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State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss

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

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1928.

(Seal) O. E. Patterson, N.P.

(My commission expires June 30, 1929)

Guardian's Notice

I Charles M. McGregor, Guardian of the person and estate of Irene McGregor a Minor hereby give notice that I filed in the County Court of Haskell County Texas on the 18th day of April A. D. 1928 an Application for authority to execute an Oil and Gas Mineral Lease on a one tenth undivided interest in the Mose L. Patton Survey, Certificate No. 2176, Abstract No. 474 containing 288.42 acres, and patented to Moses L. Patton on 25th July 1881 by Patent No. 481 Vol. 23 for a term of five years for One Dollar per acre, cash, and One and No. 100 Dollars per acre annual rental payable in advance and one eighth of the Oil and Gas as and to be paid to the Guardian as provided from said land. And said Application will be heard by said Court at the Court house in the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1928, and all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said minor, are hereby notified to appear at that time before said Court and contest said Application, if they see ground to do so.

Charles M. McGregor, Guardian of Irene McGregor a Minor

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many kind friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our darling daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hawes. Especially do we wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings to the minister, and to each and every one of you whose acts of kindness shall never be forgotten. We pray God's richest blessings on you every one. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Schwartz and family.

HASKELL CHURCH SERVICES

The District Conference of the Stamford District of the North West Texas Conference convened in Haskell at the First Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18. Bishop John M. Moore is the bishop of the conference. Rev. J. H. Hamblen of Stamford, the Presiding Elder. Mr. C. B. Breedlove, the District Lay Leader. Mrs. F. O. Campbell, District Sec. W. M. S. The attendance was splendid, perhaps the largest that Haskell has had in many years. The program which covered every field of endeavor locally and connectionally was rendered by the following: Rev. R. A. Stewart of Stamford, Rev. M. S. Leveridge, Sister, A. B. Davidson, Throckmorton, E. B. Thompson, Dean Boyd McKeown of McMurry College, Abilene, Geo. W. Montgomery, Bert Cochran, Rev. R. Freeman of Munday, Mrs. A. J. Scoggins, R. F. Gilbreath, Mrs. F. O. Campbell, Munday, Rev. L. B. Smallwood, Kula, Rev. J. G. Johnson, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, C. B. Thompson, A. G. Hulme and B. H. Terrell. Quite a number of the visitors from near by towns and communities went home at night but the majority were entertained in the homes. The Ladies of the Missionary Society served lunch at the church both days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Quattlebaum

Gives Shower by Midway Community. Mrs. Tom Baker and Mrs. V. C. Bailey were hostesses in the home of the former last Tuesday afternoon to a large number of friends in the Midway community and the afternoon was spent in contests and games and a general good time. All who came brought a shower of house hold furnishings and clothes for Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Quattlebaum who recently lost all of their house hold effects in a fire. Many in the community who could not attend this lovely affair sent gifts. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Bailey served a bounteous picnic lunch of ham sandwiches, pickled sandwiches, sandwiches of salad spread, potato chips, olives, mint sticks and sundae wafers with seed tea to Mrs. Jesse Smith, Wm. Pope, Al Laird, Felix Peterson, H. G. Gibson, Clyde Bright, Y. Oates, A. J. Sego, Beulah Sego, Mrs. J. L. Wright, Mrs. Havens, Miss Havens of Rupper, Mrs. Mack Perdue, Miss Annie Mae Woods, J. J. West of Haskell. After the party and Mesdames McKee, F. A. West and Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Baker drove to Haskell and brought the shower to Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum who were both altogether surprised and delighted at the thoughtfulness of their many friends.

F. Oman of Weimert

was in the city Thursday of last week on business. He is a successful farmer of that section.

Miss Gladys Conner Made Manager of Western Union at Anson.

Miss Gladys Conner left Tuesday night for Anson, where she went to take charge of the Western Union office at that place. Miss Conner graduated from the Haskell High school last year and went to work soon after in the Haskell office, under Mrs. Carry Moser and thus after less than a year's training she is prepared to take the responsible position of manager of an office herself. We predict for her every success. This makes eight or nine persons that Mrs. Moser has trained in the Haskell office.

MIDWAY P. T. A. WILL GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

On next Friday evening the Midway P. T. A. will give a program and get together meeting at the Midway School. This is a common affair and every body is invited. A splendid program has been prepared and there will be no charges. A cordial invitation is extended every one to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who contributed in so many ways in helping us since the loss of our home, which was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. May God bless each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Quattlebaum and baby.

W. E. HUSS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF NEW STATION

"Chief" W. E. Huss, engineer of the central power plant of the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene since 1920 will be in charge of the Lake Pauline generating station, the first 20,000 horsepower unit of which is now under construction.

Huss has relinquished his duties at Abilene plant and will report to the Lake Pauline Plant near Quanah, May 1, to aid in the construction work. Ralph Howington, assistant engineer at Abilene for the past two years, has been made chief engineer of the Abilene Station.

Huss joined the crew of engineers at Abilene early in 1919, about the time plans were being prepared for the central station to replace the old plant which has been destroyed by fire. He became chief engineer on January 1, 1920, and has served in that capacity since that time.

