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SCHOOL NOTES FROM OVER THE COUNTY

Well School will have a box Thursday night. Center Point School gave a box last Friday night. A nice pool supper, and about \$300.00 school was the result.

Moving teachers from the rural schools in the city Saturday: Miss Ridells, Miss Lela Sprowls, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Miss Taylor, Miss Daugherty, Mr. Moore, Mr. Owens, Mr. Foster, Mr. Alex. Miss Earnest and Miss Smith.

Ed Robertson spent last week in schools, visiting Ward, Sayles, Cook Springs, Jud and Tonk. She reports all schools running with good attendance and fine. The McConnell school will be new year in their nice new Mr. and Mrs. Gullett are in the old building but they delighted to begin the new year pleasant quarters.

Schools of the county are beginning large attendance. Most of them is out and all the children school.

Center's Institute is the next event importance in the school system of county. The work begins at nine Monday morning and full five work has been planned and an interesting program arranged. Mr. Jas. A. C. C. will supervise the high and intermediate work, and Wren of San Marcos Normal will be the primary work. There will be very splendid addresses each day, the time for institute draws near, most consider the entertainment of teachers. All the ladies who can for one or more visitors during week will please telephone the superintendent's office.

Jud school has begun its 1922 term in a new modern building. The building has two rooms nicely furnished and equipped. Mr. Rasure Mr. Smith are enthusiastic and for one of the best school years has ever had. The people and are justly proud of their school.

Robertson visited the Center School last week and reports the progress nicely. Center Point a very strong faculty—Mr. and Watson and Miss Alberta Smith. are sure that this will be a successful year for this district.

The Vernon school district will be the erection of a modern two-room school house this week. Mr. Frank has the contract.

The rural schools are going to exhibit real work during the Haskell Institute. The public is invited visit the High School building any during the Institute and see what rural schools are doing. Help most the school fair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Young, who for past six months have been conducting the Young Candy Kitchen, left Friday night for Amarillo where they make their home in the future.

WEST TEXAS COTTON WORTH 39 MILLION

Cotton ginned in a group of 19 West Texas counties prior to November 1 this year totaled 328,862 bales which figured at 24 cents per pound based on 500-pound bales, would make a total value of \$39,453,440.00.

Cotton ginned to the same period in 1921 totaled 267,610. Cotton on November 25 last year was selling for about 16.25 cents or \$81.25 per bale. The 1921 crop to November 1 last year was therefore worth in round figures \$21,743,312.00. This means an increase in crop value for this year of \$17,720,127.

Cotton ginned in West Texas counties from the crop of 1922 prior to November 1, compared with the same period in 1921, follows:

	1922	1921
Brown	14,074	4,725
Callahan	10,172	6,752
Coke	6,252	3,965
Coleman	28,527	20,988
Concho	5,643	4,776
Dickens	11,023	11,077
Fisher	21,004	24,820
Garza	9,206	4,542
Haskell	25,012	18,168
Howard	9,705	7,619
Jones	39,612	35,709
Kent	5,837	6,580
Knox	21,761	19,445
Mitchell	18,010	19,831
Nolan	14,039	12,028
Runnels	34,934	23,341
Scurry	19,492	15,027
Stonewall	7,593	8,722
Taylor	27,197	20,127
Total	328,862	267,610

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS RECEIVE MUCH CONSIDERATION

Coupled with the means of meeting the demand for improved highway construction in Texas that involves millions of dollars to be raised by the taxpayers in the next few years, is the method of maintaining such highways when built. Several organizations in Texas and the highway engineers of the several counties are studying this question. It seems likely that one of the things that will be asked of the legislature will be a tax on gasoline. Other measures that are considered likely to be adopted include regulations as to speed and loads on trucks, tonnage of vehicles using the highways, and probably added taxes in the case of common carrier motor vehicles.

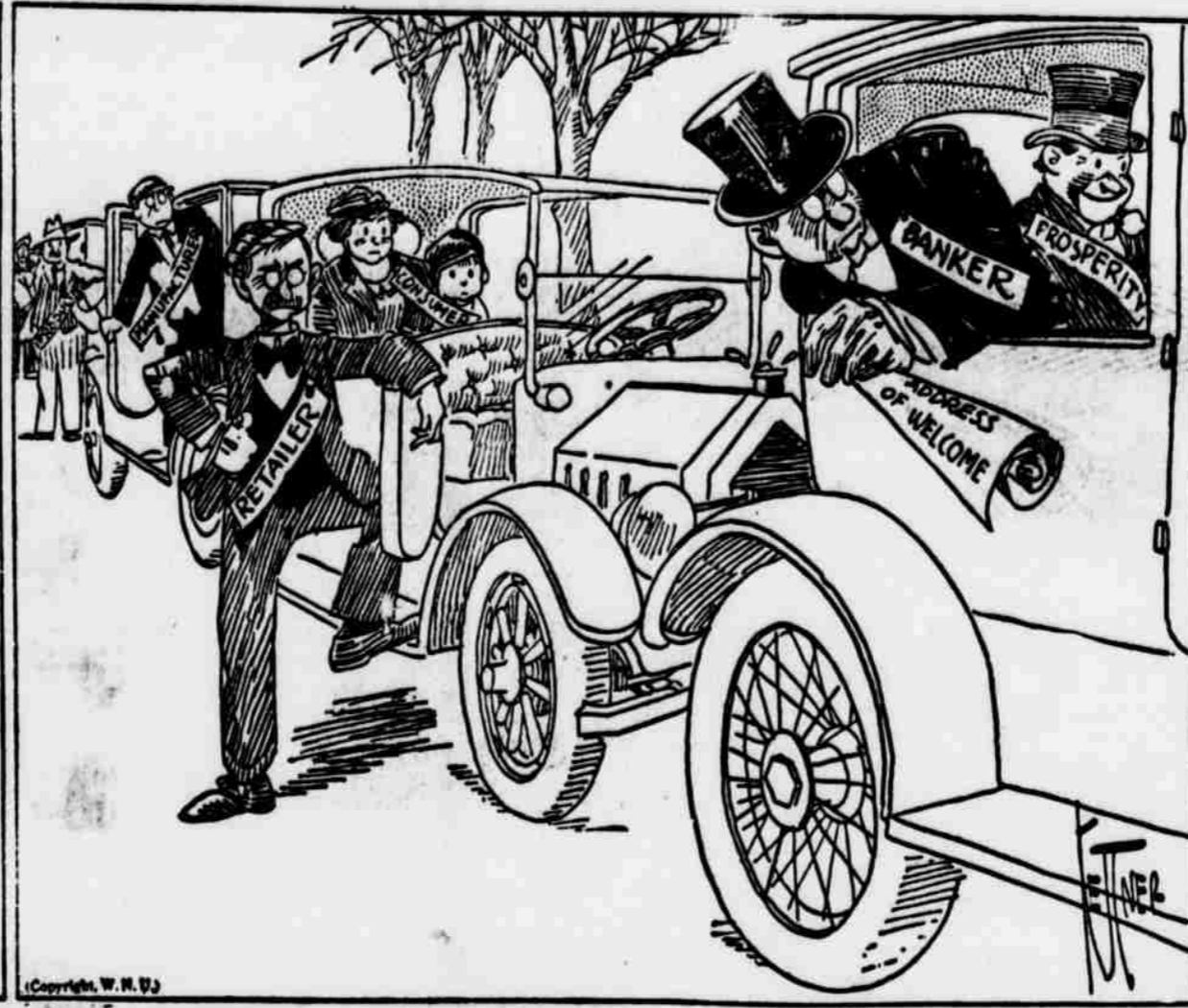
Public convenience has been promoted by the use of improved highways in Texas to an extent that indicated that the people will seek to extend the mileage of good roads and broaden their usefulness. In doing this, however, it is patent that the people who use the highways will be called upon to try to pay the cost of their upkeep. Also people who make money directly by the use of the highways will be called upon to contribute in proportion to the value of the highways in them.

