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Schools, Churches  
and the best Citizen-  
on Earth. . . .

# The Haskell Free Press

There may be Bigger  
Towns than HASKELL  
—But There Are None  
Better. . . . .

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS, THURSDAY APRIL 23, 1925—6 PAGES.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

## CITY WILL HAUL TRASH AND RUBBISH IF PLACED IN CONVENIENT PLACE

The city has made arrangements to haul all trash and other rubbish which will not burn away during the coming week if the city will collect same and place it in sacks, barrels or other containers, convenient for the wagons and trucks to reach.

The City Council urges that everyone clean up their places as soon as possible so that when the haulers come in their work it will not be necessary to come back over the same ground again.

## AMMOTH TIRE TO BE SEEN HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

"Did you ever see a tire 12 feet high and four feet wide, that weighs more than a half ton? You won't find any in my stock," says R. L. Burton, of Isbell-Burton Motor Co., the Goodyear dealer in Haskell "but you will see such a tire in front of my service station from 9 to 9:30 Wednesday morning April 27th."

"This giant tire is towed by a special bus, and is touring the entire United States. I asked Goodyear to bring it to Haskell because I want everybody to see it."

"The mastodon of the highways as built at the Goodyear factory in Akron, Ohio. Nobody knows how long it will take to wear the tire out, but it ought to go several hundred thousand miles," continued Mr. Burton.

Goodyear engineers are going to build the tire much larger, Mr. Burton pointed out, but had to stay within a 12 foot limit because of low bridges, railroad underpasses and other obstructions on the roads. In one location it was necessary to dig a ditch five feet wide and eight inches deep to get under a bridge.

"This tire isn't just a stunt, it is rather an engineering and experimental development looking years into the future. Some day huge airplanes may land on tires patterned after this one," declared Mr. Burton.

"It is some big tire and worth seeing."

## WOMEN FROM 5 COUNTIES ATTEND RUG SCHOOL HERE

Home demonstration agents and home industries demonstrators from Fisher, Young, Knox, Kent and Haskell counties attended the rug school in Haskell April 11 and 12, held for the purpose of promoting the hooked rug industry among home demonstration club women.

The first day of the school, designing of rugs, color combinations and dyeing and bleaching demonstrations were given by Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, Home Industries Specialist from A and M College, Work on hooking and finishing of rugs and mats was given on the second day of the session. Many hooked rugs were made and sold by club women last year by means of group marketing through A and M College Extension Service.

Those attending the school were: Fisher county, Mrs. O. F. Hood, Mrs. W. H. Barton, Mrs. Henry Scott, Mrs. Robert Scott, Miss Virginia Heald, Home Demonstrator, Young county: Mrs. Jim Walden, Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Fuller, Mrs. Norfolk Grimes, Home Demonstrator, Miss Johnnie Reed, Home Demonstrator, Kent county: Miss Grace Nelson, Home county: home demonstrator, Mrs. Dan Simpson and Miss Elsie Farrow from Haskell county.

Henry Menefee and sister Mrs. T. O. Steward and her daughter Mildred spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with their brother and sister, Mrs. Menefee and family.

Miss Mary Emma Whitaker returned Sunday from San Antonio where she spent several weeks visiting with an aunt, Mrs. E. L. Loper. She also visited in Austin while away, the guest of Mrs. Betty White, who was Miss Mary's hostess.

## PETIT JURORS FOR NEXT WEEK IN DISTRICT COURT

The following list of persons have been drawn by the Jury Commissioners to appear Monday April 25, at 9 o'clock a. m., to serve as Petit Jurors during the second week of the April term of District Court:

Ernest Sloan, Rule; Dick Carnes, Rochester; Terry Robison, O'Brien; C. C. Anderson, O'Brien; L. B. Hester, O'Brien; J. H. Burleson, Rochester; H. E. Abbott, Rule; J. Solon Lea, O'Brien; J. W. Blake, Rule; O. L. Kidwell, Rochester; W. C. Childress, Haskell; C. T. Jones, Weinert; J. C. Holt, Haskell; W. Z. Wadseck, Rochester; O. Cole, Rule; W. J. Bragg, Rochester; Aubrey Fouts, Rule; Malone Steel, Rochester; J. S. Abernathy, O'Brien; J. F. Kennedy, Haskell; Scott W. Greene, Haskell; J. W. Pritchell, Sagerton; John W. Driskill, Rochester; A. M. Penman, Rochester; D. Allen, Rochester; M. F. Emerson, Rochester; Cliff Lafever, Sagerton; J. W. Gholson, Haskell; W. W. Ashby, Weinert; D. M. Baird, Rule; T. R. Buckner, Rochester; Jim Best, Rule; J. W. Nanny, Haskell; Herbert Dippel, Sagerton.

## MRS. J. U. FIELDS APPOINTED BETTER HOMES CHAIRMAN

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell has been appointed chairman of the Better Homes Committee for Haskell county.

This is the seventh nation-wide campaign of Better Homes in America, an educational organization established for public service in the interest of home improvement. President Hoover is honorary chairman of the organization and Secretary Wilbur is president. The headquarters office is in Washington, D. C. with Dr. James Ford in charge as executive officer.

The Better Homes Campaign is designed to stimulate the improvement of housing conditions and bring about a more wholesome type of home and family life.

Mrs. Fields as chairman, called a meeting of representative citizens at the courthouse last Friday afternoon where the plans for the campaign in Haskell county were discussed. The following were present, representing different organizations of the city:

Mrs. Clyde Grisson, Missionary Society; Mrs. H. R. Whitley, South Ward P. T. A.; Mrs. A. H. Wair, North Ward P. T. A.; Mrs. Courtney Hunt, Magazine Club; Miss Minnie Ellis, County Superintendent; Maxine Simmons and Sue Couch, School and H. E. Department; Emory Menefee, Mayor, and P. L. Peavey, councilman, for the city; D. H. Person, Jno. A. Couch and L. J. Isham, Paint-Up Campaign. Sam A. Roberts of the Free Press was appointed publicity chairman.

It is planned by the organization to cooperate with the city this week in their annual Clean-Up campaign in every possible way.

## Bidders on Mail Route to Abilene Must Carry Papers

Many people who are contemplating bidding on the mail route from Haskell to Abilene, recently advertised through the Free Press are under the impression that the contract does not call for the carrying of daily newspapers and that an additional charge may be made for this service. We understand that this is not the case and the contract does not require the bidder to be licensed in any state, only for the delivery of all newspapers. We give this information for the benefit of those who may be desiring to bid for the contract and who may be interested in the postal department.

While Johnson of this place visited in South Plains, Texas, the latter part of last week.

## SERVICE CLUBS SPONSOR BOY SCOUT WORKERS RALLY

Forty-two men who are interested in the Boy Scout movement in Haskell county attended the joint meeting of the Lion's and Bonehead Clubs at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop Tuesday evening in a county-wide rally. The attendance was not as large as was first expected but the enthusiasm of those present made up for the shortage in attendance.

P. M. Robertson acted as toastmaster for the occasion, introducing the visitors. Ed Shumway, scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Area Council was the first speaker on the program, explaining the work he is called upon to do in the seven counties composing the district.

Dr. R. A. Maddox, Scout Commissioner of the Council, made a talk on the pleasure to be derived out of the work of the men of a community may receive in promoting scout activities.

Dr. E. B. Serface, Chairman of the Court of Honor at Abilene made an interesting talk on the boy, and why men of a community should set the example of clean living before the boys.

Hon. Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., president of the Chisholm Trail Area Council gave a brief history of the Scout movement in America, and what it will mean to the future generation of the country. The aim of the organization is to enlist one boy out of every four within the age limit in America, in the work during the next ten years.

Rev. Duff of Weinert made a short talk on what the Scout movement is doing for the boys in the Weinert community.

The following committees were appointed to carry on the work in Haskell by County Chairman Sam A. Roberts:

Court of Honor: J. E. Bernard, chairman, Rev. A. W. Gordon, F. L. Daugherty, R. J. Reynolds, J. A. Gilstrap, Roy Killingsworth, Rev. C. A. Tucker, J. H. Kinney, Dennis P. Ratliff, and Rev. H. R. Whitley. The Court of Honor will meet the first Monday night in each month.

Finance: J. Leo Southern, chairman, Henry King and A. C. Pierson. Camping and Civic Service: R. C. Lowe, Joe Williams, J. M. Crawford and J. W. Gholson.

Organization and Leadership: Emory Menefee, chairman, Rev. A. W. Gordon, T. J. Arbuckle.

Publicity: French M. Robertson, chairman, D. H. Persons, Rogers Gilstrap.

Health and Safety: Dr. L. F. Taylor and Ed Sprowls.

Reading and Club Program: C. B. Breedlove.

## B. C. ROGERS IS TRANSFERRED TO AMARILLO DIVISION

B. C. Rogers, who has been connected with the local State Highway office here for the past two years has been promoted to assistant division engineer, of the Amarillo Division.

Mr. Rogers made many friends in Haskell during his residence here, but who extend congratulations and best wishes to him in his promotion.

Mr. Rogers has had charge of practically all the surveying that has been done on the State Highways in Haskell county since the road building program was begun. He will leave for Amarillo the first of the week.

## MEDALS TO BE AWARDED SCOUTS AT CAMP TONKAWA

A beautiful medal is to be given first and second place winners of the Bugling contest which is one of the events of the Annual Chisholm Trail Area Council Jamboree to be held at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap, May 13-14.

Contestants are to play from memory all calls in the Boy Scout Bugling Merit Badge requirements including First Call, Scout's Call, Reveille, March, To The Colors, Officers Call, Drill, Assembly, Recall, Fatigue, Church, Fire, Swimming, Retreat, Call to Quarters, Taps.

Contestants must use an official Boy Scout Bugle bearing the seal and name of the Boy Scouts of America, however, if contestant does not own an official bugle it will be permissible for him to borrow one for use in the contest.

Judging points will be given for promptness in execution, correctness of call quality of tone and number of calls made.

Prof. D. O. Wiley, director of the famous Gentry Band of Simmons are under the impression that the contract does not call for the carrying of daily newspapers and that an additional charge may be made for this service. We understand that this is not the case and the contract does not require the bidder to be licensed in any state, only for the delivery of all newspapers. We give this information for the benefit of those who may be desiring to bid for the contract and who may be interested in the postal department.

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## T. H. Decker, Pioneer Citizen, Dies Wednesday

Thomas H. Decker, a pioneer citizen of Haskell county, died at his home in this city Wednesday morning after an illness of a few weeks. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Harcrow. Rev. A. W. Gordon conducted the services. The deceased had been a resident of Haskell county for the past 26 years. He lived five miles west of town for several years, moving to the city in 1919.

Mr. Decker was born January 24, 1851 in Stone county, Arkansas. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years, and was highly respected by the entire community.

The following children survive: Elbert Decker, Boise City, Calif.; John Decker, Haskell; Joe Decker, Holland; Boyd Decker, Jim Decker and Jack Decker of Haskell; Mrs. J. R. Hill, Melrose, N. M.; Mrs. Oscar Harcrow, Haskell, and Mrs. Chas. Harcrow, Haskell. All the children were present for the funeral except Elbert and Jim Decker.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company.

Pall bearers: L. J. Isham, Steve Nollner, J. A. Frazer, L. B. Hammer, Floyd Rogers, and Ben Smith. Honorary pall bearers: R. P. Simmons, J. E. Ellis, W. B. Harrison, P. P. Quattlebaum, T. J. Johnson, D. Scott, R. H. Davis and J. K. Phillips.

Flower girls: Mrs. Guy Mays, Mrs. Chas. Rose, Mrs. L. J. Isham and Miss Mattie Murrell Walling.