Huss prior to moving to Abilene, was an engineer with what is now the Public Service Company of Oklahoma, having started with that company in 1907.

W. R. Cook and George Snowden returned last week from a trip to Henderson and Kaufman counties and report a fine trip. They stated that much of the crops were planted and up to a good stand where they visited.

TWO HASKELL BOYS TAKING PART IN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS UNION PROJECT

Two students from the city of Haskell are taking an active part in making a success of the million dollar University of Texas Union project, it is shown in the list of students in the army of four hundred who are carrying on the campus campaign starting April 9, and lasting one week.

Those from Haskell who are taking part in this campaign include W. H. Murchison and Ernest Sahlberg.

Ox Higgins of Dallas, special football player of the University, has been selected as chairman of the campus campaign, with Miss Gentry, principal of Alamo as co-chairman. They will lead the four hundred students in a whirlwind campaign which will make it possible for every student on the campus to have an interest in the project.

The University Union campaign in the state is at its height at the present time, it is explained by H. D. Cross, financial director, and Wm. L. McGill, vice chairman, who are in close touch with the state campaign which was launched at the suggestion of H. T. W. Gregory, chairman of the campaign committee.

The objective in the drive is a half million dollars from taxpayers, students and others interested in the welfare of the University and the state. This fund, supplemented by an appropriation of \$600,000 from the board of regents, will go to erect three large buildings on the campus of Austin.

WANTED—Furnished Apartment by couple Phone 210 or 282 Mrs. Billie P

CHRYSANTEMUMS—Strong 2 1/2 inch Plants, Yellow, Pink, Orchid, White, early bloomers, 10c. Bedding Stock, Geraniums, Stock, Snapdragon, Colorful Verbenas, Petunias, Sweet Alyssum, priced right. Haskell Florist, Chas. M. Conner.

TWELVE DIE IN AUTO WRECKS IN JANUARY

Railroad grade crossing accidents totaling 12 in January resulted in deaths of 12 persons and injury of 30. Louis A. Geringer, engineers of the state railway commission, reported Saturday. A case where part of the train was on the wrong side of an encounter with an automobile driver by a woman was a notable one. The woman disregarded the warning signal at a Houston grade crossing of the I. & N. railroad and drove her auto into the engine. Two occupants, but neither of E. C. Robinson, of the train, were injured.

Brannan Carrigan

William Brannan and Mrs. Gladys Carrigan were married in marriage by Rev. J. H. Hamblen in the city Monday April 15 at 12 o'clock. The contracting parties are among our best total bachelors and have a host of friends who wish for their many years of joy and happiness. The wedding at home to their friends in the Pleasant community where the young man is employed in farming.

Married

Mr. W. L. Hill and Mrs. Mary Austin both of Tuleton, Texas, were married Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the office of the Justice of the Peace F. P. Simmons, Judge Simmons performing the ceremony.

TEXAS THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TOM MIX In "Daredevils Reward" WITH BEAUTY PARLOR Monday and Tuesday

Catania Capes advertisement with image of a woman in a cape.

SHIRTS advertisement with image of a man in a suit.

GRISSOM'S advertisement for shirts, including text: "The Store With the Goods"

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Twenty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Free Press of April 11, 1908.)

Mr. T. E. Scharif was in the city Monday.
 Ino. E. Robertson of Weinert was in the city Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitchford and Mrs. J. L. Odell left yesterday for Ft. Worth where Mrs. Pitchford purposes to undergo an operation for appendicitis.
 Mrs. G. H. Henshaw of the East side, who was in town Wednesday and told the reporter that her oats were looking fine.
 Mr. S. V. Josselot of the north side

was in town on business Monday.
 J. R. Jones of the Carney community was in the county capital Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Dallas parents of Mrs. Steve Neathery and Mr. and Mrs. Skell her brother-in-law and sister are here in answer to a call to the bedside of Mrs. Neathery who is very ill.
 Mr. G. B. Powell of the south eastern part of the county was in the city Monday. He is putting in a new place but says he will get a full crop this year.
 Mrs. C. W. Hill who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Faulkner of this city returned to her home in Caddo Okla. the first of the week.
 Married on Sunday April 5, Mr. G. J. Miller and Mrs. Amyne Crowell. Judge G. W. Lamkin officiating.

Mrs. R. E. Ellis, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wilson from Rule were visitors to our city Monday.
 F. G. Alexander visited his firm in Rule, Monday.
 D. M. Winn returned home Saturday from Van Horn where he spent several months in a business engagement.
 J. M. Payne and family of Seymour are visiting the family of J. M. Blackmore of this city.
 Mr. C. O. Robertson a merchant and banker of Kossow spent several days this week with his brother S. L. Robertson.

taken care of by Reuben Lambert, a splendid young ball player. Second base is the biggest problem of the team but we have three prospects, Robert Gibson, Whit Clark or Loyd Laughlin, any of which is capable of playing a nice game of ball. At short will be Milton Stein, a sandy haired youth of a roaming nature, who gets 'em where knocked his way. Third base will be taken care of by Hass Mc'ling, a big muskie with a barrel of light and hustle who scoops the ball like gathering wild plums. There are a host of outfielders but the most promising are Louis Manske, J. D. Pilley and the DeHman brothers.