Every state that has a road construction program is considering this new question of motor vehicle transport of freight and passenger for hire. The convenience to the people of these lines of motor cars in common carrier service is so great in cases where there was no such service or like service before that they desire to have such service continued. But the need of funds to maintain highways has brought consideration of the subject and the conclusion that inadequate taxation for the use of public highways by motor vehicle common carriers amounts to a public subsidy for such carriers.

In several of the states highway engineers and public utility commissions who have given much thought to the subject of use of highways by motor vehicles in public transport, have evolved a number of plans by which the necessary service of such vehicles shall be encouraged and at the same time the use of the roads as measured in their deterioration may be compensated by them. The ideas include regulation of motor vehicles in public service by the state commission for utilities or for highways. This regulation includes approximately the same degree of control that is exercised over other carriers in the way of license to operate, bonds for indemnification of passengers and shippers, regulation of charges, and keeping of records and accounts, and observation of safety regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holt and child spent the week-end in Abilene visiting relatives and friends.

Now, What's the Delay?



FIRST COUNT OF VOTES IN BIG CAMPAIGN GIVEN TODAY

A GLANCE AT THE VOTE TOTALS SHOW THAT NO ONE HAS A "WALK-AWAY" FOR THE TWO CARS

The bars are up; the track is clear, and every one of the candidates who have entered into the Free Press big two-car campaign have the right-of-way. The preliminaries are now over and the race for the two cars is on in earnest.

Following this article will be found the first published announcement of the candidates, showing the number of votes each has to her credit up till yesterday noon. Each contestant, now should start in the race with boundless vim and energy determined to win. The race now in evidence will attract country-wide attention because of the value of the awards at stake.

WHO WILL LEAD TOMORROW.

While several of the more aggressive candidates have started in the race with a goodly number of votes to their credit the leaders of today do not necessarily mean that they will be the leaders tomorrow. There are yet several weeks to bridge the chasm between the highest and lowest in the list.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED

Don't become discouraged because you are not at the head of the list in today's vote exhibit. The election is just now in its infancy and there is not a single candidate among those listed who could not, if the proper effort were put forth and the interest taken secure enough votes and subscriptions to lead the field in two or three days or less.

When one takes into consideration the fact that 100,000 SPECIAL EXTRA VOTE are allowed on every club of \$30 in subscriptions turned in, and IN ADDITION to the regular number of votes allowed on each individual subscription it can readily be seen how easily you can forge your way to the top. You will also see that no one has a "walk-away" by any means for the

Following is a list of contestants nominated to date and the votes authorized counted:

District No. 1	
	Votes
Miss Mary Clifton, Haskell	97,000
Miss Louise Brooks, Haskell	94,000
Mrs. Pearl Irwin, Haskell	89,000
Mrs. Eugene Tonn, Haskell	87,000
Miss Irene Cox, Haskell	84,000
Miss Billie Norman, Haskell	76,000
Miss Jewel Edwards, Haskell	66,000
District No. 2	
	Votes
Mrs. E. E. Luck, Sagerton	107,000
Miss Julia Williams, Weinert	102,000
Miss Audrey Lee Cooper, Rochester	95,000

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT HOME TUESDAY

J. R. Jeter, one of Haskell county's pioneer citizens, passed away at his home in the Center Point community last Tuesday morning at about four o'clock. The deceased had resided in Haskell County for about 35 years, and it is said that he had been farming in the county probably longer than any other one man. He moved here in the 80's when there was probably less than one-half dozen farms in cultivation in the county. He settled in the Center Point community, and by thrift, economy, and good business judgment accumulated considerable property and was considered one of the county's most substantial citizens.

The deceased leaves a wife and several grown boys, all of whom are married. The remains were laid to rest in Willow cemetery Tuesday afternoon. He was a member of the Baptist church. The sympathy of the entire county goes out to the bereaved family in this hour of sorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED DURING NOVEMBER

The following is a list of the marriage license issued by County Clerk Emory Menefee during the month of November:

- Morris Ricks and Miss Jessie Butcher
- R. E. McGregor and Miss Mae Lewellen
- J. A. Keen and Miss Addie Ham
- Ocie McGuire and Miss Willie Estes Clark
- T. J. Purdon and Miss Eva Reed
- John Irving and Miss Rosie Lee Nichols
- Will Vernon and Miss Mary Hutchinson
- Hugh Dendy and Miss Sallie Evans
- Virgil Wilson and Miss Irene McCain
- George Mindemann and Miss Lena Nehring
- Odie Kreger and Miss Ola Cardwell
- J. Elmer Smith and Miss Pauline Hodge
- Carl Lemons and Miss Ora Kelley

- Mrs. R. C. Biffle, Knox City
- Miss Gladys Franklin, Rule
- Miss Ivy Lewellen, R. F. D.
- Mrs. T. E. Wright, Rochester
- Mrs. L. A. Melton, O'Brien
- Mrs. C. E. Coarley, R. F. D.
- Mrs. May Spivey, Rule

ALL STORES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

It is generally understood that all stores will be closed today (Thanksgiving)—however there has been no petition circulated regarding same, but most of the merchants are preparing to close their doors for the entire day, as it has been a custom heretofore to close on this day and the merchants are taking it for granted that it will meet the approval of the entire community.

NEW FIRE SIREN IS NOW READY FOR USE

The new fire siren, recently purchased by the local fire boys has been put on top of the Haskell National Bank building and is now ready for use. This is something that Haskell has been needing for a long time and when the two new trucks that have been ordered arrive Haskell will have one of the best fire departments for any town of its size in the state.

SENIOR PLAY WILL BE GIVEN DECEMBER 8th

The Senior play will be given December 8th at the Haskell High School. The Seniors have been practicing and preparing for this play for some time and they intend to make it a great success. It is a scream from start to finish. Don't fail to see "Kicked Out of College."

SAFE AT BOMARTON IS HAULED OFF AND ROBBED

Oscie Holland's confection store at Bomarton was broken into Thursday night. The burglars carried off his safe with around \$65 in it. Nothing else was molested. No trace of the burglars has been found so far, however there was an Oklahoma car standing by the side of the highway in the night seen by parties living there.

ANSON ADOPTS A MANAGER PLAN OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Anson has decided to try the city manager plan in her city government. Last Tuesday the city commission decided finally on the plan and Mr. James A. Carr recently of the commission, was elected to the position of city manager. There are now two vacancies in the city commission caused by Mr. Carr's resignation and the moving away of Mr. W. Ely, who has moved to Slaton. The Mayor, Mr. E. E. Robinson, will likely resign soon as he has been elected to the county attorney's office of Jones county.

Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and daughter, Ermine, Miss McDaniels and John Arend motored to Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hancock motored to Stamford Sunday to visit friends.

MANY CASES SET IN DISTRICT COURT

The \$15,000.00 damage suit filed by J. P. Mann against R. E. Sherrill went to trial Wednesday morning. This suit is for personal injury received by Mann while in the employe of the Sherrill Elevator Company. The plaintiff was seriously injured last February while oiling some machinery at the elevator.

The following jury was selected to try the case: E. A. Hutchins, H. W. Yates, C. H. Mansell, G. W. Chandler, A. T. Fouts, W. E. Pratt, R. W. Cole, T. E. Robbins, J. R. Fouts, C. F. Graham, R. T. Carney, and G. M. Ward.

