

WELCOME TO THE CITY OF HASKELL

To the Teachers attending the Central West Texas Institute:

In behalf of the citizenship of Haskell, Texas, allow us to most heartily welcome you delightful folks.

There is no organization or association of men and women who would rather have as our visitors and guests than you, for you are the makers, the instructors of our coming generation and the generations that are to follow, instructing and educating those that are the most dear to our hearts and to whose development we look forward with much pride and expectation—that of our children and our children's children.

You are furnishing them the "mud sills" of their future, on which their lives, prosperity and happiness is built. We fully appreciate the tasks that you are daily performing so efficiently, as we do know and appreciate the high standing, both mentally and morally of you, our West Texas Teachers who are serving us so faithfully and making it a life task that our children may be better fitted to combat the struggles of this business world in after-life as well as instilling in them the ideas and bigness that go to make them better citizens and neighbors.

Again we appreciate that the vocation that you have chosen is one more of service than for financial gain, for there is no vocation save that of the Ministry where the valued service rendered is so poorly paid, yet there must come to you at times the pleasant thought and consolation in this life's task of yours, that you are the real builders and developers of the coming America, training those that are to handle both the large and small problems of this State and Nation. In the years that are to come when you have grown too old to "carry on" this most unselfish service, we feel sure there will be many a heart that will beat faster as you will note from time to time the progress made or the ability displayed or achievement of someone that you had given the fundamental principles that go to make great men and women and from these pleasant reminiscences you are receiving that which is greater than gold, that great reward and that most desired—Gratifying Results. And as He has said, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

We sincerely hope that your short stay with us will be most pleasant, also that you received that which you sought at this meeting and when the time arrives when we must bid you au revoir, and you must return to your different homes and occupations, we hope it will be with you, as we assure you it is with us, with genuine regrets. Overlook our shortcomings and mistakes and remember we have done our best and if you will but call to our attention these little errors or mistakes, we guarantee you they will never occur again, that is if we are

HOME OF W. C. ALLEN IN ALPINE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sheriff W. C. Allen received a telegram Thursday from his wife at Alpine stating that their home in that city was destroyed by fire Wednesday night with all its contents. No details of the loss was contained in the telegram other than the fire originated from a defective flue. Mr. Allen left for Alpine Thursday night and will be out of town for a few days.

HONOR ROLL FROM CENTER POINT SCHOOL

Center Point is out of our progressive school districts which is making wonderful progress with school work this year. Prof. J. Luther Watson who has been the principal of this school for a number of terms sends in the following honor roll from this school.

- Attendance Honor Roll:
 Second Grade—Charlie Bryden, and Fred Morgan.
 Third Grade—Leslie Jeter.
 Pupils making straight A's:
 First Grade—Loyd Blaine and Archie Sedberry.
 Second grade—Loyd Patterson, Charlie Bryden.
 Third grade—Frances Storrs.
 Fourth grade—Maurice Patterson.
 Fifth grade—Ines Patterson.

WILL GIVE PAGEANT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

On next Monday evening at 7:45 in the auditorium of the Haskell High School. The expression class, assisted by high school boys and girls will give a pageant, "A Trip Around The World" as a courtesy to the Teachers Institute and there will be no charges. Folk songs, readings and dances of seven different countries will comprise the pageant and in the American scene there will be a cake walk by one of Haskell's leading business men and one of Haskell's most popular young ladies. Come early and get a seat.

honored (and we feel that we will be), with your presence again next year. We shall from the day you depart, be looking forward with pleasure to your return next year and beg of you not to disappoint us. Nineteen Twenty-Five will find us in a better position to entertain, house and take care of you.

That the years of your past will be bitter recollections compared to the happy, prosperous ones that are to come, is our most earnest wish.

With all the compliments of the season to each and every one of you, we are,

Most sincerely,
HASKELL BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT
 Turner E. Camp, Mgr.



Haskell High School Building, where institute will be held.

TEACHERS FROM FOUR COUNTIES WILL ATTEND INSTITUTE HERE NEXT WEEK

The following teachers from Knox, Stonewall, Kent and Haskell counties will attend the Institute here next week. We are giving the name of the teacher and his or her postoffice address only, as it was impossible for us to obtain a correct list of all the rural schools in the four counties in time for this issue.

- Haskell.**
 H. D. Neff, M. B. Lebo, Harry Flewharty, Miss LaVerne Cummins, Miss Laura Kluge, Miss Margaret Scarborough, Miss Minnie Ellis, Miss Kathleen Mayfield, Miss Eula Key, Miss Alberta Smith, Miss Mary Long, Miss Irmeline Daugherty, Miss Lois Earnest, Miss Eula Seebach, Miss Mina Seebach, Miss Amelia Payne, Miss Leda Bolin, Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mrs. Pauline Flewharty.
- Rural Teachers, Haskell.**
 Miss Willie Riley, B. B. Covey, Mrs. B. B. Covey, Miss Frances McMurry, Miss Lela Spruill, Mrs. Bert Trice, Elmer C. Watson, Miss Virgie Johnson, Miss Gagnelle Porter, Mrs. Bess Sayer, Mrs. Pauline Hudnall, O. L. Reaves, Mrs. O. L. Reaves, Miss Olga Caffery, Mrs. Olive Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, Mrs. Vera Bristow, Paul Patterson, Mrs. Etta Payne, J. C. Williamson, Miss Lucille Taylor, Miss Juanita Farrington, Miss Lela Welch, Miss Vinita Baker, Miss Vera Baker, Miss Mary Melton, Miss Ruth Beverly, Miss Ella Snyder, Miss Helen Meyer.
- Sagerton, Texas.**
 O. C. Southall, W. K. Compton, Miss Helen Bishy, Miss Queen Gilley, Mrs. Emma Phillips, Mrs. O. C. Southall, Miss Cathrine Leeb, Mrs. Mollie Shelton, Miss Maggie Smith, Miss Virgie Brennan.
- O'Brien, Texas.**
 J. F. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Brown, Miss Gusie Speck, Miss Josephine Cornett, Joe Bob Golden, Miss Iris Golden, David Basure, Hilda Barrier, Miss Bessie Wolf, Galen Irvin, Lois Koch, Miss Lucile Park, Miss Hazel Stewart.
- Stanford, Texas.**
 U. S. Morris, Miss Elsie Reid, Mrs. W. C. Levitt, Miss Vesta Baker, J. F. Gulllette, W. C. McKinzie, Miss Jessie Mustain.
- Lueders, Texas.**
 Miss Fae Myers, Miss Elva Massengale, Miss Edith Ramsey.
- Rochester, Texas.**
 Dawson Walker, A. W. Moore, Miss Jessie Jackson, Mrs. Mary Blakeley, Miss Faunle Kay, Roy Moore, Estes Brown, Berry Alvis, Miss Mary Lee Brown, W. P. Palm, O. B. Miller, A. F. McMilln, Miss Frances Edmonds, Miss Madge Lewis, Miss Eunice Gauntt, Miss Stella Broughton, Miss Patton, Miss Bulah Grady, Miss Jewel Huddleston, Mrs. N. B. Webb.
- Weinert, Texas.**
 Miss B. Stewart, Miss Berri Scoggins, Miss Beatrice McDuff, Miss Mae Heidehman, Miss Eva Hudson, Raymond Alexander, E. E. Alexander, Miss Ida Wommack, W. M. Bowman, Jessie Davis, Miss Lillian Paxton, Miss Irene Carson, Miss Julia Williams, Miss Andra Mathison.
- Rule, Texas.**
 Millard Smith, Mrs. Lola Bristow, Miss Lee McGlothlin, Miss Edna Osborne, Miss Fred Owens, Charlie Shelton, Mrs. Chas. Shelton, S. L. Coggins, Miss Clemie Bristow, Miss Eulalia Mitchell, C. B. Breedlove, W. T. Volling, Miss Annie Neal, Miss Willie Norman, Miss Naomi Maddox, Mrs. Hicks Hall, Miss Della Foster, Miss Mildred Hogue, Miss Mary Reeder, Miss Rosa Renton, Miss Eris Heathington.
- Aspermont, Texas.**
 Miss Etta Roebuck, Miss Violet Tanner, Miss Lorena Holland, Miss E. Lee Miller, Miss Mary Townsley, Miss Eva Webb, Miss Mary Yoo, Mr. J. M. Davidson, Miss Eula Mae Carr, Mrs. Flosie Stewart, Mrs. Iva Palmer, Mr. O. L. Stanley, Miss Fannie Collins, Mr. E. G. Rodgers, Miss Verdia Davenport, Miss Nora Burleson, Miss Lottie Lewis, Mrs. Guy Funderburk, Miss Picola Campbell, R. G. Brannen, Mrs. Mary Steen, Miss Blanche McLaury, Miss Geneva Davis, Miss Flora Harbert.
- Swenson, Texas.**
 Miss Gladys Burks, Miss McNeal Vencil, Miss Iva Jackson, Mr. M. A. Smith, Guy Funderburk, Floyd Lisle, Miss Vashli Hale, Mrs. M. A. Smith.
- Clairmont, Texas.**
 Miss Mary Arrington, Paul Pos, Miss Ruth Dittich, Miss Ossell Pulley, J. C. Rudolph, Miss Mary Yarbrough, Miss Alba Alexander, Miss Blanch Burks.
- Peaceock, Texas.**
 Mr. J. F. Jordan, Miss Winnie Yeager, Miss Lottie Blackwell, Miss Iva Burleson, Miss Opal Mings, Miss Louise Cearly, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Danby, Miss Eva Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stewart, Miss Claude Turner.
- Haskell, Texas.**
 Mrs. G. N. Davenport, Miss Buena Vista Mays, Mr. J. C. Niblett, Miss Elizabeth Nealy.
- Jayton, Texas.**
 Miss Bernice Tidwell, Miss A. L. Dunn, Mr. A. L. McCarty, Mr. F. M. McCarty.
- Old Glory, Texas.**
 Miss Ola Smith, Miss Grace Martin, Miss Vera Sollock, Miss Mary Smith, Mr. Jewel Day, Miss Mary Hankins, Miss Christine Smithy, Miss May Dell Scoggins, Mrs. Lynn Flowers.
- Benjamin, Texas.**
 W. W. Graves, P. O. Garrett, Miss Hazel Johnson, Miss Mildred Porter, Miss Agnes Browder, Miss Willie Mae Glenn, Miss Olivia Armstrong, Miss Cordelia Varnell, Miss Jewell Sewell, Mrs. Minnie Britton, Mrs. P. C. Garrett.
- Knox City, Texas.**
 C. R. E. Weaver, W. E. Lasseter, C. K. Chamberlain, Arthur Sharp, Miss Ruby Adams, Miss Gretchen Howell, Miss Barbara Cryer, Miss Amboline Forman, Miss Ethel Close, Miss Agnes Hyde, Miss Lela Behrens, Miss Ora Bell Hefner, Mrs. C. R. E. Weaver, H. A. Jackson, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, E. P. Cantwell, Miss Lois Mansell, Miss Anna Dabson, Miss Lela K. Rippey, Mrs. J. Hoffman, Joe A. Hoffman, Miss Sammie Favor, Miss Thelma McPherson, Miss Gena Daniels, Miss Alice Burns, Miss Clara Harvey, Miss Alcee Wentworth, Mrs. E. F. Branton, Miss Dixie Morton, Miss Alma Spruill, Miss E. E. Alexander, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, Miss Eva Osborne, Miss Neoma Hudson.
- Gilleland, Texas.**
 Hugh L. Waldrum, Mrs. H. L. Waldrum, Miss Saddle Hutton, Miss Sadie Earnest, John McLaughley.
- Truscott, Texas.**
 T. H. Cunningham, Miss Ruby Randall, Miss Elizabeth Stover, Miss Bertha Williford, Miss May Smart.
- Vera, Texas.**
 J. J. Wright, R. N. Smith, Miss Lillian Earnest, Miss Annie Ground, Miss Rosa May Madole, Miss Lurline Bardwell, Miss Erma Harp, Miss Lois Hughes, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Hoyl Sulins.
- Goree, Texas.**
 H. D. Arnold, J. H. Bardwell, Miss Bertha Amerson, Miss Neoma Allison, Miss Letha Anderson, Miss Nell Hicks, F. L. Bullington, Mrs. F. L. Bullington, Miss Bernice Williamson, Miss Lucy P'Pool, Miss Jessie Morton, Miss Byrd Mitchell, Mrs. Luther Mounts, M. H. Stone, Mrs. Florence Bartlett, Miss Mina Payne, Miss Mattie Atkins, and Lavna Thomas (col.).
- Munday, Texas.**
 J. Harris Bass, W. Wilson, Mrs. T. F. Petty, Miss Frances Willis, Miss Mary Langford, T. F. Petty, Miss Naomi Bowden, Miss Ila Wallace, Miss Lorillo Clark, Miss Berri Bowden, Miss Thelma Atkinson, Miss Eula Crawford, Miss Blanch Bass, Miss J. B. Jones.

BOX SUPPER AT WEINERT BRINGS NEAT SUM

The Parent Teachers Association gave a box supper at Weinert Friday night November the 21st from which \$159.87 was realized. Hon. E. L. Riddling was the popular auctioneer and he is a gifted speaker with all the qualifications that it takes to get the money.

A program was rendered by Miss Iola Walker music and expression teacher which was enjoyed by the large enthusiastic audience. A box of chocolate donated by the Elland Drug Company and a fruit cake donated by Baker Campbell were awarded to two gentlemen of the Weinert community who are worthy of the awards.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD FOR HASKELL

The first call for entries was sounded Monday Dec. 8, and a large crowd responded. Coach Flownarty says that he has over twenty contestants for the basketball team. Players of long time experience have been working out during the past week, such men as Milton Simmons, Gus Cliff, Bulley Taylor, Jack Chamberlin, Amos Kemp, and others. These men are surrounded with a host of new material which proves a great season is near at hand.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE AGAIN THIS YEAR

There will be a municipal Christmas tree on the court house lawn Sunday December the 21st, at 5 p. m. Community singing, special songs, and other interesting features rendered. Everybody is invited to come and join in the singing and enjoy the occasion.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS OPEN BIG HOLIDAY SALE TODAY

F. G. Alexander & Sons opens a Holiday Sale today at their big store on the south side of the square. Henry Alexander returned Monday from the market where he purchased a supply of merchandise to fill in all lines, for this big event. Extensive arrangements have been made to make this one of the most successful sales in the history of the firm, which has been in business here for the past thirty-five years. Their big double page advertisement appears in this issue of the paper. Mr. Alexander states that he is expecting to do a big holiday business during this sale, as the prices have been made so attractive, they will appeal to the buying public.