SAGERTON SCHOOL

BOYS WIN ONE

The Sagerton High School Boys have organized a base ball team and are expecting to make some team hustle to keep them from chalking up some wins. The prospects are very bright in every position. There are two promising players out for catcher, S. A. Gibson and Whitfield Clark, of these S. A. will probably win the berth because of weight, age and experience. In the pitching department we have three likely looking candidates in Laughlin, Kicke and R. Gibson. At present Laughlin appears to have the inside track but if the other two boys can hold up under fire then we have no worries for chuckers. The infield with the exception of second base will be a smooth working and veteran group of ball tossers. At 1st base will be Grady Laughlin, a wonderful defensive player. When Laughlin is pitching, first will be

Pleasant View-Brushy H. D. Club
 The Pleasant View-Brushy Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Gaines. Miss Matilda Gunn our Home Demonstration Agent and a friend of hers from Haskell met with us. Miss Gunn gave some very interesting talks on club work, gardens etc. and also gave a demonstration on the construction of a fireless cooker.
 The members present were: Mesdames H. H. Cowan, J. W. Cowan, D. G. Griffith, Tom Price, Frank West, R. F. Suggs, Ed Patton, F. B. Priddy, Dussan Whitworth, Jim Gaines and Misses Florence Gaines and Thelma Patton.
 Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Gaines on the fourth Tuesday in April. All members are urged to be present.

Attention! Motorists!

We have secured the services of Mr. Melton Bills, formerly with the Allison-Stephens Garage of Abilene for two years, and Mr. Bills now has charge of our garage and workshop. We are prepared to give you high-grade, expert Automobile Repair Work.

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Some of these are actually worth in most instances more than we are asking for the dresses.

Virginia Hart Dresses, New Styling Styles and Materials

\$8.75 Linens on Sale at \$6.95
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 \$8.45 Peter Pan Gingham at \$2.95
 \$3.50 Prints on Sale at \$1.95
 \$1.95 Prints on Sale at \$1.69

EXTRA SPECIAL HOUR SALES

Friday, April 20th.	Saturday, April 21st.	Monday, April 23rd.
10 to 11 a. m. Regular 75c Quality Dress Linen All Colors at 49c	10 to 11 a. m. Good Quality 32 Inch Gingham at 10c	10 to 11 a. m. 94 Garza Bleached Sheetting None Better at 43c
11 to 12 a. m. Indian Head Suitings All Colors at 39c	11 to 12 a. m. 25c Quality 36 inch Percales New Print Patterns at 14c	11 to 12 a. m. Regular 50c French Gingham at 35c
2 to 3 p. m. Regular 30c Quality Curtain Cretonne at per yard 18c	1 to 2 p. m. Regular \$1.00 Quality Blue Work Shirts, Coat Style, Full Cut Triple Sewed at 75c	2 to 3 p. m. 1 lot Men's Neckband Dress Shirts Former Prices to \$3.00. 98c
3 to 4 p. m. 25c Quality Curtain Serim at 15c	2 to 3 p. m. Sewing Thread 7 Spools for 25c	3 to 4 p. m. 32 inch Gingham, Regular 25c Quality at 14c

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A Special Table at

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A Man's Good Quality, New, Stylish Black Oxford at

\$3.95

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Boys Short Pant Suits at

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

Some with 2 Pants

We still have a good assortment but they will not last long at these prices.

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Wife Club

Library last Tuesday April the 10th. A lovely rainbow was the back ground and at the end there was a pot of gold for the prospective bride. The hostesses used sweet peas and snap dragons in decorating. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Miss Ermine Daugherty gave greetings at the door and guests were introduced to Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. C. M. Conner, Mrs. W. B. Smith, who introduced the bride-to-be, Miss Mary Conner and other members of the house party who were: Miss Fulkner of Frederick, Okla. Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mrs. H. B. Conner, Miss Elmer Kinnard, Mrs.

F. T. Sanders, Mrs. C. S. Brown of Abilene, Miss Eunice Huckabee, Miss Nettie McCollum, Mrs. E. B. Harris of Rube; Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mrs. Paul Keunster, Mrs. R. B. Cannon of Dallas, Mrs. Mamie Barron presided over the guest book and after registering the guests were shown to their places around the 42 tables. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Tom French sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. E. Patterson, who continued at the piano while little Miss Louise Pierson did a solo dance. Mrs. C. V. Payne then told the legend of the Rain Bow and presented the pot of gifts brought to the bride-elect by the one hundred and fifteen guests present. Brick ice cream in rain bow colors with cake squares, embossed with the bride's and groom's initials, C-P with miniature bride's bouquets as favors was served by Mrs. Ed Sprowls and her H. E. girls to: Mrs. Preston Baldwin, Mrs. Marion Shook, Mrs. C. D. Long, Miss Bessie Whitmire, Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker, Miss Marjorie Whiteaker, Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Tom French, Mrs. L. F. Taylor, Mrs. Marvin Post, Mrs. J. E. Bernard, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. N. I. McCollum, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Miss Lela Welsh, Mrs. D. L. Cummins, Mrs. John A. Lee, Mrs. Travis Everett, Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap, Mrs.