Jim Cade, charged with murder in Kent county and the case transferred here for trial, has been set for Thursday, November 30th, and a special venire of 100 men summoned.

The case of the State of Texas vs. C. C. Matura, charged with the murder of George Page at O'Brien on May 27, has been set for trial on December 4th, and a special venire summoned.

The following is the regular jury for the week: L. C. Stephens, A. J. Lett, W. T. Petty, E. E. Brasher, J. J. Crump, C. H. Mansell, E. F. Lamm, W. B. Corzine, E. A. Hutchins, V. L. Graham, C. F. Graham, J. L. Bradley, W. J. Lain, A. F. Fouts, J. R. Whitesides, J. T. Crimes, E. O. Morgan, G. M. Ward, G. W. Chandler, A. Hall, L. E. Pope, J. R. Fouts, T. E. Robbins, W. Z. Wadzick, L. B. Hammer, Jas. A. Aycock, W. E. Pyatt, R. W. Cole, N. R. Turpin, R. T. Carney and Sam T. Chapman.

WATSON'S CANDY SHOP CHANGES HANDS THIS WEEK

The Watson Candy shop located on depot street has changed hands and will be conducted in the future by Hays & Odell, under the new name of the "Oasis Confectionery." Mr. Hays and Mr. Odell are both Haskell county boys and both well known to every one. They will still be located in the front part of the building formerly occupied by the Watson Candy Shop. Mr. Watson, former proprietor, will conduct a wholesale candy trade and will have the rear of the building for the purpose of making candies.

FREE PRESS BEING PRINTED ONE DAY EARLIER THIS WEEK

The Free Press is being printed one day earlier this week on account of Thanksgiving Day coming on Thursday—our usual press day. This is done in order to give the office force an opportunity to observe Thanksgiving. In case there should be news left out that should have been published this week, we make this explanation in order that our readers may know the reason.

Thanksgiving Day is a day we believe that should be observed every year, and a special effort made in order to give everyone an opportunity to take the day off. This year we have many things to be thankful for, and we should show our appreciation by observing the day.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN.



The Old Residencier likes to Tell of the Days when the Town had only 79 People and there was a Cornfield where the First National Bank now stands. Then there was no High Cost of Living and the Butcher threw in a Chunk of Liver with a Dime's Worth of Steak. Then was The Days!

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



You can laugh about the natives that live down "in the sticks" all you want to, but I'll be doggone if a fellow won't find more genuine hospitality to the square inch among them than you will find to the square mile in a city.

NATIVE: The old-time backwoodsman who was here when you came, and who will still be here when you leave. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 444.

GRISSOM'S Big Reduction Sale Continues

REAL BARGAINS IN STANDARD QUALITY DRY GOODS, LADIES READY-TO-WEAR, MILLINERY, MEN'S CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, etc.

Come to This Sale and Save Money!

GRISSOM'S STORE

Why Let Your Radiator Freeze This Winter?

Why let the radiator of your car freeze this winter, or be bothered with draining it every night—when you can secure a gallon denatured alcohol for \$1.50?

Only one-half gallon is sufficient at one time to keep your Ford from freezing, and by adding a small amount every two or three weeks your freezing troubles will be eliminated.

We have a supply on hand and will be glad to serve you.

J. F. KENNEDY
EAST SIDE SQUARE TEXACO PRODUCTS

SCHOOL NOTES

Report Cards

On account of the fact that Thanksgiving holidays come the latter part of the week, the report cards will not be given to the pupils till next Monday. The parents are earnestly requested to examine very carefully the report cards of their children. These reports are the messages of the teachers to the parents concerning the work of their children. If the work is not satisfactory on the part of any child the parents of this child should get in touch at once with the teacher or teachers of the subject this child is failing in and see what they can do by cooperating with the teachers in the way of seeing that the child does better work next semester.

Do not criticize the teacher if your child is failing and do not permit the child to criticize the teacher. If you do this you are going to greatly injure the work of your child.

Every teacher wants all of her pupils to make their work if they can. There is not a teacher in these schools that

would deliberately fail a child. The child is responsible for its own failure. A school, if it gives adequate returns to the tax-payers, must have a worthwhile standard and stay by it. If it is a system of schools worthy of the support and backing of the patrons of the community it will have a high standard and will stay by this standard.

We have been in school work for more than twenty years and we have always maintained a high standard of work in our schools and expect to continue to do this as long as we are in this great work. We owe this much to our boys and girls and to our school patrons. In the day of judgment we are going to be held responsible by God as to the manner in which we have met this responsibility. To promote boys and girls when they do not know their work is a great sin. You cannot succeed out in the world on 60 or 65 per cent efficiency or effort.

There are just two reasons why children fail in their work. First, they may not be prepared to do the work of their grade. When this is the case the only remedy is to put them back in a grade where they can do the work and lay a solid foundation for the next grade. Second: Children may fail in their work because they are not studying enough at home. Then it is the duty of the home to see that the child does the necessary amount of home work. Children cannot run around on school nights to picture shows, entertainments and socials and expect to make their school work. We will do our best at school to see that they work by arousing their interest and ambition but we must have the unqualified cooperation and backing of the home to succeed in this task.

Sometime children fail because of their physical condition. When this is the case they should lighten the school load by dropping one or two of their subjects. It requires some children five years to graduate from high school because of their health. But we only have a very few of this type. Ninety or ninety-five per cent of them could make their work if they are willing to pay the price. This is the test of their character and their ability to succeed in life. In most cases those in a sympathetic, interested school that fail in their school work will fail when they get out in the world. It is your duty as parents to do your best to see that they do not do this. Your teachers are going to do their duty along this line. Every week we teachers talk to scores of pupils and urge them, privately, to put in more time on their school work. We offer to assist at any time, before school after school, or at conference periods. So when a pupil fails in his work it is not the fault of the teacher or the school.

Your teachers are very conscientious and hard-working. There is not a school system in Texas where the teachers are working harder and are taking more interest in their work and in their pupils than are the Haskell teachers. They are doing their best.

Third Number White-Meyers Lyceum Tuesday, December 5th.

The third number of the White-Meyers Lyceum Company will be given Tuesday, December 5th, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. This will be the Croatian-Tamburica Orchestra and it is going to be a very high-class.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Federal Land Bank Loan

5 1-2 Per Cent Interest. Time 34 1-2
We can lend 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land, plus percent of the value of the insured improvements for the following purposes:

To take up or extend purchase money debts that are now due not due. If they can be paid at this time, to purchase land need the farmer. To purchase equipment, livestock, feed, seed, to houses, barns, etc. To liquidate indebtedness of the owner such indebtedness was incurred for agricultural purposes.

Rule Nat'l Farm Loan Association

Covering Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties
W. H. McCANDLESS, Secty.-Treas.
CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00 LOANS \$600,000.00

Government Loans

made at 5 1-2 per cent interest, never comes due.

HASKELL NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Clyde F. Elkins, Secty.-Treas.
Haskell, Texas.

East Texas

Ribbon Cane S

Delivered by Parcel Post per gallon. Six gallons prepaid, \$6.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address

Edgar M. Cam
FRANKSTON, TEX.

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

For the convenience of those who are unable to come to the County Seat, I will be at the following places on the dates specified for the purpose of collecting Taxes for this year:

SAGERTON—Monday, December 11th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Willow Paint, Joe Bailey, and Bunker Hill.

RULE—Friday and Saturday December 1st and 2nd. Will also have Tax Rolls for Tanner Paint and Jud.

JUD—Monday, December 4th.

BRUSHY—Tuesday, December 5th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cottonwood.

WEINERT—Wednesday, December 6th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff, Cottonwood and Brushy.