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## Sacred Harp Singing at Rule Sunday

There will be a Sacred Harp singing at the Primitive Baptist Church at Rule Sunday afternoon. All lovers of Sacred Harp Singing are cordially invited to attend. All who have books are urged to bring them.

## OLIVER CO. OFFER PRICE GUARANTY ON FARM PRODUCTS

In today's paper the Oliver farm machinery company, through their local dealer, McCallum & Couch, offer an assured price for farm products on the purchase price of new farm equipment. They will assure the customer 70 cents per bushel for No. 2 wheat at Chicago; 50 cents a bushel for No. 3 yellow corn, Chicago; and 8 1/2 cents per pound for middling cotton at New Orleans.

The price assurance applies upon 40 per cent of the purchase price of the equipment purchased by the customer.

Gov't Positions are  
Open to Texans

Texas has received less than her share of appointments for Government positions and a number of places are now open in the different departments of the government that may be obtained by applicants from this state. Further information may be obtained at the post office in this city.

Henry Townsend of this town spent several days here last week.

## LEAGUE INSTITUTE WILL HOLD 2-DAYS MEETING HERE

The League Institute of this district meets at the Methodist church here on Friday and Saturday, and a large attendance is urged by the officers who have charge of the program. The following program has been prepared:

Dean—J. W. Watson, Lubbock.

Friday Evening.

6:00-8:45—Supper at the church.

6:45-7:30—Classes:

1. Principles and Materials of Worship—Irene Steward, Stamford.
2. Missions and World Friendship—Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Haskell.
3. Citizenship and Community Service—C. B. Breedlove, Haskell.
4. Recreation Activities for the Young People—Mrs. Guy Mays, Haskell.

7:30-8:15. Address—Rev. W. G. Fletcher, Stamford.

8:15-9:00. Classes (same as above)

9:00-10:00. Social Hour—Haskell Young People.

Saturday Morning

9:00-9:15. Worship—Albert Ellis, Rule.

9:15-10:00. Classes (same as above).

10:00-10:30. Assembly. (Pep meeting).

10:30-11:15. Classes. (Same as above).

11:15-12:00. Forum lead by Dist. Sec'y Mrs. T. R. Odell, Throckmorton, Texas.

Saturday Afternoon: Recreation and Study.

Saturday Evening.

6:00-6:45. Supper at the church. (optional).

6:45-7:30. Classes. (Same as above).

7:30-8:15. Address—Rev. Jack Thompson, Weinert.

8:15-9:00. Classes. (Same as above).

9:00-10:00. Music Program—Rev. Joe S. Strother, Avoca, Texas.

Sunday Morning.

9:00-9:45. Classes.

9:50-10:35. Classes.

11:00-12:00. Sermon—Rev. A. W. Gordon, Haskell.

Registration, 25c.

## HASKELL BOYS PLACE IN JUDGING CONTEST

In the Livestock Judging Contest which was held last Monday at College Station the Haskell boys who made the trip as representatives of the Haskell High School won many honors in competition with about 90 teams from different sections of the State.

In the Poultry team, Cecil Reeves, Woodrow Adcock and Fred Sanders placed 5th in the contest.

In the Livestock division, judging horses, cattle and hogs, Windell Gay, Paul LeClaire and Clenton Herrin were among the winners.

Dairy cattle, Flaggins Kimbrough, Clovis Norton, and Frank Welsh made a creditable showing.

## Haskell Genealogist Honored by Institute American Genealogy

Mr. R. E. Sherrill, who has won local recognition for his work in genealogical and historical research, has been honored by being included in the list of the leading active genealogical researchers in the United States, in the Handbook of American Genealogy recently issued by The Institute of American Genealogy of Chicago.

Recognition in this field affords access to the extensive lineage files of The National Clearing House for Genealogical Information, as well as professional contact with genealogists in 1,281 counties throughout the United States and in 18 foreign countries, which will enable him to expand the scope of his work very materially.

It will be of interest to the members and prospective members, and especially to the registrars of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, and other genealogical societies to learn that a local resident has done these international contacts, hereby will make possible the necessary genealogical research to qualify for membership without outside aid.

The Membership Council of the Christ Ambassadors are doing splendid work in helping to build the church.

## APRIL 30 LAST DAY FARMERS CAN APPLY FOR U. S. FINANCING

## S. M. N. MARRS DIES AT COLLEGE STATION

As April 30th is the "dead line" for farmers filing applications for Uncle Sam's Reconstruction Finance Corporation money, it is expected there will be a last minute rush in filing applications with the county committee. J. Edwin Brown who is in charge of this district, states that many farmers who have adopted balanced farming methods do not require credit, there are thousands over the state who do need credit but because of misinformation or lack of information have not applied for loans.

Only ten days remain for farmers to get their applications into the hands of the County Committees. After April 30th it will be too late.

S. M. N. Marrs, 70, veteran state superintendent of public instruction, died at College Station at 9:30 o'clock Monday night of heart disease. He had been stricken about seven hours earlier.

He suffered the attack Monday afternoon on the steps of the A. & M. college administration building while on his way to an appointment. He was given first aid and rushed to the college hospital. A brother, R. W. Marrs of Santo, Palo Pinto county, was with him at the time of the attack. Mrs. Marrs reached College Station before her husband's death.

Marrs was serving his fifth two-year term as state superintendent. He came to Texas in 1892 and served as school superintendent at Stephenville, Hamilton, Cleburne and Terrell.

After remaining at Terrell 25 years he went to Austin in 1919 to become chief supervisor of high schools under Miss Annie Webb Blanton, then state superintendent. He later became first assistant superintendent under Miss Blanton and then succeeded her as superintendent in 1923.

Marrs was born in January, 1852, at Gauley's bridge, Fayette county, West Virginia.

## L. D. RATLIFF CHOSEN CHAIRMAN COUNTY DEMO. COMMITTEE

The Haskell County Democratic Executive Committee met last Saturday at the courthouse.

L. D. Ratliff was elected County Chairman to succeed H. Weinert, who had tendered his resignation on entering the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 Arthur Merchant was elected chairman of Precinct No. 3 to succeed Mr. Ratliff.

Frank Nicholson was elected Precinct Chairman at Cottonwood to succeed L. L. Chamberlain, who resigned to become a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2.

J. P. Trimmer was elected Precinct Chairman at Howard to succeed R. L. Medford, who is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

## RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD AT WEAVER ON TUESDAY APRIL 28

A rabbit drive will be held southeast of town Tuesday morning April 28th. All hunters are requested to gather at the Weaver school house at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and bring their lunch, as plenty of rabbits are reported in this section and the drive will continue into the afternoon.

## "The Man Who Played God" One of Year's Best Films

George Arlino, whose portrayals of statesmen and laymen were nationally acclaimed, appears in a new gem in "The Man Who Played God" his latest starring vehicle for Warner Bros. Pictures, which comes to the Tulsa Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Arlino turns his genius to the portrayal of genius in "The Man Who Played God." In this picture he plays the role of an internationally famous scientist whose inwardly with mainly places the world at his feet. He is aided by women admired by men, considering even things among the thousands subject to the wonder of his mind. These intimates with him, however, respect him even more for his human qualities and kindness than for his scientific genius.

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## HASKELL COUNTY PEOPLE ATTEND THE ALBANY DAIRY SHOW

The Dairy Show held in Albany was well attended by Haskell county Home Demonstration Club women. Those attending were: Mrs. Howard Montgomery, Ray Overton, Roy Overby, from Post; Mrs. Jesse Smith, Tom Baker, Ed Welsh, Paul Frigerson, Jess Wright, C. G. Burson, Bertha Humphrey, J. S. Hays, W. G. Pope, Misses Pauline Friserson and Stella Mae Coburn, Midway; and Eileen F. Partlow, home demonstration agent.

Twelve surrounding counties were represented at the Dairy Show and more than 170 entries in American and Cottage Cheese and Butter were judged. Mr. H. H. Wilson of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, and Professor K. M. Remmer of Texas Technological College and E. R. Eudaly of A and M College judged the products and gave demonstrations on same to the 300 women attending the meeting.

Aside from the educational value a recreational program was led by Misses Ruth Ramey, Norfleet Grimes and Genevieve Derryberry, home agents from Eastland, Young and Clay counties which was greatly enjoyed by the group. Dinner was served by the Shackelford County Council to the group.

## Exchange Petro- leum Co., Will Open Station Here

The Liberty Service Station across the street from the South Ward School will open Saturday with a complete line of Exchange Petroleum products.

The station will be in charge of Clarence Singleton as manager, and a serious bid for patronage will be made by the new firm.

A cordial invitation is extended to the motoring public to pay them a visit on opening day next Saturday.

## GOLF ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

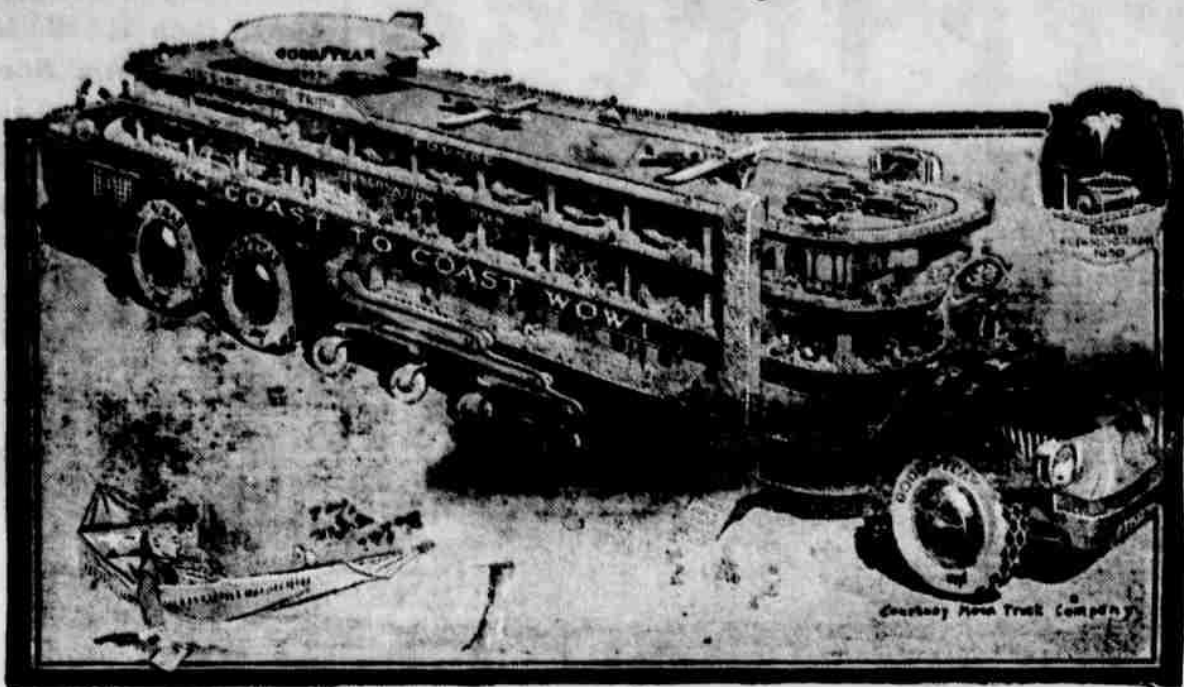
Roy Killingsworth was elected president of the Haskell Golf Club at a meeting of the members Tuesday morning. Hollis Atkinson was named vice president for the coming year.

The new officers of the club are planning several tournaments for the near future, the first of which will be announced during the coming week.

