

TO THE PUBLIC

This advertisement is written and paid for personally by the undersigned.

Two months ago I came to Haskell with the intention of putting the first store of a chain of stores in your city. I am going to do it--even if some people said it couldn't be done.

NOW LISTEN! I stand behind every statement I have made, and the Company stands behind me. I have referred to no man or banker before. Now I refer you to any banker in the state of Texas to give you a financial report on *The Industrial Transportation Company.*

I promised to open a store in Haskell. Next Monday morning; Mr. Cross, our Superintendent of stores, will start to install the fixtures and within 10 or 15 days the Company will be ready to serve the public.

We will have the finest store in Haskell County down to the minute, serving the public with food supplies from SUGAR to FLOUR and butter at all times at prices which recognize no competition. Competition is only rivalry in prices, rivalry in service, rivalry in economy, and rivalry in quality.

If we deserve your patronage we will appreciate it. REMEMBER--it is "Spot Cash and you carry your own goods."

I thank you,

O. D. VAN BUSKIRK

"The Old Bank Corner--Look For Our Sign"

Watch Our Haskell Store Grow

The
Industrial Transportation Co.
Washington, D. C.

ASSETS DECEMBER 9, 1919
—\$1,066,140.00—

WE OWN AND OPERATE OUR OWN PACKING
PLANT, CANNING PLANT, WHOLESALE HOUSES,
AND CHAIN OF RETAIL STORES.

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**Would You Like to Own Some of Our
8 Per cent Securities?**

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Haskell, Texas, January 10, 1920

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We have crossed the threshold of another year with all its possibilities of success or failure, good or ill. We greet our readers this new year in a spirit of thankfulness.

We appreciate every courtesy extended us, and especially do we appreciate the friendship and confidence of the people we are trying to serve. We do not agree with those who say, "Never look back." The passing of the old year and entrance of the new is always a time for serious thought and reflection. It is a time when successful business men take an invoice of their business and it is a time when we should take an invoice of our faults, failures and mistakes. Let us look them squarely in the face and profit by them.

Each of us makes mistakes, it may not be our fault the first time, but it is if we make the same mistake the second time. We believe the secret of success with those who succeed and the cause of failure with those who fail is largely the ability and disposition to study the cause of success and failure, not only in ones own experiences but that of others. Serious study of the weak, if diligently pursued, will strengthen and develop all that is best in our natures and make us better, stronger and nobler men and women as the years go by. We sincerely hope that 1920 brings to each and every one of our readers a realization of their fondest hopes and ambitions.

Thanking you for past favors and trusting we will merit a continuance of the splendid business of the past, we remain yours for service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fellds entertained Mrs. Henry Tandy of Amarillo a few days last week. Mrs. Tandy was a former resident of Haskell and has a number of friends here. She is Director of Music in the public schools at Amarillo.

FACT and FICTION

still darning your letters "1919"?

Guess Dan Cupid didn't take any vacation during the holidays.

The world owes every man a living if he gets out and hustles for it.

Going to do your Christmas shopping at the January Clearance sales?

The profiteer is hated now almost as much as the German was during the war.

If there's anything in a name, General Wood ought to make good presidential timber.

A person never realizes how much he cares for a certain thing until it goes beyond his reach.

It doesn't make life any sweeter to argue with the grocer about the outrageous price of sugar.

With the country bone-dry, there wasn't much left for a fellow to forswear this New Year.

The radical element can always find plenty of fault with the government, but they have no remedy to offer.

Cost of living coming down.—Headline. Certainly must have got stuck before reaching Haskell.

If the League of Nations can make it as hard to make war as it has been to make peace, there can't be much said against it.

About the only thing Congress has not investigated or announced intention of investigating is the Santa Claus myth.

Woman in the case furnishes clues, reads a headline. It would be a peculiar case if there wasn't a woman in it somewhere.

If you've got something to say that you don't want repeated, you had better leave it unsaid.

A lot of hot air escapes from the Congressional chambers in Washington, but the only heat it contains is the heat

Professional Directory

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Notary Public in Office
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Attorney at Law
Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherrill Bldg.
Haskell, Texas.

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McConnell & Grissom
Attorneys-at-Law
Office in McConnell Building
North Side Square

W. H. Murchison Tom Davis
Murchison & Davis
Attorneys-at-Law
Haskell, Texas.

A. J. Smith
Attorney at Law
Office in Lee Pierson Building
Haskell, Texas.

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Attorney-at-Law
Land Law a Specialty
RULE, TEXAS

Piles and Gall Stones Treated
Without the Knife.
J. M. BAKER, M. D.
Office in McConnell Bldg., Haskell

An anarchist is a fellow who does not believe in any form of government in which he isn't the whole push.

Skilled labor may strike when it sees fit, but you will generally find the farmer on the job from early morn till late at night.

Back in the good old colonial days they had a few customs that we might well have kept up. For instance, the public ducking of the town gossip.

There's an old saying that "every question has two sides," but if certainly doesn't apply to the question of how to make one's income meet his living expenses.

The radicals are not doing as much damage in this country as it would seem. The fact of the matter is that one Red can make enough noise for fifty men, and that's about the end of it.

Judging by the number of people who have suffered "blind death" since prohibition went into effect, a fellow has about an even chance of recovery after taking a drink of "bootleg" liquor.

Pershing says that America won the war, while the British and French are claiming the same honor for themselves. However, there doesn't seem to be any difference of opinion as to who lost it.

Probably it was the irony of fate that Major McKeever, an ace of the Canadian air forces who is credited with having downed 45 Hun planes during the war, should meet his death in an ordinary automobile accident.

Marriages

Landers-Persons.—D. D. Landers of Hamilton County and Miss O. B. Persons of Henderson County were united in marriage January 2 by Justice J. P. Simmons.

Lewis-Prestidge.—A. D. Lewis of Rochester and Miss Bessie Prestidge of Rochester were united in marriage Jan. 5 by Justice J. P. Simmons.

Cornelius-Whitmore.—Elbert Y. Cornelius of Oklahoma City and Miss Mable Whitmore of Munday were married January 6 by Justice J. P. Simmons.