O'BRIEN—Thursday, December 7th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff.

ROCHESTER—Friday and Saturday December 8th and 9th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Jud, Cliff and O'Brien.

CHAS. M. CONNER
Tax Collector

**To Our Friends
The Farmers**

At this time we wish to thank the farmers of this section for the excellent patronage given us during the ginning season, and hope to merit the same in the future.

Next season we hope to be even better prepared than now to give you the best possible ginning service.

Duncan Gin Co.
W. A. DUNCAN, Mgr.

BANK
SAFETY - SERVICE - COURTESY - STRENGTH

The Ideal Christmas Gift

The best and most practical gift for Christmas, is a bank book showing a deposit to the credit of the recipient.

A bank account is the opening wedge to a successful future, and what really sensible person would not prefer a bank book to the oft useless, but well meaning Christmas present.

It is a gift for any member of the family, or in fact, any one in whom you have a real interest.

Let us explain further. Come in and talk it over.

The Farmers State Bank
"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER HERE TODAY

We have prepared a Special Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner for you today—why try about your noon meal—we will be glad to serve you.

MERCHANTS CAFE

OUR PRICES THEY ARE THE BEST

- Ginghams..... 19c, 21c, 29c
 - Sweaters Reduced..... 25 to 33 Per cent
 - Men's Shirts and Drawers..... 69c
 - Black or Brown Silk Hose..... 95c
 - Mole Skin Pants..... \$2.95
 - Corduroy Pants..... \$2.95 up
 - Khaki Pants..... \$1.79
 - \$3.50 Wool Shirts..... \$2.75
 - One lot Men's Dress Shirts..... 95c
- Extra Special Shoe Values**
All Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery
Reduced 25 Per Cent or More
Stetson Hats, Sure-Fit Caps, Wool Hose, Ladies Sport Oxfords, Walk and Talk Dolls.
New Christmas Goods Arriving Daily

J. E. Grissom & Co.
GOOD DRY GOODS

SCHOOL NOTES
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delightful musical entertainment.

The Croatian-Tamburica Orchestra has a world-wide reputation. The music of the Balkans, tuneful and sprightly, interspersed with songs of our own land and day, is the offering of these five men who have gained fame on two continents. They play upon the Tamburica, the native instrument of Croatia, of odd shape and beautiful tone.

This orchestra played for quite a while at the Paris Exposition. This is music that you would only have the opportunity of hearing in large cities unless these folks are brought to smaller places by a lyceum company. You will miss a rare treat if you do not make arrangements to hear them play next Tuesday night.

The ticket to this attraction will cost adults 75 cents and school children 35 cents. We have four numbers on this course including the Tamburica Orchestra, three of them being musical attractions and the other the far-famed chalk-talks. It would pay you to purchase season tickets for these four numbers, which would cost adults \$2.00 and children \$1.00. See or phone M. H. Brasher or R. V. Robertson for your tickets.

The committee lacks \$100.00 of having enough money to pay for this course. So please back your committee by buying your season tickets. If you do not back them they cannot afford to take this financial risk again. The community needs these entertainments to raise and cultivate our tastes for first-class entertainments.

Reporter.

Parent-Teachers Association
The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the High School auditorium Thursday December 7, 1922, at 3:30 p. m.

The subject for the afternoon will be "Failures in School."

Song—High School Glee Club.
Physical Causes of Failure—Dr. Gose
Causes in the Home for Failures—Mrs. Elkins.
Causes Out of the Home for Failure—Mrs. Kaigler.
Remedies for Failures—Miss Ellis and Miss Collins.
This subject should be of vital im-

portance to all school patrons. Come or with us.

High School vs. All Stars
Last Friday the High School football team matched a game with the town team for the purpose of raising money with which to buy the high school team sweaters. Although a very small crowd turned out to see this game it was very good and full of excitement from the first whistle all the way through.

Both sides fought hard the whole game and neither side was able to make a touchdown. Neither goal was in danger, but once when the town team got within a few yards of the high school's goal only to be pushed back.

At the end of the game the score was 0-0, which goes to show that the teams both played hard football. The high school is very grateful to those that played in helping to raise money, although very little was taken in.

Reporter.

Rose vs. Midway in Basket Ball
Saturday the Rose and Midway basket ball teams played their first game on the high school grounds. This was their first game of the year and neither side had practiced very much. From the way things looked Rose had a walk-over. The score was 50-2 in favor of the Rose aggregation. A good crowd was present to witness this game. All of the country school intend to play games in Haskell, so there will be a game on the High School court every Saturday.

Reporter.

Haskell Girls Defeat Rule Saturday
The girls basket ball team of the Haskell High School journeyed to Rule last Saturday for their second basket ball game of the season. The girls were defeated two weeks ago by the Knox City team, but had only had one week of training and with the efficient coaching they are getting from Miss King we will have one of the best girls basket ball teams we have ever had in the Haskell High School history.

Although the score, which was 26-21, looked like a very close one, the Haskell girls outclassed and out-played them in every phase of the game. Rule looked like anything but County Championship contenders when they flopped the game to Haskell, which is the third game they have lost. The Haskell girls have lost one and won one. Rule players started a feeble rally in the last few minutes of play but the odds were too great to overcome.

The game ended with the score 26-21 in favor of the Haskell girls. All of the girls played splendid ball and with more practicing we expect to go to Abilene for the district meet.

A good number of rooters went over to witness the game and helped to keep the girls in a fighting spirit.

Following is the line-up for the Haskell team: Forwards: Ella Stanley and Idoma Stoker; Centers: Josie Tenyson and Mary Ella Pace; Guards: Melba Bledsoe, Lessie Wilson, and Iola Simmons, May Belle Taylor.

Third Number School Lyceum Course
Last Friday night before a large and appreciative crowd the third number of the school lyceum was given. This program was given before the largest crowd that has ever been in the new high school auditorium at one time.

The program as a whole was enjoyed by all, and everyone left declaring it even better than the two preceding ones.

The operetta under the direction of Miss Graham proved to be a success in every way, everyone knowing their parts and giving them in a fine way. Miss Kirkpatrick's drill was also enjoyed by everyone, which was shown by the hearty encore. The readings given by the pupils of Miss Castles were also rendered fine and enjoyed by everyone in the house.

The high school orchestra made its first appearance on this program. Although they have been practicing but a short time the music was wonderful and with a little more practice under the efficient training of Mr. Nordyke we expect and hope to have the best orchestra in this part of the state.

This orchestra played several numbers, classical and popular, each number being enjoyed by everyone present. We regret very much the loss of Raymond Carter, trombone player, from the high school orchestra. Raymond is going to attend school the rest of the year at his home in Leuders.

The singing by Miss Mary Clifton and Miss Graham's sister of Abilene was also enjoyed by the whole audience, and we want to thank these people in aiding to make this program a success.

The one act play which was the last number, with Miss Fern Case and Chas. Brasher in the leading parts was also a splendid number.

These numbers are going to be given every month in the high school auditorium, so don't miss any more of these splendid programs.

Reporter.

Marion Haughey of Seymour was in Haskell Sunday visiting friends.

Alton Brown of Rochester was in our city Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

WE ARE THANKFUL

Realizing that today is a day of thanks, we take this opportunity of extending our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and customers for their business during the past year. We appreciate your trade and will endeavor to serve you to the best of our ability during the coming year as we have in the past.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE FOSTER SECTION

We are getting along nicely with school at Foster. A large number is attending this year. We hope to have a successful term.

Luke Baker, Jesse West, Jerry Harrell, Leland Scifres, Lillian Wheeler, Young Cauthon, Vadie West, Lorene Baker and Harry Henderson spent Sunday evening at the home of George Best and all report a nice time.

