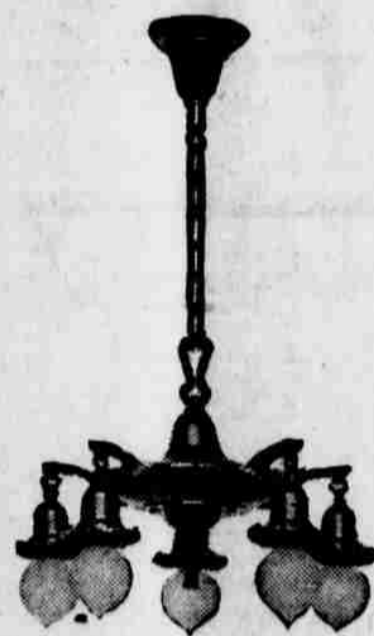


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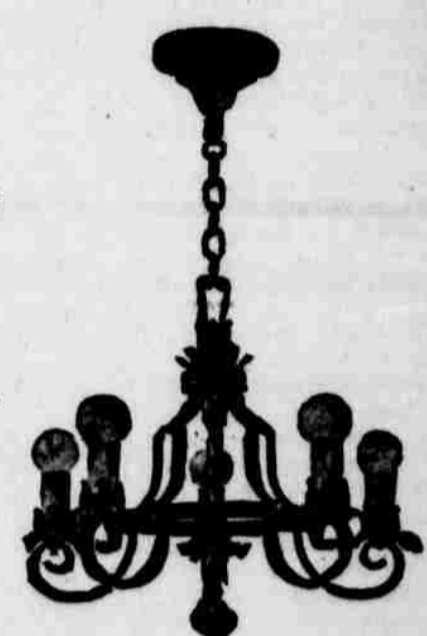
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BUILD HASKELL

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do solicit memberships from the ranks of the younger set, for DeMolay Chapters, Rainbow Chapters, for the girls, and encourage Eastern Star Chapters for the Women of the families of Masons.

The value of a DeMolay Chapter in a community is all but beyond estimating.

The value of a Masonic Lodge in any community has proven its worth.

The beautiful teachings of the Eastern Star ought to appeal to every Mother in any community; true womanhood; Christian loving people.

We look forward with pleasure in the movement now under way to establish a DeMolay Chapter in Haskell. The material is here. Several Haskell boys and several from the rural sections and other towns in the county have already taken the degrees to start the organization on its way. See Kenneth Thornton, of the County Tax Collector's office, in the Court House, secretary of the Haskell Blue Lodge. He is always ready and willing to tell about the DeMolay Chapter.

Speak to the Minister of your denomination. He will tell you of the value of the Chapter in any community.

Parents of Haskell and Haskell County, give this splendid movement your most careful consideration. Lend the boy a hand, start him on the road to the building of a better man.

Yes, wealth may give him standing, but only worth will give him respect. Can your boy, and mine, afford to sidestep the respect of his fellowman, for the want of our teachings?

When we build our manhood and womanhood, yes, by setting examples, ourselves, as we would have it so, we build a better community and BUILD HASKELL and HASKELL COUNTY.

THE VARSITY COACH --SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Seniors of this year will present a four act play of college life. This is bound to be a great play, judging from the cast of characters chosen to take part.

The class is going to be greatly disappointed if there is not a big crowd out to see this play staged. Miss Wear is directing the play and this alone assures success. The following is the cast of characters: Carlton Wyche, who plays the part of Robert Selby, who becomes possessed of the idea that athletic prowess is more to be desired than scholarship; Aunt Serena, Bob's aunt, a sweet maiden lady, gentle, refined, with old fashioned ideas and manners will be played by Mary Sherrill; Ruth Moore, leading female character will be played by Frances Grissom; Mrs. Moore, Ruth's aunt, Glenda Wingo; Genevieve Allen a typical college girl, Ella D. Koonce; Chester Allen, dignified and responsible college boy, Kirby Kirkpatrick; Howard Dixon, Bob's room-mate, the one who creates much fun, Rae Eastland; Mousie Kent, a college grind, Frank Clift; Ethel Lynn, a pretty college girl, Lorene Huff; Dick Elsworth, a member of the crew--fat and lazy--O. E. Patterson; and Daisy Doane, a fashionable boarding-school girl, bright and attractive, Ruth Robertson. Chester Strickland will have charge of the music which will be furnished by the Boys' Glee Club including: Chester Strickland, Earnest Wright, Lewis Pearsey, William Young, T. B. Bagwell, Robert Whitman, Thomas Murchison, Ira Cox, Weldon McReynolds and Johnnie Solomon. Lewis Pearsey will lead the grand march which will take place during the play. A Spanish dance by Ella D. Koonce and a reading by Brucille Bryant will be specialties between acts. The musicians will be Lucille Taylor and Mary Couch. Also at this time the Home Economics girls will have their style show.