C. L. Bird a prosperous farmer of this section is driving an up-to-date Maxwell automobile these days.

A. and G. W. Field of Coleman City were guests of their brother, M. O. Field north of town last week.

PROMINENT MEN TO ATTEND INSTITUTE HERE

The consolidated Four-County Institute which will be held in the city of Haskell beginning Monday morning December 15th and continuing until the 19th inclusive is of very great importance and will mean much to the people of the city to have the County Superintendents and teachers from Knox, Stonewall and Kent counties meet with Haskell county teachers in our city. This occasion will bring a number of noted school men and women of the state to Haskell, whose names have been placed on the program for lectures and talks as follows:

Lecturers for the week—Primary Section, Miss Marie Riddle, Primary Supervisor, Waco City Schools, Waco, Texas, Intermediate Section, J. K. Cox, Dean of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

In the High School Section, instead of securing an instructor for this section, it was considered best to place this work in the hands of the High School people of the co-operating counties. H. D. Neff, superintendent of the Haskell City Schools will act as chairman for the week.

Lecturers for one day:
 Dr. P. W. Horn, President, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Tex.
 A. W. Evans, High School Division, State Department of Education.
 Dr. J. W. Hunt, President McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Maddock, president State Parent-Teachers Association.
 H. H. J. Fling, head of the Department of Education, East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce.
 C. Q. Campbell, head of the English Department, Simmons College, Abilene, Texas.

The dates of the above speakers will be arranged on the program to best suit their convenience for each day and it promises to be worth while to all who will attend.

JOHN T. WILSON IS APPOINTED P. M.

President Coolidge Monday sent to the senate a long list of appointments of postmasters at presidential offices throughout the country, including a number from Northwest Texas, as follows: Bridgeport, Jefferson F. House Roby, Marry M. Ferrell; Channing, Samuel J. Holt; Swenson, Minnie L. E. Walton; Haskell, John T. Wilson; Justin, John F. Range; Lubbock, John L. Vaughan; Paducah, August E. Dumont.

The faculty of the Sagerton High School were visitors to Haskell last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call while in the city.



H. D. NEFF
 Superintendent of Haskell Public Schools



HARDY GRISSOM
 Mayor of Haskell, and president of the Haskell County Fair Association. Mayor Grissom will deliver welcome address.

TEAM RETURNS WITH MAN DEAD IN WAGON

Chas. C. Coats age 61 died suddenly en route home from Knox City Friday December the 5th, about 3:30 o'clock. He had been to Knox City to carry a bale of cotton to the gin and after the cotton was ginned off he left for Knox City for his home in the Cliff community where he has resided for a number of years and when the team he was driving reached home he was found dead in the wagon.

It was a shock to all to learn that he had passed away so suddenly. Heart failure was thought to be the cause of his death. He has been a Deacon in the Baptist church for many years, having united with this church early in life and gave his life to his Master in christian service.

Funeral services were held at Knox City Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. I. N. Alvis of Haskell assisted by Woody W. Smith of Knox City. He was given burial with Klan Honors. The Klan taking charge of the remains at the funeral service and his body was given burial in the L. O. O. F. cemetery in Knox City. He is survived by his wife and 8 children and a number of other relatives. The tenderest sympathy of our people are extended to the bereaved ones in this dark hour of sorrow.

HASKELL BARGAIN STORE OPENS BIG REMOVAL SALE

On account of having to vacate their present building on the first of the year, the Haskell Bargain Store opens this morning with a big removal sale, in order to reduce their big stock before moving time.

Mr. Segal states that he has reduced prices in every department, and in many cases to wholesale cost, in order to dispose of his present stock, and save the cost of moving to new quarters on January 1st.

He is also closing out his store at Knox City at the same time, with the expectation of consolidating the two stocks in his new store here, which will be opened soon after January 1st two doors south of his present location.

Mrs. R. C. Stanfield who lives in Wichita Falls but is visiting her children near Rochester called by and placed her name on our mailing list for a year while in the city Thursday she expected to return home Friday.

Miss Hazel Gauntt, Miss Bonnie Davis, C. W. Williamson, Mrs. C. W. Williamson, Miss Alma McNeill.



ALLEN A. HEATHINGTON
 Superintendent of Public Instruction, Haskell County

PLAINVIEW

(Last weeks letter)

Our school is getting real interest. We have as most all of the pupils have started now and we have full atten-

dance. Our box supper was a success and the children are all happy for they know now they will soon have plenty of amusements. Thanks to every one that helped them out. Mr. Leonard Ulmer and family also Marvin Calman

went to Rule Sunday. Mr. William Welch of Weaver spent the week end with his son-in-law Mr. Deitman. Mr. Earl Lillard and family of Rochester visited in this section the latter part of the week. They were on their way home from a weeks visit in Abilene.

Mrs. Nora Dunn and children enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Webb's of the Rose Chapel community Sunday.

Mr. Henry Ulmer went to the Plains Thanksgiving week.

Mr. Arthur Montgomery and family visited the writer Sunday evening.

Mr. W. M. Medin and family went to Stamford Sunday afternoon.

CENTER POINT

(Last weeks letter)

It looks like we are going to have some more bad weather this week.

The health is not so good at this writing.

Little Leo Sedberry was absent from

school Friday on account of illness. Mrs. Dee Jeter also Mrs. Storrs were sick several days last week.

We had school here Thursday morning until recess, then the school children rendered a good Thanksgiving program. After the program we had a real good time together eating dinner.

Dinner being over then most every one went to Bunker Hill to see our boys walk over the B. H. boys. This was the first game of basket ball they have played and they feel very glad over the victory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardeman and little daughter of Bayles spent Thursday in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ivy moved into the Bayles community Monday. We are sorry to lose them from our community but glad that they are not too far to come back.

Messrs. Morgan and Bristol have returned home from the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harwell and family spent the holiday in Fisher county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and children recently made a trip to Snyder to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Jeter of old Glory visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. Patterson's family of this community spent Thursday in the Pleasant Valley community.

Mrs. Joe Davis received a message Saturday from relatives in Ennis county that her only brother was dying. The entire community goes out in sympathy to her in this dark hour of sorrow.

McCONNELL

(Last weeks letter)

Little Miss Marguerete Jones was the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. A. Hartsfield also Mrs. Bill Keron and little son of the Post community spent Thursday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cauthen and family.

Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones was the guest of little Misses Mary and Madge Bunkley Tuesday night.

McConnell and Bunker Hill boys played a game of ball Thursday on the Bunker Hill court the latter being the winning team, although McConnell is ready to give them another good game.

Mr. Ray Jones of this community began the past week building a new residence at Stamford, where he plans to live another year. He reports he is doing nicely and will have it completed in a short time. His nephews Messrs. J. D. and Chris Jones are also at work with their Uncle on the house in Stamford.

Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Oscar the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rogers, also the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burge are reported on the sick list this week. The pie supper at this place Thursday night was a decided success. It was attended by a large crowd, bringing the sum of \$20.25 for which will be used to finish the payment on the piano.

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday afternoon. There will be preaching every second Sunday afternoon in each month by Rev. or Sister Bates, pastor of the Nazarine church at Stamford. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hartsfield spent Sunday with the latter parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cauthen and family.

IRBY

(Last weeks letter)

Miss Hazel Kelley of Breckenridge accompanied by her friends Miss Flo Burgess of Boston Mass, and Mrs. Catherine Walsh of Pittsburg Penn, motored to her fathers home last Wednesday night.

On Thanksgiving dinner was served to about twenty-five guests including Dr. and Mrs. Nelson of Haskell Texas. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rose of Wichita Falls, brother of the hostess. The afternoon was spent in kohlacing and horse back riding.

On Saturday night a dance was given in honor of the guest and at a late hour refreshments here served to about twenty-five couples.

The guests returned to Breckenridge Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kelley.

DOUGLAS

By Martha Brannan

(Last weeks letter)

The health of this community is good at this writing but are sorry to report that H. T. Brannan has to carry a broken arm caused from cranking his ford. He is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. E. T. Neal of Seymour is visiting her parents of this place. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brannan.

Ranall Howard is driving a new Ford car.

Several from here attended the singing at A. F. Force's Sunday night. Also the party Saturday night at Bud Couteches.

Doyle Jacobs spent Thursday night with William Brannan of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Summers spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Gordon Vassar of the Howard community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brannan spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Seymour.

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

A. T. Knutson, Cranfills Gap, appendicitis, and son, adenoids.

J. W. P. Scott, Texarkana, trophic ulcer.

Mrs. J. B. Press, Cooper, pellegra.

Mrs. W. B. Looney, Lamesa, gall stones and heart trouble.

W. L. Steel, Cross Plains, heart trouble and catarrh.

Mrs. L. H. Lee, Abilene, appendicitis.

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Mrs. R. C. Henshaw will move back to Haskell from Shamrock Texas in the near future. Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, in the east part of the city wishes to buy a home. The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Henshaw will be very glad to learn that she will move back to Haskell. She is here this week arranging her affairs and visiting her children.



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Welcome Teachers

TO HASKELL

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A. W. Evans, High School Division, State Department of Education.
Dr. J. W. Hunt, President McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.
Mrs. C. E. Maddock, President State Parent-Teachers Association.
H. H. J. Fling, Head Department of Education, East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce. C. Q. Campbell, head of the English Department, Simmons College, Abilene, Texas.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place by counties: Haskell in high school auditor-

ium; Stonewall, room 7; Knox; room 6; Kent, room 3. A fee of two dollars will be collected from each teacher at the time of registration. County Superintendents will see after the registration of the teachers from their respective counties. Registration will start at eight thirty o'clock and close for the day at nine o'clock. Teachers who fail to register within that time will see their county superintendents.

ATTENDANCE

Each teacher will be supplied with an attendance card on reporting to the High School building both in the forenoon and afternoon of each day. These cards will be collected at the close of each half day session. Cards for the week will be assembled and those for teachers working in rural schools will be mailed to the proper county superintendent, and those for teachers who work in independent school districts will be mailed to the president of the board of trustees.

MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 18.

9:00—10:00. Enrollment of teachers.
10:00—11:00. Sectional Meetings.
A. Primary Section in room 6. A demonstration class in Beginning Reading.
B. Intermediate Section in room 7. (a) Organization, and (b) Teaching Spelling.
C. High School Section in High School Auditorium. (a) The High School from the Citizen's Viewpoint, O. E. Patterson. (b) Economy in Organization of Small High Schools, C. B. Breedlove.
11:00—12:00. General Session:
Sing Song with Mr. Raymond P. Elliott leading.
Invocation—Rev. Ben Hardy.
Address of Welcome—Hardy Grison, Mayor of Haskell.
Address of Welcome from Women's Clubs—Mrs. J. U. Fields.
Announcements.
Response to Address of Welcome—W. W. Graves.
Special Music—Haskell Harmony Club.
12:00—1:30. Noon Intermission.
1:30—3:00. Sectional Meetings:
A. Primary Section in room ... (a) Teaching Beginning Reading.
B. Intermediate Section in room ... (a) Organization of Work, (b) Teaching Writing.
C. High School Section in room ... (a) Vocational Agriculture, W. E. Lassiter; (b) Parent-Teacher Associations in Rural Communities, F. E. Owen; (c) Relating the Course of Study to Community Conditions, Luther Watson.
3:00—3:10. Intermission.
3:10—4:00. Each County Superintendent will meet the teachers from his County.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

9:00—9:30. Devotion.
Sing Song, Mr. Elliott leading.
Invocation—Bro. L. M. Gambrell.
Special Music, Piano Solo—Mrs. John Pace.
Announcements.
9:30—11:00. Sectional Meetings:
A. Primary Section; (a) A demonstration class in Phonics.
B. Intermediate Section; (a) The Daily Programme; (b) Teaching Reading.
C. High School Section; (a) The Teacher as a Citizen, O. D. Southall; (b) Algebra, its Place and Methods of Teaching, C. B. Breedlove.
11:00—11:10. Intermission.
11:10—12:00. General Session:
Address, Dr. J. W. Hunt, President McMurry College.
12:—1:30. Noon Intermission.
1:30—3:00. Sectional Meetings:
A. Primary Section; (a) Phonics, General Discussion.
B. Intermediate Section; (a) Attendance Problem; (b) Teaching Arithmetic.
C. High School Section; (a) Extra-Curricula Work, What How Much, Credit by W. B. Palm. (b) Round Table Discussions of Everyday Experiences, led by W. M. Bowman.
3:00—3:10. Intermission.
3:10—4:00. County Superintendent will meet with their teachers.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

9:00—9:30. Devotion:
Sing Song, Mr. Elliott leading.
Invocation—Bro. J. D. Harvey.
Special Music—High School Orchestra.
Announcements.
9:30—11:00. Sectional Meetings:
A. Primary Section; (a) A Demonstration Class in Language.
B. Intermediate Section; (a) School Room Routine; (b) Language and Grammar.
C. High School Section; (a) Vocational Home Economics: Foods, Miss Lula Key, and Clothing, Miss Willie Norman; (b) Methods in the Teaching of History, W. T. Volding.
11:00—11:10. Intermission.
11:10—12:00. Address—Mrs. C. E. Maddock.
12:00—1:30. Noon Intermission.
1:30—3:00. Sectional Meetings:
A. Primary Section; (a) Language, (b) Arithmetic.
B. Intermediate Section; (a) The Health Problem, (b) Teaching Physiology and Hygiene.
C. High School Section; (a) Selection, Assignment, and Rating of Teachers, H. D. Neff; (b) Round Table Discussion of the Teacher Problem.
3:00—3:10. Intermission.
3:10—4:00. County Superintendents will meet with their teachers.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

9:00—9:30. Devotion:
Sing Song, Mr. Elliott leading.
Invocation—Bro. G. R. Forrester.
Special Music, Piano, Mrs. E. D. Neff; Vocal, Bro. Gambrell.
Announcements.
9:30—11:00. Sectional Meetings:
A. Primary Section; Silent Reading, Demonstration class.
B. Intermediate Section; (a) The Problem of Discipline; (b) Teaching History.
C. High School Section; (a) High School English, Prof. C. Q. Campbell; (b) Languages; Spanish, Miss Laura Kilgore; Latin, Miss Etta Roebuck.
11:00—11:10. Intermission.
11:10—12:00. Address, Dr. P. W. Horn.
12:00—1:30. Noon Intermission.
1:30—3:00. Sectional Meetings:
A. Primary Section; (a) Physical Training; (b) Health Teaching.
B. Intermediate Section; (a) The Problem of Discipline; (b) Teaching Geography.
C. High School Section; High School English, C. Q. Campbell; (a) Address by Dr. P. W. Horn.
3:00—3:10. Intermission.
3:10—4:00. County Superintendents will meet teachers.
7:15—Address, The Texas School Survey, its Purpose, the Findings, Interpretation, and Recommendations, by Professor H. E. J. Fling, Head Department of Education, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce. Every school board member, every teacher, and every tax payer should hear this address.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

9:00—9:30. Devotion:
Sing song, Mr. Elliott leading.
Invocation—Bro. M. L. Baker.
Special Music—Misses Wiggs and Pinkerton.
Announcements.
9:30—11:00. Sectional Meetings:
A. Primary Section; Writing.
B. Intermediate Section; (a) Professional Ethics, (b) Teaching Drawing.
C. High School Section; (a) The High School Sciences, C. B. E. Weaver; (b) Discipline in the High School, M. B. Lebo.
11:00—11:10. Intermission.
11:10—12:00. Address—Dean Cox.