The party at the home of Mr. Bristow Saturday night was enjoyed by several of the young folks of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristow spent Sunday with their son and wife of the New Mid community.

Will Harrell and family returned last week from Bowie, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Elmer C. Watson of Rochester was in the city Saturday on business.

The Oil Mill is now paying \$43.00 per ton for Cottonseed delivered at the Mill. 1to

CARLOAD OF SWEET POTATOES
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On Thanksgiving Day we will serve a Turkey Dinner consisting of Roast Turkey, Dressing, Cranberries, etc.,—in fact everything that goes to make a regular old-time Thanksgiving feast.

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HOLD YOUR TONGUE

It requires years of correct living to build up an unblemished reputation. Often, it takes but a whispered innuendo to destroy it.

Yet people who otherwise lead exemplary lives will indulge in gossip that starts stories that grow into mountains of scandal that develop and crush many an innocent person.

People who cannot curb their tongues should become hermits. They would be missed, but not mourned.

Turkey's recent comeback is almost as startling as would have been the case had the corpse come to life and kicked the pallbearers out of the cemetery.

Man may not have descended from the monkey as Darwin claimed, but somehow he seems to have the habit of getting out on a limb.

Those candidates who were defeated in the November elections are still wondering how the country could make such woeful blunders.

FACT AND FICTION

Is it going to be turkey or chicken?

Don't waste your stale eggs. They're sending a Russian play to this country.

A man is never safe. If he doesn't make a fool of himself he lets some woman do the job.

There is always plenty of room on easy street for those who work hard enough to get there.

It is said that the Irish Sea is only 710 feet deep. Bet the British wish it was that many miles wide.

Our British friends may be slow, but they know how to get rid of officials who fall to measure up.

A correspondent asks what is the best form of government? One that lives within its income, we would say.

Up in Chicago a man with a coffin in his trunk was arrested for speeding. Nothing like preparedness, you know.

"Our girls don't know how to love," says an American singer. Maybe not, but they've been able to fool a lot of us.

The ex-kaiser's new frau says she married him because she loves him. She will never have cause for jealousy.

If the pronoun "I" were taken out of the language, how many people would be able to carry on a conversation?

Some people contend that the world is round, others that it is flat, but all will agree that the people on it ought to be square.

Because it's in constant ferment it should be spelled Near Yeast.

One branch of the government is trying to improve the public health while another is continually keeping us coughing up.

John D. Rockefeller should be a great admirer of Ford. Henry has made him a lot of money the last few years.

Henry Ford says Americans lack "itch-to-itiveness." Yes, most of us lo quit trying to make the fliwver run after about the fourth effort.

An Ohio man's wife has sued him for divorce because he did not kiss her for thirty days. Maybe the poor fellow couldn't catch her with her mouth shut.

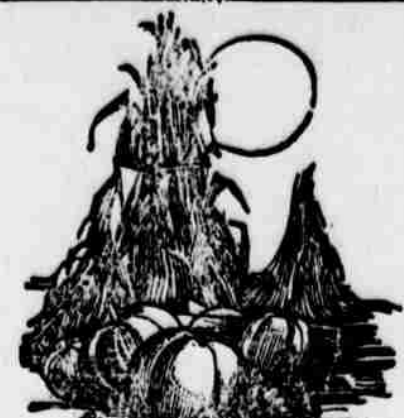
AN EVENTFUL DAY AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning, at the eleven o'clock service, Roxcoe E. Hooker will be installed as pastor of the church, as is set forth by our Book of Church Order. Hooker has been serving the church since July 1st as stated supply. Shortly after his coming here, the church changed the call, and asked for the regular pastoral relation to be established at once. At the meeting of Fort Worth Presbytery on November 7, the call of the church was placed in the hands of Mr. Hooker, and the first Sunday in December set as the day for the special installation services. Rev. Bruce C. Boney, pastor of the North Side Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, was chosen to preach the installation sermon. Rev. G. B. Hall of Cisco and Mr. T. N. Ramsey of Abilene were also appointed to assist in the ceremony. The public is cordially invited to be present, and hear a sermon from a very able preacher. We appreciate the constantly increasing attendance and interest in our work which the people are showing; and we expect to have a comfortably heated building for you regardless of the weather conditions at the time. The service begins promptly at eleven o'clock.

The following people motored to Itine Saturday to witness the Haskell-Rule basket ball game between the girls: Mr. and Mrs. Lobo, Mr. Brasher, Mrs. Jno. Couch, Miss Chambers, Miss Castles, Joan Irby, Lillian and Katherine Smith, Virginia Walkhall, Maurine Couch, Mabel Roberts, Granville Glenn, Quintan Gentry, Clay Smith, John Van Baskirk.

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Call the Corn



Blow, O Horn of Plenty, blow!
Call the corn from crib and row;
Call the corn and bid it be
Banisher of misery!
Tell the corn to journey far,
Find where hungry children are;
Find where eyes of sorrow stare
Into larders cold and bare.

Blow, O Horn of Plenty, blow!
Make our thankful heart to know
Just how sweet it is to dwell
In this Land of Affluence-well.
Land where, if one field denies,
We need only turn our eyes
To another, there to find,
God has been just doubly kind.

Blow, O Horn of Plenty, blow!
Those a-hunger soon must know
That, though they have been denied,
We will see them satisfied.
From a thousand fertile farms,
Borne by sturdy roo-man arms,
Will go gifts in such great share
Hunger cannot linger there.

Blow, O Horn of Plenty, blow!
Call the corn from crib and row;
Call the corn and bid it be
Banisher of misery!
Then a stricken land will bless
American unselfishness;
Then a still, small voice will say:
"Truly 'tis Thanksgiving day!"
-William Herachel, in the Indianapolis News.

EXTENDING TIME OF THANKS

Each Day Might Be Made a Season
For Expressing Gratitude for
Manifold Blessings.

It is human nature to pay more heed to things which discomfort us than to those which contribute to our happiness. The latter we accept as a matter of course and do not regard very attentively until, perchance, we are deprived of them, when we promptly number them among our regrets and repine over them frequently.

If we were to devote five minutes a day to recalling the things for which we, as individuals or as citizens, have reason to be thankful, we should find ourselves much happier and the world would be much easier to get along with. In time, perhaps, we should find our thankful periods extending themselves and our periods of worry and discontent growing correspondingly shorter.

This being the Thanksgiving time, officially designated for a review of our blessings, it might be a good time to inaugurate a plan for being thankful for at least a few minutes every day. One does not require to be a Pollyanna to accomplish this.

Mr. Paxton and daughter left Wednesday for Denton.

Miss Louise Brooks motored to Stamford Sunday to visit friends.

Wants

FOR SALE—Typewriters and type writer ribbons for all machines. Phone 51, T. C. Cahill. 81-1c.

FOR SALE—4-room house and lots, being 5 and 6 in C. Block north Haskell. East from High School. J. M. Hanna, Stamford, Texas; T. A. Williams, Haskell.

FARMS FOR SALE—100 acres in Hale county about \$500. W. A. Short, Rockdale, Texas.

