

The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1923

WHOLE NUMBER 1923

PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Who will give the program and cast for "The Perfect Gift," pageant by Elizabeth...

...Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mrs. W. H. ... Mr. Witt Smith, Mrs. Courtney

...Miss Cleo King, Miss Eva Cahill, ... Mrs. Annie Maud Taylor,

...Miss Thelma Whit, ... Miss Anna Hamedek, ... Miss Lucia Marshall,

...Miss Annie Gault, ... Miss Virginia ... Miss Annie Kate

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Harmony Club Will Give Christmas Cantata Dec. 23

The Harmony Club wishes to announce that the Christmas Cantata will be given at the Baptist Church December 23rd at 3:00 p. m. In addition to the cantata Mrs. R. M. Chambers will give a piano solo, "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn-Schubert and Mr. R. M. Chambers will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Handel's Messiah.

Everyone is cordially invited and may expect something worth while. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

RED CROSS SEAL REPORT FROM RULE

Mr. A. B. Bredelove, speaker at Methodist Church. Mr. Theodore Rathel, speaker at First Christian Church. Mrs. Westbrook, speaker at Presbyterian church. Stamps on sale at public school and private stores. Misses Loh, Newman and Gwynell White, Misses E. B. Harris and T. L. Hines on streets selling stamps. Miss Della Foster is conducting sale at school. Mrs. D. B. Earnest is also selling stamps. Articles on sale of stamps and health are written for Rule Review by Mrs. Hiner.

The following are wearers of Red Cross pins, having purchased amount equal to \$1.00:

Haskell Telephone Co., \$2.00; Walter White, \$1.00; Miss Nora Hudspeith \$1.00; Miss Myrtle Penick \$1.00; Mesdames E. B. Harris, J. E. Lindsey, Leunis Jones, J. A. Jones, A. M. Morgan, Jessie Davis, Rayford Hills and M. Both, each \$1.00. Messrs. T. L. Hiner, Server Leon, Jno. Steele, W. H. Wilson, A. C. Foster, Rayford Hills, Dr. Parnell, S. O. Cochran, Douthitt Payne, Jim White, Hicks Hall, J. O. Jackson, W. R. Carothers, Jno. Tarbet, E. Tom Watson and Theodore Rathel, each \$1.00. Dr. H. C. Weaver, \$1.00; Rev. S. E. Stevenson \$1.00; Supt. C. B. Bredelove, \$1.00. Misses Della Foster, Hattington and Reader each \$1.00; Bruton Carson, \$1.00; Francis Rogers \$1.00; Public School pupils \$9.20, and miscellaneous, \$5.13. Total \$51.33.

Ginner's Report of Nov. 14th Shows Decrease for County

According to the report of Jas. E. Ginner, special agent, there were 19,140 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1923 prior to November 14th, as compared with 23,135 bales ginned last year.

FOURTH NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE

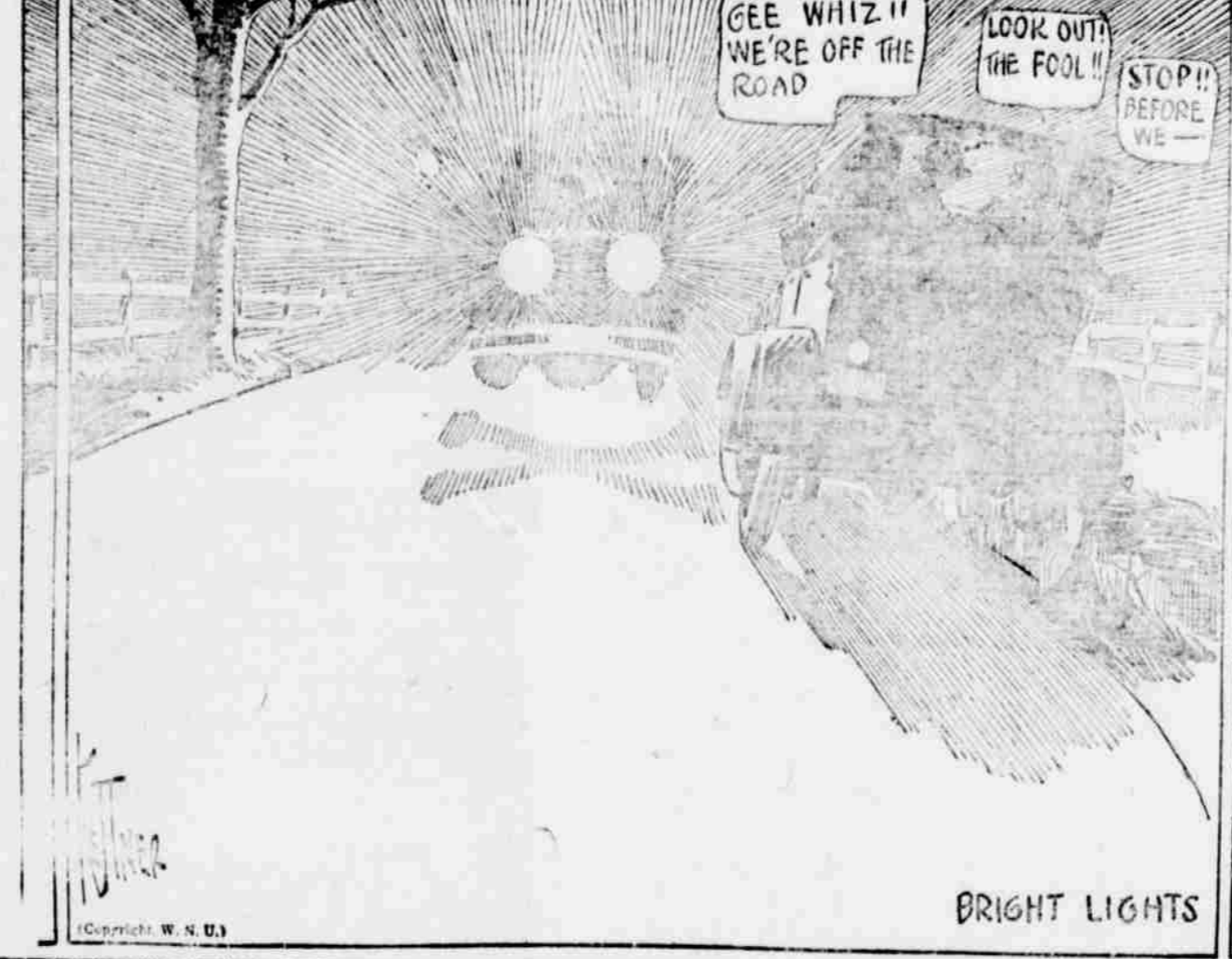
The fourth number of the White-Meers Lyceum will be a great lecture, which will be given by Dr. Frank Church, one of the most versatile, entertaining lecturers today on the American lyceum platform.

His lecture will be replete with tenderness, sadness, exquisite word painting, side-splitting drollery and mimicry abounding with scenes from home-life, presented with such realism and dramatic art that you forget the speaker and place and the good old home feeling fills out the cranial of your heart and the fragrance of sacred memories like old rose leaves fills your nostrils. You are just back home again, that's all. This great lecture will be given Thursday December 20th, 8 p. m., at the High School.

