

### Abilene Players To Present Play Monday Night

Happiness, an Irish comedy which had a two year successful run on Broadway and which has recently shown in Abilene three times by Simmons University Players will be brought to the Haskell High School auditorium next Monday evening January the 23rd at seven-fifteen o'clock. There are three major reasons that every body in Haskell should know about before its "Too Late To Be Sorry". The first is, the play itself a comedy that is carefully interwoven mixture of humor, pathos and heart scenes. The second is, the fact that beyond a shadow of a doubt is the best amateur company in this part of the state. The third is, it is our school that is sponsoring the play that is the success of the Haskell High School are bringing the Abilene Players to our town and will receive 40 per cent of the proceeds. The play itself is a three act Irish comedy which is crowded with an episode, ten years afterward, wherein are revealed the happy future in store for the members of the cast.

A few of the high points in "Happiness" follow: A woman spending her life searching for her husband who deliberately left her and her daughter Jenny, for a cheap dancing girl, this mother and daughter enlisting the sympathy and help of every one with whom they came in contact, a rival, worthless, ambitious huncher having the entire outlook of his life changed by contact with the daughter; a coincidence of a second "Jenny" applying for a job at the dress shop. This play drew capacity houses in Abilene during the recent holidays for three evenings. That's advertising enough but the Abilene papers have column after column for pictures and write ups after the play was over commending the acting ability of the two leading characters Miss Myrth Williams and Brooks Jensen, who have distinguished themselves in dramatic work for the past few years. Both have played difficult and leading parts in several presentations by the Simmons Players. And both had leading roles in "My Lady Dreams" which won entrance in the Little Theatre tournament at Dallas in the spring of 1926. Haskell High School January 23, 1928.

### WIFE OF FARMER DIES FROM POISON

Mrs. F. F. Irwin died at the Stamford Sanitarium, Thursday, January 12, at 4:30 a. m. after an illness of ten days. The illness of Mrs. Irwin was caused by taking an antiseptic tablet through mistake thinking it was an aspirin. She lingered for ten days, suffering much pain and agony until the end came Thursday morning.

The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in this city by Rev. H. R. Whitley at 2:00 p. m. Friday, after which her remains were laid to rest in Haskell's beautiful burial park. The deceased was only 19 years of age when the golden bow of life was broken and her sweet and gentle spirit passed to its reward in Heaven. She was converted and united with the Baptist church six years ago and had lived the Christian life that her Savior demands. She and her bereaved husband had been married two years and theirs was a happy home until the dark shadow and sorrow entered through this lamentable occurrence. May He who alone can pour balm into wounded hearts comfort the bereaved in this dark hour of sorrow.

She is survived by her husband and parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barron of Weimert who were present at the funeral.

**Harmony Club.**  
The Harmony Club met Wednesday, January 18, Mrs. J. J. Porter presiding. Mrs. O. E. Patterson assisted in interesting session of "Mosaic" dramatics assisted by Mrs. J. J. Porter, 31 L. Baker and Mrs. Barron. Mrs. Andrew Shriver was hostess.

**HARNESSES**  
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Rockwall, Texas

### CALLED TO ALABAMA BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF FATHER

The news by wire came to C. G. D. J. and J. M. Burson of the Midway community that their father was very ill in Haleyville Alabama and they left Friday night by the way of Abilene. Felix Frierson carried them to Abilene in his car that they might catch the T. & P. train for the east. No word has been received from the boys since they left regarding the condition of their father.

Later, News was received here that the father of the Burson Brothers died Sunday night before the sons who were enroute to the old home arrived.

### Christian Women's Missionary Society

The women of the Christian Church Missionary Society met last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. R. Puerstner. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Virginia Meador, Mrs. J. H. Post presided. Mrs. H. S. Post was elected first vice president in the place of Mrs. Henry Smith who has moved to Throckmorton. Mrs. John Draper directed a very interesting program on the subject "The Church at Home and Abroad," assisted by Mrs. W. W. Fields, Mrs. Preston Baldwin and Mrs. J. B. Post. Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton then read "The Ten Commandments of Today" that were very fine. Mrs. Puerstner served the following members and wishes fruit cake and coffee: Mrs. J. M. Glass, W. W. Fields, Preston Baldwin, C. D. Grissom, John Draper, R. B. Fields, Marvin Branch, Courtney Hunt, T. W. Flenniken, H. S. and J. B. Post, T. A. Pinkerton, and Miss Dulin Fields.

### The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met last Monday week at the church and elected officers for the ensuing year, president, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, vice president, Mrs. John Draper and secretary-treasurer, Miss Dulin Fields. There was no program only a short business session.

R. S. Edwards of Weimert Route two who is doing very service in the city this week spent Tuesday night with W. M. Free and family and gave his name with the cash for a whole year's renewal to the Free Press.

J. W. Tidwell of Midway one of our appreciative readers of the home paper called in to see us Wednesday morning for a short visit. We are all very glad for our friends to drop in and see us when in the city. Mr. Tidwell is among our most successful farmers. He has recently built a new residence on his farm and has one of the prettiest homes in that section.

F. A. Ray of Haskell Route 11 called in Tuesday and renewed for the Free Press while here. Mr. Ray is a good farmer and needs the Free Press to make the happiness in life complete.

J. P. Ashley called and renewed for the Free Press Monday while in the city. He is among the leading farmers of the Pinkerton community and has been a reader of the Free Press many years.

R. H. Brown renewed for the Free Press Tuesday. He is a citizen in Haskell who enjoys reading the home paper.

### "Pussy Foot" Johnson Coming to Haskell

"Pussy Foot" Johnson, nationally known prohibition lecturer will come to the Methodist church January the 21st, which will be Tuesday, under the auspices of the Anti Saloon League. He will be accompanied by a speaker who is equally well known. A more accurate announcement will be in next week's issue of the Free Press.

### Council Meeting of Epworth League

The council meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church met last Wednesday evening and discussed electing a president as Miss Imogene Scott who has been the efficient president for two years is leaving for Weatherford with her family soon. No action was taken. However, other than to decide that first vice president, Chesley Case would act as president until time when the league should see fit to elect a president.

Mart Clifton present Cotton Weigher news for the Free Press.

### Ill-Green

On Sunday afternoon January the 8th, Miss Lena Ethel Hill, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Hill and Mr. Claud E. Green of Aspermont drove to the Methodist parsonage accompanied by Miss Mattie Letha Phippen and were married by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Vaughn. This popular young couple left immediately for Aspermont where Mr. Green teaches school. The Haskell Free Press joins a host of friends in wishing for them every prosperity and happiness.

### Dean McKeown and McMurry Quartet at Methodist Church

The congregation of the Methodist church enjoyed having Dean McKeown of McMurry College, Abilene fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour last Sunday morning and also the McMurry Quartet favored them with two numbers, this was made up of Misses Tracy Irene Meadows and the Misses Bean.

Dan Glenn called and bought 50c worth of the Free Press to be mailed to him in the city.

TEXAS THEATRE—MONDAY AND TUESDAY JAN 23-24

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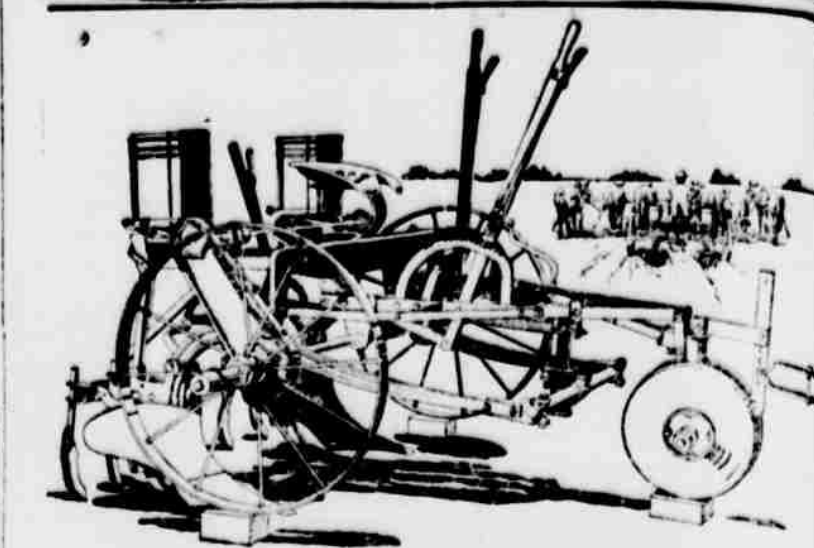
### Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met last Monday afternoon in a Missionary Voice Program. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin was the director. The devotional was lead by Mrs. Cate. The following subjects were taken from the Voice: Conference on Faith and Order, Mrs. S. R. Rike, Chinese Want the Missionaries back in China, Mrs. John Wilson: Children and The Ultimate Way, Mrs. Guy Mays.

### Sunday School Party Last Friday Night

The Sunday school class of Miss Mary Patterson enjoyed a party in the home of one of their members last Friday evening. This was Lillian Kaiger. The members had invited friends from other churches and there was quite a crowd who played games and had contests. Refreshments were cake and hot chocolate. Guests present were: Ruby Spurlock, Elizabeth Gilbert, Catherine Wingo, Virginia Mae Jones, Madge Hambleton, Wilda Pippin, Irma Mask, Mary Frances Sutherland, Contine Guest, Winnie Thompson, Annie Maud Taylor, Felecia Siegel, Annabel Burt.

Helen Cox, Juanita Perry, Lily Stoker and hostess, Lillian Kaiger, Marvin Gholson, Cecil Leffler, Herrin, Jr., Vernon Stoker, Morris McDonald, Jeff McDonald, Morrista, Rosalene Box, Mattie Meador, Frances Walling.



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NEW TERM JUST STARTING—Make sure of a good position within a few weeks by beginning the world famous Draughon Training NOW...

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FOR SALE—Two year old Hereford male subject to registration. See J. F. Pinkerton.

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For 20 years I took soda for my indigestion and stomach gas. One bottle of Adlerka brought me complete relief...