NOTICE
Noisy day to give anyone permission to cut or get wood off of my ranch and the public is hereby warned against trespassing. Mrs. J. B. Tompkins, Haskell, Texas. 4p

SEED WHEAT—I have 800 bushels of good seed wheat for sale at \$1.40 per bushel. Paul Zahn, Haskell, Texas. Star Route 2. 3p

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly! Mail for free. MOLLER BARBER COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas. 2p

BARGAIN SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red yearling hens, all from my breeding pens, \$2.00. Early pullets all first class, \$2.50. Come and see them. Have only three or four down left. Also six or eight cockerels. J. M. Everheart. 1c

Come to see us if you want to buy sell or exchange furniture, stoves, other household goods. Banks & Ingram, southwest corner of square. 4p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A two force blacksmith shop at Aspermont, Texas. J. W. Gipson, Aspermont, Texas. 2p

4-room house and two lots, being lots 5 and 6 in C. Block north Haskell. East from High School. J. M. Hanna, Stamford, Texas; T. A. Williams, Haskell. 1f

FOR SALE—Farm, close in. See J. E. Walling. 3c

FOR SALE—100 acres off of the South end of John Hudson Survey, 5 1-2 miles south of Haskell on Stamford road. Some 40 acres in cultivation, house of 4 rooms, all fenced. J. M. Hanna, Stamford, Texas; T. A. Williams, Haskell. 1f

A limited amount of half and half cotton seed at \$2.00 a bushel at the barn, five miles west of town. First house east of Tom Pinkerton's. J. H. Thomson. 2t

LOST—Between town and depot, a purse containing three \$10.00 bills and a one, with some other papers. Finder please leave at Free Press office for reward. 1c

Your obligation to your family and friends is best met by a portrait at Christmas. See us at the Norton Studio. FARMER. 2p

WANTED—Nineteen MEN and six WOMEN to take, by Mail or at College, specialized training under contract for \$1,000 to \$1,200-a-year positions as bookkeepers, bank clerks, stenographers, or telegraphers. Guarantee-position Contract sent on request. Special rates now. Write today. Abilene Draughton Business College, Box 35W, Abilene, Texas. 2p

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"A home without pictures is like a house without windows."

Mr. Maxwell, the personal representative of the Colonial Art Company of Oklahoma City, will have on display at the Library December 7th a collection of beautiful colored prints from the famous pictures of the world.

The Magazine Club has been instrumental in securing this exhibit and will have charge of same December 7th from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mr. Maxwell will give gallery talks on the pictures both in the morning and in the afternoon. The Colonial Art Company is said to be the best picture company in the south.

This will be a splendid opportunity to secure some of your Christmas gifts for your friends. The pictures are moderately priced, and will make appropriate gifts for anyone.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged; all of which will be used to purchase pictures.

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We hope to be of service to you in the future as we have in the past.
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Quaint Song of Thanks

Through the hard days of the World War while the men were fighting, the women of America were working, waiting, ever courageously. Now that those days are over and the difficult aftermath needs careful handling, woman is still striving to add her service wherever there is need of brave and patient endeavor.

Post-war times are always trying ones. Hence it is with a little more sympathetic understanding than usual but we read the lines of a quaint old Thanksgiving hymn, bearing the date of 1783. Its author is unknown, but its sentiment holds true today, though we may wish to change the name of our first President to that of some later leader.

The Lord above, in tender love,
Hath saved us from our foes,
Through Washington the thing is done;
The war is at a close.

America has won the day
Through Washington, our chief;
Come, let us rejoice with heart and voice
And bid good-by to grief.

Let us agree, since we are free,
All needless things to shun;
And lay aside all pomp and pride,
Like our great Washington.

Though we do not proclaim this anonymous writer as a second Shakespeare, let us follow his counsel by bidding farewell to grief, by laying aside pride and pomp, and turning this Thanksgiving season into one in which we remember only our mercies and blessings, which are many. "Come, let us rejoice with heart and voice," for what we have, if it be but little, helping the less fortunate, if it be an abundance.

Day of Joy



Thanksgiving day! Thanksgiving day!
The plumes of celery are gay.
Cranberry sauce is glowing red,
The sun shines blessing on your head.
And from the oven comes a whiff
That makes each little tiker sniff.
Give me some white meat, if you please,
I'm busier than honey bees!

Thanksgiving day! Thanksgiving day!
It's fairer than the buds o' May.
Stewed onions, sweet potatoes plump,
A turkey perched on every stump.
When folks on farms decide to eat,
Believe me, it's a merry treat!
Give me a drum-stick-gravy, too,
And ma, I drink the health o' you!



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Captist Laymen's Council meets Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Dr. Sandefur will make an address. Don't forget the time.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison spent Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls on business and visiting friends.

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It will pay you to look over our big stock early.

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Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING will be observed by us, as it will most surely be observed by everyone who reads these lines, as a day of rejoicing as well as one of gratitude for the great number as well as the greatest blessings which this good land has ever enjoyed in all its glorious history. We want to thank you for your past patronage, and we hope to be of service to you in the future as we have been in the past.

TONN GARAGE



Puritan Tea

One of the loveliest parties given this year was at the Methodist Parsonage Monday afternoon.

The decorations were elaborate, one special feature being the Plymouth Rock, another the Indian Teepee with real Navajo blankets hung in different places about the reception rooms.

The diversions were planned by Mrs. J. U. Fields and Ethel Irby. One was putting Pilgrim puzzles together, the prize being a pie. The other was also a puzzle, the prize being a can of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee contributed by F. G. Alexander & Sons.

The program was rendered by the Girl's Missionary Society under the direction of Mrs. S. L. Culwell. The girls were in Indian and Colonial costumes. They sang "America, the Beautiful." Mattie Letha Pippin told the story of the Pilgrim Fathers. Carrie Bess Culwell told the story of the first Thanksgiving. All the girls sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Helen Caldwell and Maldee Watson gave the "Courtship of Miles Standish," both were in appropriate costumes. Dessie Kennedy sang a Thanksgiving Hymn. Virginia Gilbert represented Pocahon-

tas, and was dressed in an Indian costume. Louise Kalgier represented Captain John Smith and they told the story of how Pocahontas saved his life.

The women who served the refreshments were in costume, they were: Mesdames Cox, C. L. Lewis, H. M. Smith, R. C. Montgomery, F. T. Sanders, J. U. Fields, F. G. Alexander and Ethel Irby. Other guests were: Mesdames Ed Robertson, Ed Robertson, Jr., I. W. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Cass, Will Cass, Jim Pace, Marr, Abel Jones, Mike Perry, F. M. Morton, J. S. Rike, S. R. Rike, H. H. Langford, Morgan, Mike Watson, J. A. Bailey, Rogers, T. J. Lemons, Travis Arbuckle, Poteet, Irene Ballard, J. M. Gose, Mask, Perrin, A. Q. Gentry, John Chitwood, O. E. Patterson, T. A. Williams, Walden, Caldwell, S. L. Culwell, W. A. Kimbrough. Misses Virginia Gilbert, Maldee Watson, Mary Kimbrough, Edith Jones, Dessie Kennedy, Mattie Letha Pippin, Lena Ethel Hill, Carrie Bess Culwell, Helen Caldwell, Louise Kalgier, Johnnie Morgan.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson Hostess

Mrs. Patterson gave a dinner honoring the bank officials Tuesday evening at her home at 7 p. m. The decorations were red chrysanthemums, and the main feature of the dinner was a large turkey. After the dinner the guests and host and hostess played "42." Those enjoying this hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ierson, Miss Nannie McDaniel and Fred Mauldin.

Puritan Party

A most delightfully planned Puritan Party was given by the Magazine Club to the ladies of the town Friday afternoon.

The library was very artistically and appropriately decorated for the occasion. In the reception rooms between the pianos was a shock of grain with pumpkins, sweet potatoes and turnips around it, on each piano there were autumn leaves, apples and a pumpkin, and on the library table there was a large cabbage with the apples and autumn leaves. The lights were covered with autumn leaves. Mrs. C. L. Lewis, who was in puritan costume, met the guests at the door. The following ladies in costume were in the receiving line: Mesdames J. E. Grissom, R. C. Montgomery, J. U. Fields, H. M. Smith, Mesdames F. T. Sanders, J. A. Couch and M. H. Brasher, also in costume ushered the guests into the reception rooms. Mesdames John Oates and Courtney Hunt, who were in costume, presided at the tea table.