Box Supper at Roberts Nets Neat Sum of Money

The Roberts community enjoyed a box supper at the school house Friday night of last week in which a neat sum of money was raised for the purpose of equipping the playgrounds. H. Anderson was the popular auctioneer and the bidding was very lively. In the cake contest Miss Jimmie Stanford was given the cake but as there is no lady man living in the Roberts community there were no premiums offered.

On the Concrete



DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS AFTER A BUSY SESSION

Last week was a very busy one in District Court the criminal docket taking up the entire week.

Johnnie Parker (colored) charged with transporting whiskey, was convicted and given one year in the state penitentiary.

W. C. Short of Haskell, charged with transporting whiskey, was convicted and sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary.

W. H. Carothers of Rochester, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, fined \$100.00.

A. C. Taylor of Haskell, charged with selling whiskey, was convicted and given two years in the penitentiary.

Robert Cross, charged with poisoning food, convicted and given two years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed.

Ernest Pifer (colored) of Rule, charged with manslaughter, was convicted and given three years in the penitentiary. The case is now pending on appeal.

D. Bishop of Haskell, charged with stealing cotton, was convicted and given three years. The case has been appealed.

Dixie Harris of Rule, charged with the theft of an automobile, was convicted and given two years in the state penitentiary. The case has been appealed.

Claude Anderson of Rule, charged with the theft of an automobile, was acquitted. This was a companion case of the Dixie Harris case.

G. F. (Sprout) Robertson, of Aspermont, charged with perjury in connection with the Minter Moore cases from Sagerton, the jury failed to agree and was discharged. The case was set for retrial at the spring term of court.

The following criminal cases were dismissed during the week: Mrs. A. C. Taylor, charged with selling whiskey. J. G. Mitchell charged with disposing of mortgaged property. Chas. Speck, charged with selling whiskey. N. A. Moneyhun, charged with selling whiskey. W. C. Short, charged with selling whiskey. Short was convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on a similar charge and the second case was dismissed.

such for the November Term, A. D. 1923, for the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, having finished our work for this term of court, herewith submit our final report and beg to be discharged from further service at this time.

"We have been in session 8 days; have examined about 127 witnesses, and have made diligent inquiry into all violations of the law that have come to our knowledge, and have returned such indictments as the evidence warranted. We have returned 41 bills of indictments, 19 felonies and 22 misdemeanors.

"We recommend that the Commissioners' Court of this county purchase and maintain an automobile to be used by the sheriff's force in the discharge of official duties solely, the cost and maintenance of same to be paid out of the fund and in the manner now provided by law.

"Information has been presented to us that some of the roads in some sections of the County are in very bad condition and in need of repair. We recommend that the proper authorities in whom is imposed the duty to supervise and oversee the roads give attention to the matter mentioned above.

"We have examined the jail and find same in good condition.

"We desire to compliment the sheriff's force and other peace officers of the county for their efficient work in the investigation of law violations, and thank all officers, particularly the District and County Attorneys, for their services rendered us while in session, and beg to be discharged from further service.

O. B. Norman, Foreman."

COUNTY COURT CONVENES MONDAY

The regular term of County Court will open Monday morning, December 17, at 10 o'clock. All criminal cases have been set for Monday morning. There are quite a number of new cases on the docket for this term of court and all criminal cases, both old and new, have been set for Monday morning.

A. W. Moore of Jud was in the city last Monday and called to see us while here. Mr. Moore is teaching the Jud school this year. He has been teaching different schools in the county for several years and good reports come from his schools, of his efficient work.

Mrs. Mary Blakeley, teacher of New Mid, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison Saturday. Dr. O. L. Woodall of Goree was here Thursday visiting his son, Ross Woodall of this city.

Senior Class Play "The Hoodoo" will Be Given Tonight

The Senior Class will appear the first time this year in dramatics on Friday night, December 14, 8 p. m., at the High School in the great comedy, "The Hoodoo."

This play is brim full of fun and action from start to finish. All phases of comedy will be portrayed by these boys and girls.

They are being well trained by Misses King and Castles and there will not be a dull moment.

These boys and girls are going to present a play that would do credit to professional actors.

It is going to be better than many entertainments you pay fifty and seventy-five cents to see, but only twenty-five and thirty-five cents will be charged for it as the class and teachers want all their friends and supporters of the school to see it.

Let us crowd the house that night and thus encourage the class and the teachers.

The money will be used to help publish the High School annual "The Thriller."

If the weather should be bad, keep your tickets for the play will be given Friday January 4th.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. T. HUGHES HELD MONDAY

The funeral of Mrs. W. T. Hughes was held at the First Baptist Church in this city Monday December 10th by Rev. Leon Gambrell at 2 p. m., after which her remains were given burial in the family lot in Willow cemetery. The deceased was 79 years of age and is the wife of Rev. W. T. Hughes, a pioneer Baptist minister of Haskell county, who passed away several years ago. Her death occurred at Graham Sunday December 9th at the home of one of her children. She lived a life of duty to her family and her Savior and great will be her reward in Heaven. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of our people.

Alf Laird will move his family from Johnson county to the Laird farm in the Midway community about the first of the year. This property is known as the Old Post Ranch. The Midway school building was erected on the corner of the Laird property. Since the death of the late T. A. Laird, former owner, it has become the possession of his son.

A. F. Force was in the city Saturday from the Roberts community and speaking of turnips he said that he had the biggest turnips growing in his patch he had ever grown since he has lived in Haskell county. Just how large he said they were sounds a little preposterous, but Mr. Force is known for his truth and veracity and there is no questioning his statement—but it is "some" big turnip story.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT STAMFORD

The Teacher's Co-operative Institute will meet at Stamford Monday, Dec. 17th and continue in session until Friday, the 21st, inclusive. This will be an eight-day affair and a splendid program has been arranged and a good institute is predicted. Haskell county teachers will dismiss all schools for the week and attend. The Stamford Chamber of Commerce has listed rooms to take care of all teachers at fifty cents per person per night, according to a letter received by Mrs. R. E. Robertson from N. L. Holland, superintendent of the Stamford High School. The letter also states that meals in most cases will be available in private homes for thirty-five cents each. Most people who are going to judge teachers however, will not furnish meals. This arrangement, according to Mr. Holland will be carried out except in rare instances.

News Items of the Week from the City of Rule

The pictures for the new High School building which were ordered during the Colonial Art Exhibit have arrived. These pictures are to be framed and hung two in each room of the building.

The high school girls acting for the Parent-Teachers Association sold tags for the benefit of the High School Library Fund December 1st. The total sales amounted to sixty-two dollars from the sale.

Fire which originated in a fine, destroyed the home of George Sandrage in the east part of Rule Monday about eleven o'clock. The building destroyed was built as a garage but was being used as a residence until a dwelling could be built.

Robert Edwards, bookkeeper of the Rule National Bank is suffering from a sprained ankle this week.

The Domestic Economy Class of the High School served lunch on the street last Saturday clearing twelve dollars for the equipment fund for the new laboratory.

The standpipe for the Rule Water System has been completed and the ditching machine is now at work laying the pipes through the streets. The work will be completed some time within the next few weeks if bad weather does not interfere.

Rev. A. J. Abbott, new pastor of the First Christian Church has located in the town and will preach each second and fourth Sunday. He will preach each first and third Sunday at Trustcott.

10 CARS CATTLE SHIPPED TO MARKET

T. E. Ballard and J. L. Baldwin shipped 10 cars of fat cattle to the Kansas City Market last Friday and J. L. Baldwin accompanied the cattle on the trip. Messrs. Ballard and Baldwin are two prominent cattlemen of this section and have been in the cattle business long before the county of Haskell was organized. They are now breeding standard bred cattle instead of the native hangers of former days.