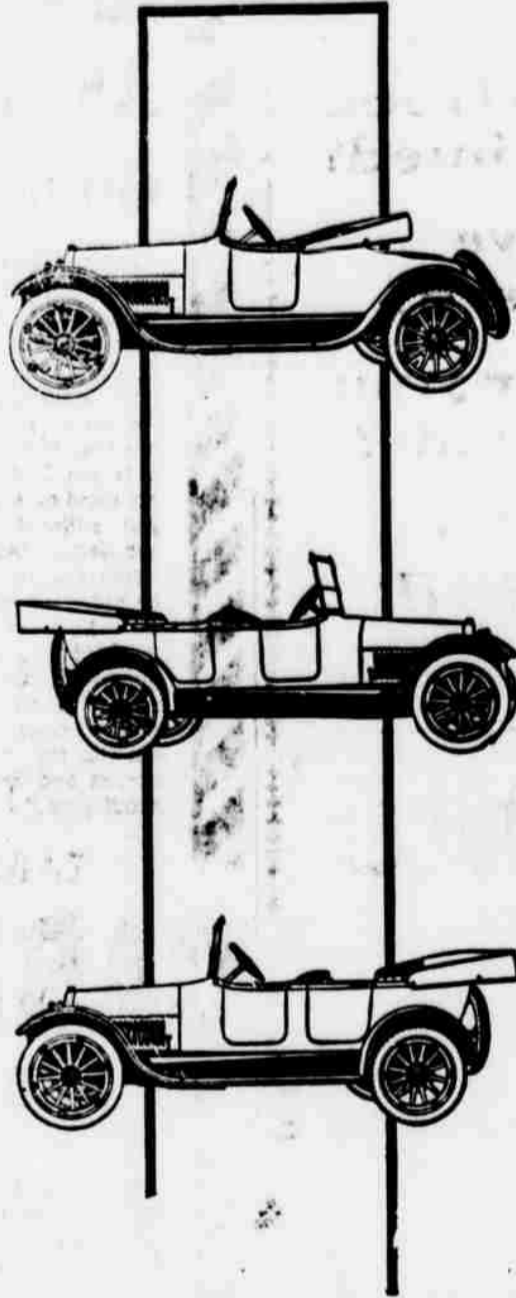
Married

Mr. E. C. Cass of this city and Miss Oree Wormelduff of Temple were united in marriage at Waco December 20th.

Mr. Cass is the son of C. M. Cass of this city, and is a prosperous farmer, highly respected and appreciated by his many friends. The bride is a stranger to us, but we are sure that she is worthy of the name she has chosen to honor with her heart and hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass will reside in the city, where Mrs. Cass will be a member of the school faculty.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker returned Wednesday from a visit with her parents at Post City.



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equals what you lose if your property burns.

Care may prevent a fire. Additional insurance lightens your loss if a fire does occur.

The old reliable Hartford offers you fire prevention help and sound additional insurance. Let us tell you more about both.

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MARVIN H. POST

All kinds of Insurance and Farm Loans
HASKELL, TEXAS

Money to Loan

We are authorized to take your application to the Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas organized, operating and supervised under the U. S. Farm Loan Law, for loans at 6 per cent interest, payable under the Amortization plan in 33 years, with option to pay after 5 years. The borrower pays one per cent commission to bank and pays for Abstract and recording fees. But borrower is not required to buy any stock in the Bank. Full information given on request.

SANDERS & WILSON
HASKELL, TEXAS

Junior Missionary Notes

The Junior Missionary Society met January 2nd.

We had an informal meeting as we had no program ready. The leader opened with a prayer, and a program was made out for the next meeting.

We will meet again Friday. It will be pledge day. Every member is especially urged to come.

The following are the officers for the year 1920:

- Edith Jones—President.
- Mailee Watson—Vice-President.
- Thelma Williams—Secretary.
- Nina Avery—Treasurer.
- Virginia Gilbert—Reporter.
- Mary Kimbrough—Superintendent of Missions.
- Johnni Morgan—Corresponding Secretary.
- Velma Hamilton—Subscriber for Young Christian Worker.

Reporter.
World's Seed Emporium.
London is still the world's chief emporium of the seed trade.

Weatherly-Flemmiken

A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends in this city, occurred New Year's morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Mittle-Flemmiken of this city and Wallace Weatherly of Clarendon were united in marriage by Rev. P. W. Weatherly in the parsonage parlors. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flemmiken and having spent the greater part of her life in this city her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. The groom is a very promising and energetic young man, having served as mail clerk on the Wichita Valley, but recently resigned to accept the position of operator with the Nolen Theatre at Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly will reside in Seymour. They have a host of friends who join the Free Press in wishing them a long and happy life.

Theory and Practice.
The big problem is getting all the theories disposed of before they be gin to interfere with the good old three-meals-a-day practice.

HASKELL ELECTRIC GIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Last Friday morning about 9:30 o'clock fire was discovered in one of the conveyors of the Haskell Electric Gin. The alarm was immediately given, but before the fire boys could reach the scene the flames had spread to all parts of the gin, swiftly consuming the building. The fire boys, on reaching the gin, saw that it was useless to try and save the gin, they then turned their attention to keeping the fire under control, and were able by hard work to save the seed-house and contents, with but little damage. The fire boys and chief are to be commended for the splendid work they did.

We understand the loss to be about \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Haskell Electric Gin Co. state that they will rebuild in the near future, and have a gin more complete and better equipped than ever to take care of their customers. Up to the time the gin burned down, they had ginned approximately 28,000 bales.

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant.

Self-starting. Stops automatically. So simple a child can operate it. Saves time and labor.

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Are You Prepared For Winter?

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Have you sheds for your Valuable Implements?

This is the time to PAINT AND REPAIR

Let us help you

Brazelton Lumber Company

M. E. Missionary Society

The Missionary Society met January 5th in a regular business meeting. After a short devotional, Mrs. Guest, our outgoing president, made a most beautiful talk; expressing her appreciation of the loyalty, love, and helpfulness of the members of the Society during her two years' in office.

She has endeared herself to us by her spirituality and faithfulness in making one of the very best presidents any society ever had.

Mrs. Montgomery, our much-loved District Secretary, then took charge, and in her impressive manner installed the newly elected officers.

Mrs. Fields, our new president, gave a timely and foreful talk on her plans for the coming year. Under her leadership we hope to accomplish the desires of our hearts. The president conducted a short business session. Final reports from the connectional treasurer showed pledge paid in full, dues nearly

all paid in. Local treasurer reported finances in good condition. The circles will remain as in the past year. The limit for regular meetings will be two hours. This being pledge day, the result was surprising considering the small number present. The amount being \$58.00, besides the support of a Bible woman Scholarship.

Next Monday the lesson will be the December "Missionary Voice."

Reporter.

Women Senators of Old.

Rome, as early as the year 215 A. D. recognized a senate of women. This senate, though, differed from most others by confining its considerations and its discussions to matters of etiquette and dress. The assembly had the approbation of Augustus and held its meetings in the Quirinal. Cruelty, extravagance and vice were the outstanding characteristics of the reign of Augustus. Hence, the necessity of having conferences of the se

Miss Anna May Hancock returned Sunday to resume her studies at Crescent College in Arkansas.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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West Texas and the Future

The article by our staff correspondent, Mr. Stillman Evans in yesterday's Star-Telegram, reviewing the financial condition of the county and communities of West Texas as reflected by bank deposits, while it discloses unprecedented prosperity and a remarkable recovery from the situation which had been created by three years of drought, very properly emphasizes the fact that the outlook is even better for the coming year.

In the closing months of 1918 West Texas was in debt. It began the year 1919 in debt, but with characteristic courage and very good natural conditions. Today West Texas is out of debt, has nearly tripled its bank deposits and faces the new year of 1920 with more favorable natural conditions even than last year. Mr. Evans points out that this transition has not been due entirely or even chiefly to the oil development. The big wheat and cotton crops, to say nothing of hogs, cattle, feed crops and other products, were even greater factors in the recovery of West Texas than the oil development, and West Texas would have been among the most prosperous sections of this country at this moment even if oil had not been discovered. We say this, not in disparagement of the importance of the oil development, which is very great and fundamental, but by way of emphasizing the general and permanent character of the prosperity that prevails in West Texas.