Miss Judith Taylor sang and Miss Bettie Lee Castles gave an extract from the Courtship of Miles Standish. Mrs. O. E. Patterson gave a piano solo. Mrs. Roy English conducted a quiz. Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker received the prize, a lovely piece of Rock Wood pottery, presented by the president, Mrs. J. E. Grissom.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Hill Oates was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home. A pleasant afternoon was spent at bridge and the hostess served a plate lunch to Mesdames John Oates, Abdon Holt, J. P. Payne, J. A. Broadus, Misses Helen Shook, Exa Cahill, and Nettie McCollum.

Baptist Laymen's Council meets Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Dr. Sandefer will make an address. Don't forget the time.



Christian Church

The last Sunday in December will close the work of P. W. Walthall as minister of the First Christian Church of this city, as he refused to accept the call of the church for another year. There will be only five more Sundays in this year and Bro. Walthall announced two weeks ago that during these remaining Sundays he would endeavor to preach a series of practical sermons that touch every human life; and in these talks, it is his aim to speak from the very depth of his heart. His subject last Sunday morning was "The Fickleness of Man"—the text, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." It was a message worthy of the widest attention and contained much to commend it to the sober judgment of thinking men. Bro. Walthall is a clear-eyed seer of the things of God and is not paralyzed by fear of consequences.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and hear these helpful messages.

Misses Mary Ella Pnce, Ella Stanley, Lois Killingsworth, John Van Buskirk and Reynolds Wilson motored to Stamford Sunday to visit friends.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, President of Simmons College, will be with us next Sunday, December 3rd.

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In order to care for the wants of those desiring the most artistic and beautiful designs in Christmas Greeting Cards, we have a large and varied assortment of designs, lithographed in colors.

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Thanksgiving

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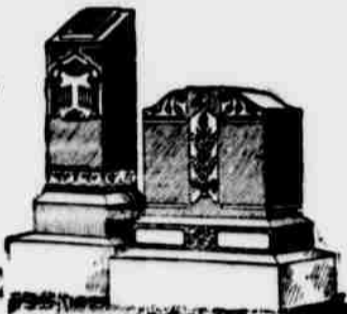
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Announcement

We wish to announce the opening of our Chiropractic offices in the Cahill Building. We are graduates of the Texas Chiropractic College, the standard Palmer Method School of Dixie. Our experience in handling the sick is at your service.

We expect to make Haskell our permanent home, and we are prepared to make calls day or night. A full explanation of Chiropractic and what it will do for your particular case, together with a careful analysis of your case, we will give this without charge.

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GRANDMOTHER HALE.

"Let thine heart keep my commandments for length of days and long life and peace shall they add to thee."

God's promises do not fail, and the reward which is vouchsafed to those who live in obedience to His commandments is sure and certain. He gives them patience and forbearance in every trial and contentment with whatever lot may be theirs. He ever watches over His children while they are on the earth and when they have completed the tasks which He has allotted to them. He calls them home to heaven to enjoy eternal rest and everlasting happiness.

There was never more striking evidence of the certainty of the reward of God's promises than the long life and noble character of Grandmother Hale, who was regarded by everyone who knew her as one of God's choicest spirits and whose life seemed to be perfectly attuned to the Divine will. The numerous unique experiences of her life seemed to be so related as to develop all the noblest traits of personal character. She trusted the Lord implicitly, and was often heard to remark that He had a good purpose in sending every trial or experience to His children, and that everything that happened would eventually result in good. She accepted, without doubt or question, the scripture which says that "all things work together for good to them that love God."

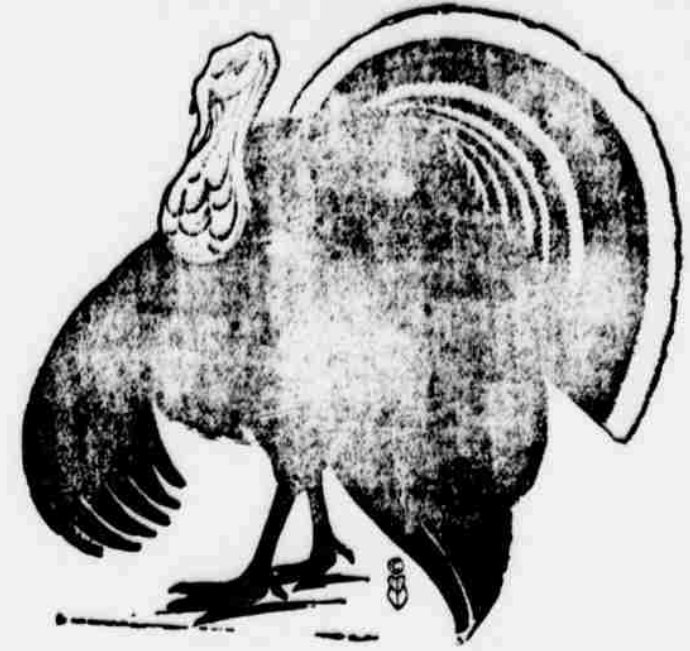
Grandmother Hale (Elizabeth Tittle) was born June 1, 1829, in Warren county, Tennessee, and lived to be 93 years, 5 months and 19 days old. She was one of thirteen children, all of whom have passed away except two brothers, Benjamin F. Tittle of Walnut Springs and John C. Tittle of Meridian, Texas. She was married in 1850 to Maston Wilmoth Hale in Dade County, Georgia. To this union were born three children: James A., who died twelve years ago at Putnam, Texas; Rinnie A., now Mrs. W. T. Hudson of Haskell; and Lavina, who died in infancy. Soon after her marriage she and her

husband moved to Kansas where they resided for about six years, when they returned to Georgia where her husband died under very sad circumstances. He was away from home on a business mission and became suddenly seriously ill. Upon receiving word of his illness, she hurried to his bedside, though delayed on account of the slow means of travel, and upon her arrival she learned with great sorrow that he had passed away several days before. In her sorrow, and alone, she assumed the task of rearing her children and providing for them as best she could. She lived in widowhood the remaining sixty-five years of her life.

She was living in Georgia during the War between the States and 1864 found her in the wake of Sherman's march to the sea. As a result of this awful devastation, she was left homeless and without much means of visible support for herself and children. She decided to try to make her way to her father who was then living in Missouri. To do so she had to get through the Federal lines. Her friends in Georgia gave her all the gold they possessed, which was a meager sum, to enable her to make the journey. With her two small children she started on her way. She succeeded with much difficulty in passing through the enemy's lines and finally reached the home of her father in Southwest Missouri. Here she remained for about six years.

In 1870, she moved with her own family, along with relatives, to Texas, and settled near Cleburne, where she was living in 1874 when her daughter Rinnie, was married to William T. Hudson. In 1877 she took up her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and lived with them for forty-five years, until her death.

Grandmother Hale came to Haskell thirty-four years ago and has lived here ever since. She had an extensive circle of friends and all of them feel a great loss at her going. They enjoyed her cheerful disposition and her quaint humor. They never visited the Hudson



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We are thankful for the splendid business that we have enjoyed during the past season and take this opportunity on this **THANKSGIVING DAY** to express our appreciation to our many friends and customers.

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Thanks and Appreciation

As Thanksgiving Day draws nigh, we are reminded of the many things we have cause to be thankful for. We are thankful that we are located in Haskell. We are thankful for the host of substantial patrons, who have made our business successful. We would not have this day pass without expressing our appreciation anew. We are going to close our doors all day Thursday, and hope your day will be filled with Thanksgiving as ours will be.