W. J. G. Hall of the Murchison farm was in the city Thursday on business. He was here in a buggy the safe and sure way of getting to town and back home, although it may not be so swift but it is the way that has a certainty in all kinds of weather.

Harley Sadler and Company Please Audiences Here

Harley Sadler's Chautauqua, which opened here Monday night, is a wonderful organization, having many features, among which are the chautauqua band, late chautauqua plays, lectures, and featured musical acts, including vocalists as well as musical novelties. Mr. Sadler is by far the most clever and versatile comedian ever seen here and the supporting company are in keeping with his high standard, the plays are absolutely clean in every way as well as the clever vaudeville introduced between the acts.

The company came highly recommended and have more than fulfilled the advance reports, and a hearty welcome awaits them when they come to our city again.

Haskell Flour Won Highest Award

Mrs. H. J. Hambleton easily captured first prize with her baking at our recent County Fair. The flour Mrs. Hambleton selected to use in competing for this prize was our famous Haskell Flour. This Superior Flour now sold at wholesale. Every Sack Guaranteed.

FLOUR	MEAL	Cottonseed Meal
Recently changed to Extra High Patent. Guaranteed to bake as well as any offered you, and superior to any in taste. Price per sack	Made on standard equipment valued at \$1,100.00, out of the best corn money can buy. Price per sack	Price per sack \$2.40
\$1.50	65c	Hulls Price per ton \$14.00
COAL	BARLEY CHOPS	OATS 62c Per Bushel
We handle the famous Ravingwood and Oakdale, also Dawson Coal. Price	\$2.00 Per 100-Pound Sack	MIXED COW FEED
From \$12.50 to \$13.50 Per Ton	CORN CHOPS	Guaranteed to be as good as any. Price per 100-pound sack..... \$2.70
	\$2.25 Per 100-Pound Sack	CHICKEN FEED
		Made from the very best grain. As good as the best. Price per 100-lbs..... \$2.70

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO REAL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY!
Our business since purchasing the Sherrill Elevator has exceeded by far our fondest expectations, and in going over our books we find a large per cent of it has been done DIRECT with the people of this section. Therefore we have decided to have but one price and that is our "wholesale price." By your loyalty to this institution you have made this possible, and we are going to give you REAL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

Haskell Mill & Grain Company

FROM THE FIELD

BY W. M. FREE

Through the courtesy of S. A. Swim and W. L. Mowery, promoters of the Haskell Mutual Association, I was given a place in their automobile and accompanied them for a day visiting the homes of the farmers west and south of town. This brought to my memory scenes of the past, when I drove my little black pony "Jet" from house to house visiting the readers of the Free Press on my weekly rounds. As we sped over the ground in a swiftly moving automobile many things were brought to my recollection of the happy days gone by; Jet and I had gone over the same ground with a much slower pace but with a little more certainty of reaching our destination without accident.

We left the office with a fresh supply of a current issue of the Haskell Free Press expecting to leave a sample copy of the home paper at the homes of those who were not subscribers. But we found that those who were not readers of the paper were like Angles visits, "Few and far between" but once in a great while we would find a fellow who had just moved into the county and we could leave him a paper. The circulation of the Free Press is very good indeed and only in rare cases could we dispose of our samples. There is an occasional individual that does not care for the news in the home paper, but they are more to be pitied than censured. It is not the policy of the management of the Free Press or those in its employ to "cuss" those who do not read our paper as subscribers. That is what makes this Republic the greatest in all the world in that a man has the undisputed privilege to purchase what suits him and no man can dictate to him legally what he should do.

The first home visited was that of Rev. Ben F. Roberts west of town on the old Rainier road. He had gone to Haskell to ship his daily supply of cream which he was getting from the milking of eight good cows. The cow and the hen are factors in this great state. Rev. Roberts has learned this.

We stopped at the home of T. P. Foster and listened to him tell us some good ones about his Rhode Island Red chickens and Turkeys. Tom P. always gets these assets to help him.

Will Johnson was the next home visited. He was acting so suspiciously that we mistook his maneuvers for preparing for a hog killing with its backbone sausage and spare ribs but we learned the truth, it was wash day and we passed on after viewing his nice bunch of 125 W. White Leghorn hens, which Texas poultrymen have learned are real green-backers and we also caught a vision of his 75 turkeys which he has grown for the market. These are what he grows on the side, his chief aim in life is the education of his children.

Sam Cearley, a young farmer living near Mr. Johnson on the Rainier road was away from home and we could not find out much of his affairs but around this place we could see that Sam is a prosperous young farmer.

R. M. Starnes was also away from home and we did not get to see him or any members of the family. Mr. Starnes made a crop in that section this year and is said by his neighbors to be a good citizen and farmer.

L. W. Yarbrough has recently moved to the Gauntt Community and he and his family are busy pulling bolls. He will farm in that section this year.

E. L. Hatfield had gone to Rochester when we called at his home. He has lived in Haskell county many years. He has been engaged in farming in the Gauntt community this year and has his crop about gathered. Mrs. Hatfield stated that they have the Cornish Indian game chickens and that she likes the breed very much.

We also visited the home of W. H. Richey and caught him pulling bolls and winding up his cotton crop. He has been a Poland-China hog fancier and has owned some of the best individual hogs in West Texas. He also has the pure bred White Leghorn chickens. But Mrs. Richey reports her hens not laying as well as she expected them. If a hen ever goes on a strike it is always when eggs are high in price.

M. T. Mauldin was at home when we called on him. He moved here from Oklahoma and has been farming near Gauntt this year. He owns a good farm in Oklahoma, but he likes to live in Texas. He is a former music teacher and a good singer and he is worth a great deal to the people of his community as a leader in the church and Sunday School work, especially in the singing.

John W. Layne was at the home of Mr. Mauldin and said he was repairing his Jitney and getting it ready for the roads when the rain ceased. Mr. Layne spends his winters here and the summers in the north. He owns quite a lot of farming land in the Gauntt community where he lives.

A. T. Cook a prosperous young farmer was working his Jitney over when we called on him. He is splendid young man and a good farmer. We noticed some fine Plymouth Rock Chickens and some Turkeys on the premises. He has some beautiful and bright little children growing up in his happy home.

We stopped at the home of J. E. Miller and found a happy family. C. A. Miller and his wife are living with their son J. E. and family and they expressed themselves as liking this section of Texas very much. They have a large number of Buff Orpington chickens and Mrs. Miller says they are good egg producers.

Gauntt School was our next stop. Mrs. V. Jordan is principal and Mrs. W. E. Payne assistant. The school has enjoyed a splendid beginning with fair attendance. The prospects of the school is very good. They now have an excellent two room brick building which is the pride of the entire community. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Payne gave us a cordial welcome and extended an invitation to visit this school again.

We called at the home of Uncle Tommie Highnote but he and Mrs. Highnote had gone to Haskell. We are

always glad to stop at their home. We have been to their home many times on other trips.

The W. E. Helweg home was our next stop. He was not at home but had gone to the home of Mr. R. G. Jeager's to grind his butcher knives which made us again think of hog killing time with its accessories.