## Assembly of God Revival Meeting Progressing Nicely

We are entering the second week of the Christ Ambassador Revival which is being held at the Gunn Trust club room by Rev. Ogle. We are having a wonderful attendance. Roy Cole is a young evangelist and full of enthusiasm. Everyone here is hearing Miss Ketchum's singing and praising the Lord and the piano. We wish to express our love to all our friends.

### One Possible Use For Goodyear Giant Tire



The artist recently saw Goodyear's "largest tire in the world" and the above illustration was the result.

## NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

### Interior Work on New Courthouse at Graham Going Forward at Rapid Pace.

From the Graham Leader. Exterior work on Young county's new courthouse was practically completed this week, though about four or five weeks of cleaning and pointing remain to be done by the J. W. Huffman Co., stone setting contractors.

### Crowell Theatre to be Opened In Short Time.

From the Ford County News. The Rialto Theatre building, owned by W. R. Womack of this city, has been leased to E. L. Draper and B. E. Perdue of Haskell, who will open this theatre soon for the regular exhibition of talking pictures.

### Mill Door Opportunities

Wheat—Slightly Mixed with other grain. Fine for Chicken Feed. Per 100 75c  
Growing Mash The kind that makes them grow. None better. Per 100 \$1.90  
Threshed Maize Per 100 75c  
Baby Chick Starter Mill door price Per 100 \$2.35  
BRAN Per 100 lbs. 75c  
Hasco Mix Feed 26% Meal and Hulls Per 100 lbs. 75c

### ed with a present gross charge of 85 cents per 1,000 feet.

The third development occurred at a special meeting of the city council, called Thursday at the request of gas company representatives. C. L. May, vice president of the Stamford and Western, urged that a rate be agreed upon for gas here. The council, however, would not agree to approve rate charges proposed by Mr. May.

### City Council Lowers Price of Fishing Tickets.

From the Benjamin Post. The City Council met Wednesday, the first session since the election, and among other things decided to sell season tickets to fish in the lake for \$3.00.

### Good Idea—This Economy Stuff—But Why Practice on Two, Small Kittens?

From the Chillicothe Valley News. It is a good business to practice economy—in every line of endeavor, according to better business men, but the most important thing, however, is not to overdo it.

### I. H. Terry Elected Head of Stamford Rotary Club.

From the Stamford American. I. H. Terry was elected president of the Rotary Club at the regular luncheon meeting held Tuesday at the Stamford Inn.

### Newcastle Lease Reported Sold.

From the Newcastle Register. It was reported this week that a 538 acre lease, including eight shallow producers, on the west side of the Newcastle pool has been sold by the Belknap Coal Company to R. P. Dorian of Wichita Falls.

### Munday Council to Seek Valuation of Gas Property.

From the Munday Times. The City Secretary was instructed by the city council at its regular meeting Monday night to obtain estimates of the cost of having an audit made of city books and of obtaining a valuation by a competent engineering firm of properties here of the Stamford and Western Gas Company to be used for city taxation purposes.

### Gets Our Vote

We wouldn't wonder that Miss Pauline Jarrell, pictured above, was named Miss Plains at a recent Lubbock, Texas, beauty contest in which girls from all over West Texas competed. She won the right to go to Roswell, N. M., to try to win the title of Queen of the Southwest. If she wins there, she will go to Los Angeles to participate in a beauty contest in connection with the Olympic games. We'll lay odds on her!

### Rule National Farm Loan Act.

To lend on farm and ranch lands located in Haskell, Knox or Stonewall Counties, by the Rule National Farm Loan Association. Rate 5 1/2 per cent. Time 8 1/2 years. Liberal Options; Why Pay More. For full information see—

### PLENTY MONEY

W. H. McCANDLESS, Secy-Treas., Rule, Texas

### A DOLLAR'S WORTH

Clip this coupon and mail it with \$1 for a six weeks' trial subscription to THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

### Plainview



Several from this community took part in the rabbit drive at Post Monday.

### Bunker Hill

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newton visited J. E. Newton and family of Sagerton Monday.

### Twixt the optimist and the pessimist

The optimist sees the doughnut. While the pessimist sees the hole.

### A Total LOSS?

It would be a complete loss to you if you were not fully protected by collision or property damage insurance.

### World's Biggest Balloon.

Price \$5,000.00! To celebrate its stop here, on its tour, we will offer Goodyear Tires in other sizes at the following prices.

### Digging Up The Dirt

Haskell Mill and Grain Co. PHONE 118

## A Tribute to Texas

Remember the Alamo! For twelve days, twelve nights, Jim Bowie, Davy Crockett, and their little group of soldiers held Santa Anna's forces at bay.

Texas, free Texas, the only state that was once a nation! Kansas her couriers to knock at her gates. And well may all the states be proud to have her as a sister.

### KINNEY FUNERAL HOME

Ambulance Service—Funeral Director  
Licensed Embalmer.  
DAY OR NIGHT  
PHONE 10  
Haskell, Texas

### Calotabs

For lazy liver, stomach and kidneys, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, colds and fever.  
10¢ and 35¢ at dealers.

### Watch for it!

### World's Biggest Balloon. Tire Will Be Here

30x3 1/2	\$4.19
28x4.40	\$4.79
30x4.50	\$5.43
28x4.75	\$6.33

ISBELL-BURTON MOTOR CO. HASKELL, TEXAS

# General Community News Items

## Sagerton

The Volley Ball team, with their coach, Miss Ethel Houston, entered the District Meet at Abilene last week. The team from our High School team lost, with the team, however they took it at cherrfully.

A number attended the District Meet at Abilene last Saturday. The names are: Bill Tachschmidt, school principal, with Miss Summers, Miss Ella Nier, and brother, Mrs. W. W. Tachschmidt and Mrs. G. A. Landis. The team and coach played all day and enjoyed games from the different schools. Albany won the District in all.

Mrs. Henry Laughlin, Mr. J. A. Clark, were shopping at Abilene last Saturday.

C. A. Balzer has been sick a week. We hope for him a recovery.

Mrs. Jan Laughlin and her family visited his parents last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin.

Alyene Ater spent last week with her parents and family at Abilene, last Thursday evening.

Scott Crabtree went to Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. McDonald from Stamford, Mrs. J. B. King, with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Harrison, and little girl Alice Jeanne from Tanner Paint, visited Mrs. G. A. Lambert last Thursday.

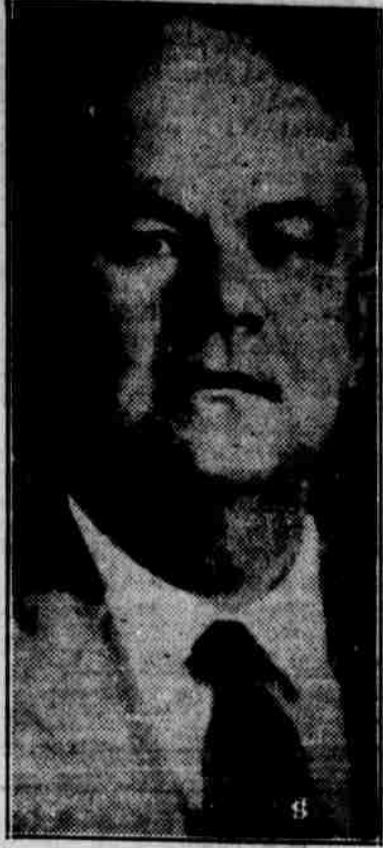
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partain spent last week end visiting their daughters and families at Howard, and Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Grand, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfong and families.

Miss Nora Neal spent Sunday at home in Rule with her parents and family.

Mrs. G. A. Lambert received word from the Methodist Hospital of Southern California, that her brother, J. H. Kelly there, had a very serious operation, which was caused from a car crash. Latest report is that Mr. Kelly is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Magness of Friona were here last Saturday. Their many friends were glad to see them.

## Victim and Route of Bandit



John McCommas, left, Dallas bank messenger who was robbed of \$38,000 by a "powdered faced" bandit, who wore dark spectacles, his car and made him follow the route shown in the diagram at the right. On Royal street he forced McCommas to leave the car, then abandoned it at the point shown.

Misses Lena Mae Bell, Frances Leffers, Opal Sims and Beulah Mae Iabell visited Lois Mae Lambert last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and daughter Miss Velda, were in Sagerton last Saturday calling on friends.

Reuben Lambert visited Whitfield and Rees Clark last Sunday.

Miss Louise Partain gave a slumber party last Saturday night for a few girl friends. They report a jolly good time.

The Senior play, "Two Days to Marry" will be presented Saturday night April 23. If you want a good laugh, be sure to see this play. Admission will be 10 cents, for the benefit of the Graduation Class. Mr. Tabor is sponsor of the play. Come without fail, Saturday night, and see the three-act play. Music between acts.

Mr. Horace Johnson, of McMurry College, Abilene, taught Miss Ethel Houston's room last Saturday, while she attended the District Meet in Abilene.

The Volley Ball girls surprised their coach, Miss Ethel Houston, last Monday evening with a "handkerchief shower" for which she expressed many thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Earnest and family, who recently moved from here to Clyde, lost their home and all of their household things in a fire which destroyed their home at Clyde last Saturday. Their many friends here were very sorry to hear of their misfortune. Their friends are sending them clothing and bed clothing, and quite a few things to help them in this hour of need.

There will be preaching Sunday. Come to Sunday School and church.

## Hutto

The health of our community is pretty good at present, as most of the people have gotten over the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith are still on the sick list.

Mrs. L. P. Lackey was taken to the doctor Saturday and it was found that her condition was critical.

Mrs. L. E. Hughes who recently underwent an operation at the Knox City Hospital is getting along nicely.

Mr. Reuben Savage and Miss Clytie Savage, teachers of the Hutto school, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Tallant and children, spent the week end visiting relatives at Stephenville, Texas.

There will be a rabbit drive in this community next Wednesday. Dinner will be spread at the community tabernacle.

Jewell Day and J. C. Seaton made a business trip to Weirton last Thursday.

Roy Day visited J. M. Crawford last Friday.

Valce Collier of the Cliff community visited friends in this community Sunday.

George Kay of the Sunset community visited his sister, Mrs. Halie Robertson of this community Saturday.

Quite a number of men attended the rabbit drive near Hilton's Store last Friday.

Quite a number attended the dance at S. S. Dosier's Friday night.

Mr. Wesley Tallant spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keeton.

Mr. G. W. Carter visited Mr. J. W. McReynolds Sunday.

Mr. Jewell Day and family and Mr. C. B. Keeton and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. J. C. Seaton and family.

## Post

Mrs. D. S. Ketron and daughter Lula visited relatives in this community Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Watson took the declaimers to Abilene Friday to enter the District meet. They won some second and third places but no first places.

W. T. West and family visited their son Cody West and family of Ballew Thursday.

Juanita Adams spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Ketron of Haskell.

Floy West has been visiting Mrs. Pete West of Stamford the past few days.

The Joy Sunday School class of the Methodist church held their monthly social Friday night.

Jim Harrison and family of McConnell visited J. T. Watson and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Vernon Adcock and wife, Mrs. Herbert Greene of Lamesa, also Clarence Ketron and family of Lone Star spent the week end with their parents, J. W. Adcock and family.

Clovis Ketron spent Thursday night in Haskell visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Ketron.

J. D. Jones and family of McConnell attended church at the Methodist church Sunday.

Ruby Hisey of Rose visited her brother Hollis Hisey and wife Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ketron entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Roy Overby and family, also his father and mother of Plainview attended church at the Methodist Church Sunday.

There will be a play given at the Post school house Friday night April 23. It is a 3-act play entitled "Two Days to Get Married." Everybody come. No admission will be charged. It is being put on by the High School pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams and Maxine Glenn Stanford and wife, Herbert Boese and family took dinner Sunday with T. J. Strawberry and family of Plainview.