12:00—1:30. Noon Intermission.
1:30—3:00. Sectional Meetings:
A. Primary Section; Arithmetic.
B. Intermediate Section; (a) The Ideal Teacher, (b) Teaching Music.
C. High School Section; (a) Geometry in the High School, W. W. Graves; (b) American History and the Social Sciences, C. K. Chamberlain.
3:00—3:10. Intermission.
3:10—4:00. County Superintendents will meet their teachers.

ADDENDA

An effort is being made to have a basket ball game after institute hours each afternoon. For information see or write Mr. J. H. Flewharty, Coach of the Haskell High School.
The Board of City Development through its Secretary, Mr. Turner E. Campe, will arrange for lodging and board for all visiting teachers. Mr. Campe will be assisted in this work by a committee under the direction of Mr. C. M. Conner. Mr. Conner has an office in the County Court House and all teachers wishing information relative to rooms and board for the week will write or see Mr. Conner. Rates for the week are as follows: Two persons to the room with three meals per day, \$2.00 per person; one person to the room with three meals per day, \$2.25; where room alone is desired the rate will be 75c per person per night.
Teachers receiving this programme are urged to study it before coming to the Institute. By adhering to this schedule every teacher can assist in the work of the week.
All trains will be met during Sunday evening, December 14th, and cars will be ready to take the teachers to their respective lodging places.
If teachers prefer, they may have their mail directed to Haskell in care of Teachers Institute. Such mail will be distributed each morning and afternoon.

WELCOME, VISITING TEACHERS

LOOK!

You can get the best battery from Frank Kennedy. When you buy a Prest-O-Lite Battery your Battery Troubles are over. 1 and 2 years guarantee.

Frank Kennedy

At Haskell Overland Company on Depot Street

\$1,000,000 TO LEND Through the Rulo National Farm Loan Association, of Rulo, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Land Located in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties.

Rate, 5% Per Cent. Time, On or before 24 1/2 Years. The Government's plan for Cheap Money on Easy Terms.

\$25 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 24 1/2 years costing the borrower a total of \$2342.50

\$1000 loan at 5 per cent. (the usual rate), running for the same length of time will cost the borrower \$3750.00.

By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1518.50 on the \$1000 borrowed.

No trouble to answer questions

THE RULO NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
W. H. McIndoo, Secretary-Treasurer

Capital Stock \$25,000.00 Loans \$700,000.00



After School

The deliciousness of Uneeda Graham Crackers makes them a treat for children, and for grown-ups too. The delectable nut-like flavor comes from using only the finest graham flour ground in the old-fashioned way between real burr-stones. At your grocer's in packages or by the pound.

Uneeda Graham Crackers



WELCOME, VISITING TEACHERS

GIVE HIM ACCESSORIES FOR HIS CAR



Gifts He Will Like

Anything that you may add to his car will give him greater pleasure and comfort is the gift every motorist seeks. We are set for the holiday season with hundreds of suggestions that will please.

There is nothing more appropriate to give than auto accessories.

"STOP AND GAS WITH US"

Adolphus Filling Station



WELCOME
Visiting Teachers
Come To See Us!

Special Sale On Auto Tires

We are making some very attractive prices on tires, which will be continued until December 24th.

Our stock is complete in every respect and the prices we are making will appeal to you, if you are in the market for a new tire.

Our stock consists of some of the best standard makes and we know we can please you on a good high grade quality tire.

Buy a new set of tires for your car while you can save money.

Bert Welsh

NORTH CLARK STREET. HASKELL, TEXAS

Store Closed Thursday to Mark Down Goods; Sale Starts Friday Dec. 12th.

READ EVERY WORD!

Pre-Inventory AND HOLIDAY Sale

\$22,000 TO BE SOLD IN 11 DAYS!

A Lot of Goods, But Our Stock Must Be Reduced. We've Made Prices that Will Do the Work!

Only a few more business days in 1924 and our very large stock must be reduced at least \$22,000.00. We know that it will take prices to accomplish this and prices are being made so that we may realize this ambition. CAN IT BE DONE? Look at the prices we are making on Seasonable Merchandise and you will agree that it will be easy to sell \$22,000.00 in 11 business days.



Warning!

WE WARN YOU NOT TO BE MIS-LED BY FICTICIOUS SIGNS OR SO-CALLED SALES.

LOOK FOR OUR BIG SIGN--
-AND YOU CAN'T GO WRONG

9c
Cotton Checks

Overalls
98c

LOOK 39c
9-4 Sheeting

Men's Wool Sox
23c

Corsets **98c**
Good run of sizes

Outing **16c**
Edwin Clapp Shoes Reduced

We Never Meet Prices

But we do always sell for a good deal less than other merchants and you will find one of the best assorted stocks of High Grade Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Furnishings for Men, Women and Children offered at such ridiculous low prices that you will be utterly surprised. We were lucky to be on the job this year and bought our own pick of the best for a very reasonable price and every dollar's worth of this merchandise and the new shipments that are arriving every day will be put on sale at prices that will surprise you.

POSITIVELY CASH!

This is a spot cash sale and no goods will be charged during this sale. No goods may be returned or exchanged. Please remember this rule and do not ask us to break it.

Justin Boots

and Booties are included in this Sale. Buy now while you can save money. Don't Wait

HEAR!
\$22,000 in 11 Days!

A SNAP!

Ladies Felt House Shoes
79c

Every Sale Final

We will not be able to make exchanges or refunds during this sale. The prices that we make are so low that they must be final.

Men's Sweaters

\$2.45 Sweaters	\$1.95
\$3.50 Sweaters	\$2.95
\$4.95 Sweaters	\$3.95
\$6.50 Sweaters	\$5.15
\$8.95 Sweaters	\$5.45
\$7.50 Sweaters \$5.95	\$7.95 Sweaters \$6.35
\$8.50 Sweaters \$6.85	\$10.50 Sweaters \$8.35
\$11.50 Sweaters \$9.15	\$12.50 Sweaters \$10.95

We Must Sell!

Everything in the store going at Pre-Inventory Prices. Come and buy your needs while this opportunity lasts

\$22,000 in 11 Days

Sensational Millinery Clean Up

\$8.50 to \$18.50 Hats	\$4.95
\$7.50 to \$4.95 Hats	\$2.95
\$4.50 to \$2.95 Hats	\$1.95

Men's Bootees

\$ 6.95 Bootees	\$ 6.15
\$16.50 Bootees	\$14.95
\$12.50 Bootees	\$ 9.95
\$ 9.95 Bootees	\$ 8.45
\$ 8.50 Bootees	\$ 7.65

Ladies Shoes

An immense stock of the very latest styles to be sold at real reductions Strictly the latest novelties.

\$8.50 Shoes	\$7.45
\$7.50 Shoes	\$6.65
\$6.00 Shoes	\$5.35
\$5.50 Shoes	\$4.85

Hosiery can be had to match all colors, also at Reduced Prices

485 Yards Woolens
\$1.29

Many shades of Fine Woolen Dress Goods offered at the price of \$1.29. This includes Dress Goods from \$1.75 to \$2.75 per yard. Buy now for your winter dress.

Stetson Hats Reduced

ATTENTION

Take just a little time and read this circular. Try and figure what we are trying to do and you must realize that prices will be low in order to sell \$22,000 worth of merchandise in 11 days. You have attended our sales before and know they are all genuine and that we do not buy junk for sale purposes.

Overcoats

WHEN WINTER BLOWS!
Buy an overcoat at reduced prices.

\$24.50 Overcoats	\$21.45
\$29.50 Overcoats	\$26.45
\$30.00 Overcoats	\$26.95
\$32.50 Overcoats	\$28.45
\$35.00 Overcoats	\$29.95

BOYS CLOTHING

\$17.50 Boys Suits	\$14.95
\$14.50 Boys Suits	\$11.55
\$13.50 Boys Suits	\$10.95
\$12.50 Boys Suits	\$ 9.95
\$11.00 Boys Suits	\$ 8.45
\$10.00 Boys Suits	\$ 8.45
\$ 9.50 Boys Suits	\$ 7.95
\$ 8.50 Boys Suits	\$ 6.95
\$ 7.50 Boys Suits	\$ 6.45
\$ 5.00 Boys Suits	\$ 3.95

Ladies Dresses

\$17.50 to \$22.75 Dresses **\$14.75**
\$12.50 to \$14.75 Dresses **\$ 9.95**

All other dresses included in this Sale at correspondingly low prices.

Wool Blanket OREGON CITY WOOLEN BLANKETS

The famous Oregon City Pure Virgin Wool Blankets are being included in this Sale at very low prices. They come in plaids and other patterns. They will make beautiful presents.

Xmas Shopping

Thought has been given to Christmas Shoppers, and for your convenience we have arranged a wide selection of useful gifts.

Men's Suits

\$24.50 Suits	\$19.45
\$25.00 Suits	\$19.95
\$27.50 Suits	\$23.35
\$29.00 Suits	\$24.65
\$30.00 Suits	\$24.95
\$32.50 Suits	\$27.65
\$35.00 Suits	\$29.75
\$37.50 Suits	\$31.65

11:30 SPECIAL DECEMBER 12th

One \$10.00 Stetson Hat... **10c**
One \$15.00 Ladies Dress... **10c**
This does not mean old or out of style goods, but choice of any hat or dress in the store at these prices, 10c each. Ask for particulars, and be on hand at 11:30 sharp.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

Sale Starts Friday December 12th

HASKELL, TEXAS

Store Closed All Day Thursday to Mark Down Stock



The Store of a Thousand Gifts

NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR BUSINESS HAVE WE BEEN BETTER PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING THAN THIS YEAR—WHETHER IT BE FURNITURE FOR A ROOM OR THE ENTIRE HOME—A SET OF SILVERWARE, A RUG, DISHES, OR OTHER USEFUL AND PRACTICAL GIFTS, DOWN TO THE SMALLEST TOY TO DELIGHT THE KIDDIES. BEFORE YOU MAKE OUT YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST, VISIT THIS STORE, IT WILL GIVE YOU MANY SUGGESTIONS AND MAKE YOUR SHOPPING EASIER.

YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING APPROPRIATE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

—A CORDIAL—
Welcome

is extended to the Teachers
of the West Texas Institute
to visit our store while in

Haskell



**Santa Welcomes You
to TOYLAND**

Our Toyland is now open to the public and we invite all the kiddies as well as the grown-ups to pay us a visit. Santa Claus has been very generous to us by leaving loads of Toys and useful gifts at this store for distribution. Here you will find Dolls of every size and character, Mamma Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Toy Wagons, Tricycles, Scooters, Guns, Doll Cedar Chests, Trains, Autos, Tractors, Stoves, Tables, Chairs, Musical Toys and a thousand other things just as good, and sure to please you. In fact we have so many things that it is impossible to mention them all.

Make Christmas Merry
With An
ATWATER-KENT

Not merely a gift for
Christmas day, but one
that will bring appreciation
from the recipient every
day of the year. Here's
the Set at the price you're
glad to pay.



Dolls Dolls

We have one of the largest stocks of Dolls ever brought to Haskell—including all sizes—priced from 15 cents to \$8.00.

FOR THE BOY

TRICYCLE
WAGON
AIR GUN
TOY AUTO
SCOOTER
TOY TRACTOR
KNIFE

And a Score of Other
Items Impossible to Men-
tion for Lack of Space.

FOR THE GIRL

DOLLS
DOLL BEDS
DOLL BUGGY
TRICYCLE
KITCHEN CABINET
LITTLE TABLE
DISHES
CHAIRS

AND NUMEROUS
OTHER ITEMS



The Crowning Gift of all
"A NEW EDISON"

Come in today and select the model you wish delivered on Christmas Eve.

A Car Load of New Furniture

has been purchased for the Christmas shoppers. Don't fail to see this department of our Store.



A GIFT EVERY BOY WILL WANT



A handy tool chest with all the useful tools a boy loves to work with. A more appropriate gift could not be found.

Priced Reasonable

WE WILL BE GLAD TO WRAP AND PUT AWAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS, ANY ARTICLE YOU MAY PURCHASE.

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co., Haskell

A REVIEW OF THE HASKELL CITY SCHOOLS

The citizens of Haskell are and have a right to be proud of their public school system. It has been recognized for many years as one of the best and most efficient school systems in West Texas. The present status of the Haskell schools is due to several

things. The very best men available have been kept on the board through long terms of office, men who have been efficient, far-sighted, and tireless. They have been very fortunate in the past in securing some of the best school men to be had in the state to serve them as superintendents. Much care has been used in selecting the best and strongest teachers available.

They have had a citizenship that knew nothing but to give their fullest cooperation and support. The student bodies have been composed of hard-working, loyal boys and girls, filled with pride and ambition. With these factors ranking among the best, one would expect nothing but the very best and most efficient school systems.

Much stress has been placed upon the work of the grades which have been carefully watched and directed by a grade principal who would be a credit to the largest schools of the cities. Miss Minnie Ellis, who has served Haskell as grade principal for a number of years, has built up, with her efficient corps of teachers, a grade school that has been accredited by the State Department of Education as one of the best. Much of the efficient work of the High School has been due to the good work of the grades.

The school boards have shown their progressiveness by adding such courses as Home Economics, Vocational Agriculture, and Typewriting. All types of student activities have been encouraged. Two strong literary societies of long standing have done much to develop the social side of child life, public speaking, and dramatics. The school has won many honors, both on the athletic field and in the literary events of the Interscholastic League. A live, active parent-teacher association has done much to aid the school in a material way as well as in the promotion of health and patriotic campaigns.

The Haskell schools are housed in three brick and stone ward buildings and a new, modern high school, conveniently located.

The present school board is composed of the following men: B. Cox, president, who has served seven years, and whose term expires in 1926; John A. Conch, Secretary, who has served twelve years and whose term expires in 1925; R. V. Robertson who has served five years and whose term expires in 1926; Dr. L. F. Taylor who has served one year and whose term expires in 1926; Oscar Oates who has served one year and whose term expires in 1925; T. E. Ballard who has served thirteen years and whose term expires in 1926. There is one vacancy on the board at present.