We called at the home of R. G. Jeager and he had gone to Haskell with a bale of cotton. Mr. Jeager has a fine home well improved one of the largest earth water tanks in the county with a windmill and water system to his house from the tank. White Leghorn chickens and Turkeys is another crop grown by this prosperous farmer were numerous. All improvements on this farm are well kept up and in good condition.

We ate a lunch that we had with us by the road side and here we found that Swim and Mowery were not backward in eating. They said any thing was good for lunch in a time like this or in camps, fishing or hunting; there was no arguing on this question; We all agreed.

The next home was that of W. E. Bland. He was at the home of his brother Jess, pulling bolls. We were met by Mrs. Bland at the door. She was busy washing and I have lived long enough to learn what wash days mean for visitors and we hurried away.

Centerpoint school was visited by Mr. Mowery and the writer. Mr. Swim remaining with the car. J. Luther Watson is principal of this splendid school, assisted by Mrs. Watson and Miss Alberta Smith. These teachers were in charge of this same school last year and their efforts were such, that they were re-employed again for the present term which is very complimentary to these excellent teachers. Centerpoint has recently erected a new school building and it is well equipped.

We called at the home of J. F. Eluore who was picking cotton, winding up his crop for the year. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terrell is living in this home. Mrs. Terrell's health has been very bad for the past two years, but she can still sit up and is not bedfast. I am glad to number Mr. Terrell as one of my friends. He is among the first men I met when I came to Haskell County.

Frank Jeter was very busy when we called on him at his home but he took the time to show us around the place. He has lived in that section a long time and we have visited him on other occasions and enjoyed the associations of this good family. Frank has some fine hogs to kill and shouts for his meat next year. He is not worrying over hard times.

W. J. Jeter was in the field and we made a very brief call at his home. He is in a good financial circumstances and a fixture in the Centerpoint Community.

We called at the home of W. T. Morgan who came from Alabama to Texas a few years ago and he likes Texas fine. He is about through picking cotton. He will make about 11 bales of cotton this year. He says he fought the whole bug delegation this year in making this crop. We noticed hogs in the pen for his meat and Silver-laced Wyandotte chickens on the yard.

We spent quite a little time at the home of Ex-commissioner P. C. Patterson. He has his farm rented out and is not farming any this year. He

has cows and chickens and is making his living with these. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson came from Alabama many years ago and they are of the old southern type, who know how to be good and live honorable. It is a real pleasure to be in their home. On the bed was an old fashioned bed spread which was made by Mrs. Patterson's grandmother many years ago, who carded spun and wove the spread. In the days of Mrs. Patterson's childhood most of the wearing apparel was made in this manner.

J. C. Pollan was just returning with his family from the field when we came to his home. He had just finished picking his cotton crop. He has had considerable trouble with the grasshoppers and other members of the bug generation in making this crop. He keeps Jersey cows and Rhode Island Red Chickens.

H. D. Bland was picking cotton when we stopped at his happy home. He has a well improved farm and is one of our best young farmers. He sold 90 turkeys on the best market this year.

H. E. Bland had gone to Haskell and Mrs. Bland was in Ellis County visiting relatives when we stopped by to see them. I never pass that way that I do not stop and see Mr. and Mrs. Bland. They have reared a fine family of children and they are all married off and the old folks are spending their days at the old home in happiness with most of their children living near them.

J. B. Harris a prosperous farmer was called upon next. He is doing nicely farming and sold a nice bunch of turkeys on the best market price this fall. He is about through picking cotton and has his feed all housed in the barn. He has plenty of good hogs for his meat. We next came to the home of W. Cody who lives near McConnell and gets his mail from Stamford Route one. He was busy building a new shed for his

cattle and his car. He sold about 44 head of turkeys on the Thanksgiving market at 20 cents per pound. Mr. Cody is a good farmer and is about through gathering his crop. He has a fine turnip patch near the house and our friends W. B. Lindley and E. H. Breeden were visiting Mr. Cody and took some of those fine turnips to their families. Mr. Cody and Mr. Breeden both had us send them the Free Press for a year. Thanks gentlemen.

We drove to the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. Livingood of the Post Community where we were given a good supper and cordial invitation to come again. Mr. Livingood was making some improvement on his residence and was almost completing the work on the roof when we arrived.

We arrived home about 11 o'clock in the night feeling very grateful to Mr. Swim and Mowery for their kind invitation to accompany them on this trip. They had a very prosperous day and added quite a number of Haskell's best citizens to their organization.

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. Nausea will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

LINCOLN'S TRUST IN TOLLER

"The prudent penniless beggar saves a surplus with which tools or land for himself, then on his own account for another and, at length hires another to help him. This is the just, earnest and prosperous system opens the way to all, gives hope and consequently energy and improvement of condition to men living are more worthy to be fed than those who toll up freertry, none less inclined to take advantage which they have not earned."

This country offers the opportunity for the humblest man or woman from the bottom to the top ladder unhampered by class distinction. Let us always keep the principle of our government intact.

Wild, Wild Parson
"Parson, that turkey you sold not a tame one. I found shot 'em. But, Judge—that was a turkey just like Ah sed it was. They were meant fo' me."

We read that an eastern collector says pie is necessary. Politicians will probably agree with

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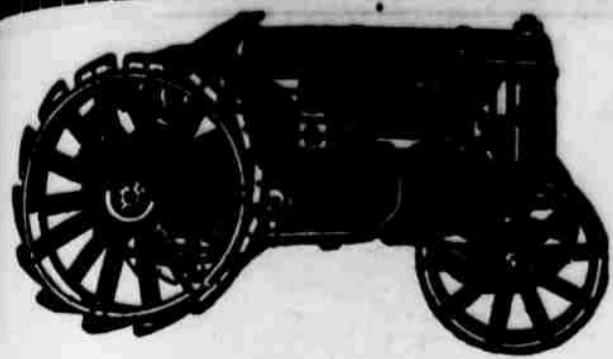
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Be prepared by having one of our Health and Accident policies in the Great Northern Life Insurance Company—an old line legal reserve Company that will pay your claim from one day to a life time. We have paid several nice claims during the past few weeks, to the entire satisfaction of our policy holders.

Let us explain this policy to you today—it is something different.

LEX B. MORRIS, General Agent
HASKELL, TEXAS



Now Is The Time

To subscribe for the Dearborn Independent while you can get a Miniature Fordson Tractor FREE.

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Here are two of many animals that are due to arrive on Christmas morning. A black kitty that will stand any amount of hard usage is very easy to make, requiring only a pair of silk stockings tops that have survived the worn-out feet. Cut off the worn feet and trim out the ankles in a curved line to form the ears. Sew a seam along this line, turn right side out and stuff with cotton to form the body. Wind the remainder of the tops with small cord to form the tail and tie a gay bow of ribbon at the end. Two white bone buttons make the eyes and heavy silk floss the mouth and whiskers and Miss Kitty is dressed up with a bow at the neck. The elephant is made of gray duvetyn, plush or canton flannel and cut by a paper pattern. His eyes are shoe buttons, his tusks white cloth.

Pretty Home Gifts



Anyone who knows how to handle a paint brush and oil colors or understands the new art of painting with colored sealing wax can make the book for telephone numbers pictured here. It is merely a piece of black oilcloth folded over leaves of white paper. Small holes punched through at each end allow a black silk cord to bind the book and provide for hanging it up at the same time. A powder box and a rouge box shown below it are covered with black lacquer and decorated with colored sealing wax that simulates ribbon and flowers.