R. C. Couch, Mrs. Hubert Whatley, Mrs. Marshall Pierson, Mrs. I. N. Simmons, Mrs. K. D. Simmons, Miss Leta Simmons, Mrs. H. C. Kate, Mrs. Earl Atchison, Mrs. John A. Couch, Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff, Miss Mary Grindstaff, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. Burl Cox, Miss Maybell Taylor, Mrs. Boyd Reid, Mrs. V. W. Meadors, Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, Mrs. T. A. Williams, Mrs. S. A. Roberts, Mrs. Alvy Couch, Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Mrs. Mammie Barron, Mrs. Mary Helen Barron, Mrs. Jack Wren, Miss Ermine Daugherty, Mrs. H. B. Lancaster, Miss Louise Brooks, Mrs. Guy Mays, Mrs. John W. Pace, Mrs. Elam Parish, Mrs. Ben Bagwell, Mrs. Forrest Squyres, Mrs. Olivia Mays, Mrs. Demmitt Hughes, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, Mrs. Eugene Hunter, Mrs. Jess Edwards, Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Mrs. S. A. Hughes, Mrs. A. H. Wain, Mrs. John P. Payne, Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. Joe Bullock, Mrs. Will E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Anna Carter, Mrs. Carl Wagoner, Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Mrs. Jim Shriver, Mrs. R. V. Robertson, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. Walter C. Williams, Mrs. O. P. Liles, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, Mrs. Wiley Reid, Mrs. M. D. Crow, Mrs. Andrew Shriver, Mrs. Ed Sprowls, Mrs. G. F. Atchison, Mrs. R. J. Earnest, Miss Lois Earnest, Mrs. J. G. Muekey, Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Scott W. Green, Mrs. Joe

Irby, Mrs. Jim Bailey, Mrs. T. C. Cahill, Mrs. Jason Smith, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. M. L. Baker, Mrs. Paul Kuenstler, Mrs. F. L. Caldwell, Mrs. John Oates, Mrs. C. Grissom, Mrs. J. Horace Bass, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Ross Woodall, Mrs. Earnest Sutherland, Mrs. Ruby Fitzgerald, Mrs. T. C. Rogers, Miss Marjorie Rogers, Miss Bonnah Fulkner of Frederick, Okla. Mrs. C. D. Grissom, Mrs. Owen Fouts, Mrs. Elmer Irwin, Miss Helen Harbison, Mrs. M. B. Watson, Mrs. Hubert Nollner, Mrs. O. E. Oates, Mrs. Jim Pace, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. J. L. Southern, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. M. S. Shook, Misses Mildred and Florence Shook, Mrs. Harry Stakcup, Mrs. E. B. Harris of Rube; Mrs. K. K. English, Mrs. R. B. Cannon of Dallas, Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Miss Madelon Hunt, Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mrs. J. E. Irby, Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Miss Elmer Kinnard, Mrs. W. N. Houshopper, Miss Eunice Huckabee, Mrs. J. E. Wilkes, Mrs. Jake Williams, Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. P. C. Whitmire, Mrs. Tra-Abuokke, Mrs. Irene Ballard.

proving to be a very interesting meeting and much good is being accomplished. Rev. J. Q. Herrin is pastor of the Rochester church and his work will be greatly advanced and stimulated through this revival. A number of conversions and additions to the church are expected before the close of this meeting.

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One table New Spring Hats **\$2.95**

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\$29.75 Coat will cost **\$15.87**
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One lot New Printed Flaxon and Dimities **29c**

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The last program of the P. T. A. was given by the Home Economics girls. It was a very interesting program and the work was well demonstrated. The following program was rendered:

Introduction—Mrs. Sprowls.
Reading—Sue Couch.
Food, Well Balanced Diet—Mary Couch.
Food Selection—Grade Children.
Reading—Janice Rogers.
Table Manners—Vivian Bernard.
Lunch Room—Erma Monke.
Virginia Reel, Dan Tucker—Home Economics Girls.
Budget—Velma Frierson.
Music—Martha Lou Rogers.
Home Projects—Bessie B. Kaigler.
Pinking—Jessie Johnson.
Books, Magazines, etc., Ida Gilmore.
Exhibit—Doris Davis and Clara Lambkin.
Demonstration, making Timbales—Rachel Solomon.

After the rendering of the program the display of their work was viewed in the Home Economics room. Every phase of the work was well illustrated and explained by the girls. The display of their work showed that excellent work had been in that department this year.

A short business meeting was held after viewing the display of work. New officers were elected for the coming year.