ROSE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Rose Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. G. W. Blanton's with a greater attendance than ever before...

E. E. Dawson of South's chapel community was a business visitor in Haskell Saturday.

M. A. Draper after a short rest is again on our feet in advance list which is going to his address in the city of O'Brien.

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and son Tommie Jones...

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris of Saxton spent Sunday in this community with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. H. D. Bland and daughters Oleta and niece Malie visited here Thursday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Tony Patterson and family into this community.

Mr. John Scheets made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

The rabbit drive Tuesday was enjoyed by about 60 men and boys and quite a number of rabbits were killed.

POST HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MAKES DRESS FORM

The Home Demonstration Club of the Post community met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Livingood on Tuesday Jan. 10 and made a dress form.

The Post club is progressing nicely with great interest and members are added almost every meeting.

Presbyterian Church—Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. There will be no church service this being the Pastor's day in Rule.

Gov. Dan Moody will deliver the annual commencement address at Simmons University on June the 23d.

Miss Louise Kaugler returned Monday from Baylor Hotel where she visited Miss Marguerite McCallum and where she visited relatives.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM FOSTER COMMUNITY

Odell and Mary Clark spent Wednesday night January 11 with their sister, Mrs. Alma Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKnight and family and Mrs. Edwards and daughter of Haskell spent Sunday January 8th with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of this community.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goode and family are expecting to leave next week for Lawton Oklahoma where Mrs. Goode will take treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooker and children of the Midway community left from her parents home of this community for Pottsville Arkansas Thursday where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oates and daughter have been visiting relatives in Wichita Falls recently.

Miss Odell and Mildred Clark of this community were visiting in the Gauntt community January 8th.

Miss Opal Ballitt spent Friday night with Miss Oma May Reid.

Monford Reid spent Tuesday with Charlie Glover.

Mrs. Delta Lane and son, Carl, of Midway community visited her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark of this community the past week.

Mr. Isom Brown of Gauntt community spent last Saturday night with Mr. Monford Reid.

E. E. Harrell and family moved to Haskell Friday January 6 where he is manager of the filling station one mile north of town.

Mr. E. P. Pope and family of this community moved to Haskell to make their future home.

Mrs. D. Halley of Abilene spent Thursday night Jan 5 with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrell of this community.

The Rochester Haskell Ball boys met to play for Foster last Wednesday January 11 and played our boys a good game of basket ball.

Friday evening our boys and girls basketball teams accompanied by a large crowd of boosters, raided the Midway teams.

The boys played good ball during the entire game only to be defeated by a small score.

Uncle Jimmie, treasurer of the Paint Creek Ranch of the Reynolds Cattle Company was in the city Saturday looking fine.

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YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES EARN BIG INCOMES

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 5, 1928.—Some interesting facts about the incomes of young married couples was brought to light recently in an interview with J. D. Miracle and an examination of the employment records of Draughon's College of which he is president.

This indicated that at the last report Ray Weldon and his wife former students had a combined income of \$8,800, that Arthur Harper and his wife former students, earn more than \$4,000, John Herbert and his wife, former students, earn \$4,200, C. E. Kirby and his wife, former students have combined earning powers of around \$5,000, and that many other young married couples have incomes that would compare favorably with the salary of the Governor of Texas.

Further statistics showed that many other young men and women, several of which are in their teens, are earning similar incomes.

Hiram Monk, still in his teens, has been earning \$185.00 a month; Grace Sites is earning close to \$180; R. D. Kennedy, starting as a stenographer, became a bank president in five years after graduating; Jewel Murrah as private secretary, is earning \$1,000; and Hassel Edwards, still in his teens, has an income of \$2,100 a year as results of the start Draughon's College gave him.

Other items of interest was disclosed by these employment records, in that 25 former students are now employed in the banks of one city alone—perhaps a world record for one school in one city.

The Employment Department which is maintained for the benefit of graduates, issues a monthly report showing the names of students placed, the kind of positions that they began with, the names of the firms, and the like.

An examination of these for several months back show that from 40 to 60 students have been placed in good positions month in and month out. If you are interested in training for a business position and would like to have a copy of these Employment Reports, showing how positions are secured for graduates, write V. L. Shifflet, Manager, Abilene, Texas, and ask for a free copy of "Proof of Positions" today.

It may be the means of starting you on a successful business career. Write today.

Lucky For Johnnie—Teacher asked her class if they could compose a rhyme using the word "Nellie." Johnnie Jones being called upon arose much embarrassed.

"There was a pretty little girl named Nellie. Who fell in the water and wet her little feet."

"Why, Johnnie, that don't rhyme." "I know it doesn't. The water wasn't deep enough."

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MASTER MASON FOR FIFTY-THREE YEARS

G. Rader of O'Brien who is now past 80 years of age, but is still strong and active for a man of his years and is able to look after his farm and its best interest.

In an interview with him by a Free Press reporter last Monday, he stated that doubtless he was the oldest Master Mason in Haskell County.

He was made a Master Mason at Greenville Tennessee, August 9th 1873, which shows him to have been a member of the order and appreciates being a member very much.

He has lived in Texas around forty years and he has lived in Haskell county since the year 1901 when he moved from Williamson County to the O'Brien section.

Marshall Pierson, State Food Inspector, spent a few days at home this week with his family.

He will be on the road again the latter part of this week.

Mrs. A. A. Frierson and daughter of the Midway community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Sheriff's Sale—The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 8th day of December, 1927, in the case of First Mortgage Investment Company vs. E. A. Laughlin, No. 45580-B on the docket of said Court, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th of April, 1927, in favor of the said First Mortgage Investment Company and against the said E. A. Laughlin for the sum of \$524.73, less a credit of \$36.00, as of Sept. 30, 1927, together with interest that may be due thereon from the 27th day of April, 1927, at 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, with a foreclosure of an attachment lien on the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit:

Being a part of the George W. Lang Survey, Abst. No. 306, Cert. 2905-3007, Sur. 37, and patented to Geo. W. Lang on the 27th day of April, 1864, by patent No. 268, Vol. 17, the part hereby conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the East boundary line of said George W. Lang Survey, which stake is 217.5 vrs. South of the original Northeast corner of said Lang Survey.

Thence west 217.5 vrs. to a stake on

East Bank of the Double Mt. Fork of the Brazos River:

Thence down the Double Mt. Fork of the Brazos River with its meanderings, 724.20 vrs. to a stake on the east bank of said Double Mt. Fork of the Brazos River.

Thence East 245.5 vrs. to stake in the east boundary line of said George W. Lang survey, which stake is 1493.3 vrs. south of original northeast corner of the said Lang survey.

Thence South 724.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 315 acres of land more or less, together with all improvements thereon. Same being deeded to E. A. Laughlin by J. A. Walker, as shown of record of Deeds, Vol. 92, page 394.

As said attachment lien existed on the 24th day of January, O. E. 1927, and on the 22d of February, 1927, and levied upon as the property of E. A. Laughlin, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1928, the same being

the seventh day of the month, at court house door of Haskell County, Texas, in the town of Haskell, beginning the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and ending at 4 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said E. A. Laughlin in and to the above described real estate.

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Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

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#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

Mr. G. W. Amons from the Pleasant Valley community has recently moved to the Howard community. We wish him much success in his new home.

Mr. Tom Chitwood and family spent Sunday with Mr. Whitt Williams and family.

Mr. E. N. Brannon has moved from Jones county to the Howard community. We are glad to have these people come into our midst.

Miss Lola Nanny spent Friday night with Miss Jewell Josselet of Haskell.

Mrs. Jennie Howard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Medford Sunday.

Mr. George Weaver has just completed a new California bungalow. He gave the young people a party Saturday night. All had a good time.

The girl's Home Demonstration Club met Thursday January the 5th. Miss Gunn Demonstrated the blanket stitch. All the girls are delighted with their club work.

Several new pupils entered school the past week.  
 Mr. J. W. Brown is just completing a modern four room house. We congratulate him.

A. J. Josselet and family of Haskell visited in our community Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Knoy, pastor at Morris Chapel preached here Sunday morning and night.

Sunday is Rev. Mason's regular preaching day at Howard Baptist church. Every one come and bring some one with you.

Relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Stephens were her grandson, Mr. J. M. Proctor of Galveston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldwin and daughter Miss Blanch Baldwin of Stamford.

C. W. McKelvin whose name is found in the announcement column for Commissioner of Precinct one renewed for the Free Press last Friday, while in the city.

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#### DROUGHT IS SERIOUS IN SAGERTON SECTION

The prolonged absence of Jupiter Pluvius is causing serious discomfort in the Sagerton community. Wheat is about to die, stock water is getting scarce and cistern water for domestic use is as scarce as the proverbial hens teeth. The farmers are hoping for a good season for the beginning of the new crop but the prospect appears gloomy. The people are so particular about what little cistern water they have that Batson shaves only once a week, while Schroeder and Heathington have not washed their feet since they returned from the great deer hunt in Mason county.

#### SAGERTON HAS A NEW PHYSICIAN

The Sagerton community is no longer dependent on the neighboring towns for a physician. Out town has been without the service of a local doctor since Dr. Davis moved to Rule and during that time there has been some very urgent needs for a local doctor. During the past week, Dr. Clark a very progressive and able physician moved into our midst and established his office with the Sagerton Drug Store. Dr. Clark comes highly recommended from Iowa Park where he formerly practiced. He has not brought his family yet but will when he is a little better established. We gladly welcome Dr. Clark into our midst for I am sure he will be an asset to the entire community.

#### INTERESTING NEWS FROM NEW MID COMMUNITY

Mrs. Ernest Griffith died very suddenly Friday evening and was buried at the Rochester cemetery Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband, four children and a number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Lonnie Jones is very low with pneumonia, not much chance for him to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bevel's baby that has been sick for some time is better.  
 Mrs. G. O. Ballard and son Willis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Patt Ballard near Munday.

Mrs. F. C. Ballard visited friends in

#### ROCHESTER LAST WEEK

Mr. John Taylor and family have moved to Rochester. They will be missed, as they have lived here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Walker have some very sick children. They are some better this morning.