Gay Skipping Ropes



A skipping rope is a joy to the sturdy little out-door girl, especially when it has Nannette and Rintintin for handles. They are painted a deep pink with faces, hair, neckties and buttons of black paint. By substituting clothespins for these handles and tacking the rope to them it is easy to make this treasure of childhood at home.

Handy Gifts for Men



Every man, young or old, will appreciate a good-looking rack to place within easy reach of his dressing case. The tie rack requires an oblong or oval board, smoothly covered with cretonne and a small nickel towel rack, which is screwed to the front of it. It is suspended by a silk cord fastened at the back with screw eyes.



Gifts For All

Santa Claus, good old scout that he is, certainly stocked up our store with a big variety of Christmas Gifts. An inventory showed us to be supplied well enough to take care of your every Gift need. Something for everybody! And, at right prices, too. A few suggestions:

- For Father**
 - Books
 - Stationery
 - Watches
 - Chains
 - Smoking Stands
 - Shaving Sets
- For Mother**
 - Jewelry
 - Silverware
 - Baskets
 - Cut Glass
 - Stationery
- For Son**
 - Belt Buckles
 - Fountain Pens
 - Games
 - Toys
- For Daughter**
 - Diamond Ring
 - Diamond Bar Pin
 - Vanity
 - Toy Furniture
 - Dolls

Reid's Drug Store



LOW PRICES FOR STUDEBAKER ENCLOSED CARS ARE ANNOUNCED

Important reductions in the prices of the complete line of 1924 model cars, effective December 5, are announced by Studebaker. These reductions are made possible by economies effected by the operation of Studebaker's mammoth new \$8,000,000 closed body plants at South Bend, Ind., recognized as the finest in the world. Studebaker's facilities for building of closed bodies excel those of any other motor car builder. The latest unit to be placed in operation is a brick and reinforced steel structure six stories high, 100 feet in

width and 800 feet in length. Some idea of the gigantic size of this single unit may be gained by comparing it with the Woolworth tower, which is 792 feet high, or eight feet less than the length of this new Studebaker closed body plant. "It is a policy of long standing that Studebaker's manufacturing savings be shared with its customers," said Eugene Tonn, local Studebaker dealer. "Hence this reduction of prices as soon as the new body plants were placed in operation. Yet the quality of Studebaker cars has not been decreased. In fact, the present closed cars are the finest cars and the greatest values Studebaker has ever offered. "Studebaker's facilities at South Bend, Ind., for the manufacture of fine closed bodies excel those of any other motor car builder. Its body plants, containing 2,750,000 square feet of floor space, represents a net investment of over \$8,000,000. "This single division of its business employs 5,000 men whose wages amount to \$7,500,000 per year. The

steel, lumber, glass, cloth and other materials required for the operation of these body plants represent an inventory investment of \$3,500,000. "The dies and tools for forming the metal panels of Studebaker bodies alone, and as a single item, cost in excess of \$785,000. These figures give some idea of the extent of Studebaker's facilities, and indicate one of the reasons why Studebaker bodies contain unequalled value. "With \$40,000,000 of actual net assets, including \$50,000,000 of plants, and an organization of able, experienced men, Studebaker stands unsurpassed in resources and ability to manufacture economically and give maximum intrinsic value for a given price."

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA, the PROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember its full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

STOP THAT ITCHING. Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak Burns, Old Sores or Sores on Child. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. Available by Oates Drug Store.



New Low Prices on Studebaker Closed Cars

Light-Six two-pass. Coupe-Roadster	\$1195
Light-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1395
Light-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1485
Special-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1895
Special-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1985
Big-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$2495
Big-Six seven-passenger Sedan	\$2685

All prices f. o. b. factory

Only the prices have been reduced. The quality remains the same. It is a Studebaker policy to share manufacturing savings with its customers. With the addition of another enormous unit to its \$8,000,000 Closed Car plants at South Bend, Studebaker costs are reduced and the purchaser benefits accordingly.

In justice to yourself, you should come in and see what Studebaker has to offer before you decide on any car.



The Tonn-Oates Co.

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ROLL OF THE HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

is given the Honor Roll for Haskell Public Schools, which was last week for lack of space:--

- SENIORS: Anderson, A., Robertson, A., Watson, A., Jones, A., Brasher, A., James, A., Johnson, A., Smith, B., Miller, B., Stewart, B., Robinson, A., Pearcey, A., Jones, A., Grimes, A., Sherrill, A., Morgan, A., Scott, A., Johnson, B., Watson, B., Perry, B., Smith, A., Rike, A., Pearcey, A., Smith, B., Maples, B., Foote, B., Means, B.

- SEVENTH B GRADE: Wille Neilums, B., Belton Duncua, B., Glen Merchant, B., Opal Weaver, B., Albert Parish, B. SIXTH A GRADE: Geneva Williams, A., John English, A., Mary Egan Whiteker, B., Martha Ann Rogers, B., Alby Metcalf, B. SIXTH A GRADE: O. B. Ruffitt, B., Anstina Malone, B., Mildred Simmons, B., Ruby Neilums, B., Elsie Bradley, B., Roma Lee Cox, B. FIFTH A GRADE: Annabel Bart, B., Eunice Allen, B., Vivian Bernard, B., Annel Bolling, B., Doris Davis, B. FIFTH B GRADE: Thomas Brasher, A., Luella Woodson, B., Mavis Ranch, B., David Leflar, B., Clara Lamkin, B. FOURTH GRADE: Wallace Sanders, A., Marvin Gholson, A., Addie May Whitaker, A., Ruby Faye Thomason, B., Grace Hutchens, B. THIRD GRADE: Margaret Sealt, A., Howard Wilson, A., Judith English, B., Louise Partain, B., Marie Hall, B. SECOND GRADE: Lois Fouts, A., Joseph Gose, A., Hubert Watson, A., John Loftis, B., Lyise Newsome, B. FIRST GRADE: Delpha Case, A., Kirby Jones, A., Maxine Simmons, A., O. D. Cook, B., Cooker Sleeper, B. SOUTH WARD, First Grade: W. D. Davis, A., Gladys Hayes, A., Christeene Hayes, A., Louis Woodall, B., C. L. Carmack, B. SECOND GRADE: Billy Bart, A., Frances English, A., Benajah Cass, A., Johnnie Frank White, A., Holland Metcalf, B. EAST WARD, First Grade: Willie Price, B., Thomas Price, B., Oveline Rachel, B., U. V. Cox, B., Louise Treadwell, B. SECOND GRADE: Lewis Brown, B., Betty Ann Hinesock, B., Garvin Foote, B., Nina Lee Treadwell, B., Randall Foster, B.

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We sell all kinds of quality groceries at extra low prices. We have no special selling days but every day is bargain day at this store. We solicit your co-operation in keeping prices down to a level that is satisfactory to both buyer and seller. Let us sell you your groceries for your Christmas Dinner.