The discovery of oil has added an important industry to a list that already was large and varied. Petroleum is a fundamental raw material, the need of which is world-wide and is increasing every day. The problem ahead of the world is rather to restrict its use of petroleum products within bounds than to stimulate demand, for the outlook is not only that the demand is likely to keep well ahead of the visible supply, but that conservation must be practiced in order to insure against a too early exhaustion of the supply during the years ahead. So long as petroleum is produced in great quantities in this section—and that will be many years—it will be among the most prosperous in the country for that one reason alone.

The same is true of cotton, wheat and other products of this section. We have no desire to stimulate an "over-production" of either cotton or wheat, but so far as the future can be judged on the basis of present facts, there is no likelihood that production will catch up with demand in either of these products for a long time to come. It is needless to say that any territory that produces an abundance of the fundamental raw materials of the necessities of life has its permanent prosperity built solidly on a firm foundation. A section that produces so much of the world's food and clothing—in wheat, feed, meat, animals, cotton and wool and similar products—when inhabited by a free, courageous and industrious people—as West Texas is most certainly inhabited—must ever remain one of the important sections of the world and develop progressively a high type of civilization.

However, while the outlook could not be brighter, the situation presents problems which the sturdy citizenship of West Texas must solve and which it will solve. Without attempting to fix their relative importance, it is apparent that chief among the problems ahead are those that have to do with the labor supply, transportation, marketing facilities and water. These do not apply to all parts of the territory equally, but taking it as a whole these are the major problems. More workers, more and better railroad facilities, a complete system of good roads connecting up the entire territory, a maximum of projects for the impounding of water for irrigation purposes—plans for obtaining all of these must be worked out by West Texans acting together during the years just ahead of us if the section is to reach its maximum of development and prosperity.

It is this fact which makes the organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the past year of significance. That body is still in its infancy but already it has given evidence that it recognizes the fundamental importance of the problems we have enumerated. It can be made the vehicle through which West Texas can work together to solve these problems. With a great year just closed and a greater year looming ahead, it is to be hoped that the work of this organization will receive increasing support and co-operation from all classes in West Texas to the end that a maximum of development and prosperity may result.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.



Our customers are our friends to the extent that we guard their interests as zealously as our own.

It is a trust that is placed upon us by reason of our relationship with them.

To help each patron or friend constructively is our special privilege.

We invite you to test our service

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$60,000.00 SURPLUS PROFITS \$40,000.00

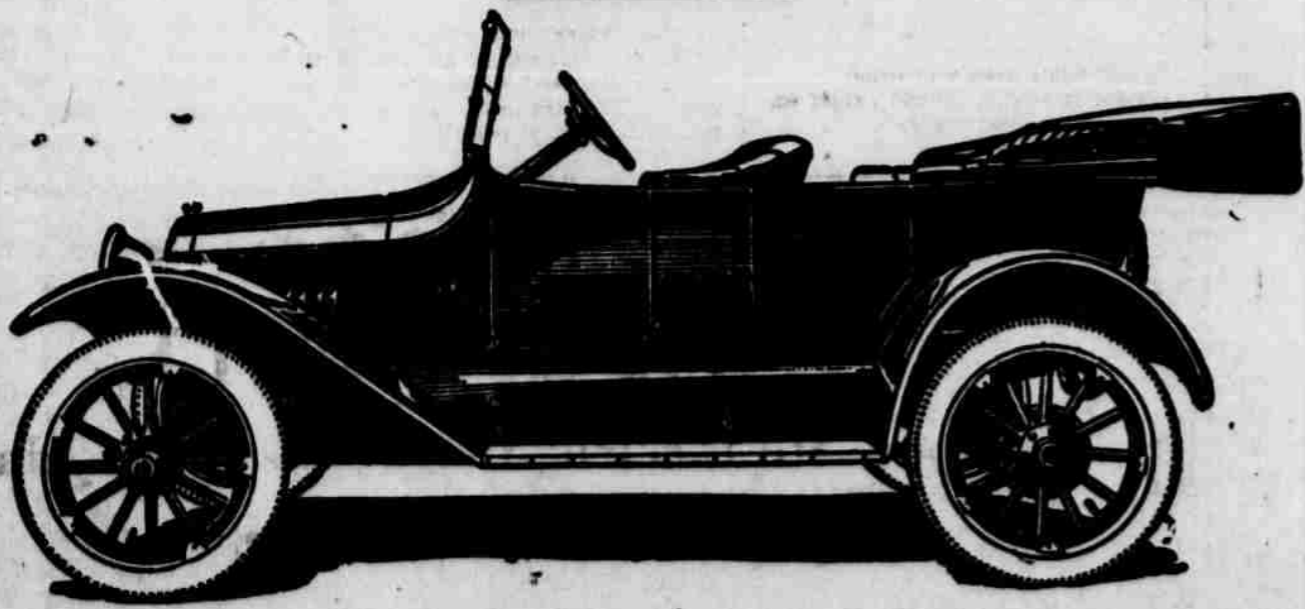
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Hudson - Essex - Packard In Stock Ready for Delivery

We are agents for the above cars for Haskell County and can make immediate delivery. Wire, phone, or write.

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CHEVROLET



We have a car load of Chevrolet cars en route, and if you are interested in a new car see us at the Glasscock Cafe.

We invite your inspection of this car, taking the very economical price into account we do not believe that you can find a better car on the market today. PRICE F. O. B. HASKELL

Touring Car \$825.00. Roadster \$815.00

We will be glad to give you a demonstration

HASKELL MOTOR CO.

J. H. CULWELL, Manager

Cupid Wins in 1919 Race

With the dawning of each New Year we see before us three entries for a very important race, and as the year draws to a close, and the race will soon be over we wonder which of the three, Cupid, the Stork, or the Grim Reaper will hold first place. As the year 1919 goes on record with various other interesting statistics, we are glad to note that Cupid won his race. The total number of marriages during 1919 being 153 compared with 78 during 1918. 46 of these were issued in December, compared with 6 during the same month last year.

The Stork took second place, with 89 births compared with 112 during 1918. 87 of these were white, 1 negro and 1 Mexican. 50 of this number were girls, the remaining 39 boys.

The Grim Reaper came in farther behind this year than usual, as there were only 31 deaths reported during 1919 compared with 82 during 1918. These figures are interesting from the fact that there are a greater number of people in Haskell county now than there were in 1918 and the death rate decreased. This fact bespeaks the healthfulness of Haskell County. With at least 15,000 people in Haskell county and the death rate only 31 per year is marvelous in itself.

FACT AND FICTION

Misses Elsie Tyson, Dave Maud Cummins and Gaines Post were Stamford visitors Monday evening.

Haskell County Singing Convention Met at Christian Church.

The Haskell County Singing Convention met with the First Christian Church at Haskell the Fourth Sunday afternoon in December and a good program was enjoyed by all who attended. The opening song was sung by I. V. Marrs by request of the president, after which a short prayer was offered by Rev. P. W. Walthall, who also gave a welcome address to singers and visitors that made us all feel welcome.

The singing began with I. V. Marrs of Haskell on the floor, followed by D. R. Brown and R. L. Huddleston of Rochester, M. O. Fields of Haskell, O. L. Crouch of Gauntt, Tom Johnson of Haskell, Chas. Fouts of Sayles, Miss Sylvia Marrs of Haskell, and V. A. Brown of Pinkerton. A special song was arranged by I. V. Marrs assisted by V. A. Brown and R. L. Huddleston. A special song was also rendered by Misses Sylvia and Lois Marrs.