A new house is being constructed on the Neathers farm. It will be occupied by Mr. J. H. Bevel and family when completed.

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newby and son have returned from Sherman where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spinks are moving from this community. Sorry to lose them but wish them success in their future homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Webb returned last Monday after visiting the latter's relatives in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirby of Erievale Sunday.

#### SAGERTON WINS FROM RULE

On Friday afternoon, January 6th, the Rule and Sagerton high school basketball teams met for a game. The game a little slow at first on account of the wind soon developed into a fast game. The Rule boys were game to the last and put up a great battle but they were off form in ringing the buzzer while the local boys were far superior in team work and they had their eyes on the basket. The final score was 35 to 15 in favor of Sagerton but the game was much closer than the score would indicate. For the locals Grady Lee Laughlin was high point man with a total of 18 scores to his credit but his mates all aided him a great deal. Cecil McClung and Cicette Walker were extra good on offense while S. A. Gibson was a power of strength on defense. Milton Stein and Lee Roy Blackwell also played good ball for the visitors. Campbell played the best court game. Mr. John Brooks (Governor of Rochester) called a splendid game.

#### POST SCHOOL ORGANIZES SOCIETIES

The High School pupils of Post met January 4th and organized two societies which were named the Hercules and Panthers. Two captains were appointed and sides were chosen.

The following officers were elected for the Hercules society:  
 Montia Singleton—President.  
 B. P. Cauthen—Vice President.  
 Otho Nanny—Treasurer.  
 Mildred Hisey—Secretary.  
 Edda Luper—Reporter.  
 Clarence Ketrion—Sergeant at Arms.  
 The following officers of the Panthers Society were elected:  
 Floy West—President.  
 Ludie Nanny—Vice President.  
 J. P. Cauthen—Treasurer.  
 Helen Hisey—Secretary.  
 Juanita Adams—Reporter.  
 Robt. Simmons—Sergeant at Arms.

The Hercules society chose red and white as their colors and "Work or Get Out" as their motto.

The Panthers chose purple and gold as their colors.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

#### Moves Family to Lubbock

W. B. Gregory of near Weimert is moving his family to Lubbock where he has purchased 320 acres of good farm lands. He is moving to that section because of the opportunity the college will give him to educate his children and keep them at home while attending school. He has lived on his farm near Weimert for the past 15 years and during that time the family made many friends who will regret to know that this family is moving away. Mr. Gregory has been a booster of the school at Weimert, filling the place as trustee for many years. He is also a leading member of the Methodist church and a booster for his town and community.

In a letter to the Free Press from Mrs. Gregory she stated that they regretted very much to move away and leave their friends, but that they were keeping the home place so they could move back when they cared too. This family will be missed from the community they are leaving but the best wishes of their many friends follow them to their new location. They have renewed for the Free Press and it will make its weekly visits to their home. The Free Press takes pleasure in recommending them to the people of Lubbock.

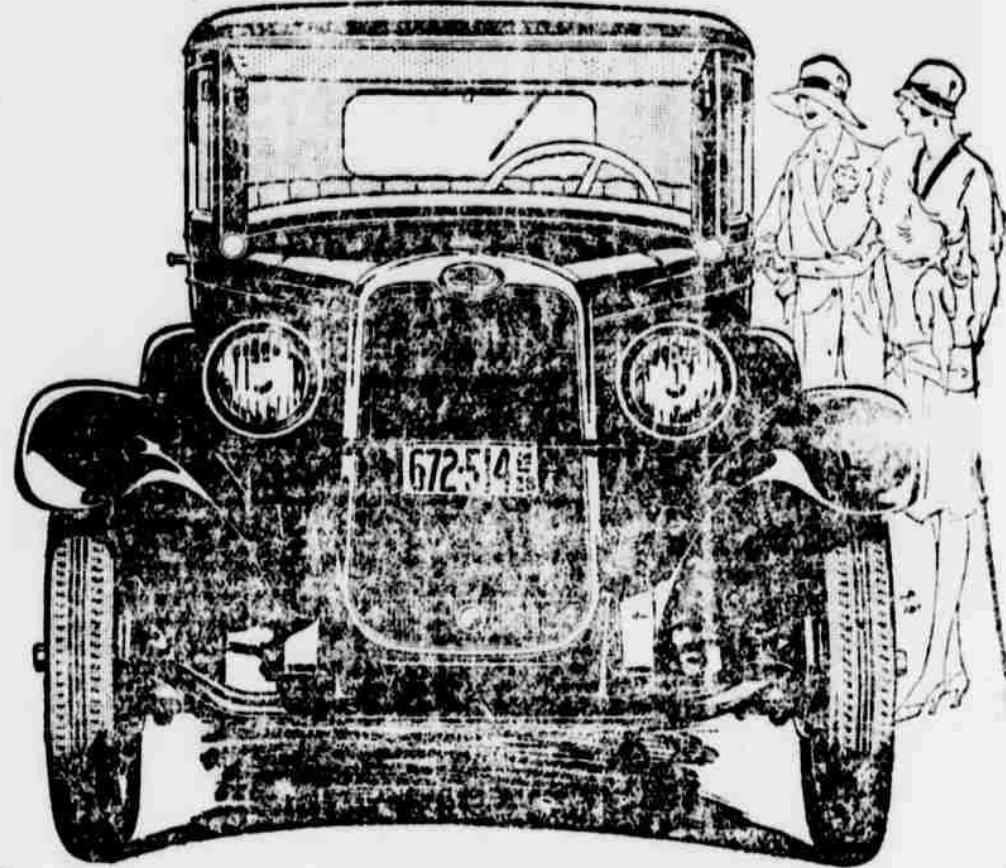
R. S. Edwards was in the city last Thursday on business, from his new farm home east of Weimert. Bob has just built this new home on his farm and moved into it.

R. W. Cross of Rule was in the city Friday and while here renewed for the Free Press for himself and Mr. W. P. Johnson of Cuba New Mexico for a year each. Mr. Cross is one of our habitual readers.

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs., Jan. 19, 1928

Mrs. A. Dickson gave us a subscrip-  
tion Saturday to be mailed to Brown-  
wood where the family is. They have  
lived in the county two years and are  
going away but stated that they are  
not burning the bridges on the route  
back home.

J. S. Lea of O'Brien Route 1 called  
and paid for the Free Press one year  
in advance while in the city Saturday.  
Mr. Lea is one of the best known men  
in that section and we are glad to have  
him numbered with our many readers.

J. W. Cude of this city watches his  
subscription date like a hawk watches  
a chicken and kicks in right on the  
minute. Thanks for the renewal Sat-  
urday.

M. A. Adams of Weinert a big man  
whose kind heart is cast in the same  
gigantic mold as that of his body gave  
us his renewal to the Free Press last  
Saturday while in the city. He is a  
good farmer and appreciates the news  
from the county capital.

Mrs. W. F. Weaver of Vontress was  
in the city Saturday and had us send  
the Free Press to Mrs. Clara Hill at  
Tucumseh Okla.

F. J. Josslet of Weinert Route 1  
paid his renewal Saturday while in the  
city. He and family were shopping  
here.

J. C. Halliburton of Foster was in  
the city Saturday and while here called  
at the office and paid up his subscrip-  
tion one year in advance. He is a  
good farmer but has for a side line  
some fine Red chickens and some good  
hogs. He does not depend on a raw  
crop from the farm for his profit all  
together.

T. A. Payne one of the leading farm-  
ers south of town called in Saturday  
and renewed for the Free Press and  
Dallas News his two stand bys.

Dr. J. B. Parnly of Rule is a new  
reader to the Free Press paid up for  
the year.

Miss Minnie Dendy of Star Route 2  
out of Haskell renewed for the Free  
Press while in the city.

Joe Evans of Haskell called and re-  
newed for the Free Press Saturday. He  
is one of our young farmers who is  
starting the new year right.

Rev. J. E. Fuller and wife of near  
Weinert were shopping in Haskell Sat-  
urday.

John Mayfield of Scurry County was  
in the city Saturday he was visiting  
relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Massey of Roberts  
community were Haskell shoppers Sat-  
urday.

W. W. Newton of Burkehead was in  
the city Saturday on business.

R. A. (Uncle) Doaks Mitchell and son  
T. M. from Rule were business visit-  
ors here Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM  
THE GAUNTT COMMUNITY

The young peoples class in the Sun-  
day school at this place have put on a  
lesson contest for three months. The  
side answering the most questions cor-  
rectly will win.

There was a singing held at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walker  
Sunday night. A large congregation of  
the community were present and vis-  
itors from Center Point and other com-  
munities were also present, good sing-  
ing was enjoyed.

Friday night the Gauntt Literary  
Society will meet at the school house.  
They have arranged a splendid pro-  
gram. Come and enjoy the association  
of the society.

Jim Norman of Rule has moved to  
the Sims farm in this community. He  
and his family are welcomed to a home  
among us.

Warner Boothe is in Fort Worth tak-  
ing a course in Draughts Business col-  
lege.

John Wheeler who has lived in Okla-  
for the past three years has returned to  
Haskell County and will live on the  
Pierson farm in this community. We  
are glad to have Mr. Wheeler and his  
family in this community.

Oscar Helweg returned from the  
plains and will move to the Miller  
farm on this section, we are glad to  
have them.

The Gauntt boys won the basket ball  
game from Tanner Point on the Gauntt  
school grounds last Friday afternoon in  
a score of 12 for the home team and 10  
for the visitors.

Lloyd Snowden returned last week  
from Draughts Business College of  
Ft. Worth. He will finish the remain-  
der of the course at home.

Miss Lorena Lisle, teacher in Center  
Point school attended Sunday school  
here Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Gauntt and wife of Rule and  
Mrs. A. A. Gauntt of Rochester visited  
Hugh and Miss Hazel Gauntt here Sun-  
day.

Mr. Courtney Hunt and Miss Mamie  
Barron have gone to Dallas and Chi-  
cago to purchase the new spring stock of  
merchandise and millinery for The  
Courtney Hunt Store and The Grissom  
Store, recently purchased by Mr. Hunt.