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LOCAL NOTES

J. C. Meitzner returned Sunday night from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irwin visited relatives in Monday morning. W. E. Dazley, section foreman here, visited in Seymour Sunday. Perfect Blue-white Diamonds in 18kt white gold mountings, \$20.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00. Payne Drug Co. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mullins were Haskell shoppers Saturday. J. V. Lewis and family of Weimer were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of Pinkerton were in Haskell Saturday. I. V. Morris and J. W. Lisle returned from Cook county Sunday night. Miss Audie Penton, teacher of Vandyess was shopping here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vassar of the Post community were here Saturday. Miss Ethel Russell, teacher of the Foster school, was in town Saturday. T. J. Keld of Weimer was here Monday. Mr. Keld will make another trip to California in a few days. Jackson Bros., teachers of the Rochester school were in Haskell Saturday. Miss Naomi Hudson, teacher of the Webster school, was a Haskell shopper Saturday. A. A. Hestington, superintendent of the Sagerton High School was in Haskell Saturday. Quilman Gentry of Greeley, Colo. is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Q. Gentry. Perfect Blue-white Diamonds in 18kt white gold mountings, \$20.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00. Payne Drug Co. Misses Bernice Mask and Lois Norton, teachers of Post spent the week end with home folks here. Miss Margaret Green and Thelma Pearl Chitwood, teachers of Myers, were shopping here Saturday. Mr. Jewel Day and Miss Lois Morgan, teachers of Tonk Creek school, were Haskell visitors Saturday. Misses Alma Sprawls and Kate Woodson, teachers of the Bayles school were Haskell visitors Saturday. James Price of Bomarton is here visiting his son, Victor Price of the Haskell Telephone Company this week. Otta Johnson, formerly with the East Side Barber Shop, has moved to the West Side Shop and is now with the Cook & Parks Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and Miss Alberta Smith, teachers of the Center Point school, were pleasant callers at this office Saturday. W. M. Free and daughters, R. E. Leonard and Christine Williams and W. L. Mowery attended the Knox County Singing Convention at Munday Sunday afternoon. Perfect Blue-white Diamonds in 18kt white gold mountings, \$20.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00. Payne Drug Co.

Yes, Santa Was Here



Christmas Eve

THE frost is lighter. The lamps glow white. Along the city streets tonight The people throng. They stroll and sing. With here a jest and there a song. Can they not hear Whispers faint yet clear, Across the night air, drawing near, Strange music swirls Of angelic bells, To praise and deep the incense smells? Too blind they are To see from far The twinkling of the Sacred Star; Too quick and fond, The hasty crowd, To pause before a manger, bowed. O hearts of men, Grow soft and true! Miracles happen now as when On Mary's mind The Savior smiled: Christ lives in every new-born child! —Ancho, in Chicago Daily Tribune.

Bethlehem, where the Christ Child lay with his Mother Mary. Shepherds saw me while they were watching their sheep on the hillside. And other angels of blinding beauty sang near me. They played on golden harps. The sky shone with a heavenly glory. There has never been a night so wonderful. The other stars listened with awe. Before this sweet, compelling light they felt silent and humble. Then, for an instant, there came an incomparable brilliance. The Star of Bethlehem blazed in indescribable beauty. And faint and far came the music of harps and singing. "For Christ the Lord is born!" (B. 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

POOR THING



Plum Pudding—Alas for the good old days of brandy sauce!

SOCIETY and Club

Weimer Matrons Club The Weimer Matrons Club met Dec. 10th with the hostess, Mrs. Rufus Jones. After the house was called to order a short business session was held, after which Mrs. Willard Hughes gave a very interesting talk on the Health Crusade. The program was then taken up by the subject being "The Church in the Community." Song—"Deborah." "The Church as a Social Center"—Mrs. Henry Meeker. "Women's Contribution to the Church"—Mrs. Rufus Jones. "Interest of Young People in the Church"—Mrs. Preston Weimer. A very tempting refreshment plate of punch and cake was served to the club members. Mesdames Henry Meeker, Newton Threshanger, Ora Howard, Willard Hughes, Frank Hartman, H. Weimer, Preston Weimer, Richard Weimer, G. C. Newson and Rufus Jones.

Vocal Recital

On Friday night December 28th Mr. R. M. Chambers, Voice Teacher of Has-

kell, will give a Vocal Recital, assisted by Rev. L. M. Gambrell and Mrs. Rose E. Hooker and accompanied by Dorothy Dimmitt Chambers. The program will be given in the High School Amphitheater and one-third of the proceeds will go to the school. Tickets are now on sale by the Senior High School Class.

Uncle of Mrs. John Draper III Sheriff H. F. Cole of Spurr, Dickinson county, is reported very ill and is not expected to live, according to the reports from the Spurr newspaper of last week. His condition is very much improved by his many friends, and it is well known that he is one of the very best men in West Texas, and his work will be missed by his many friends here. He is an uncle of Mrs. John Draper of this city.

Leola Thurston Mr. A. J. Lewis and Mrs. Alice Fatus Thurston were married in Dickinson, Dec. 11th, and will make their home here. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bates of this city and lived in Knox county for a number of years, where the name of Bates is an honored and respected name. All who bear it bear it with pride and substantial citizenship. Dr. Lewis is one of Haskell's best citizens and well known, having lived here for many years. Both the bride and groom have many friends who wish them joy and success in their life together.

MOTOR MIKE The Wise Act Wise

The old adage—"A stitch in time saves nine"—will apply to your automobile this winter. No longer than last winter, the car owners of Haskell County suffered a loss of more than three thousand dollars from bursted radiators and cylinder heads on account of freezing.

Alcohol In Your Radiators will eliminate this trouble. We have Denatured Alcohol, 188 Proof. A gallon of it in your radiator will be the best of insurance. See us today. J. F. Kennedy Garage TEXACO PRODUCTS EAST SIDE SQUARE

READ THIS! Money to loan on farms at 7 1/2 and 8 per cent, for 5 years or 20 years, with liberal options to pay the loan off before it becomes due. I also make a 20 year loan on the Amortization plan at 7 1/2 and 8 per cent interest and you pay interest and a small amount of the principal once each year, and this pays the loan off, both principal and interest in 20 years. Also give the option to pay this 20 year loan at any interest paying date. No red tape and no extra cost. Come in and let me explain these loans to you. You will like them and I can save you money. P. D. Sanders HASKELL, TEXAS

SOCIETY and Club

S. S. Class Banquet

The Neotan Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed their second annual banquet at the Library Friday evening.

Long tables were arranged and were very pretty with Christmas place cards and cut glass bowls of red and white chrysanthemums.

Whitt Smith, president of the class, was toastmaster and said some splendid and encouraging things and very appropriately introduced the following speakers: Mr. Holland, superintendent of the Stamford schools, was the speaker of the evening, and gave an inspirational talk on "The Best Way to Have a Successful S. S. Class." Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor, gave a very well received talk, also Mr. O. E. Patterson, superintendent of the Sunday School. Mrs. Hardy gave a very clever little talk, promising all the class members who get married this year half price on the marriage fees. Mrs. J. U. Fields paid a beautiful tribute to the teacher and the class. Miss Anna Kate Ferguson gave a very beautiful and appropriate reading and Mrs. Leo Southern sang a beautiful song, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. O. E. Patterson. Mrs. F. T. Sanders as teacher of the class said a few words.

A regular turkey dinner, with cocktail, salad and an ice course was served by Roy and Wallace Sanders. The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Holland of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. H. H. Hes-

ter of Fort Worth, Miss Ruth Chambers, Mr. Madison, F. T. Sanders and Jerome Sanders. Class members present were: Misses Eula and Mina Seelbach, Nona Kirkpatrick, Leda Bollin, Lois Earnest, Amelia Payne, Tannie Hancock, Anna Kate Ferguson, Sallie Caldwell, Amelia Payne, Messrs. Whitt Smith, Wallace Cox, F. M. Squyres, David Perrin, Demmett Hughes, Ed Sprawls, Emory Menefee, Elmer McKinney, Marvin Potot, Mesdames and Messrs. A. H. Wair, Jason Smith, Hill Oates, Martin, Montgomery, L. H. Southern, Mesdames Sudie Shriver and F. T. Sanders.