D. R. Brown sang the closing song and the convention was dismissed by Bro. Walthall. The attendance of the convention was a surprise to all, because of the holidays and the program was very interesting.

A. N. Reeves of Rochester and R. L. Livingood of Post was also present and helped out in the singing.

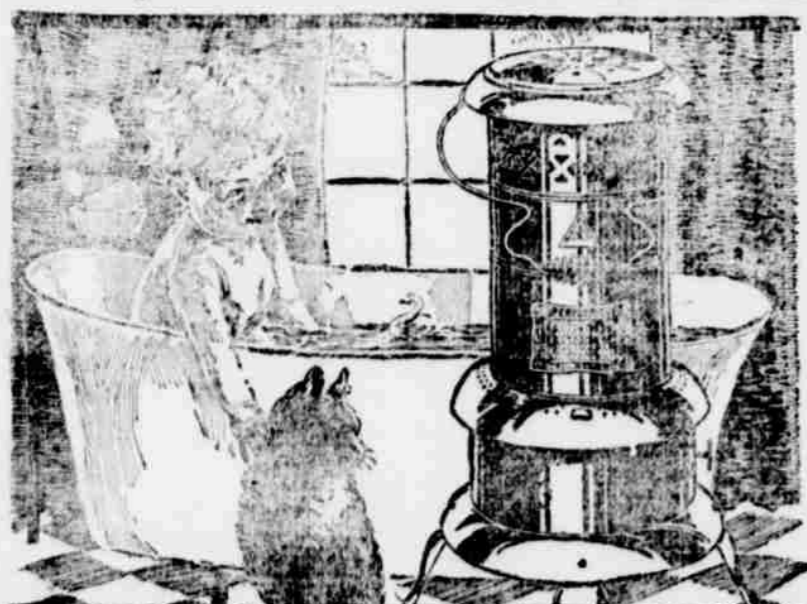
The convention will meet with the Rochester class at the Baptist Church at Rochester the Fourth Sunday in January, beginning at 2 p. m. Everybody come.

ANOTHER CAR OF OAKLANDS

We are expecting another car of Oaklands to arrive this week and we will be glad for you to give them the "once over" if you are thinking of buying a new car.

The "Oakland Sensible Six" is the most popular car on the market today wherever Oaklands have been sold. Let us prove it to you.

Bert M. Davenport Co.
"Headquarters at Texas Garage"



WARMTH A PLENTY

Chase the chill out of your house with a Perfection Oil Heater. It warms up the bathroom in a jiffy. Heats any room quickly. Easily carried about.

Buy your heater now. Keep warm and cozy. Better come in and see them right away.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS
LOOK FOR THE TRIANGLE TRADE MARK

Willis Posey returned Friday to State University at Austin after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Posey.

Misses Helen Shook and Mara Leo Pinkerton returned to T. C. U. at Fort Worth after spending the holidays with their parents.

Christian Church.
Last Sunday was a good beginning for the new year at the Christian Church. Next Sunday a report of last year's work will be given at the 11 o'clock hour. This report will cover every phase of the work, and it is earnestly desired that every member be present if at all possible. The report will show just what was accomplished during the year, and possibly will show some things that were not accomplished which should have been. Begin to plan to be present next Sunday morning. "The Whole Church Under the Whole Task" is our motto for 1920. This is possible if each member will feel part of the responsibility and assume the same during the present year.
Sunday School 10 o'clock.
Morning Worship 11 o'clock.
Evening Service 7 o'clock.
Our services are short and we try to make them worth while. You will always find a warm welcome and you are not a stranger but one time with us.
When YOU are there the singing is better, the preaching is better, the fellowship is better. When YOU are absent the whole service is marred. No one can fill your place. If you are not there your place is vacant and your part of the work is left undone.
So come next Sunday sure.

Reporter.

R. J. Paxton made a business trip to Rule and Rochester Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. N. McNeill has gone to South Texas for a visit with her sons.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE JUD COMMUNITY

As there has not been any news from this place in quite a while, I will visit the Free Press again, as you all know that no one can stay away from this dear old paper long at a time.

We had a little rain Sunday night. Bill Cain and wife of Runnels county are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett.

Misses Orene and Nettie McCain and Miss Florence Ray returned from Wichita Falls last week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calloway.

George Parker and family returned to Burkburnett last week after visiting the family of C. C. Gaskins.

W. A. Ivey and wife made a business trip to Rule Saturday.

Terry Roberson of Archer City and Miss Gertie Karr of this community were married last Wednesday. Both of the contracting parties have a host of friends who wish for them a long, happy, and prosperous married life.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed the party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West Saturday night, and all report a nice time.

Miss Gertie Webb is attending school at Haskell.

Miss Bertie Gaskins left Saturday for Frederick, Okla.

Mr. Williams and family returned to their home in Runnels county last week after visiting their parents, A. J. Lett and family.

Burdine Weaver and wife of Cook Springs spent Saturday night with W. L. Ray and family.

Jim Simpson and family moved to Jayton, Texas, where they will make their future home.

The singing Sunday night at B. H. Ivey's was well attended.

Blue Bonnet.

Electricity for Country Homes
Electricity is available for country homes today, anywhere.

The fact is important, because electricity is one of the most valuable forces within the reach of mankind. The rapid spread of the use of the individual electric plant on the farms within the past three years is ample evidence that they have a place on the farm and that there is work for electricity to do there.

Any doubt or hesitancy that may have existed once as to the practicability of these small electric units has long been dispelled by the unquestioned performance of the modern electric plant. This has reached so high a state of development that there are today in operation many thousand farm electric

plants that have the gas engine built right into the same unit with the electric generator, with no belt or chain to connect them, with the gas engine air-cooled, and with kerosene, the ordinary "coal oil", used for fuel instead of gasoline. These plants are self-starting, none of the hand cranking that goes with the usual gas engine and they stop automatically when the storage battery is charged. Oiling has been taken care of by a splash system, operating from an oil reservoir placed in the base of the plant. Grease cups and elusive oil holes have been entirely eliminated and "Only one place to oil" has become a slogan that means just what it says and further, it means so much less care and attention from the

owner.
In fact, the achievements of modern electric plants are such that farmers and others in need of electric service can accept them with every assurance that they will give the electric service which the purchasers need and have a right to expect.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simmons had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Simmon's father, A. J. Tidwell, also her sister Mrs. Henry Lindsey, both of Ranger and a brother, T. J. Tidwell of Balrd, Texas.

Miss Mary Clifton returned to T. C. U. at Fort Worth Sunday morning, after spending the holidays with home folks.

U. S. Treasury Department Federal Loan Bureau Washington, D. C.

The annual Stockholders meeting of the RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at its offices in Rule, Texas January 13th at 7 o'clock p. m. to elect Directors to serve one year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Each member is authorized and requested to invite and bring with him to said meeting as many prospective borrowers as he may be able to induce to come along. At this meeting will be submitted:--

FIRST:--Report of condition of the Federal Land Bank of Houston at the close of business December 31, 1919.