The present faculty is composed of H. D. Noff, B. A., Superintendent; M. B. Lebo, Principal and Vocational Agriculture; J. H. Flewharty, Mathematics and Athletic Coach; La Verne Cummins, B. A., English; Laura Kilgore, B. A., Latin and Spanish; Eula Key, Home Economics; Margaret Scarborough, B. A., History; Minnie Ellis, Principal of the Grade School

and English; Mina Seelbach, Geography; Kathleen Mayfield, History; Alberta Smith, Arithmetic; Mrs. J. H. Flewharty, Drawing and Writing; Mary Long, B. A., Reading; Leta Bolin, fourth grade; Erma Daugherty, third grade; Mrs. S. H. Rike and Lois Earnest, second grade; Eula Seelbach and Amelia Payne, first grade.

The Haskell school has twenty-five and one-half units of affiliation as follows: English, four units; Ancient History, one unit; Modern History, one unit; American History, one unit; Algebra, two units; Plane Geometry, one unit; Solid Geometry, one-half unit; Latin, three units; Spanish, two units; General Science, one unit; Chemistry, one unit; Physics, one unit; Home Economics, two units; and Vocational Agriculture, three units. We expect to get one more unit in Vocational Agriculture and one half in Typewriting this year.

The great number of boarding students emphasize the fact that the Haskell school is recognized by the entire county as one of the best.

BOX SUPPER AT CENTER POINT SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a box supper at Center Point school house Saturday night, December 13th. The proceeds from which will go toward securing a piano for the school. A cordial invitation is extended to all and an enjoyable time awaits you.

W. E. WELSH RETURNS FROM FUNERAL OF COUSIN

W. E. Welsh of this city returned Thursday morning from Temple where he attended the funeral of G. E. Huckabee a cousin who was killed last Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock while at work in the rail road yards of Temple. The funeral was held Tuesday following at 3 p. m.

He was 51 years of age according to Mr. Welsh and had been at work for the Railway Company for 25 years. He was also a cousin of W. N. Huckabee of this city and is said to be well known to all the Bell county people in this section.

HASKELL MERCHANTS CO-OPERATE IN RED CROSS SEAL SALE

County chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seals, Mrs. J. M. Gose and her co-workers; public talks, Mrs. Robert Reynolds; general sales, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough; team workers, Mrs. Neff; advertising, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, are busy reminding every man, woman and child not to overlook the Red Cross Christmas Seal and are glad to report that attention and co-operation is met with on every hand. Practically every Haskell merchant bought these seals. When you purchase your Christmas things see that every package carries a Red Cross Christmas seal. As we hurry through the flurry of Christmas shopping let every gift for a loved one or friend carry the visible sign of relief to the tuberculosis sufferer, the Red Cross Christmas Seal.

Swiss Weather Barometers forecast the weather, will make appreciated Christmas gifts, 89 cents at Alexanders.

Sweet Apple Cider will make your plum pudding better, for sale at Alexanders.

ENTRAYED—One dark jersey male calf, fat, frosty back, 8 months old; reward, R. C. Whittemire. 14p

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheatley of this city the following children and relatives took Thanksgiving dinner: J. D. Wheatley and family, Elmer Wheatley, and wife, A. F. Force and family, E. L. King and family, T. C. Cobb and family, Grandmother Cobb and two of her grandsons, Mrs. E. T. Wylie, sister of J. P. Wheatley, from Cleburne, Texas, J. A. Mapes and wife, Mrs. Lola Massie and little daughter. Forty-two in all took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley.

HASKELL COUNTY COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Highnote of the Gauntt Community celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday December 9th, inviting their children and a few friends to enjoy a dinner at their happy home. Mr. Highnote will be 75 years of age February the 16th, and Mrs. Highnote was 70 years of age September the 17th. They have enjoyed long and happy lives together and they have reared a family of fine boys and girls who are still living to bless and crown with happiness the declining years of their parents.

Mr. T. H. Highnote and Miss Julia E. Anderson were married in Johnson County Texas near the town of Cleburne December the 9th, 1874. Living in Johnson County for a number of years after their marriage but 17 years ago they moved to Haskell county and have lived in the Gauntt community most of the time. Owing to the weather conditions quite a number of their children could not attend the anniversary dinner but those of the children and friends who were here enjoyed the occasion wishing Mr. and Mrs. Highnote many happy years in life. Those of the children present were Robert and family, Luther and wife, Mrs. Yarbrough and son Rufus. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beasley Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Casley and W. M. Free of the Free Press. The absent children were Rufus of Haskell

Will of Johnson county, Lee of Dallas and Mrs. Mattie Gray of Olney. All the children and invited guests were royally entertained and many blessings were pronounced on these worthy old people whose lives have been an inspiration to all who have known them. May they live long and happily be their portion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds were in Abilene last Monday visiting friends and attending to private business.

Recital at High School

On last Friday evening at seven thirty o'clock in the auditorium of the Haskell High School, Mrs. George Morrison presented fourteen of her piano pupils in recital and was assisted by Mrs. C. M. Kaigler who read two numbers and by Miss Marylee Pinkerton who sang an A and B number. The pupils of Mrs. Morrison were a few months and one year pupils and deserved the praise heard on every hand for the quality of music rendered. A large and appreciative audience heard this recital.

Try Sweet Apple Cider in your Christmas cooking. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

LUNCHEON CLUB EXTENDS WELCOME TO TEACHERS

The Haskell Luncheon Club was organized two years ago. They meet once each month at a members home and spend the day. Each member brings a dish of food and they have lovely luncheons. After the ladies entertain honoring their husbands. The members of the Luncheon Club extend a warm welcome to the teachers and wish for them a delightful stay in Haskell.

Mrs. T. J. Arbourkie, President.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, of the 10th day of December 1924, by Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of said Court under a judgment in favor of J. R. Mitchell and Vernon Mitchell in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3552 and styled J. R. Mitchell et al vs. Walter Cousins et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. C. Allen, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 10th day of December 1924 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being 190 acres of land out of Subdivision No. 4 of the A. J. Smith Survey No. 98, Abst. No. 365, Certificate No. 733 located in Haskell County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being 80 acres of land out of Subdivision No. 4 of the A. J. Smith Survey No. 98, Abst. No. 365, Cert. No. 733 located in Haskell County, Texas, and each of said tracts of land being the lands owned and held by H. C. Cousins and wife, Fannie Cousins at the time of their death, and levied upon as the property of the estate of H. C. Cousins and Fannie Cousins, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash

to the highest bidder, as the property of said estate of H. C. Cousins and Fannie Cousins, deceased.

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

Witness my hand, this 10th day of December 1924.

W. C. ALLEN, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

WILL IT RAIN TOMORROW?

CONSULT THIS

WEATHER PROPHET

COUPON
This Coupon and 89c Good for One \$1 Weather Prophet House



MADE IN AMERICA—NOT THE CHEAP IMPORTED KIND

It is surprisingly reliable on local weather conditions. Made on strictly scientific principles. We have secured a special price on a quantity and as long as they last will sell them for exactly what it costs us to retail them—only 89c if you bring this coupon.

When the weather is to be fine the two children will be out; when the stormy weather is approaching the witch will come out for 8 to 24 hours ahead of rain or snow.

The house is made of hardwood, in Swiss cottage style, and is decorated as in the picture, with thermometer, clock's head, bird's nest and birds.

Advertised for \$1.00—Our price for a Limited Time, With the Coupon 89c

Every house should have one. Come and get yours at once or mail your order. Mail orders 8c extra.

An Excellent Gift

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

Special Dress and Coat SALE!

SATURDAY AND THRU NEXT WEEK

This will be our final Ready-to-Wear Sale this season. We will offer some of the most wonderful values we have yet offered.

We have a big line of Silk and Wool Dresses sent out especially for this Sale—ranging in price from \$22.50 to \$35.00. Special for this sale only \$19.75

One lot of \$15.75 to \$19.75 Dresses, special for this sale \$11.75

One rack of Wool and Silk Dresses; sold from \$10.00 to \$16.75. Special \$7.75

One lot all wool jersey Dresses \$6.75

BEST YET COAT VALUES THIS IS OUR FINAL COAT CLEARANCE

We have a big lot sent out special for this Sale, ranging in price from \$9.75 to \$39.75. This will be the season's biggest showing and best values.

OUR GIFT SHOP

Is full of new, novel Christmas Gifts. See this department before doing your Christmas shopping.

VISIT OUR BEAUTY SHOPPE

For first class Bobbing, Shampooing, Facials, Manicuring. All work guaranteed—at popular prices.

Courtney Hunt & Co.

Just Four Years Ago

the Haskell Mill & Grain Co., came into existence. Our Growth is not the result of chance, but the gradual development through four years of well defined policies.

Our growth has been gradual, safe, sound and substantial.

During these four years we have gained the confidence of both Grain Growers and Consumers. This is due to the high plane on which our business is transacted, and our untiring efforts toward closer and more profitable cooperation between those with whom we transact business.

On the threshold of our fifth year we rededicate ourselves to SERVICE.

We join our City in extending a Welcome to the visiting Teachers.

We extend an invitation to each of you to visit us

while in the city.

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

Visiting Teachers Welcome

We are glad to have this opportunity of extending you a welcome to our city, along with our entire citizenship—we are glad you will be with us—may your stay be pleasant as well as profitable.

At any time we can be of service to you, call on us.

We are local dealer for Dodge Bros. Cars and carry one of the largest stocks of automobile parts and accessories in this section.

J. F. KENNEDY Garage

East Side Square

Texaco Products

SOCIETY and Club



Magazine Club.
The most beautiful and elaborate as well as artistically planned social of the kind given in Haskell, was the luncheon given by the club members during the life members of the Club. The rooms were very pretty, centering at the colonial motif. The only lights were elegant flame lamps dressed in elaborate rose-colored costumes of that kind, which shed their soft glow over the beautifully appointed tables.

The table where the honorees sat was a long one centered by a basket of large rose chrysanthemums with six crystal candle sticks holding lighted candles.
Mrs. W. H. Marchison was the very gracious toastmistress of the occasion and the following program was unusually good.
Mrs. C. D. Long gave the invocation. The members then sang "America the Beautiful." Mrs. O. E. Patterson, president of the Club, extended greetings and Mrs. S. R. Rike expressed the appreciation of the life members for the beautiful manifestation of love by the other club members.

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Mrs. R. J. Reynolds gave a toast to "our six" life members. Mrs. A. J. Smith gave a toast to "The Magazine Club." Mrs. Virgil Meadors rendered a violin solo. Mrs. H. S. Wilson gave a toast "To Our Guests." Mrs. F. T. Sanders gave a reading, "Our Pioneers," while Mrs. Hardy Grissom played softly on the piano. Mrs. H. D. Neff gave a piano solo. The toastmistress read a telegram from Mrs. S. W. Scott of San Antonio expressing her regrets that she could not be present. Mrs. J. P. Field gave her dream of Haskell in the future. It was a very beautiful and rosy one, with beautiful playgrounds, parks, rest rooms and a magnificent municipal auditorium, also good roads, the best in the state, and a good hotel. The delicious and pretty menu was

olives, fruit cocktail, stuffed celery, roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, baked potatoes, hot rolls, vegetable salad, and the most exquisite lavender ice cream, frozen in perfect imitation of a dainty lady's slipper of the long ago, with square of white cake with the letters, "M. C." on each square.

The roll calls on "My Ideal Club" were very interesting and after roll call Mrs. Marchison, the delegate to the state meeting held recently at Amarillo gave an interesting report of the meeting.

The D. E. girls of the High Schools, who were very pretty in all white costumes, served the luncheon.

The following enjoyed this delightful occasion:
Honor Guests: Mesdames C. D. Long, S. R. Rike, F. T. Sanders, A. J. Smith, and H. S. Wilson.

Guests: Mrs. Herbert Arbnackie of Munday, Texas.
Club members: Mesdames J. E. Bernard, C. M. Connor, R. R. English, G. R. Forrester, Baker, J. U. Fields, Gambrell, Bon Hardy, Calvin Henson, C. L. Lewis, Virgil Meadors, John Ellis, W. H. Marchison, H. D. Neff, N. I. McCollum, O. E. Patterson, H. S. Post, Bailey Post, A. C. Pierson, R. J. Reynolds, Roy Shook, M. O. Shook, R. E. Sherrill, H. M. and N. T. Smith, E. Sutherland, P. P. Simpson, A. H. Wair, J. A. and R. C. Conch, Hardy Grissom, C. V. Payne, W. M. Reid, G. T. Seales, Bruce W. Bryant, B. M. Whitaker, S. P. Kennistler, and Miss Ruby Fitzgerald.

TEACHERS: THE MAGAZINE CLUB BIDS YOU WELCOME
The Magazine Club, the only literary club in town and the oldest club, having been organized in 1901 and federated in 1902, and through the help of the citizens of Haskell has been able to build one of the prettiest club homes and public library buildings in the West.
We, the members of the Magazine Club, believing that the teachers profession one of the highest callings in life, to be ranked along with the medical profession and the Ministry, extend to you a hearty welcome to our little city and wish for you a delightful visit with us.
(Signed) Mrs. O. E. Patterson, President.
Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Reporter.

Field-Johnson.
G. W. Field and Mrs. Maggie Johnson were quietly married by Elder P. S. Young Thursday afternoon Dec. 4, at 4 o'clock at the home of Menard Field, east of town. They left Friday for Coleman City to make their future home. Their many friends wish them much joy and prosperity through life.

First Holiday Party Thursday
Mesdames H. S. Wilson and R. C. Montgomery gave a very pretty party at the Library Thursday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used very effectively, festooned from the light, and over the piano. The spirit of Christmas and of hospitality pervaded the atmosphere and the guests responded to the delightful atmosphere and enjoyed a number of games of 42. The hostesses served Christmas bell ice cream and Christmas cake to the following: Mesdames Hardy and Ernest Grissom, J. A. and R. C. Conch, T. J. Arbnackie, E. Summerlin, M. B. Lebo, F. T. Sanders, Tom Davis, J. U. Fields, Marchison, Wair, Long, R. R. and Booth English, Baker, Bailey Post, Ethel Gray, B. M. Whitaker, Cummins, Marvin Hancock, S. A. Roberts, C. V. and J. P. Payne, O. E. Patterson, H. M. Smith, Rike, Mary Bates, Seales, Daugherty, W. M. Reid, Bernard, R. E. Sherrill, N. T. Smith, Marshall and Alfred Pierson, Roy Shook, D. Scott, C. L. Lewis, W. A. Kintbrough, A. J. Smith, Bruce W. Bryant, Misses Ruby Fitzgerald and Dulin Fields.

Mrs. W. H. Marchison left Friday evening for Austin where she will visit with her son, Walter, who is attending the State University. She will also visit relatives in Bastrop before returning home.