The class is indebted to the following, who prepared the program, the menu, cooked the food, washed dishes and collected and returned things, and thoroughly cleaned the library afterwards: Mesdames F. T. Sanders, who grew the turkey, cooked it and donated it to the class; A. H. Wair, Jason Smith, J. U. Fields, Guy Mays, L. H. Southern, H. H. Hester, Nona Kirkpatrick, Tannie Hancock, Mina and Eula Seelbach, Leda Bollin, Sudie Shriver, Messrs. Whitt Smith, A. H. Wair, David Perrin, Wallace Cox, Madison, Emory Menefee, Roy and Wallace Sanders.

Miss Minnie Ellis Honored

Mrs. J. U. Fields gave a lovely party at her home Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Minnie Ellis, principal of the grade schools and the seventh grade teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Fields invited the seventh grade because Mr. Maxwell, who has charge of the Collins Art Exhibits in Texas and Oklahoma said the Haskell children and especially the seventh pupils have the greatest appreciation of art of any children in either state. Dr. Sutton, president of the State University, also mentioned this fact at the State Club Meeting. The hostess has a great number of these pictures in her home and each child was given a pamphlet on art on told to enjoy the pictures, which they did to the fullest extent.

Mesdames Brasher and R. V. Robertson presided at the beautifully appointed tea table and the guests were served with hot tea and fancy cakes and mints by Mrs. Fields, assisted by Mrs. F. T. Sanders. Thirty-five children and the following were served, Misses Eula and Mina Seelbach, Eugenia Graham, Riddle, Peyton, Mrs. Scott W. Green, Jr., and the honor guest.

After refreshments Miss Seelbach and Mrs. Fields explained the pictures and told the history of Rug Weaving in Persia and pointed out the beauty of the hostess' rugs. Altogether this was an instructive as well as a most delightful hospitality.

Mrs. Wilmot Daugherty Hostess

Mrs. Wilmot Daugherty, president of the T. E. L. Class and also of the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church gave a beautiful party honoring Mrs. G. W. Gilstrap at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Leon Gambrell Thursday afternoon.

The Christmas color scheme was carried out. The lights were shaded with red and large red chrysanthemums were the flowers.

A Bible and other contests were enjoyed, then the dining room doors were thrown open, revealing a miniature Christmas tree, and the guests were invited in and served with sandwiches, hot tea and cranberry cubes.

The following enjoyed the delightful hospitality: Mesdames S. M. McGregor of Stamford, R. E. Hooker, L. T. Newsome, J. D. Collier, R. W. Clanton, Ed Fouts, R. P. Glenn, C. M. Conner, Alvy, J. A. and R. O. Couch, N. T. Smith, H. B. Conner, Leon Gilliam, E. F. Lamm, B. M. Whitaker, N. I. McCollum, O. B. Norman, T. J. Arbuclie, S. A. Hughes, W. E. Kirkpatrick, R. M. Chambers, S. A. Roberts, Vaughn Bailey, M. Pierson, M. B. Lebo, R. E. Debard, R. J. Reynolds, K. D. Simmons, Leon Gambrell, Anna M. Brown, and the honoree.

Dinner Party

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery gave a most delightfully planned dinner party, honoring her nephew John Rike and cousin John Allen Hays of Farmersville, Friday evening.

The table was very pretty with flowers, hand-painted china, cut glass and silver. A regular five course turkey dinner was served and games were enjoyed afterwards.

Mrs. E. P. Allen of Spring Hill, La., is home for Christmas and her husband will come in time for Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton are looking forward to having their other children who are away from home, here for the holidays.

Messrs. B. M. Whitaker and Date Anderson have returned from a hunting trip out near Alpine in the mountains. They report a wonderful time and two deer killed.

Mrs. W. J. Sowell was called to Atlanta, Ga., last week by her son, Carl Gilbert, whose wife was killed in a street railway accident. Mrs. Sowell will bring her two little granddaughters home with her. She is now in Little Rock, Ark., with her mother, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shook have moved from the Shook Ranch on the Brazos River in the extreme northwest part of the county to this city and Mr. Shook is now the agent for the Dodge Bros. cars. Their many friends are glad to welcome them to the city.

CENTER POINT

By Miss Ethel Bland

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gentry of this community gave a turkey dinner Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin of Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mauldin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gentry, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland.

Mrs. Roberts of Erath County has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bell Jeter of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris of Sayles, spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Sunday.

Several from this community attended church at Sayles Saturday night.

Misses Lella Burnett, Oleta Anderson, and Ethel Bland attended Sunday School at Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Gentry was in Stamford on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson were in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland and Ethel Bland spent Saturday night with their uncle, J. H. Bland of Sayles.

Lindal Mauldin of Gauntt was in this community Sunday.

Theodore Lawson of Midway was in this community Sunday.

Charlie Matthews purchased a new Ford roadster last week.

The singing at the church Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Bro. F. A. Thorpe will fill his regular appointment here Sunday the 10th. Everyone come.

One subscriber sends us a letter to change his address. He failed to state his former address in his letter, so we had to search almost an hour for the record of his name and former address before we could make the change. This is an oversight on his part. We can not remember in a list of 3,000 subscribers where each one gets his mail. This is time lost to us and a delay in the case of the subscriber. When ordering the paper changed which is addressed to you, please give your former address.

H. B. Hilliard and little son of east of town were in the city last Thursday and while here called around to see us.

Mr. Hilliard has been a constant reader since the present management has had charge and has never missed an issue of the paper. He renewed again

(and begins the new year with energy. We thank Mr. Hilliard for this call and trust that his

be prosperous.

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Cleaning, repairing and pressing will do it. Care attention to the condition of your winter suits and coat will put them in shape to wear until spring. It means money saved.

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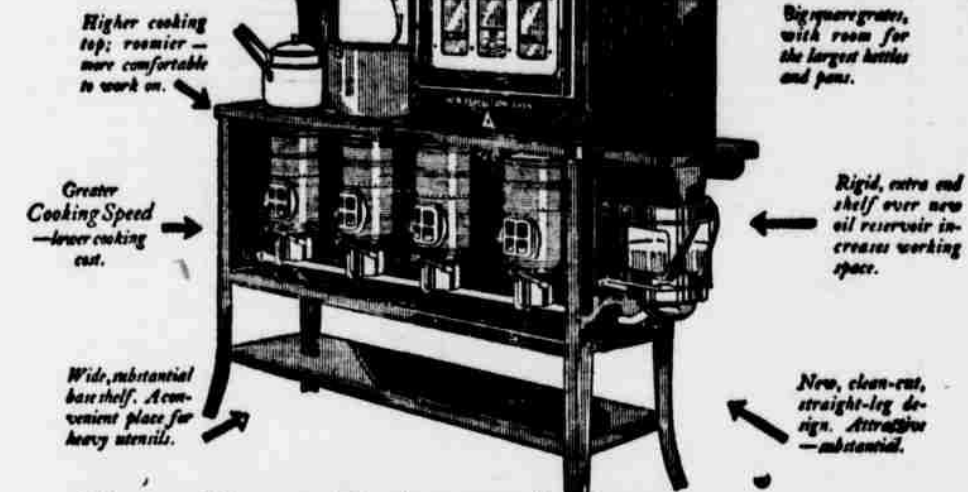
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In looking over our stock for a suitable gift, to be given to some customer of ours, we have decided that this New Style Perfection Oil Cook Stove, with the New Blue Burner, will be a Universal Gift. However we realize that many homes are supplied with New Perfection Oil Stoves and for that reason we make this liberal offer: If you do not need the stove and had rather have a nice, new, crisp Fifty Dollar Bill, we will trade you the bill for the Stove. Now think of this. Some one will get this stove or this money and they won't be ways about it, only fifteen days. In addition to giving you this Gift we are going to give you good, clean, new high-class Furniture and Hardware at prices you cannot duplicate.