## Cottonwood

Everybody is wishing for rain again.

There was quite a crowd at the rabbit drive, and everyone enjoyed the dinner.

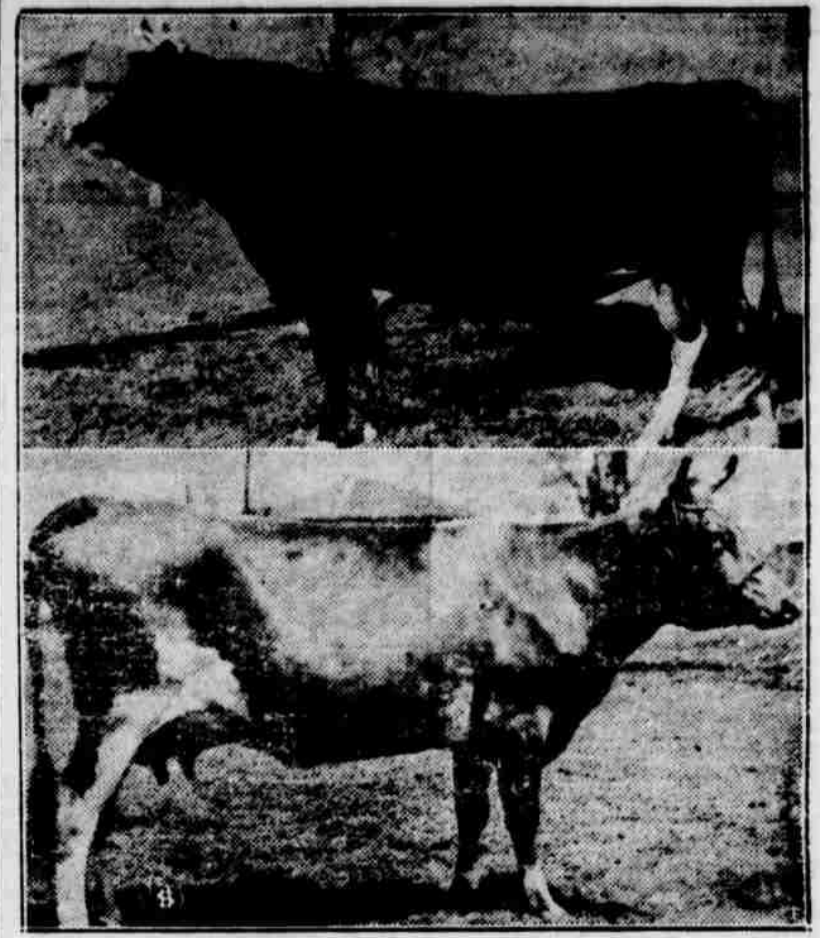
Mrs. Ariene Agnew of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe.

Mr. Buster Bledsoe spent the week end in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Overman went to Winters last Wednesday to visit the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Guggs of Brandy visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer Sunday.

## Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show Winners



This bull and this cow were named grand champions of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show last Thursday at Plainview, Texas. The bull (above) is R. C. Buttercup's Raleigh, shown by E. W. Hester of O'Donnell, Texas. The cow is Dora of Will Lane, and was shown by Davis and Grout of Panhandle, Texas.

Waffles—I hear you rode on the cowcatcher on a locomotive once. I'll bet you were scared?

Sorghum—You bet. I didn't know what minute I was going to be hit by an auto.

Doctor—Well, son, I'll have to give you a tanning for that.

Son—How about a little anaesthetic first, dad?

"Stop sniffing, little boy. Can't you do something with your nose?" the austere old lady asked on the crowded street car.

"Yes'm," retorted the lad potitely. "I can keep it out of other folks' business."

## M SYSTEM

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<b>Potatoes</b>	No. 1 (No Sprouts) 20 Pounds	<b>15c</b>
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<b>Lifebuoy SOAP</b>	2 bars	<b>15c</b>
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b>	PIST JAR	<b>14c</b>
<b>Olive Oil</b>	POMPEIAN 3 oz. Can	<b>27c</b>
<b>Mixed VEGETABLES</b>	No. 2 Can Each	<b>12c</b>
<b>Crackers</b>	LARGE 1 lb. Pkg	<b>15c</b>
<b>Oysters</b>	3 oz. Can Only	<b>10c</b>
<b>Apricots</b>	Wagon, Large 2 1/2 Size Can	<b>19c</b>
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**Political Announcements**

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 23, 1932.

- For Representative 11th. District:**  
Dennis P. Ratliff.
- For District Judge 26th Judicial District:**  
Clyde Grissom.
- For District Attorney 26th Judicial District:**  
H. F. Grindstaff.  
French M. Robertson.
- For District Clerk:**  
Lois Earnest.  
M. D. Crow.
- For County Judge:**  
Chas. M. Conner.  
F. G. Alexander.
- For County Attorney:**  
B. C. (Ben Charlie) Chapman.
- For County Clerk:**  
Jason W. Smith.
- For Tax Collector:**  
Ed F. Fouts.
- For Tax Assessor:**  
Mike B. Watson.  
R. J. Paxton.  
J. G. Mulkey.
- For Sheriff:**  
W. T. Sarrels.  
Al Cousins.  
J. V. Hudson.
- For County Treasurer:**  
J. E. Walling.  
Byron Wright.
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:**  
G. F. Mullino.  
H. M. Cooner.  
J. S. Abarnatha.  
Virgil Bailey.  
G. B. Tanner.



A. M. HOWSLEY

- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:**  
G. A. McKinster.  
T. M. (Tom) Mapes.  
H. Weinert.  
L. L. Chamberlain.  
W. M. (Bill) Barnett.
- For Commissioner Prec. 3:**  
John Earles.  
M. M. (Marvin) Cobb.  
R. L. Medford.  
Ernest G. Bosse.  
Clyde Gordon.  
P. G. (Buck) Kendrick.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
O. L. (Jim) Darden.  
L. C. (Cleve) Philips.  
H. L. Bosse.
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:**  
G. H. (Chic) Henshaw.
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2:**  
M. F. Medley.  
E. C. (Ed) Brown.
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1:**  
R. P. Simmons.  
D. T. Dotson.
- For State Senator, 24th District:**  
A. M. HOWSLEY, Albany.  
  
Layde—You remind me of the sea.  
Low—Wild, restless and romantic.  
Layde—No, you make me sick.

**SOCIETY and Club**

**Mr. and Mrs. Barton Welsh Honored.**

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Welsh, whose marriage was announced recently, were honor guest Friday night when Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. Lola Welsh Bledsoe and Miss Lela Welsh entertained with nineteen tables of bridge.

The guests assembled at the Magazine Club rooms where they were introduced to the house party, which included the honor guests: Mrs. John E. Robertson, mother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh, parents of the bridegroom; and the hostesses, Little Miss Ruth Welsh received the wraps.

Tallies were passed by little Misses Frankie Doris and Marcia Bledsoe. After a number of games, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were given instructions for a treasure hunt on which they wound first some broken teacups and an alarm clock and, later, a lovely gold china sugar and cream set. They were also presented with the prizes given for high score, a handsome painted cook book and a man's linen handkerchief. Miss Estelle Ward of Stamford won high score for women and Sam Robertson high for men.

A Blue Moon theme was carried out in all the appointments of the affair. A large blue moon festooned with a huge yellow bow smiléd an electrified smile from one corner, while baskets and bowls of blue-bonnets and grass pinks were arranged about the room. Tallies were small blue and yellow moons and carried the printed names of the honor guests. Table markers and score pads were decorated with this symbol and the refreshment plate was arranged to carry out the chosen theme.

Guests at this affair were: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Killingsworth, John Rike, Virgil Reynolds, R. J. Reynolds, Clyde Grissom, J. P. Payne, Eugene English, J. V. Davis, Wallace Cox, T. C. Cahill, Tom Donohoo, French Robertson, Grady Roberts of Chillicothe, Elmore Smith, Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mrs. W. P. Trice; Misses Madeline Hunt, Mary Elton Cannon, Ruth Minstead, Hazel Robertson, Maurine Couch, Estelle Ward of Stamford, Mary Sherrill, Mary Kimbrough, June Rousseau, Mildred Jones, Eunice Huckabee, Nettie and Margaret McCollum, Ermine Daugherty, Lois Earnest, Kathern Rike, Eloise Roberts, Galand Robertson.

Messrs. Lewis Smith, Roy Sanders, Nathan Waldrop, Bobbie D. Odell, Hollis and Henry Atkinson, Ben Charlie Chapman, Michell Watson, Bert Welsh, D. L. Cummins, Jr., Sam Roberts, Loyd Campbell, Harry Bradley, Ben Bagwell, Dave Perrin, Sam Robertson, Bill Holden, Walter Murchison, Henry Wilson, Ralph Duncan of Stamford, E. G. Post, Raleigh Lemmon.

**Pajama Party.**

Last Thursday evening at nine o'clock members and guests of the "What Next?" Club met at the home of Vivian Bernard. The club met late so that the girls could attend the revival services first.

At midnight, refreshments of chicken salad, toasted crackers, cookies and iced tea were served to Misses Margaret Brooks, Lena Belle Kemp, Vannie Lee Marrs, Bessie B. Kaigler, Janie Lyle Martin, and guests, Mary Kimbrough and Mrs. Clyde Railey and the hostess.

**Harmony Club.**

The Club met April 13th in a regular business meeting and choral practice. We are doing splendid work under the direction of Miss Rousseau.

The Music Club of Munday has invited the Harmony Club to put on a musical program in that city, on the afternoon of April 22.

**Jolly Juniors Elect Officers.**

On Sunday April 17, 1932 the Jolly Juniors Sunday School Class of the Presbyterian Church elected new officers. They were:

President—Mary Lena Tubbs.  
Vice President—Genetha Isham.  
Secretary, Treasurer—Woodrow Frazier.

Reporter—Jean Kendall.

The committees appointed by the president were:

Social—Flossie Hester, Christine Lowe, and Gladys Catherine Pace.  
Lookout—Norman Hancock, Jean Kendall, and Floyd Hester.

The motto selected by the class was "Be Ye Doers of the Word and Not Hearers Only."

There are fourteen enrolled members in our class.

**Helen Bagby Circle.**

Members of the Helen Bagby circle met in the home of Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson Monday April 18th. Mrs. J. P. Payne presided and the

meeting was opened with a song, "Onward Christian Soldiers", with Mrs. Robertson at the piano.

Mrs. Reynolds gave an impressive devotional on Faith and Mrs. Norton gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Taylor read the minutes and Mrs. Simmons the Personal Service report. Mrs. Gilstrap then taught our lesson in Royal Service and made it very interesting and impressive. We were glad to have with us our president, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey.

We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Cates and will meet next Monday at 8:30 with Mrs. K. D. Simmons.

There were ten members present. Mesdames Bailey, Payne, Reynolds, Gilstrap, Cates, Simmons, Ellis, Norton, Taylor and Robertson.

**Cottonwood H. D. Club.**

The H. D. Club met at the church, and was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Mayfield. Our program was Planning and Serving Meals.

We will meet with Mrs. Slover Bledsoe April 28th.

**Mrs. Elam Parish Hostess to Merry Dames Club.**

On Tuesday afternoon April 19th Mrs. Elam Parish was hostess to members of the Merry Dames Club with a few guests, in her home. The house was very attractive with sweet peas and other spring flowers as decorations, and a color scheme of green and white was carried out in the refreshment plate that was passed after a series of games of "42."