Mesdames R. C. Montgomery, Chas. Parsons and J. L. Southern attended the District Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church of the Standard District Friday.

Quick Way To Break Heavy Cough
Many have been astonished how quickly a bad cough disappears when treated with a new combination. The treatment is simple but wonderfully effective.
Here is the method which is based on a remarkable new discovery known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and inflammation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. When the cause is removed, the severest cough quickly disappears.
This treatment is for coughs, chest colds, tickling sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Recommended for children as well as grown folks—no narcotics or opiates. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

HARMONY CLUB EXTENDS GREETINGS TO TEACHERS

The Harmony Club, the only music club in town, and the next to the oldest, having been organized in 1909, and having as their object a greater appreciation of good music by the members and by the community and working to this end each Christmas the Club gives a Sacred Concert for the public free of charge. And on many occasions they have been invited to sing in the nearby towns. The Harmony Club will sing for the teachers while here.

They extend to the teachers a cordial welcome and wish for them a pleasant stay in Haskell.

Football Boys Banquet
Mrs. H. D. Neff gave a delightfully planned banquet at the High School building Saturday evening to the football boys of the Haskell High School. A delicious roast turkey with everything good that goes with it was served by Mrs. Neff, assisted by Miss Mayfield.

Mr. Flewharty, the coach, was the toastmaster and in an informal way called on each of the boys to make a talk.

The following enjoyed this delightful occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Flewharty, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo, the host and hostess, and Gus Cliff, Geo. Crow, John Banks, Amos Kemp, Calvin Middleton, Kirby Kirkpatrick, Everett Wyeche, Jerome Sanders, Jack Riley, Charles Grissom, Robert Whitman, O. E. Patterson, Bailey Taylor, Milton Simmons, Burwell Cox, Cecil Weaver, I. D. Killingsworth.

ATTENTION TEACHERS!

Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar to be Open Every Day Till Xmas.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary are keeping their bazaar open daily in the Ford Garage, and have on display many beautiful and ornamental as well as useful articles which will serve as well appointed Christmas gifts. Already many beautiful lustre vases have been sold, also sandwich trays and lacquer boxes. The lustre candy boxes are attracting considerable attention, as they are especially suitable for gifts.
The handmade aprons, buffet and vanity sets are selling fast. There will be none left by Xmas week, so come early and buy now, at the same time you will help a worthy cause.
Ten and sandwiches will be served during Institute Week, and all teachers are cordially invited to come around and visit us.

Welcome Teachers

We will esteem it a great pleasure for you to call on us while in the city.

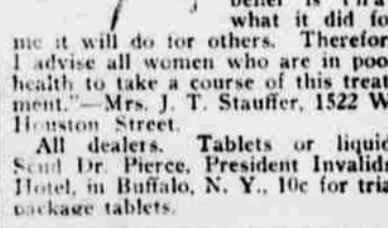
We hope your visit will be a pleasant one, and you will look forward to the time when you can come to see us again next year.

W. W. FIELDS & SON A Complete Line of Groceries

Fred C. Neel, president of the Mutual Protective Association of Ft. Worth was here this week on business for the Association and while here he delivered a check for \$1,100 to C. E. Smith of Route 3 in payment of policy held by the wife of Mr. Smith who died a few days ago. The check was given as soon as proof of death could be made.
G. S. Medford, a prosperous farmer was in the city Monday on business.

Good Advice for Women

San Antonio, Texas—"While taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine weakness I was also relieved of stomach trouble. The 'Favorite Prescription' was exactly the tonic I needed in every respect. I got well shortly after I started taking it. My belief is that what it did for me it will do for others. Therefore I advise all women who are in poor health to take a course of this treatment."—Mrs. J. T. Stauffer, 1522 W. Houston Street.
All dealers. Tablets or liquid. Send Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.



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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

'Not How Cheap But How Good'

For Him

THE CITY STUDIO is now open for business under new management.

We are here to give you the best of work that can be had. No expense is spared.

No order too large, nor too small for us to handle.

As a Special Offer until Christmas, we will give with each \$6.00 Order—

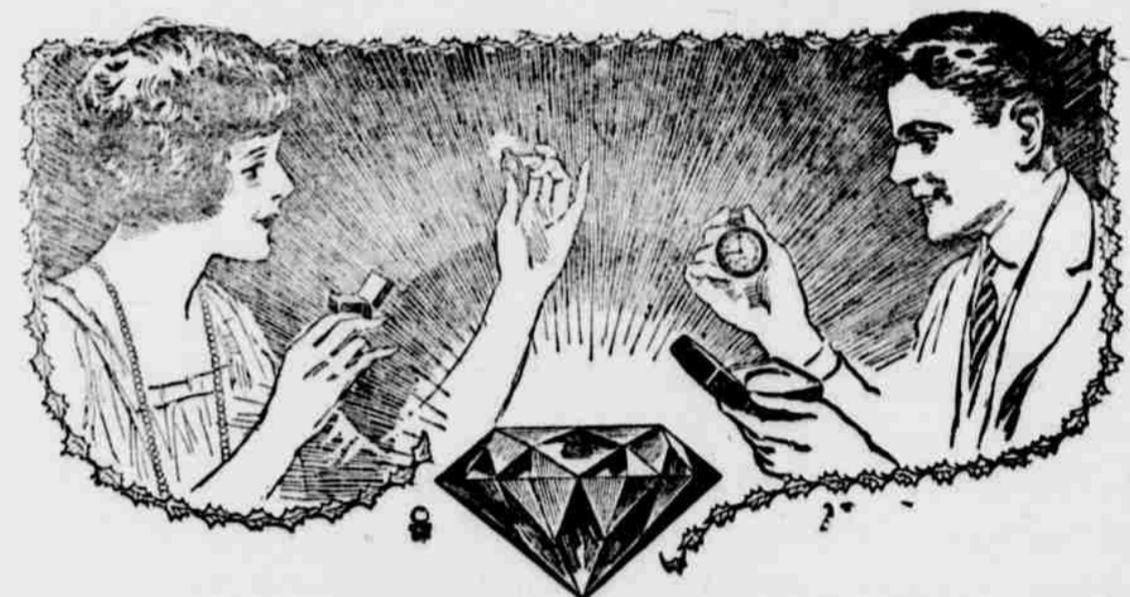
ONE TINTED 8x10 PICTURE MADE FROM YOUR FAVORITE NEGATIVE.

We especially invite the visiting teachers to call and see us.

City Studio

Upstairs, Northeast Cor. Square

For Her



Jewelry

—carries the TRUE gift sentiment. Gifts of Reid's jewelry are treasured through the years to come, an everlasting token of the deep regard of the giver.

Nothing can bring back the happy memories of the giver like a Gift from Reid's. Our store has long been known as the Christmas Store and this year we are better prepared than ever before to assist you in making your selections.

Whether it be for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or relatives, we have numerous gifts that are appropriate and moderately priced.

We join the City of Haskell in extending a welcome to the visiting Teachers. Make this store your Christmas Shopping Place.



DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

Haskell Theatre

THE HASKELL THEATRE WILL BE READY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL AND ITS VICINITY, ALSO THE TEACHERS WHO WILL BE WITH US THE ONE WEEK.

It will be our policy to run the Best Pictures obtainable, and to keep a clean show. A fine Organ will furnish the music. THE PEOPLE OF HASKELL WILL BE PROUD OF THIS SHOW

Make your plans to be at the Haskell Theatre Monday night December 15th. A wonderful picture for your entertainment.

Official Opening Monday December 15th.

O'BRIEN

(Last week's letter)

The weather is fine and the farmers are very busy winding up their bare crop.

Mrs. Corn Mitchell and children John and Mrs. Jack Johnson from Haskell spent Sunday here with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West.

Mr. Rothrock from Vernon is in O'Brien and is real sick at this time. We hope to see him up again soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blair and children from Archer City spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister here Mrs. C. D. Barnett.

Bro. Blair delivered a fine sermon Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church which was enjoyed by all. We welcome Brother Blair back to our midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Brown from East Texas are here visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday in Vera with their daughter.

Preston and Leather Bessire from Tuxido and Mrs. Jessie Burleson from Rochester spent Sunday afternoon with their uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bessire.

Ocell Cooner from Gorman and Gerent Cooner from Gerard spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Helen Outman spent this week end with relatives and friends at Lorraine.

Mr. Joe, Bob and Miss Iris Golden spent the week end with home folks at Bomerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent the week end with the latter's parents at Abilene.

The Junior girls and Senior boys played basket ball at Bomerton Thursday. O'Brien girls came out winners and the Bomerton boys were winners.

Boycie Barnett got his collar bone broken Thursday afternoon while playing ball at Bomerton. We hope he will soon be able to play again.

Miss Iris Golden's expression class entertained a large crowd Monday night which was enjoyed by all.

A man living in Fannin county gathered 400 pounds of pecans from a wild pecan tree this year selling the pecans at 20 cents per pound he realized \$80 from this single tree. Haskell pecan growers who have put out trees of the better grade pecans can see from this what a good bearing pecan trees will bring them, beside beautifying the premises and furnishing shade.

DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCE REDUCTION IN PRICES

Announcement of a reduction in the prices of all Dodge Brothers Passenger Cars was received today by J. F. Kennedy, local Dodge Brothers dealer. The new prices were effective Monday December 1st.

The reductions are especially sharp on the closed types. The Type A Sedan, for example, on which the list price was formerly \$1395, is now \$1245. The Type B Sedan, which formerly sold for \$1250, f. o. b. Detroit, is now listed at \$1095. There is also a reduction from \$1035 to \$895 in the list price of the Business Coupe. Dodge Brothers Roadster, under the new price, will sell for \$855 and the Touring Car for \$695.

The announcement from Dodge Brothers also carried the information that balloon tires are standard equipment on all passenger cars. New prices on Special Type cars are as follows:

Special Roadster	----	\$ 955.00
Special Touring	----	985.00
Special B Coupe	----	1095.00
Special B Sedan	----	1195.00
Special A Sedan	----	1330.00

The special types carry such extra equipment as nicked radiator shell, motor, front and rear bumpers, body stripes, steel disc wheels, scuff plates, cowl lights, and five balloon tires.

Announcement of these reductions provoked endless discussion throughout the entire industry. The year 1924 has been the most successful in Dodge Brothers history and it is now evident that the factory is determined to establish an even more enviable record in 1925. Obviously, the market for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars will be broadened immeasurably by the lower prices, particularly the closed car types.

Substantial improvements in the appearance, riding comfort and other important details of construction and design, plus the car's long standing reputation for dependable performance, were responsible for the greatly accelerated demand during 1924. For a number of months production was maintained consistently at a rate close to 1000 cars per day.

Prices of Dodge Brothers Commercial Cars and Chasses are not affected by the reductions.

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 offices of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1925, 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 that may properly come before said meeting.

J. B. Post, Cashier

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O. B. Norman, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a stockholders meeting of the Weinert State Bank of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Weinert, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1925, 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 that may properly come before said meeting.

G. R. Couch, Jr., Cashier.

Dissolution of Partnership—"The Midget Cafe."

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. P. Jones, John Rike, and J. B. Post, doing business in the town of Haskell under the assumed name of "The Midget Cafe" was dissolved by mutual consent on December 1st, 1924, by John Rike and J. B. Post retiring from the business, and being no longer liable for any future debts of the copartnership. All debts due said partnership to be paid and those due from the same to be discharged at the Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

Notice is also hereby given that said business will be continued at the same stand on the east side of the public square in Haskell by W. P. Jones and D. B. English under the assumed name of "The Midget Cafe," Haskell, Texas, December 1, 1924.

W. P. Jones,

Jan. R. Rike,

J. B. Post,

D. B. English.

3tc

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by soothing the inflamed and irritated throat.

A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Coughs, 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 these Remedies is due to the fact that they are made from the purest of the most potent natural ingredients.

Such remedies are packed in one course and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. See each year's drug list for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Williams of the Whitt's Chapel community were here Monday shopping.

T. B. Austin, M. H. Wood and W. D. Johnson of O'Brien were Haskell visitors Friday.

WELCOME, VISITING TEACHERS

Extra Special

We are making some very attractive prices on living room suites during the holidays, both in the overstuffed and cane back designs. Look them over.

"VISIT THIS STORE FIRST"

Well's Furniture Store

WELCOME, VISITING TEACHERS

See us For Your Holiday Groceries

We have a full assortment of all those good things to eat that go to make the Holiday Season more enjoyable.

If you are not one of our many satisfied customers we invite you to try us on your holiday order. Then we believe you will be a regular customer.

"The Path of Economy Leads to Our Store"

PEARSEY & STEPHENS

WELCOME, VISITING TEACHERS

APPLES AND Potatoes Located Next Door to Kennedy's Garage Western Produce Company

USED CARS

We have the best line of used cars in the country at the best prices. Can fit you up with Tourings, Coupes, Sedans, Trucks in Dodges, Fords and Chevroletts. Come look them over before buying. Half cash balance in easy payments.

Isbell's Garage

MUNDAY, TEXAS

DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCE

A substantial reduction in the prices of their Passenger Cars effective December 1, 1924.

J. F. KENNEDY

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 1924

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After a week's absence I will write again.

H. L. Davis and son Loyd and wife of Albuquerque New Mexico who have been visiting in Young Co. came by and spent Wednesday night with A. F. West and family.

Levi Cogburn of Throckmorton was in our community last week.

R. Witcher has purchased a new Ford.

Karl Barton of Lamesa visited his sister Mrs. B. B. Karr last week.

Mrs. Jess Bell and children of Rule visited parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kindred Sunday.

J. F. Jones and wife of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ray Friday.

Ray Kitchens and family have moved here from Sweetwater. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Kitchens much success in their new home.

The 3rd community gave a pie supper Friday night from which they received \$110.50. All seemed to enjoy themselves. We thank all who were present and helped us out.

Clarence West and wife of Rule spent Friday night with his brother A. F. West and family of this place.

Desman Ivy and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sonnemaker of the Corinth community.

Alvin Carline and family of the W. X. Ranch spent Saturday night with parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivy.

Mr. Horton and Mr. Moore made a business trip to Aspermont Saturday.

Sam West spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin Jesse West of Foster.

Several from here attended the party at Miss Nora Sonnemaker's of the Corinth community Saturday night. All report a nice time.

BUNKER HILL

I guess by now most of you know we have had a snow storm.

The boys of this community who are not in school have organized a basketball team. They are ready now to meet any of the teams who think they can play.

Miss Ellen Purdam of Rule visited relatives here Sunday.

They tell us that Mr. McIntyre's car was badly wrecked Sunday afternoon but no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman and family of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyons and Miss Annie Reynolds of Vernon Texas were visiting relatives in this community Monday.

Mr. E. J. Boelker and family were Knox City visitors Sunday.