SECOND:--Report of the condition of our National Farm Loan Association at the close of business the same date.

We anticipate declaring dividend on the stock of each member.

W. H. McCANDLESS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Would You Buy a GOOD BROOD SOW

if you could secure a thoroughbred at the regular stocker price?

The Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with the Ft. Worth packers for a car load of selected stuff, mostly thoroughbreds, immuned from cholera and other diseases, at actual cost to the farmers of Haskell County.

If you desire one or more see B. M. Whiteker, Secretary, this week and he will be glad to explain this offer to you.

Chamber of Commerce

IF We Have Been Your Grocer

If you have bought groceries from us during the past year, we hope we have pleased you with every order. We know we have tried to do so, and if you have not been our customer, we invite you to begin now and give us your 1920 business. We sell the High Grade Brands and guarantee our goods.

PHONE YOUR WANTS TO 301

R. J. REYNOLDS

**IT'S TO YOUR
ADVANTAGE
TO TRADE HERE**

Every accommodation that can be given
will be yours.

Reid's Drug Store
WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS AND WANT YOURS
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Own Your Own Farm

Let me sell you a good farm and give you possession, and get busy
and make a good crop and finish paying for it.

30 acres 2 1-2 miles South of Rochester, well located and improved,
plenty good water and windmill, 70 acres in good state of cultivation,
balance good land. This is not blow-sand, but good loam soil, and a big
bargain at only \$85.00 per acre. \$3,000 cash, and good terms on balance.

30 acres good sandy land, 4 miles west Rochester, good improvements
well and windmill, school at corner place and 1-2 mile of clayed road.
A bargain at only \$25.00 per acre. If you like sandy land this will
please you.

120 acres good chocolate loam soil, 100 in cultivation, balance grass.
4 miles S. E. Welnert on public road, 2 miles to one of the best schools
in the country. This is a bargain at only \$52.50 per acre on good terms.

160 acres 7 miles West and a little south of Haskell, on public road,
fair improvements; 100 in cultivation. A bargain at only \$40.00 per acre.

All the above places carry possession—and that is worth a good deal
more. See me quick for these bargains before they are gone.

"Don't forget that I am still
in the Loan Business if you
need a loan, and it will pay
you to see me."

J. L. Robertson
Lee Pierson Building, Haskell, Texas.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and en-
riching the blood. You can soon feel its strength-
ening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

Mrs. J. M. Maxwell was called to
Barkburnett last week to the bedside
of relatives who were reported very ill.

Mrs. W. A. McGehee and children
spent the holidays with relatives and
friends at Olney.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the
cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

TRADE LOCALS

If you want to buy, sell or
Exchange Anything Anywhere,
Place your ad in this column for
Quick results.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms at 6
per cent interest. You are not required
to join an association or take stock.
Clyde F. Elkins, Haskell, Texas.

GET YOUR LOAN at 6 per cent with
The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank (under
U. S. Government Supervision).
Clyde F. Elkins, Haskell, Texas. 45

FOR SALE—We will have in a few
days a car load of good Jersey cows
for sale. These cows are fresh in milk
and springers. See Roy Weaver or Mike
Watson. tfe

WANTED—To break gardens and do
light hauling. Have one horse outfit.
Phone 220. 2tp

FOR SALE Two good work horses,
set of double harness and some plow
tools. J. E. Walling, Haskell. 4tc

FOR SALE—500 bushels Mebane cot-
ton seed. \$2.25 per bushel, at my home
in Rochester. A. B. Carothers. 4tc

Your district school tax is due. Call
at Assessor Paxton's office and get
your receipt. The Trustees need the
money and will appreciate it.
J. E. Poole, Collector.

FOR SALE—My home in Haskell.
Large, and strongly built and no money
spared in making conveniences. M.
Pierson, Aspermont, Texas. 50-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One span
of 16 hand mules, One male Jersey
well bred. Dr. O. M. Guest. 1tc

Notice Hog Raisers

I have 50 head of pure bred Hamp-
shire Hogs, all ages, for sale at reason-
able prices. Pedigrees furnished with
each pig. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Address J. F. Road, R. F. D. No. 1,
Kirven, Texas. 2-4tp

FOUND—Ladies purse in F. G. Alex-
ander's Store, containing money. Own-
er can have same by describing and
paying for this ad. F. G. Alexander, 1c

FOUND—Pair of spectacles. Owner
can have same by paying J. M. Whit-
man for this ad and describing the
glasses. 1tc

WANTED—To buy from 50 to 200
rods of second hand log wire. B. M.
Whiteker. 1tc

WANTED—A position by young lady
bookkeeper. Employed at present but
desires a change. Write P. O. Box
497, Haskell.

LOST—About the first of January, on
Benjamin road near Ballew, an Over-
land automobile crank. Finder please
leave at Free Press. J. C. Turnbow. 1p

FOR SALE—My residence one block
north and two blocks east of the square.
J. F. POSEY.

FOR SALE—One new Bain wagon, see
J. F. Kennedy at Haskell Garage. 2-tf

FOR SALE—one 12 inch walking
turning plow, one kitchen cabinet as
good as new, see J. F. Kennedy at Has-
kell Garage. 2-tf

LOST—Childs fur neck piece in the
north part of town on Clark street.
Finder notify M. H. Hancock for re-
ward. 2-tf.

CORN WANTED

The Sherrill Elevator Co. wishes to
buy several loads of good ear corn. It
will be worth about \$1.25 per bushel.
Bring us some if you have it. 1tc

Returns From Service in Siberia

Edward W. Brummette, son of I. N.
Brummette of Gilliam returned from
overseas this week. He has been sta-
tioned in Siberia for the last 20 months,
at Vladivostok, the queen city of the
east.

He made the trip across the Pacific
Ocean, 4800 miles, in about 16 days,
with calm passage throughout the trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lackey,
a girl December 25, 1910.

CHICHESTERS PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
LADIES!
All you demand for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS is RED and
GOLD medicine boxes, sealed with a
Rubber TAMP NO OTHER. Buy of your
favorite druggist or see CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty-five
years awarded as Best Sold, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
TIME SAVED EVERYWHERE WORTH
TRYING



Winter Nights

and cold rooms have no discomforts for the home that is equipped
with one of these wonderful, portable Kerosene heaters.

Bath room, bed room or parlor can quickly be made comforta-
ble on the coldest day and at a minimum of trouble and expense.
With one of these heaters and a gallon of kerosene your home is pro-
tected against any WEATHER or FUEL EMERGENCY.

Our Furniture stock is complete. Two cars just in.
Come and see it.

Jones, Cox & Company

**THE PLACE TO
KEEP YOUR MONEY**

The safest place to keep money is in the
bank. Money in the bank means better
business methods, encourages thrift and
goes a long way toward doing away with
the necessity of buying on credit. Now is
a good time to put some money in the bank
for a rainy day.

FARMERS STATE BANK
"THE GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson of Waco
spent the holidays with Mrs. Nelson's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney
north of town. Mr. Nelson is a teacher
in the Waco High School.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McGehee of An-
son have moved to Haskell and will
make their home with their son, W. A.
McGehee of Bill's Kandy Kitchen.