Elmer E. Wall and wife of Hamlin and Duncan Head and wife from Rule spent Mother's Day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch of this city.

COUNTY FAIR NEWS

Home Demonstration Division to be Attraction Again This Year

(By E. N. Clifford, Mgr. Haskell County Fair.)

The Home Demonstration Department of the Haskell County Fair, to be held September 30th, October 1-2, 1926, the third annual show, is promising to be one of the main attractions among the booths in the big exposition hall.

The listings following herein are selected by experts and will be made up in the premium catalogue this season. Increases will be found in group prizes. Special prizes will be added as have been announced.

It is suggested that those planning to enter for some of these prizes clip this listing and begin early to prepare exhibits.

Cooking Department.

BREAD—Quick; Biscuits, sour milk, 6; Cornmeal Muffins, 6.

YEAST—Loaf salt rising; Loaf Yeast, (white); Loaf Graham; Loaf Boston Brown; Rolls, any kind; Best display, any four of above varieties.

LOAFCAKES—Sunshine; Pound; Angel; White; Coconut; Best decorated; Layer; Chocolate; Caramel; Devil's Food; Any other variety; Best display of Cakes, not less than 3.

COOKIES—Best 1-2 dozen plain Cookies; Doughnuts (1-2 doz.); Sweet Muffins, (1-2 doz.)

CANDY—Candy, any kind, 6 pieces; Best assortment, not less than four varieties.

SOAP—1-2 pound bar, uncooked; 1-2 pound bar, cooked.

Canned Products.

Exhibits in this Department shall be in quart containers, except jelly and Fruit Butter. These may be in uniform pint containers.

Peaches; Apples; Plums; Pears; Figs; Blackberries; Dewberries; Grapes; Best display Fruits (6 jars or more).

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes; Beans; Greens; Peas; Corn; Carrots; Okra; Vegetable Soup; Vegetable Gumbo; Best display of vegetables, (not less than 6 jars).

Best collection fruits and vegetables, 20 jars or more, not competing for other prizes.

FRUIT PRESERVES—Peach; Pear; Plum; Grape; Watermelon; Tomato; Strawberry; Figs; Best display of preserves, 4 varieties from above listing.

JELLY AND FRUIT BUTTER—Plum; Peach; Grape; Berry; Any Variety.

PICKLES—Cucumber; Tomato; Beet; Pepper; Mixed; Collection, 3 jars **SWEET PICKLES**—Cucumber; Mixed; Pear; Peach; Melon Rind; Collection, 3 jars.

Children's Department

(Open to children under 14 years of age.)

Specimens in white are always given preference over colored work.

Specimen of hand sewing on handkerchief or cup towel.

Specimen of machine sewing on pillow cases.

Specimen of hemstitching (table or dresser scarf).

Specimen embroidery (white).

Specimen crochet (towel or scarf).

Cross stitch specimen.

Outline stitch specimen.

Rag Rug.

Best display of child's work, 3 specimens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brite of the Gilliam community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselet of the Howard community were Haskell visitors Saturday.

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KIDDIES PLAYGROUND TAG DAY ON MAY 22

"Are you for the Kiddies Playground?" Of course you are and so is Haskell Lodge No. 1158 B. P. O. E. The work has been started and with continued good weather the "Elks Playground for the Kiddies of Haskell and Haskell County" will be ready for the opening day of English Park, set for May 22nd.

The Social and Community Welfare Committee of the Lodge reported work well in hand and much interest being shown. Following the committee report it was learned that a number of Haskell business and professional men, as well as several ladies of the town had offered their co-operation to the Elks in perfecting this project.

Chairman Chas. M. Conner reported the committee had been assured by the three local lumber yards that they would divide the cost of material, as now estimated in the first unit of the playground equipment between them. Members of the committee having been advised by the lumber dealers of this attitude. Other members of the committee reported being approached by non-members of the lodge with offers of assistance.

The Haskell Elks have decided to hold a "Kiddies Playground" Tag Day and have selected May 22nd, as the day. This will also be the opening day for the season's run of English Park and the two events will work hand in hand very nicely, it was stated.

The Kiddies will be drafted for service and the tags offered to everyone so that everybody and the cook might feel they have helped put this splendid movement over to the credit of all, as launched and under the auspices of the Haskell Lodge of Elks.