W. C. McKenzie was in Abilene Friday night to meet his mother, Mrs. W. N. McKenzie of Cottage Hill, Florida, who will visit here and at Knox City for a few weeks.

It was officially announced that the Bunker Hill Sunday school will have a Christmas tree some time during the holidays. The exact time will be decided upon later.

Mrs. G. Glenn returned home this week from the Stamford Sanitarium, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She withstood the operation well, and her many friends will be glad to know that she is rapidly regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson of Sayles were Haskell visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrington of Hasland were visiting relatives in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Mrs. J. A. Couch visited in Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

A. B. Corathers Albert Allen and J. T. Hoster were Haskell visitors from the prosperous city of Rochester Wednesday.

John W. Lobo and wife from Harrisburg, Penn., are spending the week with the former's brother, Prof. M. B. Lobo and family.

Mr. E. F. Liles who has been living in the Sayles community for the past several years moved back to their old home near Chilo in Wise county Thursday. Mrs. Liles and her daughter, Miss Floy, made us a pleasant call Wednesday and had the Free Press changed to their new address. Miss Floy has been our correspondent from the Sayles community and was very much appreciated by us as an efficient reporter. The Free Press joins their many friends in many good wishes to this family.

J. W. Gammill of Rochester returned by the way of Haskell Saturday morning from attending the grand lodge of the Masonic Fraternity.

R. S. Nolen of Seymour was a business visitor here this week and was boosting the Jubilee December which began December the 6th, and will continue throughout the month. The purpose according to Mr. Nolen is to create a better feeling among the people of the city and extend the trade territory.

W. E. Dickerson who recently moved his family to Corpus Christi was here several days this week visiting old friends.

M. F. Hammett and C. R. Cook returned from a trip to the south plains Tuesday night. Mr. Cook says they encountered quite a bit of bad weather on the trip, and a sand storm going and a snow storm on return. They visited O'Donnell where Hammett purchased a farm some time back. Taboo, Labbo, and other cities were visited by them while away.

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE OF FURNITURE

The Practical Gift

BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING
DECEMBER 12th
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CLOSES SATURDAY
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BUY NOW WHILE
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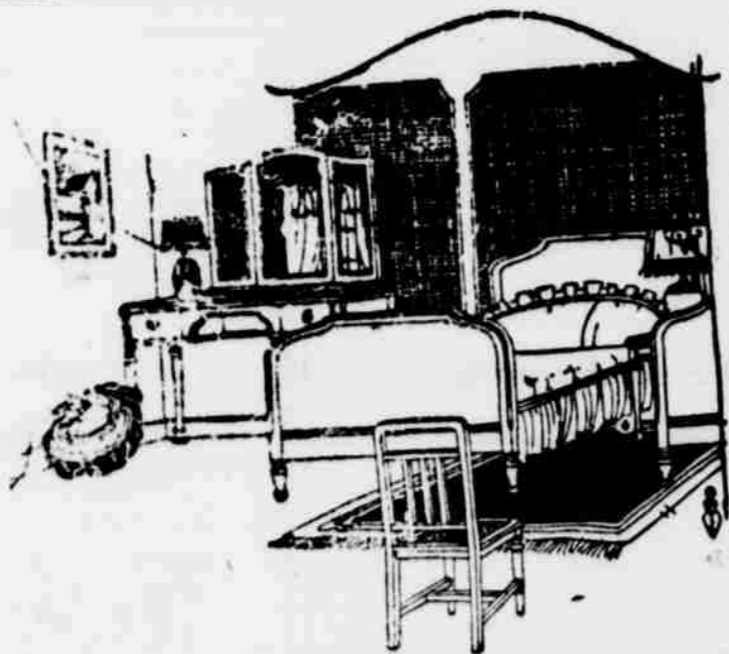
OUR REASON:

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The Function of the Public Schools

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

It is now generally accepted that education is a proper function of the State. The fact that the State is more financially able, and the further fact that the entire State is deeply interested in the boys and girls of the most remote rural district, not only because that district is a part of the State for which the State is responsible in the matter of law enforcement, but also for the further reason that people do not remain in the community in which they are reared justifies this assumption. There is no Chinese wall built around any school district nor around any county in Texas.

The State takes a certain per cent of the property (taxes) and maintains a system of public schools in order that future citizens may receive correct training and be enabled to enjoy property rights, and also to enjoy to the fullest extent life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It follows then that our system of public education is a state system; that it is organized primarily for the benefit of the CHILDREN of the State and it becomes the duty of all State, county and district officials to so administer the system as to attain the highest degree of efficiency for the amount of money expended. The vision of the citizenship of any county should be wider than its own boundaries. True patriotism considers home, county, State and nation.

The education of the citizen demands a proper training of the threefold nature of the child—the physical, the intellectual, and the moral or spiritual. The State is interested in health development so the individual will be self-supporting; the State is interested in the intellectual training in order that the voter may be informed, but the State is also intensely interested in the moral training, so that perfect confidence in business relationship may be established and the citizen will form correct judgments as to public policies.

It is well understood that by far the greatest part of the expense of our school system is the teaching service. If the State spends its money wisely it must exercise close supervision over the licensing of teachers. For years much money has been wasted by permitting teachers' certificates to be issued by county authorities. In many counties favoritism has been shown by the issuance of certificates to incompetent persons, primarily because those persons were needy and the State, through its legally constituted county officials, bestowed charity upon the would-be teachers and irreparably impaired the education of the children who were compelled by law to be under their instruction.

But in the licensing of teachers the State is also interested in their moral qualifications. It is true that a violation of good morals is wrong in any individual but certainly those persons who are employed to be leaders in a

community—those who deal with the moral and the spiritual rather than the material—such leaders as teachers and ministers, should be above suspicion. I agree with my pastor that the humblest, most obscure church member has no moral right to do anything that he would criticize his pastor for doing, but we all know that the world places the minister on a higher pedestal than the ordinary citizen and when he falls he attracts more attention and therefore exercises a wider influence. I am persuaded that the teacher should be on the same plane as the minister. The teacher is something more than a common laborer, a mere hireling. He exercises an untold influence over the children. In many cases he is their ideal; he is molding their future lives, whether consciously or unconsciously, and if he inculcates proper lessons of truth, of valor, of purity of life, of common honesty and nobleness of purpose, he, like the successful minister, must have so lived as to impress his pupils with his sincerity. Officials have no right to place a teacher over a body of students who might say, "How can we do what you say when what you are speaking to us in thunder tones?"

There was a time in the history of the State when, if the teacher of the public schools was lax in his morals, but intellectual, and had a winning personality and could impart well—he was said to be a good teacher. I deny the statement. It is true that in those days there were not many competent teachers, and even though the unfortunate person spent the week end in dissipation he was tolerated. There was also a time when men in other professions could violate the moral laws without serious criticism. That time has passed; the world is growing better; the ideals of the public are higher and certainly at this time those who are employed by the State to mold and influence character building should be beyond criticism.

Let us remember that education is a State function, so declared in the Constitution of the State, and that the schools are organized primarily for the benefit of the children, that justice to the children and the State requires the teachers who are important agents of the State to meet the most rigid standards—physical, mental and moral—and that proper enforcement of law is not only the duty of all officials, district, county and state, but in addition thereto all good citizens should hold up the hands of these officials in the performance of their duty.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in the matter of Walter Lee Mowery bankrupt, No. 1069 in Bankruptcy, office of referee Abilene, Texas, December 4th, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Lee Mowery of the county of Haskell, and district aforesaid did on the 3rd day of December, 1924 file in the Clerk's office of said Court at Abilene a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 8th day of January 1925, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

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

EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court or Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of October, 1924, in favor of J. F. Kennedy, plaintiff, against P. M. Aycock defendant, No. 2436 on the docket of said court, and also by virtue of another execution issued out of said Justice Court at the same time on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of October, 1924, in favor of said J. F. Kennedy, plaintiff, against W. J. Lowery, garnishee, in said cause No. 2436 wherein said P. M. Aycock is defendant, said garnishment cause being No. 2437 on the docket of said court, I, did on the 20th day of November, 1924, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas as the property of said P. M. Aycock and W. J. Lowery, to wit: 06 1/2 feet by 300 feet off of the north side of Lot No. 2 in block No. 10 of the Robertson and Day addition to the town of Haskell in Haskell county, Texas; and on the 6th day of January 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and

sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said P. M. Aycock and W. J. Lowery in and to said property.

Witness my hand this the 27 day of November 1924.

W. C. Allen,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Tex.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in the matter of Acie Wilbourn Adkins, bankrupt, no 940 in bankruptcy office of referee, Abilene Texas November 20, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that Acie W. Adkins of the county of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 10th day of October 1922 file in the Clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate

in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 8th day of January 1925, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

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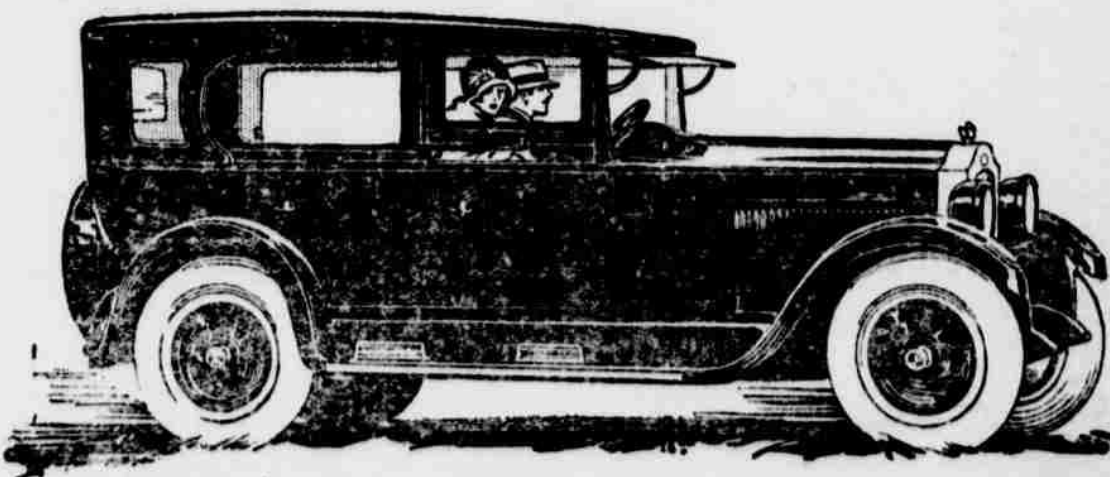
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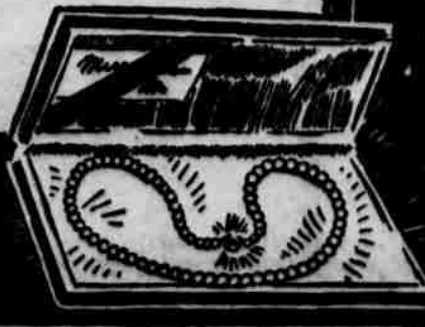


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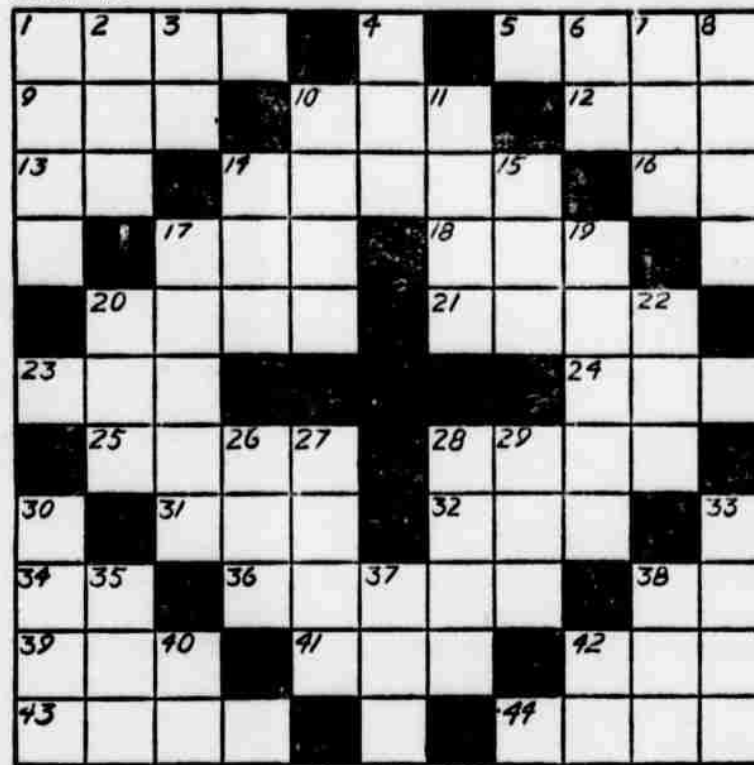


HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1 "STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the sticklers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".



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| Horizontal | Vertical |
| 1—Mohammedan call to prayer | 1—Acknowledge |
| 2—Fatten | 2—Tool for trimming slates |
| 3—Large vehicle | 3—Indefinite article |
| 4—By way of | 4—Species of pine |
| 5—South American reptile | 5—Hebrew month |
| 6—Heav of burden | 6—Dewy |
| 7—Boy's name | 7—Attempt |
| 8—Initials of a famous President | 8—Receptacle |
| 9—Possesses | 9—Region |
| 10—Elongated fish | 10—Head covering |
| 11—To allot | 11—Coniferous tree |
| 12—At a distance | 12—Listens |
| 13—Body of water | 13—Cowboy's rope |
| 14—To fix | 14—Cat's cry |
| 15—Envelop | 15—A narrative |
| 16—Luck | 16—High in the scale |
| 17—Crafty | 17—Funeral pile |
| 18—Card Game | 18—Dancing shoe |
| 19—Impersonal pronoun | 19—Goddess of Dawn |
| 20—Sea of three | 20—Islands of the South Sea |
| 21—Note of scale | 21—Simpleton |
| 22—Notch | 22—A sailor |
| 23—Unit of work | 23—Anger |
| 24—Human beings | 24—Meadow |
| 25—Metal | 25—Proceed |
| 26—A landing place | 26—Greek letter |
- The solution will appear in next issue.

SCHOOL COST COMPARED WITH FORMER YEARS

"The increase in the costs of our public schools during recent years receives a partial explanation in the depreciation that has taken place in the purchasing power of the dollar," says J. L. Tennant, Specialist in Rural Education, Bureau of Extension, University of Texas. "The United States Department of Labor has carefully collected information concerning prices and has found that it took \$173 in 1923 to buy the same quantity of food, clothing and shelter that \$100 purchased in 1913. So that a teacher in 1923 would have to receive an annual salary of \$1730 in order to live as comfortably as he could in 1913 with an annual salary of \$1,000.