"SHALL WE GO FORWARD,"

Looking backward just long enough to thank every member of our Sunday School for
the beautiful spirit of co-operation for the last few months. Now, shall we go forward
to even greater things for the new year? As a Sunday School we never faced greater
opportunities than are now before us at the dawn of 1920. Shall we rise to it? We
will. Let every Teacher meet every member of their Class next Sunday and organize
for greater work.

Baptist Sunday School
O. B. NORMAN, Superintendent

**The Electric Gin
Will be Rebuilt**

We wish to announce to our friends
and the public in general that we will com-
mence to rebuild our gin plant that was de-
stroyed by fire January 2nd, in a few weeks
and we will put in the best and most mod-
ern machinery and will be prepared to give
you better service than ever. We wish to
extend to your our highest appreciation of
your liberal patronage in the past, and will
be ready for your first bale in the beginning
of the season.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous
New Year. Very truly,

Haskell Electric Gin Co.

The Secret of a Superlative Tire

The whole question of a super-tire is a matter of principles. For there is nothing exclusive in the industry. No patents, no secret formulas prevent a conscientious maker from building the best.

But cost and competition modify ideals. The Brunswick idea is to pay perfection's price and get it.

That has been the Brunswick policy since 1845. And it accounts for the growing preference for Brunswick Tires. Motorists expect the utmost from a tire bearing the name of Brunswick—and get it.

You, too, will be convinced by your first Brunswick, that here is an extraordinary tire, and that more money cannot buy a better.

Better tires of their type are impossible—or better tubes. That we guarantee.

Try ONE Brunswick—learn how it excels.

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.
Dallas Headquarters: 611 Main St.



There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car
Cord—Fabric—Solid Truck

J. F. KENNEDY

ENABLES HER TO TAKE LONG TRIP

"After years of suffering Tanlac sure put my wife in a fine state of health and she often boasts of how well she is feeling," said George H. Henkle, of 1302 Eastlands Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"For years," he continued, "she was almost a confirmed dyspeptic and she suffered also from a nervous affection. Right after meals gas would form on her stomach, which kept her in distress most all the time. She always had to be most careful about her eating and was troubled at times with dizziness and swimming of the head. For a long time she had wanted to take a trip North, but couldn't do so on account of her condition.

"When she saw Tanlac advertised and so many people endorsing it, she decided to try it and found almost immediate relief. Tanlac gave her a fine appetite and put her stomach in fine shape so she could eat and enjoy her meals without having any trouble afterwards. She hasn't complained of dizziness or swimming of the head since starting on it and that nervous condition has also quite disappeared. Tanlac built her up so she was enabled to take a trip North, where she was gone four months, and she wasn't sick a minute of the whole time she was away. She is delighted with what Tanlac has done for her and thinks there is no other medicine like it."

Tanlac is sold by the leading druggists everywhere.

A Personal Economic Creed

The savings division of the Treasury Department urges that each person adopt and live up to an individual financial creed and course of conduct during the coming year and suggests the following, which is a composite of suggestions from the savings directors of the twelve Federal reserve districts:

"I believe in the United States of America.

"My opportunity and hope depend upon her future.

"I believe that her stability and progress rest upon the industry and thrift of her people.

"Therefore, I will work hard and live simply.

"I will spend less than I earn.

"I will use my earnings with care.

"I will save consistently.

"I will invest thoughtfully.

"To increase the financial strength of my country and myself I will buy Government securities.

"I will hold above barter the obligations my country thus incurs.

"I will do these things to secure the greatness of America's future."

"I will work hard and live simply." It seems to us that that sentence stands out among the rest and that it sums up the wisest course for the average man at this time. Indeed, at any time the man who works hard and lives simply is among the real benefactors of the race, and as long as man lives on this planet, no matter what changes there may be in governments or social systems, this will be true. And by the same token it will also be true that such a man will be among the most happiest. However, at this time the paramount need of the world is hard work and simple living, and the man who adopts and lives up to the creed outlined above will be doing the very best that he could possibly do "to secure the greatness of America's future."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

To My Customers

This week we are moving into our new location on the North side of the square, and just as soon as all our fixtures arrive, and changes are made in the building, we will open for business. We are preparing to give you even better service than we have in the past, and trust that we can soon be ready to serve you. We thank you for your liberal patronage in the past, and trust that you will favor us with your patronage in the future.

Tucker's Restaurant
W. C. Tucker, Prop.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. C. Couch, Cashier.

Mrs. A. C. Balliff returned Friday from a visit with relatives near Dallas.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of O'Brien, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of O'Brien, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the third Thursday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 15th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

T. E. Robbins, Cashier.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Guy Speck of Post City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton and family.

Loans

Real Estate

Insurance

Rentals

T. C. Cahill
Haskell Texas

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919. A. W. GLEASON (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Be. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

O. D. Van Buskirk returned Monday from a business trip to Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison have returned from a visit with relatives in Bastrop.

The Colic that Does Not Affect the Blood Because of its tonic and digestive effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 2c.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank, of Haskell Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

Better Than Oil!

Land in Terry County made from \$50 to \$200 per acre on cotton this year. Corn, maize, feedstuff, and fruits grown with profit. Land can be purchased from \$10 per acre up. \$2 cash, balance in 8 years at 6 per cent. In tracts of 80 acres up. Come and see or write.

J. F. WINSTON, Brownfield, Texas

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Weinert State Bank, of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Weinert, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1920, the same being the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Every Ford Owner Should Know

Just what Ford service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable.

He has a thoroughly-equipped, up-to-the-minute garage with tools that enable his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul.

Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers—a part of the great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer who would have more than a passing interest in Ford repairs and adjustments. Drive in or phone and we'll come for your car.

LYNN PACE, AUTHORIZED AGENT

FORDSON TRACTORS

If you wish a tractor you should be placing your order. The sooner you place an order the sooner you will get a tractor. Orders are filled in rotation like going to mill. We are anxious to get as many orders as possible. It helps us to get the cars shipped.

A Fordson is not an experiment. Thousands of them are in use all over the country. They will not do everything, but do a great many things, and pay for themselves in a short time. They are low priced and a very economical power. Place your order and if you later conclude you do not need it or want it, some one will be ready to take it off your hands, and glad to get it. It is that way everywhere.

Plows, Harrows, Drill, Binders, Listers, and other tools can be had along with Fordsons.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.
Haskell, Texas.



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

"No Rheumatics" is a Mighty Poor Reason for Wearing a Wooden Leg

NO sting or hot burnin' is a mighty weak-kneed recommendation for tobacco. But when tobacco is mild and cool, and yet as full of "fun" as a barrel of monkeys—well, that's another story—that's Velvet.

And 'cause why?

'Cause Velvet is brought up—not jerked up by the hair. It's raised as carefully as a favorite child. It's cured in the big fresh air. And it mellows away for two years in wooden hogsheads 'til it's smooth and rich as cream. The wonder would be if Velvet wasn't a whacking good pipe smoke.



"Let Nature mellow yo' tobacco an' that tobacco will shore mellow yo' nature," says Velvet Joe. And he's pretty nearly right.

NATURE-AGEING in the wood does more to make tobacco friendly than any camouflage you can cover it with—and don't you forget it. See, taste, smell, feel the "real tobacconess" in Velvet. Why, you can almost hear it. Velvet's the tobacco you can judge with your eyes wide open and specs on.