The meeting proved an unusual interest in the receipt of several requests for reinstatement under the special dispensation accorded all members demitted or a long time behind with their dues. Also, three applications for membership were presented and the Secretary was instructed to secure a supply of application blanks from headquarters without further delay.

Five applications are now in the hands of committees for investigation, with three new ones awaiting attention. Among those asking reinstatement are old members who have moved from Haskell and one who has just returned to Haskell to make his home again.

Exalted Ruler Emanuel Siegel was duly elected the official representative of Haskell Lodge to the Grand Lodge session this summer.

A very pleasing event of the evening was a talk by Mayor T. C. Cahill, who took as his subject "What the Elks Lodge Means to Haskell". Mayor Cahill has been a member of Haskell Lodge many years, served in every office and was again elected Treasurer to complete the official family.

His talk was inspiring and impressed his audience with the value of the

lodge and its value to each member in his own development, as his co-operation developed the lodge.

Letters were read by the Secretary from members reinstating from other points who expressed their appreciation in having the opportunity extended to them and pledged their continued support. The recent circular letter issued from the Secretary's office asking four questions **was answered** is being returned almost every day and several were published before the lodge Monday evening.

A committee will be named to put the club rooms in new dress, at an early date and the House Committee reported applications being made to hold dances in the Hall at this time.

In selecting Standing Committees for the year Exalted Ruler Siegel stated he would announce his appointments shortly. He wanted to talk to the members in mind for the places to feel sure they meant to work if appointed.

FARMER HAS CROP UP TO GOOD STAND ON OPEN SECTION

J. E. Patterson of the Open Section has about 30 acres of maize up to a fine stand and is large enough to plow. In fact he expects to plow it over this week if the weather will permit. He has 50 acres of cotton up to a good stand and is almost through planting his crop. He is elated over the fine prospects for a bumper crop in Haskell county this year. He has four fine shoots and has corn that he grew last year to feed them. He has some good cows and good chickens and is working hard to make a success. He is a tenant farmer but with this kind of management he will soon become a satisfied home owner in Haskell county.

UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. Howard Montgomery of Post community underwent an operation Friday morning for appendicitis at the Stamford Sanitarium and in last report she was getting along nicely. Mrs. Montgomery was stricken very suddenly and was carried to the Sanitarium about Midnight Thursday night and underwent the operation at the earliest possible moment after making the trip from her home to the Sanitarium. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

HASKELL CITIZEN IN STAMFORD SANITARIUM

P. P. Quattlebaum of this city was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium Saturday for treatment. No diagnosis of his disease has been given out, although X-Ray pictures have been made of his body. He has been in poor health for some time and he has gone to the sanitarium to be treated. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe and children were in the city Saturday from the Gilliam community.

Editor and Mrs. E. B. Harris of the Rule Review were in the city Monday.

POULTRY FARM HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Sunset Poultry farm, C. O. Davis owner and manager of Rule, is one of the largest poultry farms in this section of the state. We do not mean in area but in production. This farm is equipped with modern appliances and up-to-the-minute methods are practiced. A 12,000 egg mammoth incubator is running in full blast, which began in January and will be operated until May 30th when it will close down for the season. Mr. Davis expects to double the capacity for next season and he states that all during the spring he has been crowded to overflowing with thousands of eggs had to be turned away for lack of capacity to handle them. He has shipped thousands of baby chicks to all parts of the United States and he has not been able to supply the demands for his products. He has just completed a large brooder house 10x80 feet which he has cut into ten pens which he uses for different broods. He has seven colony and laying houses which is filled with hens of high breeding and trap nests are installed in each laying house and record kept of each bird. He expects to keep about 800 laying hens next year of his best breeding. He has a beautiful home and other buildings. He is not keeping the hens but the hens are keeping him.

Young Musician Plays Before A Large Audience

On last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour at the revival meeting at the Methodist church Master Henry Alexander, of Stamford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander, who is only eight years old, and an acknowledged musical prodigy, played a violin solo before one of the largest audiences that was ever in this church. The boy artist has a bright future before him and his friends over this section of the state will watch his progress with the greatest of pleasure. He won first prize in the Junior Fiddler's Contest in Stamford last week in competition with boys and girls several years his senior.

OLD BIBLE IN HOME OF HASKELL CITIZEN

A very old Bible is reported in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. This wonderful old book was purchased in the year of 1829 and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds where it is well cared for and preserved. According to Mr. Reynolds this book has been well taken care of and is in perfect condition and is a treasure in the home.

Hail at Irby
On last Thursday evening the big hail fell in the Irby community. It has been known for several years. Some of the hail was as big as Easter eggs and plenty of it too. Quite a few report their grain damaged a good deal. While there were some who reported their roofs and window sills damaged.



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