"It required \$155 in 1923 to secure the same amount of miscellaneous commodities—fuel, classroom, equipment, janitor's supplies, seats and desks, etc.—as \$100 would buy in 1913.

"Where new school buildings were erected the lowered purchasing power of the dollar has been distinctly felt. Building materials costing \$100 in 1913 cost \$187 in 1923. The labor used in the construction of buildings which cost \$100 in 1913 cost \$207 in 1923.

"Any attempt to compare 1923 expenditures for schools directly with those of 1913 is unsound and unfair. The depreciation in the dollar must be considered. Only in name does the expenditure of \$1000 in 1923 mean the same as the expenditure of \$1000 in 1913. The prewar mark had real purchasing power. The mark of 1923 was still a mark but it had no purchasing power. It would be extremely foolish to compare the 1923 mark directly with the 1913 mark. The dollar has not depreciated in value as much as the mark but its purchasing power today is much less than in 1913. It takes more dollars today than in 1913 to obtain an equivalent amount of the services or materials necessary for the maintenance of our schools."

G. H. Nehring, a prosperous farmer of Rule Route 3, made this office a pleasant call and renewed for the Free Press for another year in advance. Mr. Nehring says that he has put up quite a lot of late feed this fall which was made from the September rains. He has sown some wheat but says it is needing rain badly.

Mrs. R. J. Paxton of Denton is spending this week in the city with friends.

Mrs. H. S. Gibson of Haskell Route Two was shopping in Haskell Monday.

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Read This: We are compelled to move by December 31st, and are going to try and sell every article regardless of former price. We had rather sell at a little loss than to pay the expense of moving. On account of the unusual warm Fall we are overstocked on heavy goods, all of which will be included at great Removal Prices. Nothing has been left undone to make this the Greatest Selling Event ever witnessed by man, woman or child. You all know the grade of merchandise handled by this store, so come prepared to find nothing but good, standard merchandise at the very lowest prices. The prices are lower than ever before offered by anyone. COME—IT WILL PAY YOU WELL.

SPECIAL! German army blankets double bed size, \$3.00 values \$1.79	SPECIAL! Men's Big Yank Wool Shirts, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values \$3.98	SPECIAL! Men's Stetson and other High Grade Brands at Wholesale Cost	SPECIAL! Men's Khaki Work Shirts, all sizes. \$1.00 value 69c	SPECIAL! Men's All Wool Army Shirts, \$3.00 value \$1.79
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Special!
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.
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Wanted! 5000 Mens, Womens, and Children to help us move. We must move every dollar's worth of goods before December 31, therefore we have marked every article at the lowest possible price. Not an article will be priced more than 10 per cent above actual cost. Don't wait any longer, but come prepared to buy all you will need for the rest of the winter. Remember, this is a REAL SALE and the very best values ever offered will be found here. Don't confuse this Sale with any you have ever before attended. The values were never so great.

SPECIAL! 1 Lot Men's Heavy Ribbed Unions, \$2.00 values \$1.29	SPECIAL! SHOES—SHOES Our Entire Stock will be included at only 10 Per Cent above Wholesale Cost	SPECIAL! All Ladies Hats must be sold at once. All go at Less Than Cost Price	SPECIAL! 1 Lot Men's Large Shape Hats, all styles. \$5.00 and \$6.00 values \$2.95	SPECIAL! SWEATERS Most complete line to select from. \$10.00 and \$12.00 values \$5.89
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Not an article in stock will be marked to sell for more than 10 per cent above cost.

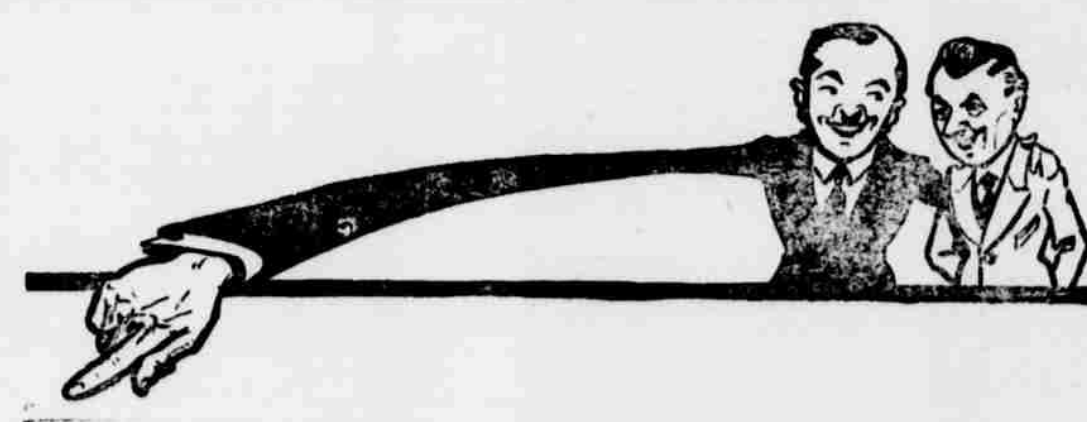
1 Lot Ladies New Fall Dresses, values to \$15.00

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Best Grade, all colors 25c and 30c value, per yard
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1 Lot good grade brown Domestic, 20c value, per yard
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LADIES FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS
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Choice of any man's suit, values to \$35, including good Blue Serges

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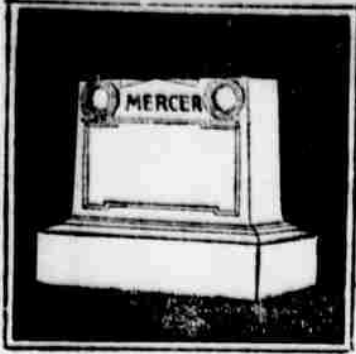
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Vocational Agriculture

The teaching of vocational agriculture in the State putting on the work. This year there are around two hundred schools in 1921. At that time, there were approximately only 80 schools doing this kind of work. Haskell county

schools have more schools interested in the work. Schools interested in vocational agriculture should write to the State Department of Vocational Education, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, at an early date in order to be able to obtain both the aid and the teacher. The demand by the schools of the State are increasing more rapidly than the supply of funds and teachers.

What is Vocational Agriculture? Section 10 of the Smith-Hughes Law says: "that the controlling purpose of such education shall be to fit for useful employment; that such education shall be of less than college grade and be designed to meet the needs of persons over fourteen years of age who have entered upon or who are preparing to enter upon the work of the farm or of the farm home."

The spirit of the law provides instruction for those boys who will soon become farmers, and for those adults who have already taken up farming as a vocation. The courses are planned to better inform the boys in their work, and put them in more thorough sympathy with their environment. It is a means by which the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture are able to disseminate the valuable knowledge they have received after many years of experimenting along agricultural lines.

to attempt to show the specialist how to improve his work, but is to teach the average boy in the agricultural community the underlying principles in the field of agriculture; to teach him in the fundamentals principles of the correlated subjects he will need in everyday activities; to teach him to do practical work; to teach him the necessity of keeping a record on his enterprise; and to give him the training and the desire to become a useful citizen and community leader.

It is not expected that all boys taking agriculture in the public school will actually engage in farming. After putting aside local prejudice and opinion, we find the spirit of the law, as stated in the beginning, to be in good faith when it attempts to prepare the boys to become farmers. This is to be shown by the report of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in May, 1923, which show that from 60 to 75 per cent of the students given vocational instruction in agriculture are now in agricultural work in the United States. Of these 54 per cent are farming, 5 per cent in related occupations, 8 per cent in agricultural colleges, and about 9 per cent of them are unaccounted for. This does not take into account the value of the training others have received who may become land owners or actual farm operators in the future. Neither does it show the value of the school providing

evening short-courses and an agricultural library for the farmers of the community.

A nation is judged by the strength of its agricultural backbone, and to have strength we must have strong farmers to fit in the scheme of life and society. The general impression is that if you can't be anything else, be a farmer. This is a mistaken idea, for to be a successful farmer one must or should be a good citizen active in community affairs and government, appreciate the close relationship of the people in business in town, and respect capital and labor. He is an owner, manager, buyer, machinist, salesman, skilled workman, and has a knowledge of Chemistry and animal and plant life with all of their complex phases. In addition to these, he has to cope with adverse climatic conditions and insect pests and diseases. As in the industries, it is the farmers who are above the average that make the greatest returns on money invested and set the pace.

Farming is becoming more and more complex each year. The coming generation will not be able to acquire rich virgin land at as low a price as our fathers have done. Instead they will have to pay high prices for the same land that has had much of the plant food removed by continuous cultivation and erosion. With the increased tillable acreage, we have had a corresponding increase in insect pests and diseases of our animal and plant life to lower the profits and which require combat and control as far as possible. Because of these conditions, the farmer should not feel as if his independence has been taken away from him, but that he is an important factor in the life of the nation. Every ultimate consumer of the packing house products and cotton goods is vitally interested in the Foot and Mouth Disease in Texas, and the crossing of the Pink Boll Worm into Texas from Mexico. Therefore, it is fitting that the Federal Government strengthens its bulwark of National Defense by conserving and protecting its natural resources by fostering the teaching of vocational agriculture in the secondary schools.

Some will say that vocational agriculture is put in the high school to give a "snap" course by means of which some pupils may dodge difficult subjects and still manage to get the required number of credits to graduate. Granting the guilty pupils permission to proclaim the fact, investigation will show that it has been a means by which many boys have been held in school, and many doing good work in agriculture and not passing in any other subject—if for no other reason than laziness. It is with this group of boys that the teacher is able to gain personal contact and assist the boy in finding himself. In spite of the general belief, we find after examining the records of the students in Pennsylvania State College who have had their preparatory work in vocational classes make just as good grades as do their classmates. From this we see that the work is beneficial to those who never intend to study of animals and plants in the course, we correlate the subjects of history, geography, physics, chemistry, biology, civics, and shop work.

Each pupil taking vocational agriculture is required to have a home project. The project is to be some field crop or some kind of livestock. The pupil is to own, manage, and finance the crop or stock whenever possible and keep a complete record on same. This gives the pupil an opportunity to follow the best practices of feeding and management of stock, the growing of crops, and to learn the real value of the dollar. Since the father has to finance the son anyway, why should the parent object to his son having a project? The project will encourage the boy to work, encourage thrift, interest him in the problems of the home and community, and at the same time permits him to earn a part of the money he needs. To learn that earned money does not come easily, is a very valuable lesson for a boy to learn. The home project is a means by which this lesson is taught. If nothing else, the project will show it is the best quality of livestock and field crops, adapted to their respective regions, under proper management that gives the highest returns on money and labor invested.

This year we are offering courses in Farm Management and Plant Production. Animal Husbandry was offered last year. This will give the school 4½ units of affiliated credit in vocational agriculture.

M. B. Lebo, Teacher.

PLEASANT VALLEY

(By Maye M. Patterson.)

It looks like we are going to have winter, but we are hoping it will stay pretty for just a few days, as lots of people have quite a few more bolts in the field.

The health of this section is good at this writing with the exception of bad colds, of course.

Some in this section have begun moving to their future homes in other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Toliver of Bulew were in this section Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers left for Oklahoma last Friday where they will go to school. We are sorry to

have these good people leave us. School at this place is progressing nicely, with the enrollment of about 35 pupils. We wish to make this school a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King and family of Haskell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthews of Powell. These young people have recently moved to their future home on the Josselot farm. We wish for them a prosperous year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeter of Center Point spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson.

Earnest Griffith and wife of Rochester were here shopping Friday

Welcome!

Visiting Teachers

We are glad to have you in our city, and hope that your stay will be pleasant and you will have one of the most profitable Institutes that has ever been held in this section.

We believe Haskell is a good town, and we hope that you will agree with us, when your visit comes to an end.

CASH MEAT MARKET

WELCOME

Visiting Teachers!

We appreciate the opportunity of joining the City of Haskell in extending you a hearty welcome.

May your stay with us be a pleasant one, and when you leave you will be a booster for Haskell.

Come in and visit us. We will be glad to meet you.

R. J. Reynolds



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I have lost a horse about 6 weeks ago. Strayed or stolen and this horse's description is one bay horse, weight about 850 pounds, about 15 hands high.

ago about 6 years, saddle marks on side and has a slit in one ear. I will pay \$10.00 reward for horse or information leading to same. D. J. Smith Rochester Texas. 2c

FOR SALE—A good team of gentle work mules 5 and 7 years old. See A. J. Smith. tfe

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See Emory Menefee, agent or write the owner direct. Lewis H. Tandy, Realtor, Fort Worth, Texas. 3tc

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I have located permanently in Haskell, will teach voice and piano privately. I will tune your piano and guarantee satisfaction. See me or leave orders with W. M. Free at the Free Press. Raymond P. Elliott. tfe

FOR SALE—Pony and saddle, kid size, worth the money. Also plenty of hay. One and one-fourth mile north-east of Haskell. Minard Field. 1p

MONEY TO LOAN

I can get you a loan on your land at 6 per cent, 7 per cent, 7 1/2 per cent or 8 per cent interest, and make the loans to run 5 years or 7 years, or 10 years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one-fifth of the principal at the end of the first year or any year thereafter. I can also get you a loan on the amortization plan by which you pay both the principal and interest in 33 years. I can also get you a loan on the amortization plan by which you pay both principal and interest in 20 years. If you want a loan, come and let me explain to you, and I will get you the best loan at the lowest rate of interest to be had and save you money, and you will be pleased with what I do for you. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. tfe

LOST—Dodge rim and tire 32x4, in or near Haskell. Finder please notify J. F. Pinkerton, Haskell. tfe

RHODE ISLAND RED PULLETS, laying strain. Good heavy birds, spring hatched. Priced reasonable. Now is the time to build up your flock for the winter. Henry L. Smith, Telephone 196, Haskell.

START TODAY—DON'T WAIT!

The Mid-West Poultry News, published in the city of Munday by Edwin Heald, editor, and J. A. Kennedy, publisher, was launched after several years planning and getting ready. October was the first edition and it is a good one. The November issue will soon be off the press and in the mails. This journal will fill a long felt need for a poultry publication for this section of the state. The subscription

price is only fifty cents the year for 12 big issues. Any single issue of the Journal is well worth the subscription price. Give me your subscription at once and start with the November issue. Don't wait. W. M. Free, Haskell.

FOR RENT—110 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in pasture 3 1/2 miles southeast of Haskell. Teams and tools for sale with place. See W. W. Brown. 2tp.