There's a whole lot in Nature's way of making good tobacco better. And it's all in Velvet.

Here's to a full pipe and a friendly one.

Lippitt & Co. Tobacco Co.

-the friendly tobacco

Misses Vinita, Vera, and Vesta Baker returned last week from Coleman and Mills county, where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Jim Gillispie of Taylor, Texas visited the family of T. H. Hancock during the holidays.

Oscar E. Peiser of Runnels county spent the holidays with his cousin, Albert Peiser of Irby. He visited our city while here.

Miss Eva Cahill has returned to C. I. A. at Denton after spending the holidays with her father, T. C. Cahill.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY

Mrs. I. N. Furrh and daughters are in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Theodore Higgins went to Lewisville to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Flora Bledsoe is visiting relatives in Winters, Texas.

Jno. L. Mayfield is visiting friends in Lewisville, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Tasher and son, and Gladys Mayfield have been visiting relatives at DeLeon, Texas.

Mrs. Grover Berry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nicholson.

Mrs. Martha Pogue of Sulphur Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield.

Bliss.

O. H. Holly, Rawleigh man from Tolar, Texas, is here to begin work.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE POST COMMUNITY

The Post church was dedicated Sunday, and dinner was served on the ground. Dr. Border, secretary of Buckner's Orphan Home, was present, and also Rev. Harrison and I. N. Aivis, who delivered the Dedication Sermon. There was plenty of good dinner on the ground, which was enjoyed by many.

Roy Overton and Miss Margaret Keunstler were married Monday and we wish them a long and prosperous life.

M. L. Middlebrook has a new Chalmers car now.

Mrs. C. P. Livengood and sister, Miss Vera Jones, of near Stamford, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this community.

John Keunstler and Miss Belle Davis were married Sunday morning and we also wish them a long and prosperous life.

The candy breaking at Mrs. M. A. Livengood's Saturday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

The singing at W. W. Johnson's was also enjoyed by a very large crowd.

The Post school will start next Monday, December 29, with Mr. Elmer atson as principal, Miss Vida Welch as intermediate and Miss Kirkpatrick as primary. All teachers are from Haskell county.

Miss Maurine Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Emma Johnson.

R. H. Darnell and wife have moved to their home in Haskell, which we regret very much.

Elmer Watson and wife, Miss Vida Welch and Miss Jaunita Kirkpatrick have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Elder spent Christmas with relatives near Avoca.

Miss Perkle has returned to her home in East Texas.

Miss Edna Elder spent Christmas with Miss Virgie Huddleston, who lives in Jones county.

Miss Sallie Belle Arnold and Mrs. Paul Kuenstler are visiting their father and family, Mr. A. Arnold, for a few days.

Reporter.

HAPPENINGS IN THE PLEASANT VALLEY SECTION

We are having some pretty weather at this writing and it certainly is appreciated by the farmers and they will soon catch up with their cotton picking.

Charley Hickman and family have moved to Mrs. W. A. Hickman's farm and Mrs. Hickman and daughters have moved to Weimert.

Robert Caddell and sister, Miss Effie of Decatur spent Christmas with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashby.

B. H. Sanders and family will live on W. M. Woods place this year.

Charley Hickman has purchased a two-passenger Ford.

Ollie Prince and wife spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. H. Free.

Mrs. Ethel Brooks of Anson spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Fred Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King made a business trip to Munday Tuesday.

W. W. Ashby and S. C. Caddell made a flying trip to Haskell Friday.

B. H. Sanders has returned to Tishomingo to have his household goods started again to Weimert.

The singing given at the home of W. W. Ashby was enjoyed by a large crowd.

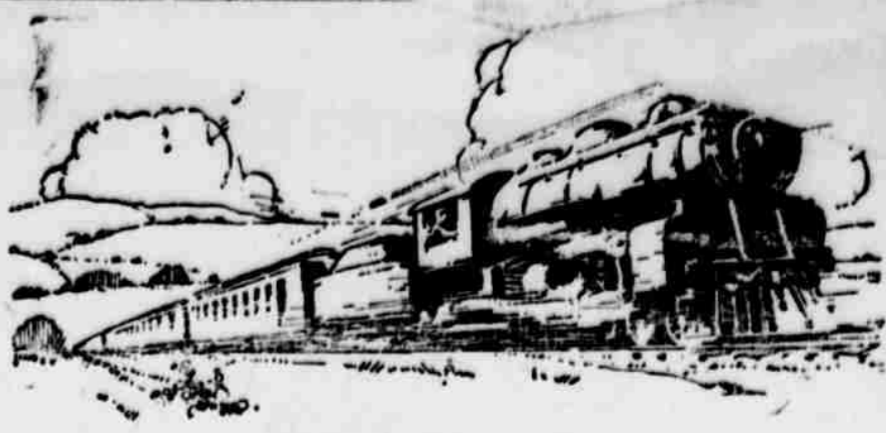
Mrs. J. R. Mitchell has moved to Haskell where her daughters will attend school.

The singing given at the home of Mrs. Joe Free Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

School has begun at this place with just a few present on account of so much cotton to pick.

Ben Bridges made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

Belgian Rose.



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that very large capital expenditures ought to be made for the inter-railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES, Director General of Railroads.

*Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—*

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

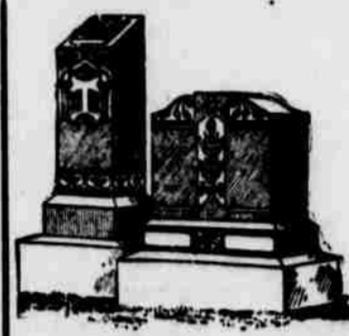
But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to the Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.



GRANITE AND MARBLE MEMORIALS

Can be furnished in the following materials:

GRANITE—Blue Granite, Berre Granite, Quincy Granite.

MARBLE—Creole, White, Gray, Silver Gray, Pink, Brown.

All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying one cent. See or write me before buying.

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

Miss Vivian Smith has returned to San Marcos to resume her studies, after spending Christmas with her parents.

Miss Fannie Post has returned to State University, Austin, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post.

Beginning The New Year

We are beginning the new year with a larger and better selected stock of Drugs and Druggists Sundries than we have ever carried before and we are in a position to supply your every need.

We are indeed grateful to you for the splendid business you have given us during the past year, and will appreciate a continuance of the same through 1920.

If you have not been a customer of ours we invite you to become one.

The Corner Drug Store

FOR SALE

A ranching proposition, everything included. Land, cattle, horses, feed and implements. 320 acres improved \$8.00 per acre bonus—640 acres well improved leased, more available. 127 head cattle and 14 horses. See or write

Wakefield Hogue, Plains, Texas

THE NEW YEAR

We wish to thank you for the most prosperous year in our history—for our store has broken all records in many ways that are most pleasing to us—and we feel that in telling you so—you will share in our pleasure.

We welcome the New Year with joy. For us it means a new beginning, a new opportunity, a new inspiration, a new determination to give the people of this city and vicinity that real service which is the privilege of a great institution to render its patrons.

It is possible for us to find much happiness and honor in the fact that we have acquired a habit of seriously thinking over the needs and comforts of our customers, and we hope that by doing so, we may deserve the continuance of your esteemed patronage.