J. H. and W. A. Montgomery of Has-  
kell Route B renewed early Monday  
morning for the Free Press and Record  
News of Wichita Falls. These boys  
are habitual readers of the Free Press  
and the Record News.

A. A. Stewert sent in his subscrip-  
tion Monday.

J. A. Greer, Editor Rochester News,  
was in the city Monday and made  
this office a very pleasant call.

H. D. Bland of this city renewed Sat-  
urday for the Free Press and Wichita  
Daily Times, getting his county and  
state news together.

T. W. Flecken of this city renewed  
for the Free Press Saturday afternoon.  
He likes the county news.

Political  
Announcements

The following announcements are  
subject to the Democratic Primary to  
be held next July.

For District Clerk:  
Miss Lois Earnest.  
Estelle Tennyson Lee (re-election).

For County Judge:  
Jesse G. Foster (re-election).  
Joe A. Jones.

For County Attorney:  
Arthur C. Foster.  
French M. Robertson.

For Tax Collector:  
Leon Gilliam.  
Ed Fouts.

For Tax Assessor:  
Mike B. Watson (re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
J. E. Walling (re-election)

For Sheriff:  
Al Cousins (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
C. W. McKelvain.  
O. J. Corzine.  
J. S. Abarnatha (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 3:  
L. M. (Montroe) Howard.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
T. D. Strickland.  
W. E. Bunkley.  
W. R. (Bill) Cook

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:  
Geo. B. Fields.  
Frank B. (Slim) Reynolds.  
A. L. (Boo) Cox.  
M. B. (Bunyan) Howard.  
Giles Kemp.  
Mart Clifton (re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
J. W. Connolly.

CITY OFFICES  
(City Election to be held in April)

For City Marshal:  
J. H. Ivy.  
W. E. Welsh (re-election)

We are now prepared to handle your  
harness repairing. Electric Shoe and  
top Shop. Itc.

D. M. Shaw who was once a familiar  
figure on our streets was here this week  
on business. He has spent several years  
in California but is now making his  
home in Johnsville Texas.

L. A. Wendeborn of Sagerton whose  
name has been on the subscription list  
of the Free Press more than 20 years  
sent in his renewal by mail. He has  
moved to the city of Sagerton from his  
farm and is now enjoying the accom-  
modations the city has to offer.

DEAN OF BAYLOR COLLEGE  
FILLS PULPIT HERE

Rev. E. G. Townsend, Dean of Baylor  
College at Belton, filled the pulpit at  
the First Baptist Church in this city  
Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.  
A large congregation was present to  
hear him. He took a little time to tell  
of the achievements and the future  
possibilities of the college for girls of  
which he has been the dean for a num-  
ber of years. It was interesting indeed  
to those who were present and those  
who could not be there missed a gospel  
treat in his fine sermon. We trust that  
it will be possible to have the Doctor  
with us again in the near future.

C. W. Jetton of Weinert Route One  
was in the city Saturday. He stated  
that he was plowing and putting up his  
land stating that he had about 30  
acres ready to plant.

Dull  
Headache  
and  
Sluggish Feeling  
"We are a healthy family and  
haven't had to use much medi-  
cine," says Mr. J. H. Adams, of  
Bishop, Ga. "But I have found  
it necessary to take some  
medicine."  
"I had headaches. My head  
felt dull, and like I couldn't  
hold it up."  
"I had a bad taste in my  
mouth; felt sluggish and tired."  
"I brought home some Black-  
Draught and took a few doses,  
and I got good results. I felt  
so much better. My head clear-  
ed up. I was hungry and want-  
ed to get out and work."  
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satisfactory and we have used  
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first five years, if you desire. The only expense you pay will be ab-  
stract fees and recording fees. You get all the money you borrow.  
If you want a new loan, or renew an old loan, it will pay you to see  
or write me, before you make your application. I can get you the  
best loan to be had and save you money.

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**TEXAS THEATRE**  
**Weeks Program**  
**January 23 to 28**  
 Monday and Tuesday  
**COLLEEN MOORE**  
  
**ORCHIDS and ERMINE**  
 Comedy and Fables  
 Wednesday and Thursday  
**Dorothy Mackaille**  
 in  
**"Convoy"**  
 Fox News  
 Friday One Day Only  
**George O'Brien**  
 in  
**"Is Zat So"**  
 New COLLEGIANS  
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**James Cruze**  
 Return of the  
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**CITY TO ENFORCE THE STOCK LAW**  
 Sterling Edwards has been appointed Pound Man, and will impound all stray stock found within the city limits in the future, according to announcement made this week by City Marshal Walsh. Anyone wishing to report stray livestock should telephone Mr. Edwards, Phone No. 196.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the brief illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. J. V. Lewis. We sincerely appreciate the sympathy you extended to us, and are deeply grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you in our prayer.  
 J. V. Lewis,  
 Roy and Florence Lewis,  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ponder,  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis.

**Card of Appreciation**  
 We wish to express our heart felt thanks and deep gratitude to our good friends for every kindness shown us during our recent great sorrow. The sadness and gloom that has fallen over our happy home, is so great we feel that without the comforting words of loving friends we could not hold up under such great sorrow. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you and when your time of sorrow comes may you have many friends to comfort you.  
 Mrs. J. W. Gammill,  
 Waldron Gammill,  
 Rankin Gammill,  
 Calloway Gammill.

Bring or send your combings or hair that you have clipped which you would like to have made into braids or otherwise to Mrs. W. M. Free, Haskell, Phone 372.

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**FOR SALE**—A few fresh and heavy springer Jersey cows and heifers at my place one mile north and one mile west of the court house. H. O. Case. ttc.

**FOR SALE**—Barrd Rock Cockerels. Setting of eggs, \$1.50; Birds purchased as baby chicks from birds averaging over 180 eggs last spring from Kazmier Bryan, Texas. M. B. Lebo. ttc.

**FOR SALE**—One pair work mules, also Mabane Cotton Seed to trade for seed oats. Leon Gilliam at Farmers Gin Co. ttc.

**FOR QUICK SALE**—New modern 5 room house in north part of town on Clark st. at a bargain price. See T. A. Williams. 2tc.

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**P. T. A. Program Announced.**  
 The North Ward and High School P. T. A. will have their regular monthly program on Thursday afternoon Jan. 26th at 3:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion at that time is "Thrift" and the program follows:

Song—America.  
 Roll Call—Thrift Quotations.  
 National P. T. A. song—"A Little Child Shall Lead."

Thrift in the home, in use of time, money and strength—Mrs. R. R. English.  
 Reading—Miss Lucy Martin.

Thrift in the school in use of materials and time—Miss Alston.  
 Thrift in Saving—Mr. Bass.  
 Music by Choral Club.

A social hour with refreshments will follow the program. We especially invite all patrons who can do so, both fathers and mothers, to attend this meeting. The P. T. A. organization is primarily for bettering school conditions and furthering educational progress and children are our first consideration. The whole well being of the child is considered, his body, intellect, character and spiritual nature. Just at this time, more than ever in the history of the world, when crime wars are sweeping our land, do parents need to be interested in organizations pertaining to child welfare. Again we extend to all parents a cordial invitation to meet with us.

C. L. Tolliver of Haskell Route 1 is a new reader of the Free Press. He called and gave us the subscription.

**Christian Endeavor Program**  
 Topic: "His Unique Personality Reflected in His Followers"  
 Leader: Henry Wilson.  
 Song Service: Nos. 19, 26, '36.  
 Worship Program.  
 Hymn No. 128.  
 Prayer.

Hymn No. 201.  
 Leader's Remarks.  
 Special Music: Duet Lewis Pearsey and Henry Wilson.  
 His Personality as reflected:  
 1. In David Livingstone—Rachel Solomon.  
 2. In Paschoal Pitta—Lewis Pearsey.  
 3. In Toyohiko Kagawa—Joe Thomas.

A Chain of Prayers.  
 Testimony, or Witnessing.  
 Hymn No. 32.  
 Business.  
 Mizpah.

**Good English Club.**  
 The Sophomore Good English club met last Monday, January 16th and elected new officers for the coming school term. President, Ola Bell Kennedy; vice president, Joe Thomas; Secretary and Treasurer, Clara Lamkin Reporter, Mavis Branch.

Mr. C. L. Bird of the Roberts community called to see us the other day and while here renewed for the Free Press for the New Year. Mr. Bird is a good farmer who is a habitual reader of our paper.

O. J. McCain of Rule renews through Smoky Joe of that city. Mr. McCain likes the county paper.

W. E. Bland of Center Point renews for the Free Press for a year. Will is a dandy good farmer who likes the farm news.

B. F. Oliphant of Haskell renews for the Free Press and the Dallas News; he takes them together each year.

H. H. McDonald called Friday and renewed for the Free Press for the new year. Hayden is one of our farmer boys who is making good in the farm. He is now living in the Howard community.

Walter E. Bunkley of McConnell called last week and made the announcement for Commissioner of Precinct 4 and renewed for the Free Press.

W. A. Copeland of west of town sends in his renewal to the Free Press that he might keep posted on the county affairs for the new year.

Will Atchison of Roberts community renews for the Free Press again. He is a Haskell County boy who has made good farming.  
 Lon B. Hester a leading farmer of the

New Mid community who gets his mail from O'Brien called to see us last week and renewed for the Free Press for the New Year. Later on we expect to have a special write up about his success as a farmer.

J. W. Cerveney of the Roberts community called and renewed for the Free Press last week. Joe is another one of our habitual readers.

C. E. Crow of Rule Route 3 is a new subscriber on our mailing list.

Jess Clement of Sagerton paid our field man for four months while he was in Stamford last week. We enter his name as a new subscriber.

W. A. Swain of Haskell, box 34, is a new subscriber paid up for a year in advance.

J. R. Pouts renewed the Free Press for J. M. Malone, Brownwood, Texas for a year.

Joe W. Davis is again on our list paid up for six months.