The guest list included: Mesdames P. M. Baldwin, J. A. Jones, C. L. Lewis, D. H. Persons, H. S. Post, R. J. Reynolds, J. E. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, Chas. M. Conner, Alvy Couch, Jno. A. Couch, F. L. Daugherty, C. D. Grissom, Courtney Hunt, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, H. M. Smith, W. M. Reid, S. A. Roberts, Misses May and Du-lin Fields.

The play to be given by the Senior Class of the Haskell High School will be presented on Friday night April 29th in the auditorium of the High School building. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c and 20c.

**Harmony Club to Present Program at Munday.**

The Harmony Club will go to Munday on Friday April 22nd and give a program at the First Methodist Church in that city in response to an invitation extended them from the Munday Music Club.

The program to be given is:

1. Chorus.
- (a) The Night Has a Thousand Eyes.
- (b) Her Rose.
2. Piano.
- (a) Mazurka-Caprice.
- (b) Melody.
- (c) Barn Dances.—Mrs. Pace.
3. Vocal Trio, "The Nightingale and Rose"—Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Power, Miss Marjorie Whiteker.
4. Poems composed by Mrs. B. M. Whiteker—Mary Emma Whiteker.
5. Piano, selected—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.
6. Vocal Solo, selected—Miss Rousseau.
7. Scenes That Are the Brightest (from the Opera Maritani)—Joe Maples, Jr.
8. Instrumental Trio.

- 9. Piano.
- (a) Hungarian Concert Polka.
- (b) Romance.—Anna Bell Burt.
- 10. Violin, "Souvenir"—Marvin Gholson.
- 11. Sandman Am a Softly Comin'—Club.

**Mesdames Pierson and Payne Joint Hostesses.**

Mrs. A. C. Pierson and Mrs. C. V. Payne were joint hostesses to members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church for their regular monthly social last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Pierson. During the social hour games of "84" were played. Afterwards a dainty refreshment plate was passed to: Mesdames J. P. Payne, Thos. Ballard, Roy Killingsworth, Vaughn Bailey, W. P. Trice, Oscar Oates, Barton Welsh, R. J. Reynolds, Carrie Moser, W. M. Reid, Ed Sprowls, Scott Green, Jr., Misses Nettie McCollum, Lucy P'Pool, Mary Grindstaff and the hostesses.

**Junior G. A. Girl Meet.**

The Junior G. A. Girls met Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with 12 members present. Miss Margaret Brooks, the sponsor, read the program which we are to have in the future. After a short business meeting we adjourned to meet next Tuesday week May 3rd. All girls that should be in this class are urged to attend these meetings.

**G. A. Girls Meet.**

The G. A. Girls of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of their sponsor, Miss Mattie Muri Walling. We are reading a mission book and it is very interesting. Ten girls were present and we want more of you girls to attend our meetings. We will meet next time at the church.

Reporter

**Surprise Dinner Honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchens.**

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchens gave them a surprise Sunday April 17th by bringing baskets of lunch, honoring Mr. Hutchens' 68th birthday.

The guests all arrived in time to attend church at the New Methodist school house near Mr. Hutchens' home, and after enjoying a good service conducted by Bro. Curry, the guests went to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchens home where a regular feast was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newsom and family, Miss Mildred Wright, all of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchens and baby, Alton and Lavern Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hutchens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holcomb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hutchens and daughter, all of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutchens of Munday, Bro. Curry and son, and Bro. Wilson of Gillispie.

Mr. Hutchens received several nice presents, including a lovely birthday cake decorated by Charlie Gauntt. At a late hour the guests departed, expressing an enjoyable time, and wishing Mr. Hutchens many more happy birthdays.—Reporter.

**Missionary Society.**

Mrs. S. R. Rike, superintendent of Mission Study directed the lesson on Korea, Land of the Dawn, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harrison played softly on the organ for meditation.

Mrs. Lewis read the Bible lesson. The director gave a may study of Korea and something of her history. Mrs. Sanders discussed Confucianism and Buddhism. Mrs. Mays told of the Depression in Korea. Mrs. Rike also discussed "The Great Revival."

Miss Wilda Pippen announced that there was to be a League Institute here this week end and asked the ladies to entertain the visitors in their homes.

Operat.—It costs seventy-five cents to call to Fort Worth.

Salesman—Can't you make me a special rate for just listening? I want to call my wife.

Helen—Was he on his knees when he proposed?

Margaret—No indeed—I was on them.

**Notice to Precinct Chairmen**

This being presidential year, the laws of Texas require the precinct chairman of all political parties to hold a precinct convention at their respective voting boxes on May 7th, 1932. The object of this convention is to elect delegates to a County Convention to be held in the Court-house at Haskell on May 10th, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. object of the County Convention is to elect delegates to the State Convention, who will then select delegates to the National Convention. Any qualified voter who is a democrat, and pledges himself to support the nominee, is entitled to participate in these precinct Conventions. The

Precinct Conventions may elect its delegates as to their choice the Democratic nomination for President. This is the object of these conventions, that is, to give the people a chance to elect themselves, and we urge all precinct chairmen to hold this convention the 7th day of May, between hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock P. M. and elect these delegates and insist on them attending County Convention.

L. D. RATLIFF, Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell County, Texas  
Jno. A. Couch, Secretary

**SAVE PENALTY BY PAYING STREET TAX NOW**

Notice is hereby given that persons subject to street tax to pay same at the rate of \$100 paid before May 1st, after that date \$5.00 will be collected in or you will be required to pay required number of days as specified by law. Pay your street tax now and save the \$2.00 penalty.

F. L. Pearson  
Street Commissioner

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A cordial invitation is extended to the people of this section to visit us on our opening day.

**Raymond A. Crowell**

**Baby Beauties Help Celebrate**



Here are baby bathing beauties of Eagle Pass, Texas, riding one of the beautiful floats in the celebration which opened the \$7,000,000 Erick county irrigation and power project last week. This great day celebration featured a pageant, bathing revue, free barbecue, fight and aerial show. The system will irrigate 60,000 acres of Erick county land.

**Curry Chapel**

Rain in this community will much benefit and the farmers glad to see it.

A meeting was rained out Sunday and Monday night. But we services Tuesday night. There a large crowd out and everyone ved the sermon. This meeting go on into next week, perhaps the week at night anyway.

Everybody who enjoys good ching should come to the ser-

aturday night April 23rd will be ng folks night. All the young le are invited to come, and old along with them.

rs. J. T. Robinson received word week of the death of her sister Walnut Springs.

r. and Mrs. Jack Terrell of the les community spent a day or with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baty

the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer visited his sister in Stamford last week

Mrs. H. B. L. B., and Ray Baty were in our community from Trust-coast Friday.

Mr. Elbert Collins and Ernest Marion have returned from school in Fort Worth.

The entertainment in the home of Mrs. B. F. Collins last Thursday night was well attended and the music and singing was enjoyed by all.

The health of the community is good at this writing.

See "Digging Up the Dirt," Senior Class play at the High School auditorium April 29th.

FOR SALE—Three good mules worth the money. J. T. Therwhanger, Weinert, Texas, R. 1.

**WILL HOLD EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER THIS CITY**

To fill a vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city the United States Civil Service Commission has announced at the request of the postmaster general a competitive examination for applicants.

The receipt of applications will be closed on May 10th, and anyone desiring to make application for the position should have their application in on or before the above date.

The position pays a salary of \$2,400 a year.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so resided for at least two years next preceding the date for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, and the Postmaster General will select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business training and experience. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and will assign ratings upon the evidence secured.

The Commission states that nothing will be permitted to appear in the report which might even suggest the political affiliation of any candidate.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Christ Ambassadors are putting on a four-act drama with four characters Sunday evening at six o'clock at the Assembly of God Church. "Concretion" is the title. This play was written by one of our home town girls, Miss Gladys Lewellen. Be sure to see it.

**Thomas-Collier**

On April 9th Mr. J. D. Collier motored to Mineral Wells where he met Mrs. Sudie Thomason of Dallas and they were married, returning to Haskell where they will make their home.

The contracting parties have known each other for many years. The groom is one of Haskell's pioneer citizens and is connected with the Collier Red & White Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams visited with Mrs. William's brother, Seaborn Britton and family last week.

Mrs. Menard Fields and children and Mrs. Simpson of South Plains are visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and Mrs. Morris went to Wichita Falls Thursday to see their father and grandfather, T. J. Lemmon, who is in the sanitarium at that place. Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle will remain in Wichita Falls with her father.

A Band of the C. A.'s of the Assembly of God Church of Wichita Falls will be with us in the Sunday evening services and will furnish the music.

Miss Marjorie and Bill Whiteker attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. E. R. Wolcott last Friday, which was held at his home in Stanton, Texas.

Mrs. Guy Robinson and daughter Orlene of Shamrock, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams the latter part of last week.

Sam A. Roberts and children, Audra Gayle and Paul Wesley visited the former's mother at Byers over the week end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Roberts who had been visiting with relatives at Wichita Falls and Byers.

Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Cowley and Mrs. Minnie Nelson of Christoval spent the past week end with Dr. Cowley's mother Mrs. B. T. Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey and daughters and Miss Velma Hambleton visited in Graham the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cox returned Wednesday from Royse City where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. J. O. Cox who will spend a part of the summer with them.

A large crowd enjoyed the afternoon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Piland. Those from Haskell were Mrs. O. E. Childress and little daughter, also a sister, Mrs. Newsom, Mrs. Jeter and Mrs. Parsons, Miss Louise Cook, Mrs. Bernice Piland, P. G. Kendrick and wife, Fred Kendrick and wife and baby, Ben Roberts and some of the Henshaw boys. Out-of-town families were G. W. Scott, Clifford Rose, Taylor Alvis, Richard Spinks, Eal Treadwell, Stogell, Mrs. Will Kendrick, Mr. Newby and the Perry family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Marshall returned to their home in Temple Monday after spending several days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Williams.

Miss Nevada Baker of Lubbock spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Baker of this place.

Miss Bertha Carhen spent the week end in Abilene the guest of Mrs. Ralph Payette.

Miss Lewis Manly spent the week end with her parents at Slaton, Texas.

Gene Hunter made a trip to Dallas the first of this week to buy new merchandise for Courtney Hunt and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith on April 18th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Robertson and daughter Miss Hazel left Wednesday morning for Houston where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Bagwell is in Dallas visiting her sister.

R. E. Houston of Trinity was a visitor in Haskell last Saturday, the guest of an old friend, T. D. Strickland.

"Dear teacher," wrote an indignant mother, "you must not whack my Tommy. He is a delicate child and isn't used to it. At home we never hit him except in self-defense."

"Sorry, Smith, my hen scratched up your garden."

"That's all right, Jones, my dog ate up your hen."

"And that's all right, too, Smith, my car just ran over your dog."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance as well as their expressions of sympathy in the illness and death of our wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone is our earnest prayer.

P. G. Alexander and Family

**Mitchell**

We are having some cloudy weather, and everyone is hoping for a good rain.

The 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nickell Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of punch and cake were served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robertson of Robstown visited in the home of their niece, Mrs. Carl Carver, last week.

Mrs. Maggie Leflis is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Nance.

Mrs. D. B. Cummings spent the day Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Carver. Mr. Earl Stamps and Mr. John Wells from the plains spent the night Monday with Bud Carver.

Mr. Melvin Bearden of Anson spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick of Munday.

**Comrade B. Y. P. U.**

Next Sunday night, April 24, we have our Missionary program. A good program has been planned. We want all the old members to come and help to put this union on the map. We want to let people know that there is a Comrade Union. Every member be there and bring some one with you.

A special invitation is extended to all young people that do not attend a young people's union on Sunday evening at 7:00 to come to our Comrade B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening.

We welcome you and need you to help carry on this work for Christ.