Hancock & Company

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

AT THE RED BRICK CHURCH

Sunday, December 11, at 11 a. m., the Pastor, Rev. J. P. Patterson, will use this theme:

Guardian Angels

This subject will be treated in connection with an explanation of the beautiful art window, the first one as you enter the main auditorium. This subject is the selection of the children, and will be a service for them. You are invited to come and bring them. Special Music.

At 7 p. m. the Text will be:

"LET YOUR WOMEN KEEP SILENCE IN THE CHURCHES"; etc.—I. Cor. 14:34.

It is seldom that this text is ever properly explained. Even learned commentators often add confusion to it. Come and hear the Bible interpretation of it.

Reading.....Lena McCurdy.
Duet.....Miss Gladys Smith and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

et al. Undivided 3-4 60 acres out of Section 177, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey. Consideration \$4000.00.
Walter Harris to Willie May Stevens Undivided 1-8 interest in Section 165 and 177, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$3000.00.
B. R. Packard to R. A. Ragland, 82.51 acres out of Section 5, Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$500.00.
H. S. Post and wife to S. A. Moser, 130 acres Section 10, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$2600.00.
T. E. Westmoreland and wife to T. J. Watson, Lot 1, Block 3, May addition to Rule. Consideration \$725.00.
R. B. Bryant and wife to E. J. Chatwell, 215 acres out John G. Pitts Survey. Consideration \$7016.65.
H. B. Conner and wife to W. D. McKennon, Lots 9, 10, 11 in Block 17 Highland addition to Haskell. Consideration \$800.00.
S. P. Blackwell and wife to G. R. Couch Jr., Lot 9 and S. 1-2 Lot 10 in Block 39 of Weibert. Consideration \$577.00.
R. L. Kelley et al to Martie McCain, 80 acres out of Section 11, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$2180.00.
J. H. Everett et al to J. E. Cloud, 165 acres out of Subdivision 9, Coryell County School Land Survey No. 62. Consideration \$9,900.00.
Otis Wilborn and wife to G. W. May, 200 acres out of Section 61, Block H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$11000.00.
H. L. Sherrill and wife to J. F. Baugh, 145 1-4 acres out of Survey No. 1, G. C. and S. F. R. R. Co. Consideration \$5519.50.
Mrs. M. C. White administratrix, to Robt Hollis, N. 1-2 Blocks 10 and 11 Rhombert addition to Haskell. Consideration \$10.00.
K. D. Simmons and wife to R. L. McKnight, 246 acres out of Section 17 and 23, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$5163.90.
W. H. Watson and wife to C. M. Strickland, 203 acres out of Waco Mfg. Co. Survey No. 2. Consideration \$12,180.00.
C. Rister and wife to W. P. Heathcock, Jr., Lots 4 to 8, 11, 12, 15, 16 in Block 3 and Lots 13 to 18 in Block 39 in the town of O'Brien. Consideration \$1,000.00.
H. L. Sherrill to B. C. Johnson, 120 acres out of Section 196 Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$7200.00.
W. A. Marr and wife to T. J. Brittan, 160 acres out of C. T. and M. R. Survey No. 10. Consideration \$6400.00.
L. E. Marr and wife to John McGregor, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 2, Haskell. Consideration \$1000.00.

Entertains With Watch Party
Young Mens Class 5 and teacher of the Christian Sunday School entertained the young ladies and teacher of class 4 at a New Years Watch Party, on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jno. H. Mauldin. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the occasion, the color scheme of red and green being carried out in the score cards. After enjoying several games of progressive "42" the guests were entertained with various New Year games. Miss Ellen Clifton in her charming manner, gave several readings which were greatly enjoyed by each one.
Just before the curtains were drawn

aside permitting the entrance of the New Year, each guest enjoyed a pleasant ride in an airplane, which proved very interesting and amusing. After their trip to the moon the guests greatly appreciated the delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate.
Standing upon the threshold of 1929 the guests expressed their appreciation for the royal manner in which they were entertained. As teachers and pupils let each of us strive to be more consecrated in the great task in which its our privilege to become a vital part.
T. H. Lewis of Memphis spent the holiday with his parents and other relatives here.

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Real Estate Conveyances Filed
J. S. Woods and wife to J. B. Cassle, Lots 4, 5, 6 in Block 4, Southside addition to Rule. Consideration \$3500.00.
Annie C. Hughes et al to Clyde F. Elkins, 80 acres in Block 110 Peter Allen Survey. Consideration \$4058.50.
Annie C. Hughes et al to Clyde F. Elkins, 97.41 acres in Block 100 Peter Allen survey. Consideration \$4951.50.
Orient Land Co. to M. E. Church, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 27 Rochester. Consideration \$1.00.
Stamford Oil Mill Co. to E. P. Swenson et al, Lots 10 to 14 in Block 9 Weibert. Consideration \$159.00.
M. R. Hemphill and wife to S. H. Cain, 283 acres out of B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. Survey No. 6 and 38 acres out of Washington County Ry. Co. Survey. Consideration \$6586.00.
C. E. Orton and wife to J. W. Boman and wife, Lot 13 block 49 of Rule. Consideration \$500.00.
S. E. Carothers et al to Sam Johnson, Lot 7 in Block 21, Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$300.00.
Clyde F. Elkins and wife to Mrs. M. M. Tubbs, 97.41 acres in Block 100 Peter Allen survey. Consideration \$6818.70.
Clyde F. Elkins and wife to Mrs. M. M. Tubbs, 80 acres in Block 110 Peter Allen survey. Consideration \$5900.00.
Jim Archer and wife to G. L. Sutton, 80 acres Section 34, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Consideration \$6400.00.
R. V. Colbert and wife to W. T. West, 169 acres out of J. F. Morsan survey. Consideration \$7500.00.
J. G. Ford and wife to J. M. Farrar, 117.5 acres out of Section 237 and 49.6 acres out of Section 238, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$5010.00.
J. A. Doyle and wife to T. A. Green, Lots 1 to 12 in Block 39, Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$1200.00.
J. E. Vardaman and wife to W. Z. Wadzick, Lots 3 to 6 in Block 28, Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$1200.00.
J. W. Miller and wife to G. O. May, 243 acres in Scurry County. Consideration \$4131.00.
E. D. Foreman and wife to J. L. Jones, 80 acres out of Section 13 in Block 14 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$3376.00.
Willie May Stevens et al to J. W. Harris, Undivided 3-4 20 acres out of Section 105 and 100 acres in Section 177, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$900.00.
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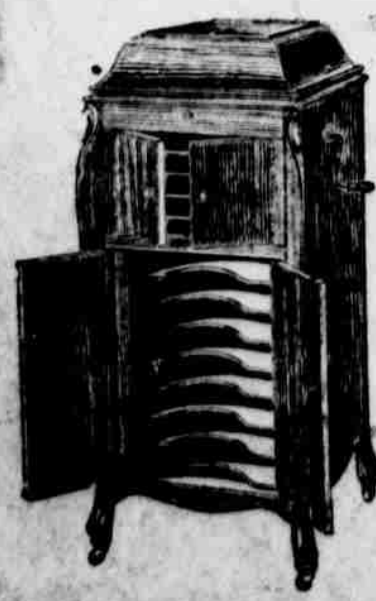
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