W. W. Ashby a farmer and poultry breeder who made the Brown Leghorns famous in the poultry shows of this section but who has now turned his attention to breeding the Reds was in the city and called to see us and had us place his name on our list as a new reader paid up for a year.

W. E. Welsh, City Marshall of Haskell renews for the Free Press.

Miss Faye Atkins is now getting the Free Press where she is attending Baylor College at Belton. Her father sends her the paper.

O. O. Atkins renews for the Free Press which is mailed to him at Haskell.

John Franke of Sagerton is a new reader of the Free Press. He gave his subscription to our field man at Stamford while attending the poultry show.

Edgar Harris of Ocho for the past 10 years has been mailing us the price of the subscription to the Free Press around the first of each year. We have just received and credited his remittance.

J. W. Massie of the Roberts community called Saturday and paid up saying he must have the Free Press for a weekly visitor to his home.

C. E. Stout, depot agent at Weinet sends in his subscription to the Free Press. Thanks.

G. W. Sego who is moving from Rule Route 1 to Haskell Route 1 renews for the Free Press for the new year.

G. D. Flowers a former business man of Rule called Saturday and renewed for the Free Press and stated that our paper filed the bill as a county news paper, giving the court and all other county news that he is anxious to get and can not get in any other way than through the columns of the Free Press. Thanks.

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# From the Field

By W. M. Free

We will begin our field letter this week by telling about our trip to Stamford last Thursday morning to visit the Stamford Poultry Show, which was held for three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the City Auditorium. It was a large collection of the finest birds produced in Haskell and Jones counties. Haskell county poultrymen were large contributors to the success of this wonderful show. J. W. Pritchett of Bunker Hill Community, Joe Hudspeth of Rochester, Herbert Hanniss of the Center Point Community, Jno. Franke of Sagerton, C. O. Davis, Rule, County Agent, Trice, W. Applegate and Mrs. O. V. Payne of Haskell and others whose names we did not learn had exhibits.

There was also an egg contest in connection with the poultry show of both white and brown eggs in which a number of exhibitors took part in placing eggs in the exhibit.

These Haskell County breeders made good winnings carrying away many blue ribbons and special prizes.

Uncle Wesley Applegate, the Buff Wyandotte breeder accompanied us on our trips to the show. He has had much experience in breeding poultry and his birds have been winners in many shows including the State Fair at Dallas. The dozen eggs sent over by him won first place among the brown eggs and his pen of poultry and individual birds won first place in the show. Uncle Wes knows the game of poultry breeding from actual experience and he gets paid for all his trouble in exhibition from his flock and has all his fun in the show room extra.

Friday morning which was the 11th we drove out to the Post Baptist church and took in the rally along with the good dinner. We heard Dr. E. G. Townsend, Dean of Baylor College at Belton make a talk on the book of Jonah. Dr. Townsend was in a week's meeting at Munday speaking at night and he favored this rally with his presence on this occasion. Rev. Luther S. Jenkins of Gore made a talk on the Gospel Mission of the New Testament. Both of these talks were fine. The school dismissed and the pupils and teachers marched down to the church and spent an hour with the church people at the rally. We enjoyed the many things to eat that were placed on the table. We have been to Post on many occasions when dinner was served and they always had plenty and to spare. We had to get away right after lunch and did not get to hear the remainder of the splendid program. This was the last of a series of rallies put on by Assenational Missionary Parks who is making things hum in his line of work. The Baptist people have a fine missionary and we are looking for great results in his work this year.

This week we are going to make some trips to the country and line up a good bunch of correspondents to get the news from all parts of the county. The Free Press expects to be full and over with real live news every week through the new year.

The Free Press is one paper that does not carry all the news on the front page. You will find the same quality of news on every page of this paper. We do not edit this paper with a pair of scissors clipping items from other papers, news that has already been published, but we gather our news right off the reel. If we use something that has been in other papers it must be dealing directly with our county and people who are known well enough to make interesting reading.

If you have a news item phone it in our number is 207 and there is always some one to take the news item.

If you live in the country and cannot phone us drop us a line giving complete write up of what ever happens that you want us to publish.

We are going to get the news in the Free Press every week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton returned from Abilene Tuesday where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Joe Daily and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Dell and Mr. Pinkerton attended to some business matters.

Mrs. J. O. Merchant and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Horton Merchant were shopping in the city Saturday. They were from the Cottonwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock left Monday for Elk City to visit relatives for a week or ten days.

## POST SCHOOL HAS MADE WONDERFUL PROGRESS

The Post School, ten miles south east of Haskell is a rural school that any county would be proud to own. It has made wonderful progress within the last few years. We believe that one of the reasons for the marked advancement is that the Post school board has seen fit to retain one principal for the last eight years. He is Mr. Elmer C. Watson. Within eight years the school has grown from the old type of inadequate rural school to the present well equipped three teacher school with a modern six room teaching on the ground. Miss Sula Mae Ratliff of Haskell and Miss Virginia Clark of Albany are the assistant teachers. New black boards have been installed, the interior walls have been painted. There are good prints of our best approved pictures on the walls, in the sixth grade room were various drawings on the walls that were extra good. These were done by the pupils. And on another wall were 97 blue and red ribbons that this school has won at the Haskell County Fair and The West Texas Fair, Abilene. Mr. Watson stated that County Agent, Mr. W. P. Trice has in his office 18 ribbons won by club boys from this district. There is a library containing three sets of reference books with \$100.00 worth of books. In the science laboratory is \$200.00 worth of equipment. The manual training or farm shop is supplied with \$400.00 worth of equipment and in an adjoining room is a Kohler Light Plant which lights the school, the teaching the domestic economy building and runs the machinery of the shop. The boys have 90 minutes three times a week to work in the shop also at recess and at leisure time during the day. They exhibited work tools, several finished articles and a large quilt box they were making at the time of our visit. Fourteen boys take manual training. Miss Sula Mae Ratliff teaches Domestic Economy in a well equipped 2 room building 90 minutes every other day. There are 12 girls in the class their last lesson was canning meats. They have a stove, cooking utensils, a machine and table.

The Post School is the first in Haskell County to receive State Aid for the Manual Training Department. The Domestic Economy Department and the Science Laboratory.

Ten grades are taught in the Post school and graduates go to an independent district high school only one year. And from this splendidly equipped rural school 29 boys and girls have gone to high schools and colleges within the last 8 years and none have failed. There are 10 now in high schools and colleges. The Post school is the only rural school in the county that has sent a declaimer to Austin in the interschool declaimer contest. He is Cecil Bray. The Post tennis girls went to the finals in the district contest at Abilene last year. This is the only girls tennis team in Haskell County rural or independent that has done that.

We have tried to give to Mr. Watson and his assistant teachers their just deserts but we close with a tribute to the Post school board, who are so broad minded and far seeing as to overlook petty faults and differences and to retain a man long enough for him to build a great school in their midst.

M. F. Medley, cotton weigher of Weisert a habitual reader of the Free Press was in the city last Saturday and paid up his subscription for a year in advance. He likes the news from his capital city.

J. B. Wheatley of Vantage believes in keeping in style and as all his neighbors and friends are readers of the Free Press he renewed for the copy going to his address. John is a good farmer and a regular reader of our paper. We appreciate him very much.

C. F. Norman one of Rule's popular barbers paid our field man, Mr. Free Monday while he was in Rule for the Free Press. Claude is doing a fine business is a young man with lots of friends.

Mrs. T. P. Whitwood of Curry Chapel community while in the city Saturday became a new reader of the Free Press when she handed us a check for a year in advance. She likes the home news.

## Twenty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Free Press January 18th, 1908.)

Through a telephone message to Mrs. G. R. Couch we learned of the death of Mr. C. A. Norris at his home in Clairmont. Mr. Norris was a former citizen of Haskell.

B. S. Long of the south side was in Haskell Monday.

J. K. Kelly returned the early part of the week from a trip to the Davis Mountains.

Mr. A. Fuller of the Southwest part of the county was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. O. M. Guest who was recently married to Miss Lillian Morgan of Grandberry returned last week to this city where they will make their home. The Doctor has lately fixed up a modern dental parlor in the McConnell building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neal have returned from Alabama where they visited Mr. Neal's old home.

Miss Louise Goodlett entertained a few of her friends with a "42" party last Friday night.

G. E. Courtney was in the city Monday and stated that he made the largest cotton crop he ever made and got it all picked by the first of October. He was holding it all and had not sold a bale.

John L. Robertson of the West Texas Development Company spent several days in Abilene this week.

J. P. Ashley of the West Side was in the city Monday and stated that he made one-half bale of cotton per acre. Will Lowery visited friends in Rule Monday.

C. W. Turner of Asperment spent several days in the city this week.

J. C. Brewer who was sick for some time, we are glad to report able to be up.

H. S. Post and W. W. Murphy left the early part of the week to visit their old home in Louisiana.

Mr. D. R. Reeves who recently came from Johnson County and is located in the west side of the county was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Williams of Rule spent several days in the city with friends.

C. A. Money of the east part of the county was doing business in the city Tuesday.

F. G. Alexander left the early part of the week for Ft. Worth and other points.

Montie Smith of McCauley visited Haskell friends here this week.

H. C. Dozier a highly respected citizen died in the northern part of the county during the week.

M. R. Hemphill shipped two cars of fat cattle from Haskell last week.

Rev. B. Meadors left Tuesday night to attend a ministers conference at Anson.

J. W. Collins spent several days out at his farm near Weisert where he is building some tenant houses.

Judge P. D. Sanders left Tuesday night for Abilene to attend a meeting of the West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs which he was invited to address.

Mr. Ed Davis of Pinkerton came to town Monday and bought a new buggy. Some Pinkerton girl is going to get the benefit of this investment.

Miss Cora Warren was in the city shopping Monday.

Joe McReynolds of Carney was in the city Monday.

Miss Romay Fox of Stamford is visiting Mrs. Breazeal.

Miss Stella Couch of Monday spent a few days in Haskell this week.

Judge R. F. Funston of Stonewall was in the city Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson left Monday to visit her parents at Taylor.