Jones, Cox & Co.
Haskell, Texas

TEACHERS EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 8 and 9

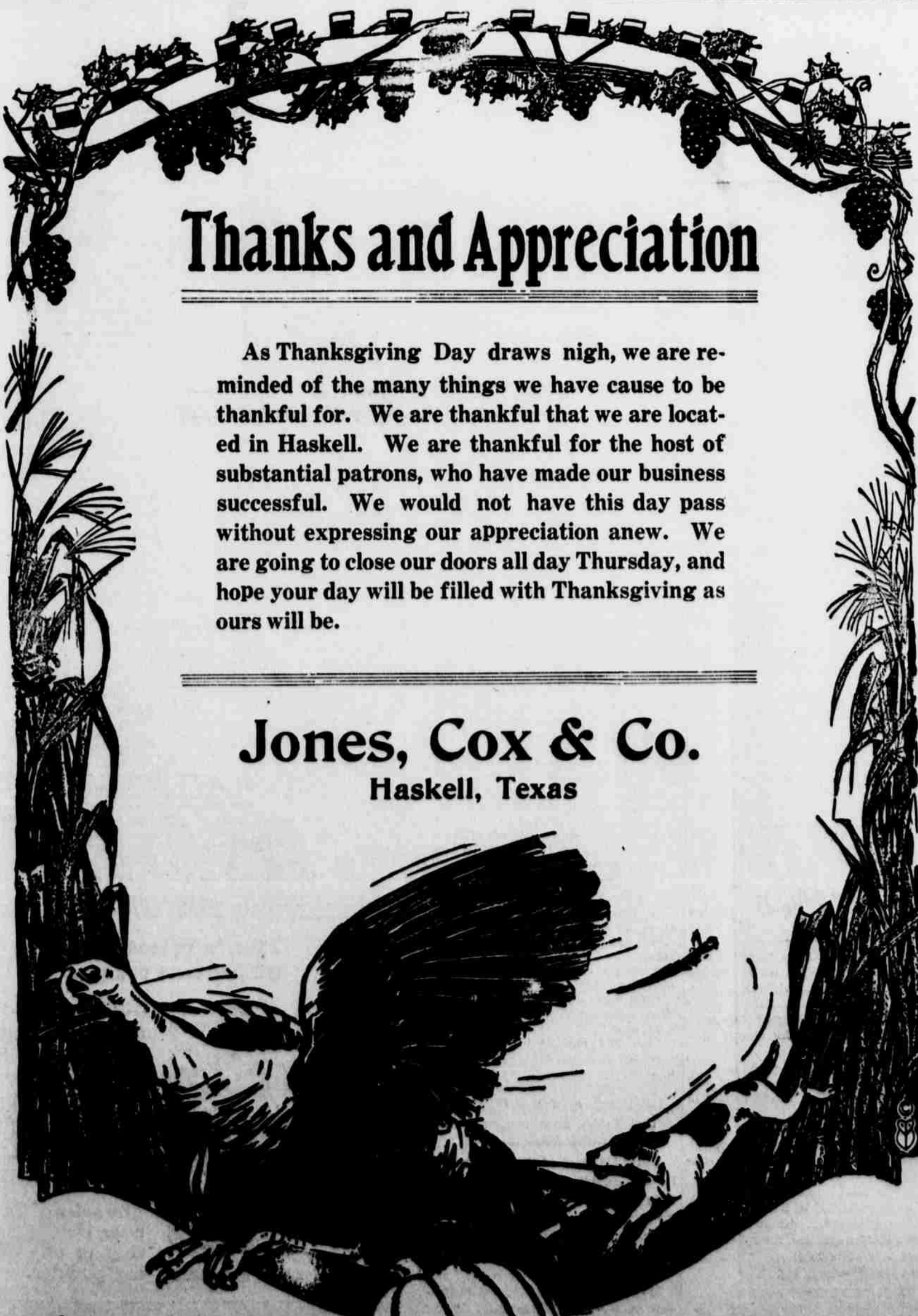
An examination for teacher's certificates will be held in the District Court Room here on Friday and Saturday December 9th and 10th. Those who are thinking of taking the examination will please remember the date.

Let us do your KODAK finishing; first class work, quick service. At the Norton Studio. FARMER. 2tp

Louis Poteet returned Sunday evening from New Mexico, where he has been the past two months working.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foy, formerly of this city, but now residing in Tulsa, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Invigorates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.





GREETINGS

WHEN a store, in its youth, sets out to become a greater store and succeeds, is it not a wonderful thing to contemplate?

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WHEN a store has acquired a reputation for its character, its merchandise, and its service, not to speak of a multitude of minor store features, should not its patrons be informed of these things? Should not new trade be attracted to its doors?

THE result is that today this store is one of the "most talked of" stores in this section of the country, famed for the breadth of its ideals; famed for its sturdy persistence in the things which are right; famed for the originality of its methods; famed for its efficiency in even the little things.

BELIEVING that this may be interesting news for those who have made Hancock & Co. their regular shopping headquarters we publish it that they may know.

WE feel that we have much to be thankful for, and our specific duty today is to acknowledge that our clientele has been the dominating factor of our success. Our efforts would have been of little avail were it not for their enduring friendliness, their loyalty and support. They (You) have been exceedingly kind to us and we want to extend our sincere thanks to one and all upon this day of general thanksgiving.

HANCOCK & CO.

Thanksgiving on the Farm

Oh, the farm was bright, Thanksgiving morn,
With its stacks of hay and shocks of corn,
Its pumpkin heaps in the rambling shed
And its apples brown and green and red
And in the cellar, the winter store,
In bins that were filled and running o'er
With all the things that a farm could
keep.
In barrel and bin and goodly heap,
Hung to the rafters and hid away—
Oh, the farm was a pleasant place
to stay!

And here and there was the Jersey cow,
The sheep and horse—Old Prince
Jock—
The turkeys and geese and awkward
And the goat that made the child
laugh.
A pair of mules that a friend had
brought
Out to the farm for experiment,
Pigeons and fowls and a guinea pig,
Dogs that were small and dogs that
were
big,
Chickens that were white and black
and
gray—
Oh, the farm was a jolly sight that
day!

Out back of the house the orchard
stood,
Then came the brook and the chestnut
wood,
The old sawmill where the children
played,
The fodder barn with its piles of hay,
The walnut grove and the cranberry
The woodchuck hole and the barking
The wintergreen and the robber's
cave
Wherein who entered was counted by
The skating pond with its fringe
of
bay—
Oh, the farm was a right good place
to
stay!

The big home barn was a place of
joy
For the romping girl and the climbing
boy,
With beams and mows and ledges
and
mount,
Horses and oxen and sheep to count
Hunting of nests of sly old hens,
Tunneling hay and fashioning dens,
Helping the men to do up the chow,
Shutting windows and locking doors,
Letting some work come in with
the
play—
Oh, the farm was a jolly place to
stay!

Oh, the pantry shelves were loaded
With cakes that were plump and
and
and brown,
With apple pie and pumpkin and
And jellies and jam and preserved
Cranberry sauce and puddings and
Vegetables, breads, and bonbons
The dessert dishes that look so
A great brown turkey and plates of
Sauces fixed in the daintiest way—
Oh, 'twas a glorious sight that day!

Oh, the farm was bright Thanksgiving
morn,
The sun shone clear on the hay and
The guests came early with laugh
and
about,
And the boys and girls scattered
Seeking the pets they had known
Climbing through window instead of
Facing from barn to corncob or
Shouting and laughing with glee,
The dinner-horn sounded. Oh, I
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