REVIVAL MEETING AT ROCHESTER

Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Munday is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church in Rochester which began the early part of last week and is



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Lillian Kaigler Has Birthday Party.
Despite the very inclement weather of last Friday evening, the friends of Lillian Kaigler responded to the invitation to her birthday party and were gathered in her home by eight o'clock. Piano music, singing and indoor games supplied the diversion. Many lovely gifts were left on the living room table for the honoree. Brick ice cream and white cake squares were served to Catherine Wingo, Judith English, Annie Maud Taylor, Irma Mask, Frances Walling, Mattie Murrell Walling, Mary Frances Sutherland, Wilda Pippin, Winnie Thomason, Juanita Perry, Helen Cox, Jerene Kennison, Alegra Kennison, Orlene Cousins, Eleanor Foote, Lillie Fay Stoker, Lois Stoker, Nina Lee Tredwell and Carlyle Wingo. John Oates Jr., Jeff Davis McDonald, Billy Burt, O. D. Cook, Cecil Leflar, Theron Binum, Jack Chamberlain, Bob Herrin, Clenton Herrin, Morris Lancaster and Thomas Kaigler.

Play Sponsored by Magazine Club Big Success.
The stage play, "The Elopement of Ellen" produced at the Haskell High School last Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience was a success from a number of standpoints. The play was sponsored by the Magazine Club and they secured Mrs. Frank Thomas as director which is the first and a strong point when considering putting on a play, a good director. The next was the cast, and this was composed of the best players in town. Perhaps the best proof of all that the play went over big, is the fact that there has been a demand from the audience to reproduce it. This will be done next Tuesday evening at the Haskell Theatre. Pupils of Miss Duke's expression class assisted between acts, with readings and dances; also adding much to the play itself were the old southern ballads sung between acts by Miss Rosella Chrisman. Members of the cast follow: Misses Rosella Chris-

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Conner, Miss Gladys Conner, Mrs. W. C. Williams. Mrs. Prichard changed into a going away costume of navy blue cloth made up into a suit, with tan hat and accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Prichard left at once in their car for Abilene and Weatherford before going to Breckenridge where Mr. Prichard is connected with an oil well supply company.

The Merry Jones Meet With Mrs. Alvie Couch.
The Merry Jones "42" Club met in the home of Mrs. Alvie Couch last Tuesday afternoon and passed the afternoon playing forty-two. Mrs. Couch honored San Jacinto Day in her decorations. They were flags and blue bonnets. The score cards were miniature maps of Texas. Mrs. Couch was assisted in serving ice cream and Angel Food cake to her guests by her daughter, Miss Eloise Couch. Plate favors were small Texas flags. Special

guests and club members follow: Mesdames Sam A. Roberts, W. A. Duncan, N. I. McCollum, Myrtle Crow, Marvin Post, Tom Davis, John A. and R. C. Couch, R. J. Paxton, C. M. Conner, D. L. Cummins, J. U. Fields, C. L. Lewis, Elam Parish, M. S. Pierson, R. J. Reynolds, F. T. Sanders, T. C. Rogers, Harry Staicup, E. Sutherland and H. S. Wilson.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister. Words cannot express our deep gratitude.
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Jim Doolen,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Doolen and son,
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1920.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1920.—4 PAGES.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

COURT NOW IN SESSION HERE

Term of District Court commenced Monday morning, and the first day of the week were getting the docket for the latter part of the week. Some cases were all settled and no cases are set for the week.

Some cases will be taken up on Monday, and below we give some of the criminal docket for the week.

No. 1700. The State of Texas vs. Edgar Jones, charged with two cases. Set for Monday.

No. 1701. The State of Texas vs. Jones. Theft of cattle. Set for Monday.

No. 1702. The State of Texas vs. Jones. Theft of a cow. Set for Monday.

No. 1703. The State of Texas vs. Jones. Robbery. Set for Monday.

No. 1704. The State of Texas vs. Jones. Driving automobile without license. Set for Monday.

No. 1705. The State of Texas vs. Jones. Transporting intoxicating liquor. Set for Monday.

No. 1706. The State of Texas vs. Jones. (8 cases.) The State of Texas vs. A. M. Morgan. Forgery. Set for Monday.

No. 1707. The State of Texas vs. Jones. Selling intoxicating liquor. Set for Monday.

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PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK COURT

The following men have been summoned for Petit Juror service for the second week of the April term of District Court, which begins Monday, April 23:

- J. W. Brock, O'Brien.
- W. F. Fowler, Rule.
- J. F. Rose, Rule.
- L. C. Baker, Rule.
- R. L. Bruton, Haskell.
- J. F. Butler, Rochester.
- J. W. Henshaw, Haskell.
- A. D. Irick, Goree.
- G. H. Hall, Rule.
- Aug. Buchtien, Rule.
- W. A. Beard, Rule.
- W. E. Dobbins, Sagerton.
- John E. Fouts, Haskell.
- Clyde Cearley, Rule.
- A. E. Fouts, Rule.
- W. P. Curtis, Rule.
- J. H. Wolf, Rochester.
- S. G. Perrin, Weinert.
- W. E. Kirkpatrick, Haskell.
- E. W. Brown, Rochester.
- Roy Killingsworth, Haskell.
- J. A. Costephen, Rule.
- L. W. Jones, Rule.
- J. M. Davis, Haskell.
- I. L. Bradley, Rule.
- Roy Miller, Haskell.
- A. C. Gabriel, Rule.
- H. H. Hines, Rule.
- D. W. Hamilton, Rochester.
- Henry Crow, Sagerton.
- Ingle F. Lea, O'Brien.
- Toke Griffin, Haskell.
- Frank Falwell, Haskell.
- T. M. Mages, Haskell.
- J. H. Everett, Haskell.
- B. H. Bunkley, Leuders.
- L. M. Kay, Rochester.
- Date Anderson, Haskell.
- O. R. Kittley, Rule.
- Earl Davis, Rule.
- H. L. Bosse, Stamford.
- J. W. Brasher, Haskell.