Constable L. F. Burns of Sagerton was in the city Monday.

Miss Fred Lindsey of Abilene is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe McCreary.

J. F. Armstrong was in the county capital several days this week.

Mrs. J. G. White of the West Side was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Miss Frankie Terrell who has been visiting in Abilene returned the early part of the week.

Fred T. Sanders of this city, president of the West Texas Ginners Association received an invitation to the Banquet of More Cotton on Fewer Acres given by the Dallas News which was held in the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Friday night January 6th. Mr. Sanders reports a good time and that the contest was won by J. W. McFarlane of Palestine, Texas making about 14 bales of cotton from 5 acres of ground. He has won the contest a number of times and has shown what can be done by intensive cultivation and the knowledge of how to grow cotton. Mr. Sanders and Homer D. Wade of Stamford were the only guests of this section of the state at the banquet.

G. W. Hargroves of Goree and A. H. Golden of Bomarton were in the city the past week buying cotton.

Len B. Hammer hands in his renewal Friday. He is a habitual reader that does not care to brake himself of this habit this late in life. Mr. Hammer lives in the city.

Our County Treasurer J. E. Walling of this city renews for the Free Press and the Wichita Daily Times Friday of last week and is now supplied with State and County papers.

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# SOCIETY and Club

**Colonial Bridge Club.**  
Mrs. J. B. Post entertained members of the Colonial Bridge Club last Tuesday week and after a number of games of bridge, Mrs. Post served a delicious plate luncheon of turkey with all accessories and coffee to one special guest, Miss Florence Shook and members, Mrs. John Draper, Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff and Mrs. Roy Ratliff.

**Midway P. T. A.**  
The Midway P. T. A. met in regular session Friday night January 6th. Our principal, Mr. Williamson discussed the school funds, their source and how used.

Miss Minnie Ellis discussed giving the rural child as good educational advantages as the city child. Mrs. Whitman furnished special music.

Lindell Anderson gave a very fine reading. After the program a plate of sandwiches, potato chips and dhot chocolate were passed to each of the seventy-five present. We had nine new members making a total of forty members. Our next meeting will be January 20th and our program will be on Thrift. After the program we will have a social hour.

We urge that each father and mother who have children in school to come and visit our meeting once and then we feel sure you will join and help us make Midway the best rural school in the county, and especially do we invite Miss Ellis to our P. T. A. and school at all times.

**Mrs. J. M. Martin and Miss Elaine Mills Entertain For Bride and Groom Elect.**

On last Thursday evening Mrs. J. M. Martin and Miss Elaine Mills were joint hostesses in the home of the former with a bridge party, honoring the bride and groom elect, Miss Grace Martin and Mr. Roy Killingsworth. Pink and white was the color scheme carried out in white cake squares embossed with the initials of the honorees in pink icing and pink and white ice cream wedding bells, that was served the following guests at the close of a number of games of bridge. Misses Grace Martin, Helen Harbison, Agnes Cox, Lela Welsh, Eunice Huckabee, Ermie Daugherty, Mamie Barron, Lewis Manley, Maybelle Taylor, Nettie McCollum and Messrs. Roy Killingsworth, Reynolds Wilson, Olin Dotson, Kenneth England, J. O. Dotson, Oscar Oates, Raleigh Lemmon, David Perrin, John Rike, Emory Menefee.

**The Golf Widow's Club**

The Golf Widow's Club met with one of the members last Tuesday afternoon and whiled the time away around four tables of "42". The hostess was Mrs. J. L. Southern and she had made her living room and dining room very attractive with pink carnations and ferns. Mrs. Southern refreshed her guests with an imperial salad plate consisting of bread and butter, and tuna fish sandwiches, olives, fruit-cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee. Invited guests were: Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mrs.

T. C. Rogers, Mrs. John P. Payne and Mrs. Wallace Cox; club members, Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, Mrs. Bruce Bryant, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. John W. Pace, Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. A. H. Wair.

**Mrs. Dennis Ratliff Entertains For Miss Geneva Golden.**

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Dennis Ratliff entertained in her home complimentary to her sister's birthday, Miss Geneva Golden. The party was a complete surprise to the honoree. The evening was spent playing "42". Mrs. Ratliff served the following guests: cheese sticks, olives, date pudding with whipped cream and hot chocolate; Misses Mary Couch, Marjorie and Martha Lou Rogers, the honoree Miss Geneva Golden and Ernest Kimbrough, Lewis Sherman, Lewis Smith and Grady Murchison.

**North Ward P. T. A.**

The North Ward P. T. A. met Thursday Jan 12 for a business meeting. Mrs. Martin was elected Secretary taking the place of Mrs. Henry L. Smith, who has recently moved away. It was decided that hot lunches would be served in the High School building. Mrs. Clough will have charge of the lunches. A shower of dishes has been given to the school by patrons of the North Ward. The P. T. A. donated a nice sum to be spent in order that the home nursing room might be equipped sufficiently for the lunches to be served. See that your child has a hot lunch.

**Magazine Club.**

The Magazine Club met last Friday afternoon and the president, Mrs. H. M. Smith presided with a regular business meeting after which Mrs. C. L. Lewis conducted a parliamentary drill. Next was the election of officers with the following result: President, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds; 1st vice president, Mrs. S. R. Rike; 2nd vice president, Mrs.

R. R. English; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. C. Rogers; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Tom French; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Sutherland.

**Friday Night Club Entertained.**

Mrs. Theron Cahill entertained members of the Friday Night Club in her home last Friday night and as a surprise to her husband Mr. Theron Cahill, honored his birthday with a number of special features. One was a large birthday cake which was served with the lovely hot plate luncheon. Bridge was the main diversion of the evening and was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glazener, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill.

**Miss Annie Maud Taylor Observes Birthday With Party.**

On last Saturday evening in her home Miss Annie Maud Taylor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor entertained quite a number of her friends with games and contests, played mostly on the lighted lawn. Miss Annie Maud was assisted in entertaining by her sister Mrs. Tom French who also helped in serving the refreshments of cake and punch and candy to: Misses Judith English, Ruby Sparlock, Lillian Kaigler, Felecia Siegel, Winnie Thompson, Mary Frances Sutherland, Lucia and Irma Mask and Wilda Pippin, the honoree Annie Maud Taylor and Bob Heron, Jr., Clenton Heron, Christo Hughes, Gilbert Wilson, Cecil Leflar, John Oates Jr., Bates Thornton, Wallace Sanders, and David Ratliff.

**Haskell Public School Faculty Entertained.**

The Haskell Public School Faculty were hostesses among themselves last Thursday evening. Miss Taylor, Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs. Scott Green Jr. deserve special honor for planning the clever games. Upon each person that approached was pinned a bag of beans. If any person was caught calling another a name other than the given name, he was fined a bean. Mrs. J. H. Bass won the most beans. Another interesting feature of the evening was the musical talent displayed. The crowd was divided into four groups. Each group won a special honor. Such honors were awarded as for volume, originality, tone and method of obtaining pitch. After many games were played an old-fashioned candy pulling was enjoyed. The invited guests were: Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Mr. Bob Covey and Mr. Myrtle Crow. Each person departed as he or she approached clad in gingham and overalls.

**Harmony Club.**

Last Wednesday afternoon was annual election day for the Harmony Club and after a short business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Harry Staleup, 1st vice, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, 2nd vice Mrs. D. Scott, recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. L. Southern, treasurer, Mrs. Vaughan Bailey, Chorus Director, Mrs. Wayne Koonce, Reporter, Miss Maybelle Taylor.

**Baptist Women's Missionary Society.**

Last Monday week was the first regular meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society at the church but owing to the severe cold weather the meeting was postponed until Monday January 9th, which was the regular circle day. The society will meet at the church also next Monday. The meeting last Monday was a "Royal Service Program" given by the East Circle. Mrs. R. B. Glenn was the director and Mrs. John Lampkin, Mrs. R. W. Clanton, Mrs. L. N. Simmons and Mrs. Vaughan Bailey were on the program. A good business session was held when reports from all chapters and circle leaders were given. One especially good report of which the society feels justly proud was the years contribution to Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets.**

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary met last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. P. Petty and held a business session. Ways to raise money to equip the church kitchen, were discussed and it was decided to take subscriptions to the Holland's Magazine. Mrs. R. R. English then lead in the devotional. A splendid program on Young Peoples work was given by Mrs. John W. Pace, Mrs. J. P. Kinnard, and Mrs. H. S. Wilson. A special appeal was made for the local organization to send delegates to the "Young People's Kerrville Conference" next June. Mrs. Petty invited the members to remain for a social hour and she was assisted in serving fruit cake, sandwiches and coffee by Miss Alice Frierson to Mrs. R. R. English, Mrs. M. L. Baker, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. John W. Pace, Mrs. J. P. Kinnard, Mrs. Paul Frierson and Mrs. Felix Frierson.

**Methodist Church Missionary Society.**

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met at the church last Monday afternoon in the first meeting of the new year and since the new officers have been elected. Mrs. Bob Harrison lead the devotional. Then Mrs. S. R. Rike the retiring president made a characteristic talk, using as her theme friendship, fellowship, and the privilege to serve with each other. Forty-two dollars were reported in the treasury above all expenses of the year. Mrs. Rike then introduced the new president Mrs. J. M. Gose and as she was on the way to the front the society arose

as a special courtesy to her. Mrs. Gose then made a splendid address outlining some of her plans for the year. The new officers were seated in a body and each given a pamphlet with her given duties and she read it before the society. 1928 has been designated by the council as Jubilee Year and Mrs. Gose stated that the spiritual part would be stressed throughout the year. Mrs. S. R. Rike and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn invited the society to remain for a social hour and they served a delicious plate luncheon to twenty-six members. This was a splendid good fellowship meeting and started the new year off right.