Gus Young of Henderson spent several days last week with T. D. Strickland of this city.

**THE BAPTIST REVIVAL**

The Baptist revival has been set for the third Sunday in August. It will continue for at least two weeks. Plans for help in the meeting have not been completed, but likely some outstanding pastor will be invited to lead in the revival campaign.

The services for the coming Sunday will be cared for by the pastor. His subject for the morning hour will be, "Holy Aspirations." The music and singing will be of the very best. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bible School 9:45 A. M.  
Worship and Lord's Supper 11 A. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services of the First Christian Church. The Bible School is doing a splendid work, and practically every member remains for the worship and Lord's Supper. In the absence of a minister, the members of the congregation are making fine response to calls for speakers for the worship services. A member of the congregation will speak next Sunday. Make your plans to be present.

**Notice to Creditors of the Estate of W. M. Porter, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of W. M. Porter, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1932, by the County Court of Haskell county, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Weinert, Texas, Route One, Box 43.

BESS C. PORTER, Administratrix of the Estate of W. M. Porter, Deceased.

Sheriff Perry Browning of Wichita Falls was in the city today for a short time on official business.

Deputy Sheriff Finley and George Flournoy of Stamford were business visitors in Haskell today.

**Digging Up The Dirt**

"Well, Pat, do the twins make much noise at night?"

"Praise be to Hivin! Shure each wan cries so loud you can't hear the other wan."

A swimming instructor says that women learn to swim quicker than men. Naturally they would for the men do not have so many anxious to teach them.

**TEXAS THEATRE**  
"Where Sound Sounds Best"

Saturday Only, April 23rd

ROOT GIBSON, in—  
**Clearing the Range**  
Matinee Saturday 1 till 2:30, 10c

Sunday Matinee, 2:30, &  
Monday Night April 25th  
GEORGE ARLISS in a modern drama of real life—

**"The Man Who Played God"**  
A Picture you can never forget!  
Too wonderful for words!

Tuesday April 26th, One  
Day Only—

"Helen Twelvetrose"—Helen of  
"Millie and Her Man" now in a  
melodrama of the Tropics—  
**"Panama Flo"**  
Admission 10c-15c

Wed. & Thurs. Apr. 27-28

JOE E. BROWN as the man  
with fire in his heart and water  
on his brain, in—  
**"Fireman Save My Child"**

Wednesday Night is Buddy Nite  
Thursday Night is Family Nite

Don't forget Charity Benefit  
Show, Friday Night, Seth Park  
er, in—  
**"Way Back Home"**

**WHY TAKE CHANCES**

On your suit being damaged or ruined by filth and dirt, when you can have it cleaned for such a small sum. Cash and Carry Price,

**SUIT cleaned and pressed 50 cents**

You will be surprised at the appearance of your old suit when it is cleaned by

**SERVICE CLEANERS**  
"WHERE CLEANING IS AN ART"

**Clean Up AND Paint Up!**

Inside and out—Your home should be carefully put into first class condition, and there's no better time than now—during "Clean Up" and "Better Homes Week."

During this campaign we will give you a special discount of 10 per cent on all Paints—and you will be surprised at the low cost, in which the job can be done.

We have a complete line of Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers and Wax ready for you.

**R. B. SPENCER & COMPANY**  
**BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.**  
**H. H. HARDIN**

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**The Liberty Service Station**

Across Street South Ward School

TO INTRODUCE OUR

**HI-TEST, WATER-WHITE**

**Liberty Gasoline**

WE WILL SELL FOR

**TWO DAYS ONLY—**

**Saturday & Sunday April 23 & 24**

**Gasoline at 1c per gallon**

With each gallon bought at the regular price we will sell one gallon of gasoline at One Cent per gallon.

**Liberty Service Station**  
**C. T. SINGLETON**

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. Apr. 21, 1932

## THE TOWN BAND

Haskell is justly proud of her band. It is safe to say that no institution of a civic nature gives greater returns for the money and effort expended upon it than does a good town band. The benefits derived through the maintenance of a band touch the entire cultural, social and commercial life of the community.

Its presence adds immeasurably to parades, ceremonies and celebrations of every kind, while its regular concerts are a source of enjoyment for the entire citizenship.

As a business proposition, a good band is of the greatest value in advertising its town. The better the band, the better the advertisement, of course. In some localities it is the custom for merchants' associations to take the band occasionally on good-will trips to various rural communities in their trade territory. Such trips invariably result in closer relations and consequently increased trade.

It does not take a large town to maintain a good band; in fact, some of the best amateur bands are found in towns of less than 1,000 population. With earnest and willing members, a capable instructor and reasonable support from the leading citizens a good band may be developed in almost any village.

A town that does not possess a band is overlooking one of the most valuable agencies for its social and commercial advancement. Haskell should continue to give her band generous and loyal support.

## COMMUNITY SUICIDE

One of the strangest phenomena witnessed in most towns and small cities is the apparent eagerness with which many otherwise good citizens contribute to the tendency to commit community suicide.

These citizens will often show uncommon zeal in boosting any movement to obtain city improvements, to promote the location of new industries, to secure better educational facilities, and so on. Yet many of these same proud boosters will deliberately engage in a practice which nullifies all their otherwise laudable efforts—and wonder why their town doesn't get ahead.

We refer to the suicidal habit of buying away from home. The enormous growth of the mail order habit in recent years is largely responsible for the failure of many communities to make the progress which their natural advantages should make possible. The money that ought to be kept at home for the expansion of local trade and industry is sent away to distant cities, never to return. The likelihood of prosperity is allowed to slip away through the indifference or thoughtlessness of the very persons who should set an example of local pride and loyalty.

A trifling saving here and there, many times more imaginary than real, is sufficient to cause the average citizen to forget his duty to his community and to himself, which if performed would mean far more in the direction of local prosperity than all his other boosting efforts put together.

Many institutions that have rendered valuable service to their town and community in times of prosperity have about gone their limit and are doomed to failure unless they receive a more loyal support from the citizens that make up that town and community who go elsewhere to buy the same merchandise or service rendered by these home institutions.

Do we want to preserve our home institutions? The universal answer would be—"Of course we do, we couldn't get along without them." When we spend our money in helping to build up neighboring towns we are undermining our own homes and property—the smaller the town becomes the value of property decreases accordingly.

In abnormal times like these, when all are handicapped alike, we need to exhibit a greater amount of patience than in normal times. Business men should be more patient with the buying public and the buying public should be more patient with the business men, so that the one may better serve the other.—Foard County News.

## MISS SPRING'S INVITATION

Miss Spring, spirit of reviving nature, says that the bright sunshine of these glowing days should cheer us on to give our home places a needed tending and combing.

"How comes it," says this winsome lady, "that many folks who are careful about their personal appearance, are heedless about the looks of their homes? How can well dressed men and women live happily in a place that is a kind of a greasypot in an otherwise attractive neighborhood?"

The home is the covering of our daily life, the face we present to the world. Lack of personal cleanliness is not the only thing that discredits people. A like effect is produced by an untidy home.

The homely girls, some people say, have disappeared, thanks to modern style and personal care. Let us carry this good idea into our homes here in Haskell so there shall be no more shabby dwellings.

Every lawn and back yard should have its beauty treatment. A garment of smooth grass and pretty flowers will turn the dullest house into a charming home nest. The world will turn to look with pleasure.

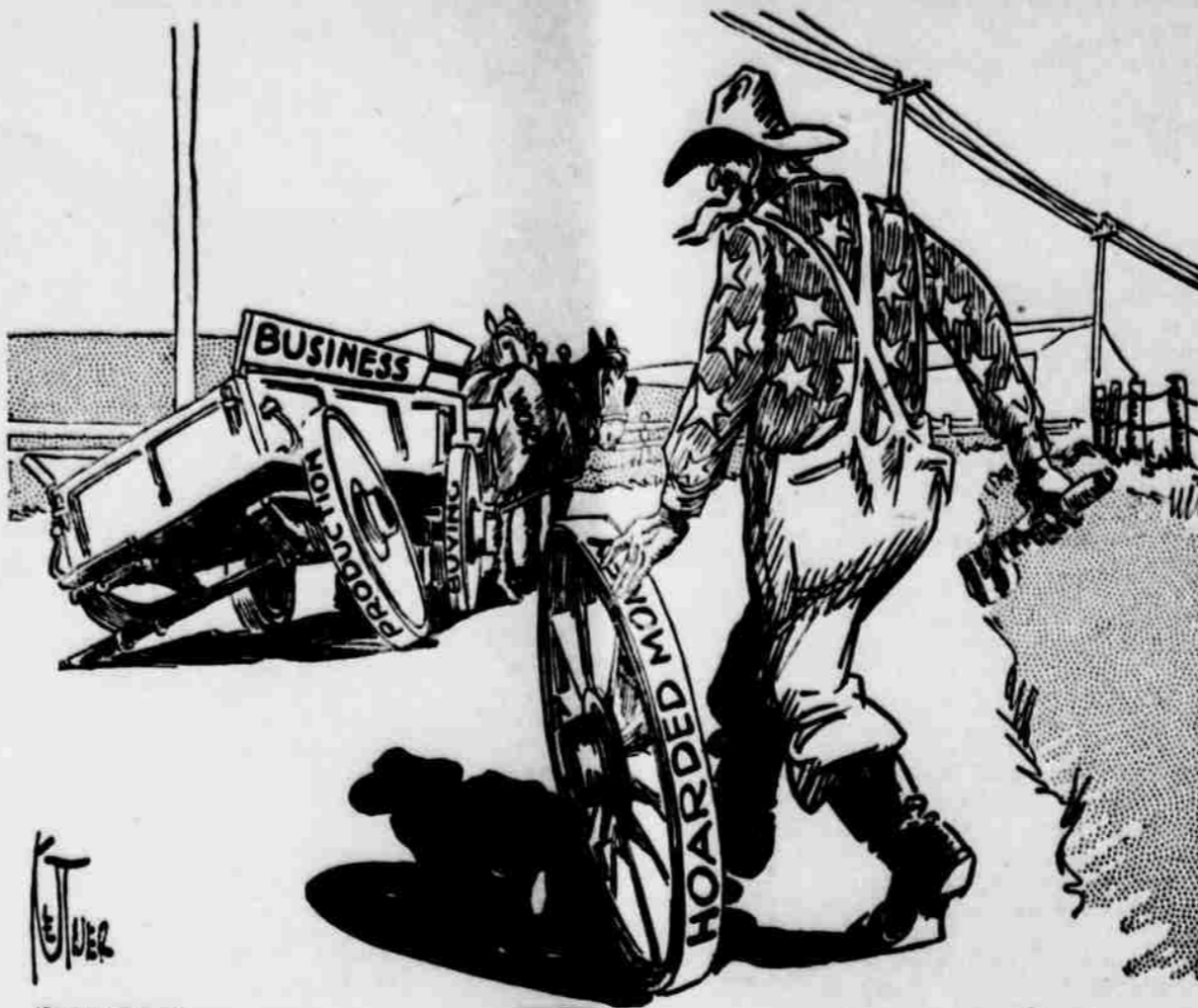
The girl with the winsome face and artistic clothes is said to stand a better chance of attaining her life aims. So the home kept with care and taste wins a better position for its occupants, and people make sacrifices to possess it. Miss Spring repeats her invitation, and looks reproachfully at our rusty hoes and spades. She asks us out into the garden to contribute our share of beauty to an admiring neighborhood.