GRAND JURY RETURNS NINE INDICTMENTS

The Grand Jury for the April term of District Court, impanelled Monday, Wednesday afternoon, after having been in session three days. All of the indictments charged the offense of forgery, and were against C. T. Crocker, two bills; Clarence Harwell, three bills; John Brown, three bills; and John Whitley, one bill.

HOME EAST OF TOWN BURNS WEDNESDAY

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of T. S. Brannen three miles east of the city Wednesday afternoon April 8th, between 12 and 1 o'clock. Mr. Brannen was away from home and Mrs. Brannen was ill and was lying on the bed and knew nothing of the flames until the house was enveloped and she had to flee from her room to escape. No insurance was carried, according to a statement from Mr. Brannen on the building or its contents and all was a total loss. He sells McCann supplies and he lost more than \$500.00 worth of stock without insurance. This is sad indeed. But the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brannen have rallied to the help in all they could to make their loss as light as possible, which is commendable indeed.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF JOE DAVIS DIES

Eunice Lillian the afflicted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of the Center Point Community died at their home Sunday, April 15. She was 17 years and 2 months of age when she passed away. She has been an invalid since she was three and one half years of age. She had a severe case of meningitis in 1914 which left her helpless, with only the mind of a baby and she has remained in this condition these past years. The funeral was held at the grave in the Haskell cemetery by Rev. H. R. Whitley Monday morning and her body was laid to rest after the services. She is survived by her parents, and three sisters, Misses Lucy Lee and Myrtle Davis and Mrs. Lucile Greedway.

She will be keenly missed by her loved ones who have cared for her so long and the many friends of the family deeply sympathize with the loved ones in their sad bereavement; but God knows best and he called her home where she will never know the infermity of the flesh, but have a bright and shining crown and will praise the name of our Saviour forevermore.

Spring Invasion



ROCHESTER TRADES DAY BIG EVENT

Despite the drifting sand and the disagreeable weather last Monday, hundreds of people attended the monthly Trades Day at Rochester. This day is looked forward to with much enthusiasm and will in the Rochester trade territory make plans to attend.

The morning hours were spent in visiting the stores and renewing acquaintances with neighbors who had come to town for the day and the Methodist ladies served a lunch at noon which was one feature of the day that gave much pleasure and profit to the promoters.

In the afternoon the splendid band of Rochester, directed by that old veteran band master, James A. Greer, gave an enjoyable concert before the most interesting part of the day's program, that of awarding the gifts to those who were entitled to them. Mrs. B. M. Hicks received the \$50.00 in gold. Bill Mitchell received the \$15.00, and Clarence Strickland received the \$10.00, which was given by the merchants. It was late in the afternoon before the large crowd began to disperse and go to their homes. Many pleasant memories will remain with the visitors of this day and its occasions.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

National music week has for its slogan, "Music for Everybody, Everybody for Music." This means that during the week of May 6 to 13 as many as possible in the community shall be performers or at least listeners to music. The committee is very anxious that every community in the county observe this week in some way, either a musical program or a sing song. Several towns and communities celebrated National Music Week last year. Help us make it many more. Haskell plans a community sing song, mass piano recital, band concert and also musical recital by pupils of the High School during the week. All are invited to attend.

HOME OF WEINERT CITIZEN DESTROYED BY FIRE THURSDAY

The home of Elmer Williams in the city of Weinert was destroyed by fire about one o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 12. The cause of the fire was said to have been the explosion of a coal oil stove. It is reported that the flames spread so rapidly that very little of the contents of the building were saved. It is not known whether any insurance was carried or not, but doubtless no insurance was carried and all was a total loss which is sad blow to Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

This is said to be the first residence that has been destroyed by fire in the long history of Weinert. This is one of the best records any city has made in prevention of fire.

GRAND JURY FOR TERM IMPANELLED

The Grand Jury for the April term of District Court, which convened this week, was impanelled by District Judge Bruce W. Bryant, Monday morning, and began its work of investigation. The Grand Jury is composed of the following men:

- R. C. Montgomery, Haskell, Foreman.
- I. W. Kirkpatrick, Haskell.
- A. W. McBeath, O'Brien.
- W. Z. Wadzech, Rochester.
- M. A. Mitchell, Rochester.
- Wallace Cox, Haskell.
- Jim Davis, Rule.
- J. A. Gilstrap, Haskell.
- A. L. Bland, Haskell.
- J. W. Coates, O'Brien.
- Ab Hutchens, Rochester.
- B. L. Jackson, Rule.