**Harmony Club.**

The Harmony Club met Wednesday January 11 Mrs. J. G. Foster presiding. Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, secretary. Mrs. Wayne Koonce acting secretary. Mrs. C. L. Lewis gave an interesting talk on art illustrating her thoughts with the pictures. The club rooms being beautifully decorated with pictures of many kinds. Mrs. J. F. Morris on conducted a very interesting lesson on Primitive, Oriental and Medieval string instruments, assisted by Misses Taylor, Rogers, Christian, Patterson, Guest and Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins a former member of the club gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Jack Sills was hostess. The following officers were elected in regular meeting on Jan 4th, for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Staleup.  
Vice President—Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.  
2nd Vice President—Mrs. D. Scott.  
Recording Sec.—Mrs. W. C. Williams.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Southern.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Vaughn Bailey.  
Mrs. Patterson was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrell and little daughter Margaret of Electra were last week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Fitzgerald and other relatives.

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**HASKELL COUNTY FARMER'S WIFE SELLS LARGE AMOUNT OF PRODUCE FROM FARM**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marian would not give you very much to talk to them about farm relief measure enacted by the representatives of our country. They are their own farm relief. They live on the Curry Chapel community north of Haskell on a good farm and see that it is well cultivated and besides what is produced on the farm they make a living with produce grown on the farm. Mrs. Marian keeps books on the production and sales and knows just what she is doing. Below we give the exact figures of what she has sold the past year of chickens, eggs,

cream, etc. 1140 dozen eggs were sold during 1927 \$61.00 worth of turkeys were also marketed. From the eggs, hens and cream she realized \$396.00 and when the cash for the turkeys was added makes a total of \$460.00 for the past year. That's pretty good is it not. Enough money from this source to buy all the groceries for the family and many other things along with the groceries.

W. O. Lewis rural carrier from Weipert was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Olive Lees of Midway was shopping in the city Saturday.

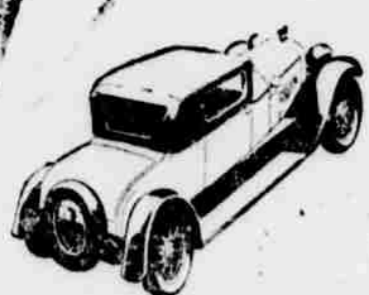
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**THE COACH** is longer, wider, roomier—a full size five-passenger Super-Six, as distinctive in appearance as it is practical.  
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**Bananas** Per Dozen **37c**



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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

## PETIT JURORS FOR FOURTH WEEK COURT

Following is the list of Petit Jurors for the 4th week of the January term of District Court:

- H. Lehmann, Sagerton.
- W. A. Cameron, Rochester.
- Paul Frierson, Haskell.
- C. A. Putman, Sagerton.
- M. A. Bumpas, Knox City.
- W. T. Crymes, Rochester.
- E. M. Bowman, Goree.
- B. H. Ivey, Rochester.
- Emil Kainer, Sagerton.
- W. C. Pippin, Haskell.
- J. W. Cowan, Goree.
- M. O. Fields, Haskell.
- Henry L. Smith, Haskell.
- E. E. Dawson, Weinert.
- Tom Beene, Sagerton.
- Tom Baker, Haskell.
- C. W. Dalton, Rochester.
- J. R. Dinsmore, Haskell.
- S. W. Boone, Weinert.
- John Franke, Sagerton.
- Mack Perdue, Haskell.
- J. A. Gilstrap, Haskell.
- J. W. Henshaw, Haskell.
- J. B. Nanny, Haskell.
- J. D. Reddell, Munday.
- Leon Gilliam, Haskell.
- C. W. Sargent, Munday.
- R. W. Cross, Rule.
- J. R. Laughlin, Sagerton.
- Jim Linville, Rule.

## FRENCH M. ROBERTSON FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The name of French M. Robertson, one of Haskell's popular lawyers, is found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Robertson comes from one of the pioneer families of Haskell county, and has spent practically all of his life here, with the exception of the time he was attending school. He is a young man of sterling worth, well qualified to fill the office with credit to himself and Haskell county, and we take pleasure in recommending his candidacy to the voters of the county in making their selection for County Attorney.

In connection with his announcement, Mr. Robertson makes the following statement:

"I have lived in Haskell county practically all of my life. I was born in Stone-wall county, Texas, July 4, 1901. I removed to Haskell with my parents in 1903, then to Weinert where the major portion of my life has been spent. After finishing my high school work I entered Baylor University, and after two years there, I completed three years of law study in the University of Texas and in the University of Oklahoma. I am now engaged in the practice of law here in Haskell.

"I am entering the race for the office of County Attorney on my own merits and not on the merits of any one. I have worked diligently and honestly in preparing myself for the legal profession, and I believe that I am qualified for the office to which I aspire. I am a Democrat, both by choice and by inheritance and believe in the enforcement of the laws of Texas, with special favor to no man or class of men, and promise if elected to discharge the duties of county attorney to the best of my ability.

"Any consideration shown my candidacy, or any influence exercised in my behalf will be appreciated.

Respectfully,  
French M. Robertson.

## M. B. HOWARD ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

The name of M. B. (Bunyan) Howard will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Howard has been a resident of Haskell county for twenty seven years, making his home on his farm in the Toward community southeast of town. He made the race for this office four years ago, and received a substantial vote in the 1924 primary. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, and has been strongly solicited to make the race by many citizens of the precinct. If elected Mr. Howard promises courteous and efficient service in the discharge of the duties of the office, with a square deal for all.

Mr. Howard will make an intensive campaign, and try to see each voter of Precinct No. 1 in person, and will appreciate your vote and influence. We ask that you give his candidacy due consideration in making your choice for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1.

Mr. A. H. Wair sends the Free Press to J. C. Lowe of Goree this week.

## L. M. (Monroe) HOWARD FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3

We are authorized this week to place the name of L. M. (Monroe) Howard in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Howard needs no introduction to the voters of this Precinct, as he has lived in Haskell county and Precinct 3 for 24 years, being engaged in his chosen vocation of farming most of this time. In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Howard states that he believes he is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, and that he is well acquainted with the needs of his Precinct. He further states that he believes in an economical administration of the office, and is against high taxes. He promises if elected, to see that his Precinct gets 100 cents on the dollar for all money expended therein, to the best of his ability. He has no big promises to make, pledging only to discharge the duties of the office with fairness and impartiality to all, if elected.

He will endeavor to see all the voters in his precinct between now and the election, and place his claims before them in person, and will appreciate your vote and influence. We ask that you give his candidacy fair and impartial consideration before casting your ballot.

## ALL RESIDENTS MUST PAY STREET TAX

All residents of Haskell who are subject to the payment of Street Tax should do so before February 1st, as after that date a penalty of \$2.00 will be added, increasing the tax to \$5.00. City officials state that all those who do not pay street tax will be subject to street work, in compliance with the State law, and that the statute will be rigidly enforced after February 1st.

## ARTHUR C. FOSTER FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We take pleasure this week in placing the name of Arthur C. Foster in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Foster comes from one of the oldest and most prominent families of Haskell county, being a son of the late Judge A. C. Foster of Rule, one of the pioneer citizens of Haskell county. Mr. Foster is a young man, but is well qualified to fill the office with credit to himself and the county. He has been practicing law for several years and enjoys the respect and confidence of our entire citizenship, and will make the county an efficient and competent public servant in the capacity of County Attorney. He will try to see every voter possible before the July Primary, and we ask that you give his candidacy fair and impartial consideration.

His formal announcement is given below:

"To the People of Haskell County:  
"It being my ambition to serve Haskell County as its County Attorney and feeling that I am qualified to discharge the duties of that important office, I desire to make this my formal announcement as a candidate for County Attorney of Haskell County, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic Primaries in July.

"If elected your County Attorney it will be my purpose to enforce the laws of this State. I believe in a square deal for every man, whether he be rich or poor, high or low, and I shall, to the best of my ability, see that fairness and justice is meted to all alike.

"Your support and co-operation will be heartily appreciated in the July Primaries.

Respectfully yours,  
Arthur C. Foster.

## J. W. CONNALLY ANNOUNCES FOR CONSTABLE PREC. 1

J. W. Connally this week authorizes the Free Press to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Connally makes his announcement after being strongly solicited to do so by a large number of friends. He has been a resident of Haskell and Haskell County for nearly 27 years, and is well qualified for the office, having served on the police force of El Paso for some time. He states that if elected he pledges to discharge the duties of the office with impartiality, to the very best of his ability, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Mr. Connally intends to try and see every voter of the Precinct before the primary is held, and place his claims before them in person. We ask that you give his candidacy due consideration.

## Upset



## SUSPECTED ROBBERS ARRESTED AT ALBANY

Sheriff Biggs arrested two men in Albany Tuesday, they plead guilty to a charge of vagrancy and paid their fine. But before releasing them it was decided that they filled the description of the men who robbed the Sylvester bank. So they called the cashier of that bank and he came down and identified them as the men. But after due consideration, the banker backed down and said that he would not say that they were the men, in fact refused to say so. So they were released, and after the banker got back home decided that they were the men, and asked the sheriff to hold them. But too late, the men had been turned loose and they had departed to parts unknown.—Albany News.

## ALLEGED BANDIT ONCE LIVED HERE

The younger of the two men killed while allegedly breaking in the bank at Rankin, Upton county, was identified Friday night as W. M. Miller, ex-convict, sent up for two years on conviction of stealing cotton and trailer from Will Bland at Haskell. He was released from the penitentiary at Huntsville in November. Shortly before being sentenced he was married at Abilene. He has a sister living in El Paso.

Identification was made through advices from El Paso and through a woman who viewed the body.

## MIKE B. WATSON FOR RE-ELECTION AS TAX ASSESSOR

The name of Mike B. Watson will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election as Tax Assessor of Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mike is the popular and efficient Tax Assessor of Haskell county and he likes the job. He wants to continue to serve in this capacity. That he has served in a most capable and satisfactory manner during the past three years is recognized by the public generally. He knows property values in Haskell county better, possibly, than any other man in the county. And with his experience of the past three years, he is better qualified than ever to fill the office to which he aspires.