## THE SEED CATALOGUE

With gentle spring almost here, and with all nature preparing for the work of re-creation, it is natural that the mind of man should turn to thoughts of gardening. Faded are the memories of the devouring bugs and beetles that beset the gardening last year; forgotten are the frowns that the neighbor's pesky chickens made among the choicest vegetables, and only the joy of sharing with Mother Nature in the creation of life and beauty remains. Now come the nights when the movie or bridge game no longer allure, for the seed catalogue has arrived and time must be taken to survey its wonders. Common sense whispers that no vegetables of such beauty were ever created except by an inspired artist; experience suggests that it may be well to exercise caution in placing the order this year not to overdo the matter, but such voices are swept aside as the enthusiastic gardener, pencil in hand, and with a fervor almost religious, surveys the catalogue and makes up the order for the seed.

His education has been sadly neglected who never thrilled to the glance of the seed catalogue nor listened to its siren song.

## The Fourth Wheel



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## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite  
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

THAT it is very important to think about the needs of the home city and what it takes to make it a bigger, better and busier city.

It won't even start on the road of better business until plans are first made.

There are many ways of improving business in every city.

There are many people with many different ideas. They could not all be put into effect at one time. Some of them would not be practical.

The best way to get a start is through the right kind of cooperation.

People cooperating together can decide on the ideas that will be of the most benefit to all. When that is done, plan together how to convert these ideas into an accomplished fact, then, with the united effort of all, DO IT!

Investigation will show that the cities that are moving ahead are operating in this way.

Growing cities attract new industries, investors, home-seekers and many new business enterprises.

## Along the Way

Another baseball season is here.

After spending 35 years in jail a prisoner set fire to it. He probably wanted to make it hot for the Warden.

One Presidential candidate has been declared insane and sent to a hospital. At that, he probably isn't any crazier than a lot of other candidates.

President Hoover suggests that the people restore prosperity by buying automobiles. Why don't he suggest that business employ more people so they can earn the money to buy the automobiles.

Tennis is becoming a popular sport among the Germans, they say. But that Hindenburg-Hitler campaign was no love match.

A member of the Farm Board suggests that prosperity would return if every American would take an extra bit of meat at each meal. What meat?

A handwriting expert declares that the chance of two persons writing alike is one in 68,000,000,000,000. Nowadays, about the same figures hold good with writing of checks.

A lot of senators and congressmen won't know how to stand on the prohibition question until the Literary Digest poll is finished.

The President also wants Rudy Vallee to croon us out of the depression. Well, when most of us hear a crooner we do forget everything but the desire to choke him.

Another paradox is that most people reach the heights by staying on the level.

A San Francisco paper company has given its employes two pay increases in the last year. And with paper profits, too.

One thing the talkies have done is to do away with the poet in the seat behind who reads the titles aloud.

After dad delivers his tirade to daughter for using rouge and lipstick he goes to the mirror and carefully combs the straggling hairs so they'll cover that growing bald spot.

Russia still pays homage to the late Lenin, but some day those Russians may wake up to the fact that he lived too long for their good.

Sometimes we begin to think that humor is dying out, and then some fellow's love letters get into court and the newspapers.

Bootlegging, it seems, is dangerous only when you do it on a small scale.

By establishing a good credit one eliminates the necessity of living within his income.

Midnight was striking as the householder crept down the stairs. His eyes fell to a burglar tampering with the safe. "Jove, a real burglar!" he smiled. "Wait a minute, will you?"

"While you call a cop, eh?" said the burglar. "Not me!"

"No," said the householder, "wait until I call my wife. She's heard you every night for 15 years, and it'll be a real pleasure to her to see you at last."

Young Harold was late for Sunday School, and the minister inquired the cause. "I was going fishing, but father wouldn't let me," announced the lad.

"That's the right kind of a father to have," replied the reverend gentleman. "Did he explain the reason why he would not let you go?"

"Yes, sir. He said there wasn't bait enough for two."

"Drink," said the Irish preacher, "is the greatest curse of the country. It makes yer quarrel with yer neighbors. It makes yer shoot at yer landlord; and it makes yer miss him."

Lady (at bank)—I want to open an account for my son, please.

Teller (very courteously)—Is he a minor?

Lady—My heavens, no! He's much too young for such heavy work as that.

See where a bandit died and a fortune behind him. He was lying a bank when a cop shot him.

Hospital Steward  
"The lady seemed to get better when I asked for a hot water bottle for my feet."

"That was the head nurse."

"Oh, do they specialize to that extent? Kindly send me the nurse."

I Would Not Be Without—

# CRAZY CRYSTALS

I was down and out for several years and have only taken one box of Crazy Crystals and feel better than ever before. In fact every one who tries your wonderful natural product speaks highly of it. I have no work and now I can do without suffering. We are not be without Crazy Crystals. They not only relieve constipation, but which I got them, but believe my kidneys and bladder trouble and also arthritis.

Signed:  
Mrs. F. W. Bailey,  
Batesville, Minn.

Crazy Water Co.  
Mineral Wells, Texas

## T. C. CAHILL INSURANCE

Twenty-five years as local agent in Haskell. No desirable risk too large for us to handle. We represent only responsible stock companies through which we write all forms of insurance, bonds and casualty business.

Haskell, Texas. Phone 51

# Advertisements Printed for Your Convenience

Suppose all the advertisers in your favorite newspaper should stop advertising for a week.

What inconvenience would result! How much telephoning and shopping around to get the answers to such questions as: "What's playing at the theatres? When will that new vacuum cleaner be on sale? Who is offering shoe bargains? Where can I buy that dry shampoo Emily told me about?"

The answers to these questions, and to hundreds of similar ones that people ask every day, are news. VITAL news. You're really interested to learn that a certain store is selling a product you need for a price you can afford to pay.

Furthermore, the advertisements save your time, for you can read them quickly. They save your energy, for you can read them at home and plan just what to buy and where to buy. And they save your money, by enabling you to adjust your needs to the limitations of your budget. In short, they are pocketbook editorials, condensing and interpreting for you the merchandise news of the day.

# The Haskell Free Press

**Haunt of Ft. Worth's Negro Terrorist**



Along the Cold Springs road in Ft. Worth a negro terrorist has made his career of brutal attacks, robberies and shootings during the past months. No. 1 is the location of the last crime, which occurred last week, in which Alfred Locks was shot three times and his woman companion attacked. Location of other crimes are shown with "X's". A negro has attacked five white women and attempted to attack a negro woman, and shot several of their escorts since December.

W. T. Sarrels as sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of April 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being situated in the town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of the Peter Allen two-thirds League and Labor Survey in said City and particularly described as Lots Nos. Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block No. Twenty-Five (25) in the town of Haskell Haskell County, Texas, as the same appears from the map or plat of said town recorded at Vol. M5 page 320-322 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, said lots being 70x140 ft. and being the same property conveyed to Mrs. M. A. Tonn by Mrs. T. H. Alexander as shown by deed recorded at Book 67 page 578 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated.

And levied upon as the property of Mrs. M. A. Tonn and husband A. Tonn and that on the first Tuesday in June, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the city of Haskell, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. M. A. Tonn and husband A. Tonn.

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

Witness my hand, this 15th day of April 1932.  
W. T. Sarrels,  
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

**IN THE CLASSIFIED**

**FOR SALE**—Span of good cotton mules. Will sell worth the money for cash or would take good note.  
R. E. DeBard. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Good registered Hereford bulls. Priced reasonable.  
P. M. Baldwin. 2tp

**WANTED**—Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Products in Haskell or Knox County. Other good localities available. Surety contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn. Dept. M5-11. 5tc.

**INCUBATOR** now running. Set each Monday. Custom hatching \$2.00 per tray, 120 eggs. Have several hundred baby chicks for sale. Lowest prices and best quality ever offered. Also have started chicks. W. P. Trice, phone 48.

**BABY CHICKS**—R. I. Reds, Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Buff Minorcas, White Minorcas, Silver-laced Wyandottes, English White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, 3 cents each and up. Custom hatching \$1.75 per tray of 120 eggs. Also have chicks one week to four weeks old that were started right and will require very little care to raise. Prices slightly higher than day-old chicks. Stamford Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Stamford, Texas, leaders in price and quality.

**SMITTY'S SPECIAL**  
High grade motor oil 10c per quart, 30c per gallon. Five gallons for \$1.25. Heavy or medium. tfc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Milk cows; some giving as much as four gallons. See me one and one-half miles southeast of Howard school house. W. L. Johnson. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Several good mules horses and milch cows. Also all kinds of farm implements. Will sell for cash, trade, or take good notes. John Rike. tfc

**JACK**—Black Spanish and maltese will make the season at my place 2 miles west of Haskell on old Raynor Road. Fees \$3.50. H. G. Hartsfield. 2p

**FOR SALE**—First year Qualla cotton seed 50c per bushel, or trade one bushel for three bushels of gin run seed. See C. L. Linville, 5 1-2 miles west of Haskell. 2p

**FOR SALE**—One 7-ft. cut Milwaukee Binder; 1 single row planter, beam hitch, and one cultivator. Good condition. See P. C. Quade, Rule, Texas. 2p

**MORE SCHOOL SCRIP NOW PAYABLE**  
Scrip issued by the Haskell Independent Schools District of the series of 1931-32 is now payable up to and including No. 685. Parties holding these numbers and below may present them to the Secretary

of the board for payment.  
Haskell School Board.

**LOST**—Large wagon sheet, between McConnell and the Herrin Ranch. Reward for return to Free Press office. L. C. (Cleve) Phillips.

**NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF WEINERT STATE BANK WEINERT, TEXAS**

Weinert State Bank, Weinert, Texas, closed its doors on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1932, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 24th day of March, A. D. 1932.

Form for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms may be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

**JAMES SHAW,**  
Banking Commissioner of Texas. Dated at Austin, Texas, this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1932. 14c

Mother—Well, how would you like to take your castor oil?  
Jimmy—Wid a fork. e

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division.

In the matter of Walter Elbert Fowler, Bankrupt.

No. 1329 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, April 15th, 1932.

Before D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Walter Elbert Fowler, of Haskell, Texas, in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1932, the said Walter Elbert Fowler was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Secret of Leadership**

"Have you brought many people to your way of thinking?"  
"No," said the Senator. "Public opinion is something like a mule I owned when I was a boy. In order to keep up the appearance of being a driver I had to watch the way he was going on and follow behind."

**Haskell County History**

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

**Twenty Years Ago Today—1912**

B. Spencer of Waco was in city Thursday looking after his business.

The Haskell Produce Company shipped 1000 dozen eggs, 507 chickens, 300 pigeons, and they also had heavy shipment of butter this week.

Mrs. Betty Pierson is visiting at home.

Y. A. Earnest of Rule was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey left Thursday to visit relatives at Munday.

H. S. Post of Austin arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend several days here.

Mrs. Brewer Norman spent several days last week visiting her mother at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields left Monday morning to visit Mrs. Fields' parents in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Buie of Weatherford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemmons of this city. Mrs. Buie is a sister of Mrs. Lemmons.

On last Sunday a team driven by Capt. W. M. Woods was frightened by a paper blowing under it and in a way, throwing Capt. Woods and S. A. Hughes out of the buggy and bruising them up severely. Capt. Woods sustained a severe cut over the eye.

**Thirty Years Ago Today—1902**

The auction sale of registered and high grade short horn or Durham hursday was rather a tame affair little which was held on last week from the standpoint of prices paid. There were twelve animals, all males, ranging in age from 1 to 13 months. Two were registered and were bought by W. D. Fields at \$50.00 each. The others were sold as high grades and were bought as follows: C. D. Grissom, M. S. Shook & J. S. Williams, 1. Walter Hicks, 1. J. W. Collins 1. The prices for these ranged from \$10.00 to \$29.00 each.

Mrs. S. L. Robertson left Monday for a visit with relatives at Kossow Mexico where she will be joined by Mr. Robertson for their return home. Mr. Robertson will attend the reunion.