GOOD ROADS MEET HELD WEDNESDAY

A good road meeting was held at the city hall in this city Wednesday afternoon in which the greater part of the county was represented. Numerous questions were discussed by those in attendance and a temporary organization was gone into with those representatives: W. D. Payne, of Rule, J. U. Fields and W. M. Ried of Haskell to make investigations regarding the situation and make a later report to the body some time in the near future. The attendance was large and very attentive.

FATHER OF J. F. KENNEDY DIES AT SHANNON, TEXAS

W. L. Kennedy of Shannon, Texas, father of J. F. Kennedy of this city, passed away at the family residence Tuesday April 10, at 5:30 in the afternoon, after an illness of several months. He was 92 years, one month and eight days old when the end came. His tired body was given burial Wednesday afternoon in the Silver Hill cemetery after an impressive funeral service was held for him. He was well known in that section of Texas and was loved by all who knew him. His many years was spent in a useful life and those who knew him best honored him with many honors he richly deserved. He had been a Christian for many years and his life was a fitting example for those who knew and loved him. He is survived by a number of children, J. F. Kennedy of Haskell; W. L. of Belcher; P. N. of Burk Burnett; J. C. of Iowa Park; J. P. of Shannon; G. W. of Weinert, who were all present at the funeral services. The daughters of J. F. Kennedy of this city, Misses Myrtle and Dessie Kennedy and Mrs. Frank Williams and Wilton Kennedy, a grand son of the deceased were all present at the funeral.

W. M. Bledsoe of Cottonwood community was a business visitor to our city last Thursday.

NATURAL GAS HERE WITHIN 30 DAYS

According to Mr. W. G. Russell, who has arrived in Haskell and will be manager of the Stamford & Western Gas Co. for this city, residents of Haskell may be using natural gas within the next 30 days, if present indications hold good.

Mr. Russell states that the work of laying the main supply line from North Texas is progressing rapidly, the line having been built to about six miles south of Benjamin as this time. The line is being built at the rate of a mile each day, hence Mr. Russell confidently expects the completion of the line to this city inside of 30 days. He states that just as soon as the main reaches Haskell, the work of putting gas to the residences and business houses will be started.

Mr. Russell stated also that a car of stoves, heaters and other appliances had been shipped from the factory to be distributed between Haskell, Munday, and Seymour, and that just as soon as they arrived and suitable quarters could be secured they would be placed on display, in order that everyone desiring to use gas for fuel could be equipped by the time the line reaches Haskell.

Present plans of the company contemplate the erection of an office building here, with construction work to be started in the near future, and according to Mr. Russell the vacant lot adjoining the City Hall has been purchased for this purpose.

TRUSTEE ELECTION HELD AT SAGERTON

On Saturday, April 7, there was a trustee election for the Sagerton Independent School district. There was more interest than usual manifested in fact it had the appearance of a real old time election. Of the three retiring members, two, John Clark and R. B. Dedman were re-elected without having their names on the ticket but their friends wrote the names on the ballot. The three men elected to serve for the next 2 years were, John Clark, R. B. Dedman and Herschel Engelman. Everyone appears to be well satisfied with the election and there is a spirit of harmony in the school spirit of the community.

FARMER NEAR ROCHESTER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

T. J. Burdine of Jud, 10 miles west of Rochester died Sunday at his home after many months of illness. The deceased was about 40 years of age and had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for a number of years. It is said that he bore his affliction with much fortitude and that he seldom complained at his lot. He was loved by his friends and acquaintances and was known as a good Christian man. The funeral was held at the Rule cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Elder H. L. Matheny of Rochester, after which his body was laid to rest. He is survived by a wife and five children and other near relatives.

PIONEER CITIZEN BURIED TUESDAY

One of the best known men of the eastern section of Haskell county passed away when James A. Greaser was called home at the Stamford Sanitarium last Monday April 16th, after a brief illness. "Uncle Jim" as he was familiarly known, was born at Port Henry, N. Y., February 27, 1853, and came to Texas in 1881. He had lived in Haskell county for the past 28 years on what is known as the Rose Ranch of the Reynolds Cattle Company. He was past his 75th birthday a few weeks and has always enjoyed good health until the past year, when he suffered an attack of pneumonia, and had never been as strong after his illness. He was loved by all his friends and they are numbered by scores. His neighbors loved him because of his big heart and noble traits of character and kind and helpful spirit which was manifested to them in his daily life. He had no living relatives present at his bedside, but he was attended by his friends closely and tenderly, all of whom were anxious about his condition. The funeral services were held at the grave in Haskell's beautiful burial park Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. Jones of Haskell. A large concourse of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last respects as they laid his tired body to rest.

LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. MENARD FIELD DIES

Roy Joe, the little 19-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field of this city passed away at 6 a. m. Wednesday after a brief illness of pneumonia and other complications. It is sad indeed to see the beautiful buds plucked from the homes and taken away. But he who doeth all things well is too good to be unkind and too wise to make a mistake so we should be resigned to His will. We know when these little ones are taken that they will never know sorrow or grief and they will live and be with the Saviour around the throne of God for ever and ever. They can not come to us, but as David said, we can go to them and there be united again where parting will come no more. Funeral services were held at 6:30 Wednesday evening, after which the little form was laid to rest in Haskell's beautiful burial park. May He who alone can heal broken hearts comfort these loved ones in this dark hour of sorrow.