He intends to try and see every voter in the county before the election is held, and place his claims before them in person. In connection with his candidacy, Mr. Watson makes the following statement to the voters:

"To the Voters of Haskell County:  
"With a deep feeling of gratitude for past favors, I again announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of this county, subject to your approval in the July Primary."

We ask that you give Mr. Watson's candidacy your fair and impartial consideration in selecting your Tax Assessor.

## CONNER GIVEN 18-YEAR SENTENCE

Bryant Conner, charged with a statutory offense, was found guilty and his punishment assessed at 18 years in the penitentiary by a jury in District Court here last Friday. A motion for a new trial was overruled by the Court, after which his attorneys gave notice of appeal.

W. F. George, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was found guilty and a fine of \$350.00 assessed. This case was tried Wednesday of last week.

The case of the State of Texas vs. A. M. Morgan, charged with forgery, was called for trial Monday, and has occupied District Court until Wednesday morning, when the case was continued until the May term of District Court, on motion of the County Attorney on account of the illness of District Attorney Clyde Grissom. The jury in this case was discharged Wednesday morning.

Due to the illness of the District Attorney, court was recessed for the week, and all jurors excused. The docket will be taken up again Monday, beginning the fourth week of the January term.

## Dr. Sherrill Elected To Deliver Lectures In Yale University

It is always a cause for pride when our young people make good, and it will be pleasant news to the former friends of Lewis J. Sherrill, now Doctor Sherrill, to learn that he has been elected to deliver the lectures in the department of Religious Education in Yale University in the absence of Dr. Weigle, while he is himself delivering a series of lectures in Europe. Dr. Weigle who is at the head of this department of the University is probably the leading authority in the United States, and recognized as such in Europe, and to be selected to fill his place while he is absent is quite an honor, especially since this is the second time Dr. Sherrill has been called on to do this work.

## YOUNG FARMER DIES IN HASKELL COUNTY

On last Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. January the 11th, Tommie Jones passed to his reward after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. In spite of all that medical science and loving hands could do, they had to stand aside and let death claim its own.

He was principally reared in this community and has many warm and sincere friends. He was converted and united with the Methodist Church six years ago. He leaves a wife and baby boy, father and mother, two brothers and five sisters besides a number of relatives and many friends to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Rochester Thursday at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Harrell pastor of that church. At the close of the services the body was laid to rest in the Rochester cemetery.

## AVIATORS RETURN TO REPAIR PLANE

C. W. Shaner mechanic and Gene Klose new pilot for the aeroplane which has been out of commission, arrived in the city this week. They are putting a new motor in the plane and will soon have it better equipped for flight than ever before. Mr. Klose is the president of the Nebraska Airways Inc. The plane has been here making daily flights for a number of days until last Sunday week it was disabled by a broken connection and refused to go up without repairs.

## GOOD RAIN GENERAL OVER THIS SECTION

Rain which began falling early Monday night and continued through Tuesday and Tuesday night brought relief and hope to a wide area in West Texas. A little more than an inch of rain was reported here during the down pour and it fell in such a way that most of the dampness went into the ground which will make an ample season for plowing at the present time. Many of our people expressed themselves that more rain is needed but the present precipitation is a splendid start and we are all hoping the drought is broken. Press reports come from many points in West Texas that show the rain to be general over the entire section.

## MART CLIFTON FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

The name of Mart Clifton, popular and efficient Public Weigher, will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election as Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mart is a young man, a Haskell county product, and during his tenure of office as public weigher, has become personally acquainted with practically every voter in his Precinct, and needs no introduction. He has served the people in a most capable and satisfactory manner during the past seasons, and is asking for re-election on his merits, believing that he is still better qualified for the office after the experience that he has had in that capacity. He promises if elected to give the people the very best service possible, discharging his duties with a fair and square deal for all, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Mr. Clifton will try to see each voter in Precinct No. 1 before the election is held, and place his claims and qualifications for the office before them in person, and we ask that you give his candidacy fair and impartial consideration in making your choice for Public Weigher of this precinct.

**New Farm Home Erected**  
Henry W. Smith a carpenter and contractor of this city reports erecting and completing a nice 6 room farm home for Willis Harrell on the Abbott lands 12 miles north west of this city.

## W. R. (Bill) COOK FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

We take pleasure this week in placing the name of W. R. (Bill) Cook in our announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Cook needs no introduction to the people of Precinct No. 4, as he has been engaged in farming in Haskell county for the past seven years, six years of which time has been spent in Precinct Four. Mr. Cook is well qualified for the office to which he aspires, having had much experience in road and bridge work. He promises, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability, and to see that his Precinct receives fair and equitable value for every dollar expended therein, insofar as his office is concerned. He promises to give the people a business administration, with due regard for the best interests of all. He states that he is making the race on a fair and square basis, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Mr. Cook intends to try and see each and every voter in his Precinct before the election, and we ask that you give his candidacy due and impartial consideration in making selection for this important office.

## BOMARTON MAN ROBBED NEAR GOREE

Two hijackers on the Bomarton-Goree road held up and robbed C. B. Simpson of two five-dollar bills and a small amount of change when Mr. Simpson was returning to Bomarton from Goree.

The robbers' car was parked across the road, where the highway makes a short turn. They at first found less than one dollar in change and cursed Simpson because he did not carry more money with him. The two five-dollar bills were found in his vest after a more complete search.

The hijackers attempted to make Simpson take them to Abilene, but when he failed to get the motor of his car started they returned to their machine and drove away in the direction of Goree. Officers have no trace of the two men.

## GILES KEMP ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

We take pleasure this week in placing the name of Giles Kemp in our announcement column as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July and ask that you give his candidacy due consideration before casting your ballot.

Giles needs no introduction to the voters of this Precinct, as he has been practically reared in Haskell county. He is well qualified for the office to which he aspires, having served as Deputy Weigher for several seasons, and is personally acquainted with the needs of the office. In connection with his campaign he makes the following statement:

"To the People of Precinct No. 1:  
"In asking your support for the office of Public Weigher, I wish to say that I have lived in Haskell and Haskell County practically all my life. During most of that time I have lived on a farm and have worked as a wage worker. For the past two seasons I have served as Deputy Weigher in the local yard, therefore I feel that I am capable of handling the job which I am asking for. As Deputy Weigher I have tried at all times to give as good service as was possible for me to give and have tried to be accurate, fair and honest with everyone.

"I have investigated in other towns around Haskell and find that in most places the weigher fee is less than in Haskell, comparing the amounts of ginning here and other places, I feel that the fee should be reduced here. If elected I will keep the yard open both day and night during the busy part of the season saving many quite a bit of time and inconvenience. I will give my entire time to the duties of Weigher so that I will be able to give prompt and efficient service and a square deal to everyone."

Giles Kemp.

Friends of Charles Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom of Abilene will be glad to learn that Charles is improving nicely after an operation performed last Friday in that city for appendicitis. Charles was attending school in New Mexico when he was stricken with appendicitis, and was rushed to a sanitarium in Abilene, where the operation was performed.

Earl Bishop sends in his renewal to the Free Press from Crosbyton. He formerly lived in Haskell County, but has bought a farm out there and is doing nicely.

## AUTO TAXES MUST BE PAID BY JAN. 20

The following letter has been received by Chas. M. Conner Tax Collector regarding automobile registrations which is well explanatory:

The attention of the Texas State Highway Department has been drawn to the fact that automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles are not being registered as required by law, and are being operated on State highways without 1928 license plates.

We call your attention to Article 6697 Revised Statutes 1925 wherein automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles are subject to a twenty-five per cent penalty if operated upon the highways without payment of the 1928 registration fees, and respectfully recommend that you enforce this penalty after not later than January 20th.

Your intention to collect this penalty should be published in your local papers in order that automobile owners may have full knowledge of this intention.

The License and Weight Inspectors of the State Highway Department are being instructed to file complaints against the owners of all unregistered automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles which are found to be operating on the highways after January 20th, with the view of enforcing the penalty provision of the Article above quoted.

Under a recent opinion of the Attorney General of Texas no official or other person has any authority to extend the time provided by law for the registration of motor vehicles, or to waive any penalty for failure to so register same, and every person who may operate any motor vehicle upon any highways within the State without having the same registered and without payment of the license fee, or without having license plates, violates the provisions of the law.

Inasmuch as there has been some confusion and misunderstanding with reference to registration for 1928, the suggestion herein contained is offered that notice be given that after Jan. 20 the provisions of the law will be strictly enforced, including the penalty or fine for its violation.

The County Officials should bear in mind that counties will receive a very substantial part of the registration fees, including the penalty paid, approximately fifty percent, for use in maintaining county highways, and it is, therefore, of material interest to the counties to see that this law is rigidly enforced.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.  
R. A. Thompson,  
State Highway Engineer.

## ESTELLE TENNYSON LEE FOR DISTRICT CLERK

We are authorized to place the name of Estelle Tennyson Lee in our announcement column this week, as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Clerk of Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Miss Lee needs no introduction to our hands, as during her tenure of office she has made the acquaintance of practically every voter in Haskell county. In the capacity of District Clerk, she has served the county faithfully, efficiently and well, with credit to herself and the office, and in making the race for reelection, she believes that her experience in the past qualifies her to discharge the duties of the office more efficiently in the future. We do not believe the county has ever had a more capable or efficient Clerk than Miss Estelle, as she is popularly known. She is always to be found at her office, discharging her duties with courtesy and accommodation for one and all alike, keeping the records of the court and her office in a competent business-like manner, and we take pleasure in recommending her for your favorable consideration in your selection of District Clerk.

The careful consideration of every voter in Haskell county is asked by Mrs. Lee, and in the meantime, she hopes to personally see every voter possible in regard to her candidacy. She will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

## All Day Singing at O'Brien

There will be an all day singing at O'Brien, Sunday, January 22, with dinner on the ground. V. O. Stamps and Lee Myers and a Stamps Quartette composed of Deaton, Long, Glosep, and Casey will be present. Also we are expecting a quartette from Clovis New Mexico, and other noted singers. Every body is invited.

A. A. Steiwert sends in his renewal to the Free Press from the Vontress community where he is engaged in farming.