W. W. Fields and chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haskell county issued a proclamation calling for a Democratic primary to be held on Saturday May 31st.

Messrs. C. D. Long, W. E. Sherrill, Will Dickenson, Walter Tandy, G. McConnell, J. W. Collins, M. Smith, T. P. Walker and J. A. Allen attended a meeting of the P. Lodge at Stamford last Saturday night. As we catch it were some novices in the crowd who furnished fun for the rest and his managers.

We neglected last week to mention that Messrs. R. E. Sherrill and C. Foster were elected trustees of this school district. The community is to be congratulated upon the excellence of its choice in this respect.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert went to Stamford today to meet his father, Dr. S. Gilbert of Oak Cliff, who is coming here to make his home with a son.

**Forty Years Ago Today—1892**

J. B. Poole of the Throckmorton times has sold out to G. C. Smith and will now devote himself to the practice of law.

J. L. Jones has erected a windmill at his residence.

John Jones of the Goodalls was in town this week.

**Plugging Up The Dirt**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone on the 17th inst., a fine baby girl. Col. J. H. Caudle of the west part of the county was in the city Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill a fine boy on the 19th, inst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason entertained quite a crowd of young people at their home on Monday evening.

Ed J. Hammer has been commissioned by Governor Hogg as a special judge for the district court in Young county to try a number of cases in which Judge Miller is disqualified.

A large lake on W. H. Parsons place on Paint Creek which is about 50 to 100 yards wide, about a quarter of a mile long and from 3 to 5 feet deep, went dry in two or three days time last week. The supposition is that the water broke through to a subterranean lake.

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 74th Judicial District Court of McLennan County, of the 11th day of April 1932, by R. V. McClain, Clerk of said 74th Judicial District Court of McLennan County, Texas, for the sum of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and 19-100 Dollars, together with interest from March 25, 1932 at 8 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of R. B. Spencer & Co., a partnership in a certain cause in said Court No. 12348 on the docket of said court and styled H. L. Spencer, R. T. Spencer, A. G. Yates, Mrs. Kate Lattimore Spencer and John A. Couch, a partnership trading as R. B. Spencer & Company vs. Mrs. M. A. Tonn and husband A. Tonn, placed in my hands for service, I,

60% of ONE WAY FARES for Round-Trip

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Relax for a moment and turn the pages of your newspaper. Let the advertisements help you to make your shopping plans. Do you need a dress, or a coat, or a hat? Perhaps a new blanket for a guest-room, some curtain material, or even a few new pots and pans for the kitchen? Of course, there are many things you want and need . . . but you may be letting many of them wait until you see in a store or a window exactly what you have in mind, at an especially alluring price.

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These are but a few of the ways the advertisements in your newspapers can serve you. If you read them regularly, you are sure to grow wise in the ways of purchasing . . . and saving.

**The Haskell Free Press**

**Heavy Damage and Three Injured in Panhandle Fire**



Damage approximating \$125,000 and injury to three employees resulted last week when fire destroyed the plant of the Texas Elf Carbon company near Pampa, Texas. The three men injured were overcome by heat and fumes and taken to a Pampa hospital. Fire destroyed 600,000 pounds of carbon black, and endangered 26,000,000 pounds stored nearby.

**Farm Notes**

By JOE C. WILLIAMS, County Agent

Caponizing time is near at hand and the agent has had a number of inquiries in regard to the proper time to caponize the young male birds in order to get the best results from the work. One should caponize the young males at about one to two pounds of weight in the heavy and general purpose breeds such as the giants and barred rocks as well as reds, games, etc.

A very satisfactory caponizing set can be made from the spring of a wooden rat trap by uncoiling all the spring except two or three coils and leaving the two ends about three inches long to use for a spreader. A very good pair of pincers or forceps can be made from a heavy piece of wire about twice the size of the ordinary phone wire, shaping the ends in the form of the letter L so that they will come together closely. For making the incision one can use a good sharp pocket knife, and then you have a set that will serve the purpose of a three to five dollar set.

The reason for caponizing the young males is the four cents per pound difference in prices for the males and capons. Present market prices as this is being written are colored fryers 12 cents and capons 16 cents per pound. The leghorns do not make satisfactory capons. All who are interested in caponizing should write or see your county agent, giving approximate dates that you would like to have the work done.

I am planning a series of caponizing schools and will try to reach ev-

ery community in the county. But in order to reach every community those who want the work done and to learn how to do it themselves should write and let the agent know, as dates for the different community demonstrations will be assigned to different places as soon as a list is made.

The birds that are to be caponized should be kept from feed for at least twenty-four hours, as this makes the job easier to complete due to the birds being empty.

**McConnell**

Health of our community has improved since last week.

The little shower we had Sunday evening was greatly appreciated and more would be welcomed by everyone.

Bro. Irvin, the pastor of Post Baptist Church, preached at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy visited their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lusk of Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. West is at the bedside of her mother at Swenson.

Mrs. J. D. Jones visited Miss Anna Lula Bray at Post Sunday.

Miss Imojean Cox has returned from Abilene where she has been visiting.

Grandpa and Grandma Bunkley of Stamford spent Sunday with their son, W. E. Bunkley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livengood and son Homer attended church and Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report our Sunday School attendance has greatly improved since the spring weather began.

We invite everyone to our Sun-

day School. We will also have preaching next Sunday afternoon.

Ottie Johnson of Sayles visited Marlin Ivy Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Crowley and family spent Saturday with Miss Clara Medford of Howard.

Miss Anna Lula Bray of Post attended church and Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rasco are the proud parents of a fine baby boy since Monday. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Herman Sharrer of Radium spent the week end with Clifton and Forest Rasco.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Extends to you an invitation to attend its services. We shall be always glad to have you.

Our Bible Studies begin at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning. We have seven classes and you will have no trouble finding the class suited to your needs or that of your children.

Preaching services Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

Young Peoples Class 6:45 p. m. each Sunday.

Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:15 and Friday evening 7:15 p. m.

You are always welcome.

**Rochester**

Mike B. Watson was a visitor in Rochester Saturday.

The West Side Singing Convention held at O'Brien Sunday afternoon was fine. Many were there from all parts of the county.

Lindell Lee of Lubbock is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Prof. Joe Meacham of Haskell brought his Junior Class over last Friday evening and rendered some fine music at the High School building. A large crowd was there to enjoy it.

Hubert Bell of Oplin and T. I. Turner of Old Glory schools, were home last week end.

Chas. M. Conner, Haskell florist, was in Rochester last week shaking hands with his many friends here.

The death of Mrs. F. G. Alexander of Haskell, was a shock to her old time friends in Rochester. The husband and children have our sympathy.

Mr. David Clemmer died last week at his son John's, near Rochester, at the age of 83 years.

**Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction.**

Sealed proposals for constructing 13.782 miles of Concrete Pavement from a connection with Highway No. 30 near Stamford northwest to the Stonewall County line on Highway No. 18, covered by F. A. P. No. 587-A Unit II in Haskell County will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 A. M. April 23rd, 1932, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of W. A. French, Division Engineer, Stamford, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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"Yeah. You don't mean to say—"

"Yes; the idiots are actually coming."

**Digging Up The Dirt**

**CUSTOM HATCHING \$1.00**

Beginning Monday April 18th, our price for Custom Hatching is \$1.00 per tray of 120 eggs.

Baby Chicks from 3c up each.

Also Chicks 1 week to 4 weeks old.

Stamford Hatchery & Poultry Farm  
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**Weaver**

The farmers of this community are very busy planting their feed and a good rain would be appreciated.

Sunday School was well attended at Weaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wyche of Wichita Falls were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wyche of this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jack Boldin of Old Glory visited in the J. D. Andress home this week end.

The Weaver school closed Friday with a successful term. We had a picnic on Mule Creek. There was a large crowd and plenty of dinner. Everyone reported a good time.

Mrs. E. Capers returned home one day last week from Weibert where she has been visiting her daughter and family, C. C. Caddell.

Mr. E. Capers has been on the sick list for several days but we are glad to report him better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress of Weibert visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andress the first of this week.

Mrs. Balthrop and daughter Imogene of this community visited her sister of Ballew community last week end.

Shine Cox of Weaver visited in the Howard community Sunday night.

Miss Myrith Jean Nanny of Post visited her sister, Lucile Cox Friday.

Bud and J. P. Nanny of Howard visited Wilfred Bischofhausen Saturday night.

Mrs. John McGregor of this place is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olen Bouldin of Rockdale.

Mrs. J. D. Andress of Weaver has been visiting her son Hurley Andress and family of Rose.

Gladys Ralston of this place is attending school at Post.

The Senior class play, "Digging Up The Dirt" will be given at the High School auditorium on April 29th.

**Rose**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery of Haskell visited the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scheets entertained with a party Friday night.

Miss Bernice Piland, Miss Louise Cook, Mrs. Nancy Jeter, Mrs. Rachel Parsons, Mrs. Verna Childress and sister of Haskell spent Sunday afternoon with G. W. Piland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kendrick of Haskell spent Sunday in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon are the proud parents of a 10-pound girl who made her arrival the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Larned visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell of Howard Sunday.

Mr. Taylor Alvis and wife spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Frank Patterson and family.

Miss Velma Davis has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. Hollis Hisey has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Haskell visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick Sunday.

Mesdames Edd Stodghill, W. J. Kendrick, Calvin Davis, W. J. Peters, Taylor Alvis, B. M. Davis and P. G. Kendrick met at Mrs. Frank Patterson's, last Thursday and made cheese.

Bro. Fulger of Haskell preached at 11 o'clock Sunday to a nice crowd.

Doc Patterson and Cohn Henshaw went to the rabbit drive at Cottonwood last Thursday.

**Sayles**

Mr. Rex Felker has returned home. He has been working in East Texas.

Mrs. Raymond Lusk and little son spent Friday with Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Mr. Raymond and Bob Melton were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Young and son Gene spent part of last week with Mrs. Henry Ballard of Haskell.

Mrs. Raymond Lusk, Jewell Johnson and Mrs. Mammie Woody visited Sayles school Friday.

Mr. R. E. Houston and son Sam of Trinity, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Strickland and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Pinkerton and little daughter spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs.

**Tough Job**



This is Robert Cooper, first city manager of Port Arthur, Texas, assuming office April 18. His job will be to put city finances in condition so employees, including himself, can be paid. He was named after Port Arthur voted recently to adopt the city manager form of government by a vote of almost 1 to 1. Port Arthur is now \$350,000 in debt, and its former Mayor, J. P. Logan, is under indictment charged with paying poll taxes for others.

**Alford Bland**

Mr. W. H. Wiseman and Donald Easterling were business visitors in Stamford Friday.

Mr. Homer Kennamer and wife are visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird.

Mrs. W. H. Wiseman and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorell Kirby of Weinert.

Mr. Gus Young is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Shelby Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris, Mrs. H. E. Melton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris of Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Redwine of Haskell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bland.

Mrs. W. E. Bland and Ethel spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. D. Strickland.

Mr. Henry Moore of Baylor county was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Pitman, and other relatives and friends.

A judge, failing of re-election, was made cashier of a bank. A man presented a check to be cashed. "Don't know you," greeted the new cashier.

The customer produced a Wall Street credit card, a business card, and a lot of letters addressed to himself.

"Not sufficient proof of identity," said the cashier, pushing the check back.

"Why, Judge," protested the man, "I've known you to hang a man on less evidence than that."

"That may be," said the Judge, "but when you're paying out money you have to be careful."

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**SLICED BACON** 'Dexter' lb.

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MEDIUM SIZE  
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