NEW AMBULANCE FOR JONES, COX AND CO.

A new combination ambulance and funeral car, with the latest and most modern equipment, was recently delivered to Jones Cox & Co., for their undertaking department, and they are now prepared to give day or night ambulance service, which fills a long-felt need in our city. This department is under the able supervision and management of Mr. W. C. Holden, who recently accepted a position with this firm.

MRS. W. D. DOOLEN TAKEN TO GRAHAM FOR BURIAL

On last Saturday morning all that was mortal of Mrs. W. D. Doolen was taken to the family burying lot in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Graham and laid to rest. "Grandma Doolen" as she was called by all who knew her had been sick for six weeks and the sad news that she could not live much longer was broken to the family several days before the end came. All that medical aid and tender care by loved ones and friends could accomplish was done for Mrs. Doolen. She died at four o'clock Saturday morning and was taken to Graham her former home and where she has three babies buried, for interment. Mr. W. D. Doolen and Miss Nancy Jane White were married in Corsicana, Texas 1879 and came to Haskell County in 1918 and lived the greater part of the ten years in the Sayles community, moving to Haskell only since Christmas. Mrs. Doolen was a faithful member of the Methodist church and lived a Christian life daily before her family and neighbors. She is survived by her husband, Mr. W. D. Doolen and three sons, Jim S. Doolen of Haskell; Dan W. Doolen of Mexico and Joe Y. Doolen of Graham, all were present with their wives and families with the exception of one. The Free Press joins a host of friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH McNEILL & SMITH

Miss Alice Hornsby has accepted a position as bookkeeper for McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., and entered upon her new duties this week.

EDUCATIONAL TRIP BY CLUB WOMEN

Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, 13 ladies representing the various Home Demonstration Clubs over the county and our agent Miss Gunn left Haskell for an educational tour of Wichita Falls. The Knox and Baylor County ladies and agents were already at the Kraft Cheese factory when we arrived and we immediately inspected this new and modern plant. The manager kindly conducted us through explaining every detail from the time the truck loads of milk arrived until the cheese is ready for food. At 1:30 we went to the glass factory where we were conducted through the plant from the furnaces to where the glass already boxed to ship was stacked in a large room. The terrible heat at the plant received the most comment.

At 3:30 we visited the M. Johnson Poultry Ranch where we inspected the enormous incubators and then we were carried to see that special pen of hens where each one is valued at \$1000 each. We next went to see the baby chicks of which they have 35,000 now on hand.

Of course this was one of the eventful days in our lives and we enjoyed it to the utmost.

Those going from Haskell were Miss Matilda Gunn, Mrs. Mack Perdue from Roberts Club, Mrs. Jim Stanford, Mrs. Emmet Couch and Mrs. Cobb; from Rose Mrs. G. D. Payne; and the following from Midway, Mrs. J. B. Parmelee, Mrs. R. L. Button, Mrs. Jesse B. Smith and Messrs. Tom Baker, J. S. Hays and two more whose names the writer was unable to get.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. C. C. GOODMAN BURIED TUESDAY

James Ray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodman of Wichita Falls, who formerly lived in Haskell, was buried here at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Whitley. This little one was born March 30, and passed away April 16th. The little form was brought here accompanied by an older brother. Mrs. Goodman is reported so ill that the father could not come. A number of close friends of the family attended the funeral services which were held at the grave. The many friends of the family extend condolence to the loved ones in this dark hour of sorrow.

FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAL MEETING IN ABILENE

The Fort Worth Presbyterial which includes all the Women's work in the Fort Worth Presbyterial is meeting this week in Abilene with several of the Haskell ladies attending.

NEW GROCERY STORE WILL OPEN SOON

E. C. and E. I. Christian, proprietors of the Haskell Mill & Elevator, have leased the building on the north side of the square formerly occupied by the Merchants Cafe and announce that they will open a grocery and feed store in this location. The interior of the building is being repaired and remodeled, and they expect to open for business the first of next week. They state that a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, field seeds and feed will be handled in the new store, which will be known as Christian Brothers Grocery. Messrs. Christian, since coming to Haskell a number of years ago, when they establish the Haskell Mill & Grain Co., have built up one of the major business concerns of our town, and several years ago they purchased the Sherrill Grain Elevator, one of the largest in this section. They now manufacture at their mill, flour, meal, chops, chicken and mill feeds of all kinds in large quantities, shipping their products to all parts of West Texas. Their entry into the retail grocery and feed business is but the logical step in their growing business, and their new venture is a welcome addition to Haskell's retail business concerns.

FORT WORTH PRESBYTERIAL HAS FINE MEETING

The Presbyterial of Fort Worth which includes Haskell and about twenty one or two other counties, met in Cisco last Tuesday night, and continued over until Thursday morning. It was a very fine meeting in every way. Mr. R. E. Sherrill represented the Haskell church, and Mr. H. H. Kelley represented the Rule church. Rev. M. L. Baker was also present as a member of the Presbyterial.