LAND TO EXCHANGE

I have 215 acres of land 5 miles east of Sagerton, Haskell county, on public road, 165 acres in cultivation, good 5-room dwelling house, sheds and lots, good cistern, well and windmill. All clear of debt. Want to trade this land for a larger tract. Will assume some debt, or pay some difference. If you have a tract of land to trade for this land, come and tell me, or write me about it. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE—First Year Kasch Cotton Seed raised from pedigreed seed, stored and ginned with roll thrown out. Ten or more Bales at once Raised by E. B. Harrison, Stamford Texas. On sale at Harrison Spurluck Gin, Dunham Gin Co. Dulaney Gin Co. 4p

NOTICE—All patrons that have stock in my pasture will please call and get said stock between now and January 1st and settle for pasturage, as my time will be up then as I have sold pasture and will give possession January 1, 1925. M. A. Clifton.

Plant the famous Kasch Cotton, none better, big boll, good staple. Seed priced right. W. B. Gregory Weinert Texas. tfe

GIANT BRONZE TURKEYS—Get your ton for your flock now. I have some of the best in West Texas. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clay Kimbrough, Haskell. 8tp

FOR SALE—Lot 5 Block 17 Highland Addition to Haskell. Price \$100 Write owner. Mrs. Burnie Blackwell Emzy N. M. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Three houses, at prices barely covering the cost of lumber. R. E. Sherrill. tfe

We have pure hog lard for sale in limited amounts. Cash Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Young Hackberry trees all sizes and prices. Home grown stock. See M. H. Gilliam. tfe

NOTICE—The X pastures are posted Woodchuckers, hunters and trespassers in general will be prosecuted. Reynolds Cattle Company, by John Culp. 4tc.

FOR SALE—A large 5-room house in town of Haskell. Apply to P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. tfe

FOR SALE—Part or all of one section, joining town of Gomez, 5 miles west of Brownfield, Terry County, \$35.00 long time easy terms. On State highway to New Mexico. F. M. Smith Gomez, Texas. 6p.

We have several used cars for sale cheap. Bert Welch.

ABSTRACTS

We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accommodate you as soon as possible. SANDERS & WILSON tfe.

FOR SALE—At bargain prices, houses and lots. Houses have from 4 to 7 rooms, that I will sell from \$500 to \$1500 each. Don't pay rent. Buy a home. If you want to buy a cheap house see me at once. T. A. Williams. tfe.

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FARM LOANS—Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Loans. 33 years at 6 per cent. See Leflar & Brown, Agents, tfe.

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I can get you a loan on your land from the Joint Stock Land Bank at 6 per cent interest, and you pay both principal and interest in 33 years. You buy no stock, can pay loan any time after one year. If you want a new loan or pay an old loan, write or come and see me. P. D. Sanders Haskell Texas. tfe

SOUTH PLAINS LAND

10,000 acres choice catelaw land in 80, 160, and 320 acre tracts. Red clay sub-soil all within three to six miles from County Seat. Also several improved farms at attractive prices and on easy terms. If interested write South Plains Colonization Co. Midland Texas. 2c.

Bring us your second hand sacks Haskell Mill & Grain Co. tfe

AUCTION SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS AND LIVE STOCK

I will sell at public auction all of my farm implements and live stock to the highest bidder, at my home six miles from Weinert and 10 miles from Haskell on the Haskell and Benjamin road near Myers school house, Saturday December 20th beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Everyone wanting a bargain come to this sale. 3tp J. B. Cerveau.

FOR SALE—Sheet Iron, framing, ship lap, flooring and many other kinds of material from the old light plant building in Haskell being torn down. If you want a bargain in materials come at once. Roy McCurley p

PLAINS LANDS—Near good railway town. \$2.50 per acre down, balance one note payable on or before thirty years at 6 per cent interest. Others for crop payments. Calvin Henson, Haskell, Texas.

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Welcome Teachers

We appreciate the opportunity of joining our entire citizenship in extending a sincere welcome to you—the visiting teachers of Knox, Stonewall, Kent and Haskell Counties.

We hope that you will like Haskell, and will always remember this city, as a delightful place in which to hold your Institute, and will be with us again next year.

While you are here we anticipate with pleasure a visit from each one of you—and if interested in anything in our regular line—or Holiday Goods, we will be glad to show you.

McCollum Ellis & Couch

PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving to the plains, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at my place one mile south east of Haskell court house, beginning sale at 1:30 o'clock

Tuesday, December 16, 1924.

the following:

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Gray Mare 9 years old, Weight about 1500 pounds.
- 1 Gray Mare 9 years old, Weight about 1000 pounds.
- 1 Black Filly 3 years old, Weight about 1000 pounds.
- 1 Gray Horse 8 years old, Weight about 950 pounds.
- 1 Blue Horse 7 years old, Weight about 1600 pounds.
- 1 3 year old Jersey Cow, Fresh in March.
- 1 Heifer 17 Months old, Bred.
- 2 Shoats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Sweet Williams Planter, 1 Wagon, 1 Weed Slide, 1 Cultivator, 1 Disc Harrow,
- 1 J. I. Case Planter, 1 Set Breeching Harness, Other Harness, Collars and Bridles.

FEED

About 1,500 Bundles Cane, 10,000 Bundles Maize.

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- 30 R. I. Red Hens, 3 Roosters, Everheart Strain, Chicken Yard Fence, Coops Nests etc.

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- 1 Dresser, 1 Kitchen Cupboard, 1 Milk Cooler. Other things too numerous to mention.

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We also have a nice supply of fresh fruits and nuts. These prices offer a good saving on these items. It will pay you to trade here, where everything is priced reasonably—it will be easy to tell the difference at the end of the month.

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AUCTION SALE Mules! Mules!

We will sell at Public Auction at the Bank's Wagon Yard in Haskell on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13

At one p. m.

30 Head of Mules

From 15 to 16 hands high, all broke. These are not the cheap kind—Some as good as grow.

W. S. HARPER, Owner of Brownwood, Texas

MAX McFADDEN, Auctioneer

Come to the High School auditorium next Monday evening at 7:45 and see one of Haskell's leading business men and one of Haskell's most popular society girls in a cake walk.

County Attorney Clyde Grissom who underwent an operation at Temple Sanitarium for appendicitis some time ago returned home last Friday and resumed his law practice.

H. A. Davidson county field man from the Farm Beaureau made this office a pleasant call this week. He has been working in the county for several weeks and says he is making splendid progress in the work.

Church and Sunday School

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar
Sunday morning December 14th. Sunday school at 9:45. Mr. O. E. Patterson Superintendent.

At the eleven o'clock hour preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the Senior Epworth League, Miss Helen Caldwell, President, and Miss Winnie Wiggs, director.

At the evening hour 7 o'clock, preaching by the pastor.

On Monday afternoon at three o'clock the Woman's Missionary Society.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the mid-week prayer meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Presbyterian Church.

December 14th, 1924.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at eleven o'clock; sermon by the Pastor.

Christian Endeavor meets at 5:30 p. m.

Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:15.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services at this church.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor.

Program December 14th, 1924.

Topic—"Christmas in Poetry."

Leader—Bentley Weibert.

Scripture Reading—Luke 2:8-10.

Suggestive Thoughts—Lena Solomon.

A Christmas Prayer for Lonely Felks—M. L. Baker.

Song 172.

Special Music—Ruth Robertson.

He Cometh—David Solomon.

God's Christmas Wishes—Travis Solomon.

A Christmas Song—Rachael Solomon.

The Spirit of the Season—Johnnie Sherrill.

Under the Holly Bough—Mary Sherrill.

Gifts for the King—Edna Solomon.

Business.

Song.

Misaph.

Our Endeavor meets each Sunday at 5:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and meet with us.

Reporter.

Baptist Circle Meetings

The Lucille Reagan circle met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tyger, with seven members present.

They will take up the study of the "Child and America's Future" with Mrs. D. Scott as teacher. Mrs. Glenn the leader of this circle led the devotional from the first chapter of first Peter.

The Watts circle met in the home of Mrs. Gambrell with six members present.

sent. Mrs. Vaughn Bailey led the devotional from second Peter. Mrs. Gambrell taught the lesson on "Mountain Schools."

The Belle Lancaster circle met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Conner with seven members present. Mrs. C. M. Conner led the devotional from first chapter of second Chronicles. Mrs. C. Couch taught the lesson on "Ming Kong."

The Helen Hagby circle had no meeting on account of sickness of some of the members.

The Viola Humphreys circle have changed their time of meeting to Tuesday and on account of the inclemency of the weather had no meeting.

Coming Revival

The Assembly of God Revival Meeting will begin December 20, will be held by Rev. E. B. Crump and wife and other workers, our District Evangelist of this section, at the Assembly of God Church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings which will begin at 7 o'clock. Services here every Saturday night. Sunday School Sunday morning 10 a. m. Evangelistic services everybody invited to attend these services.

W. J. McKnight, Pastor.

Sweet Apple Cider in barrel at Alexanders.

HOME ECONOMICS IN HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL

The Home Economics department this year had an enrollment of fifty-four girls, fourteen having enrolled for Domestic Science and the remaining forty for Domestic Art. Even though some have dropped out, there are still as many or more than can be accommodated with the equipment that we have.

There are two classes in Domestic Art one in Domestic Science. In clothing the girls have completed the required work of the first half of the school term, which included making of samples of plain stitches, seams, machine samples, method of sewing together lace, cutting of biases and the correct way of sewing together etc. Then the finished garments; toddlers, petticoats, draping of patterns for simple dress and making of dress, slips and petticoat together with a week's time for play, which they have spent very profitably in the making of Christmas gifts.

In spite of the fact that the equipment is lacking the Domestic Science class has done remarkably well. As a complement to it, part of the canning they did was taken to the Dallas Fair and too, they were called upon to serve a banquet given by the Magazine Club, said to be one of the most elaborate affairs that has ever been given in Haskell.

Regarding the work they have done thus far, besides the canning the breakfast series have been completed. Considering the study of foods, the food principles and values and their

place in the diet. The planning of Menus preparation and serving of breakfasts, together with the project work that has been done in the home, the beginning of the dinner series, Christmas candies etc.

The school as a whole is proud of this department and would be glad to have more of you visit the classes while they are at work and see for your self what the girls are doing, have done and can do.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF HASKELL

The Parent-Teachers is the only organization of our nation that deals exclusively with child welfare. "The love of Childhood is the tie which should unite us in holiest purpose." And for what grander purpose under heaven does a human being need knowledge than for the training of a child.

The programs if Parent-Teachers are always something of mutual interest to parents and teachers. They bear upon child welfare, fit local needs and are presented so that home and school viewpoints are brought out.

This organization has sponsored many good things, but the greatest of interest to every man, woman and child was the initiative step toward a County Fair. The needs of the school were many and various and the funds resulting would aid the Association in supplying these needs. Plans were materialized for a Haskell County Fair October 27 and 28 of 1922. The combined efforts of the entire membership of the Parent-Teachers, together with those of Haskell's most progressive citizens, made possible the venture, which was a grand, glorious success, netting the Association \$702.23, which was unanimously voted to be appropriated as follows: \$200.00 Laboratory equipment; \$200.00 for High School Library; \$150.00 for dining room suite for Domestic Science department. At a later date a Thanksgiving shower was given the kitchen, a stove provided and many useful things given.

A "Hen Drive" made possible the purchasing of two Victrolas and records.

The latest purchase for the schools is the scales, which will determine if your child is under or over weight. As parents we must do everything we can to bring them up to a perfect fitness which is your duty and their natural heritage. The sentiment of our organization is "Each for all and all for each." And we are putting forth every effort to have walks laid around our grounds this coming year, from a standpoint of civic pride and attractiveness, to say nothing of a hard, dry place to stand and walk when it decides to rain in West Texas, \$320.00 worth of walks have been laid. The organization has been the recipient of a number of donations in the past six weeks amounting to \$70.00, which has put new life and enthusiasm into the project and enables connecting the two buildings and the walks. We celebrated the 15th birthday of our State Mother's Congress and Parent-Teachers Association Thursday, Oct. 23. This was also a drive for new members, a feature of this occasion being the beautiful birthday cake mounted with fifteen candles. And the honor of blowing out the candles and cutting the cake was given the teachers, very uniquely as they marched around sang, "The Old E. T. . . Isn't What She Used To Be," to the tune of The Old Gray Mare. Sandwiches and tea were served to more than seventy-five guests. The teachers of our Haskell schools are of the very best, they have charm, prettiness and capabilities. Especial mention is given Mr. Neff, the superintendent, who is enlarging and broadening the opportunities of our children. Typewriting is the latest adjunct. There is talk of book-keeping after Christmas. To the grades he has thoroughly endeared himself by putting into their hands something with which to play.

To Miss Ellis (our dear "Miss Minnie" as she is familiarly called) who has labored and loved us for so long, too much can not be said, for hers has been the hand that steadied many a craft and kept it in mid-stream. There is no greater work and no greater need than to help a child launch his little craft upon the sea of life. Home, School, Church and the Community of which he forms a part.

What the Haskell Parent-Teachers' Association need is the co-operation of the fathers and an opportunity is to be given them at an early date to line up. Make a better school, better home for your child (for the school is truly the home of your child for eleven of his best years, or it should be.) Your children are your only real assets. To labor, to plan, to sacrifice for an on-coming generation is the noblest service you can render the world.

President, F. T. A. Haskell, Texas.

The Curtin Library Society.

It is not necessary to give a history of the Curtin Club, as it has been given many times, and more important than its history is the work it is accomplishing.

Since the organization of this club, at the beginning of the term with Thelma Williams president, and Henry Wilson Secretary, we have been doing our part in giving good programs for our High School.

Each Society has given only two programs as we decided it would be more profitable to give less programs and thus have better entertainment.

The following is an account of the two Curtin programs:

FIRST PROGRAM.

Opening Address—The Book.

Chorus, "When Lights Are Low," by Seven Girls.

A forty minute play, "Enter the Hero," by Thelma Williams and Henry Wilson.

The Seventh Grade from the Grammar School was our guest at this program, besides ten other visitors.

SECOND PROGRAM.

A farce showing how most of the H. S. students study their geometry lessons, by Louise Holmes and Brucille Bryant.

A chorus, "Plain Jane," by a group of Freshmen girls, Mildred Darnell, Mary Couch, Mary Pearsey, Oleta Stanley, Marjorie Rogers, Lucille Foote, Katherine Rike, and Annie Beth Thomason.

Musical Reading—Thelma Lee Norman.

Play, "Please Pass the Cream," by Katherine Rike and Louis Pearsey.

Announcements.

At both of our programs we have had visitors and they have indeed helped us by showing their interest. The Curtin Club invites all those interested in school work to come and enjoy our programs. If we fail to give you a special invitation, come anyway, for you are always more than welcome.

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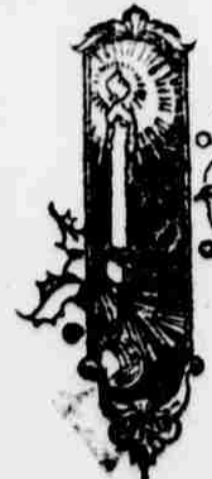
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