Now don't forget to ask us how you might be the recipient of one of these useful gifts and don't forget the date—DECEMBER 31, 1923, at 3 P. M.

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Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it. For sale everywhere.

VOICE

R. M. Chambers is ready to enroll those who desire to study Voice this Fall. Residence second house west of Baptist church Telephone 295. Individual instruction given.

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day in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 27th day of November A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk
County Court, Haskell County, Texas
By Cleo King, Deputy.

No. 564.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Westmoreland, Deceased, Mrs. Lóvey Catherine Westmoreland has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. C. Westmoreland Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in January A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January A. D. 1924 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 27th day of November A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk
County Court, Haskell County, Texas
By Cleo King, Deputy.

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No. 485.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Clinton Clark, Audrey Clark and Chester Clark, Minors, J. I. Clark has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in January A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January A. D. 1924 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 27th day of November A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk
County Court, Haskell County, Texas
By Cleo King, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICES



No. 564.

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

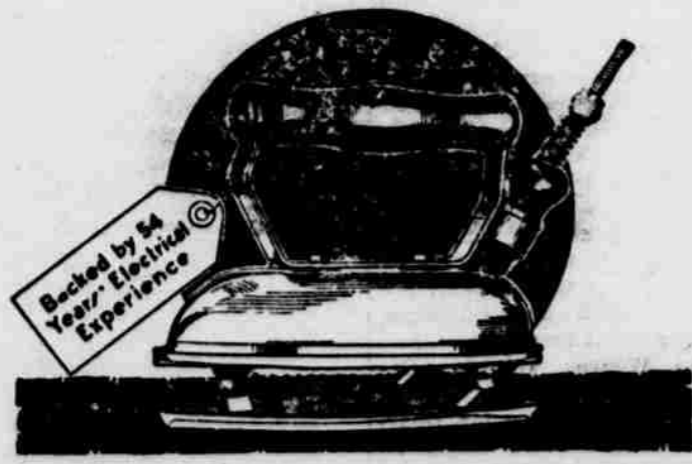
You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Effie Pinkerton and Ray Pinkerton, Minors, Alex Pinkerton was by the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1923, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in January A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 27th day of November A. D. 1923.

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Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Emil K. Matura, Willie Matura, Adolph Matura and Frank Matura Minors, Mary H. Phillip has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in January A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January A. D. 1924 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 19th day of November A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk
County Court, Haskell County, Tex

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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IT DOESN'T PAY

Every now and then in the life of every editor he encounters someone who wants him to rip this or that, party up the back. And nine times out of ten those who want the ripping done is making the suggestion through personal reasons and to satisfy a personal grudge. There are people who expect the editor to be regular literary prize-fighter. It is true that up to a certain point the ripping is good, but it can be easily carried to extremes. To kill a mosquito sloop him, but be careful not to use a sledge-hammer. Personally we have found out that sugar draws more flies than vinegar and a kind word accomplishes far more than a kick. We know that some things come up that deserve pretty stern words. But it has been our observation that good ordinary horse sense prevails in the end, and every thing

is adjusted satisfactorily, more so than if we started in to line our citizens up one against the other. Roasting through the paper is not always the best way to right a wrong. Saying mean things about a fellow who disagrees with you will not smooth things out. That's why we do not indulge in it.

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- LINEN SCARFS
- TABLE SCARFS
- BATH SETS
- TURKISH TOWELS
- SWEATERS
- BATH ROBES
- FUR CHOKERS
- COATS
- DRESSES
- BOTTLE PERFUME
- PAIR COMFORTS
- ALUMINUM WARE
- PAIR SILK GLOVES



For Daughter

- DRESSES
- COATS
- HATS
- SHOES
- HOUSE SHOES
- BATH RAGS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SILK HOSE
- WOOL HOSE
- SWEATERS
- GLOVES
- DOLLS
- FUR CHOKERS
- BEADS
- BRACELETS
- BARBETTS
- SILK UNDERWEAR
- BOTTLE PERFUME
- PURSES



For Father

- HIGGS NECK SUIT
- OVERCOAT
- HOUSE SHOES
- SWEATER
- PAIR OF SHOES
- PAIR OF GLOVES
- PAIR OF WOOL SOCKS
- NECKTIE
- SHIRT
- HAT
- CAPS
- BATH ROBES
- PAIR BLANKETS
- WARDROBE TRUNK
- BELT BUCKLES
- BELTS



For Son

- SUIT OF CLOTHES
- PAIR OF SHOES
- SWEATER
- CAPS
- SHIRTS
- GLOVES
- NECKTIES
- MUFFLERS
- CUFF BUTTONS
- BELTS
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Ferocious Bear Cats Make Tasty Meal of Curtains, 14-0

The Bear Cat Literary Society of the Haskell High School, last Thursday licked the Curtains Society in a hard fought game of football to a score of 14-0. The Curtains had the weight on the Kats, but the little Kittens were the fastest and broke loose on a great number of end runs which proved fatal to the Curtains Club. The Curtains fell Thursday, for the Bear Cats had the determination to win and when they go in for a victory they usually come out victorious.

In the early part of the game Taylor began his work by sending Cliff Kirkpatrick and Kemp to the heavy line of the Curtains but it proved too heavy to be opened and he then rolled on off tackle backs and end runs. The game is given below by quarters:

FIRST QUARTER: Bear Cats kick, Cliff kicking to Brasher who failed to return the ball. Curtains took to play the line of the Cats. Peary crossed the ball thru center for six yards. Bagwell for ten yards. Bear Cats possessed ten yards. Middleton attempted and failed to cross ball on fumble which was recovered by Walter. Bear Cats had possession. Curtains took to play the ball ground. Curtains took to play the ball ground. Curtains took to play the ball ground.

SECOND QUARTER: Bear Cats ball on the thirty five yard line. They make the downs and Cliff passes to Kemp who crossed the goal line. Taylor kicks goal. Curtains kick to Kirkpatrick who brings the pigskin out to the thirty yard line. Cliff over center for six yards. Kirkpatrick and Kemp skirt the ends for twenty yards. Cliff attempts field goal. It fails ball goes over. Curtains ball on the twenty yard line. Richey over tackle for three yards, and by very slow motion the Curtains bring the ball to the middle of the field and are held in place for four minutes, three minutes to play in first half and with the ball in the possession of the Cats, Kirkpatrick goes over tackle for twelve yards. Kemp around end for thirteen yards.

THIRD QUARTER: Bear Cats kick to Middleton. Ball goes in play on the thirty yard line. Bear Cats fighting hard every the Curtains for a loss of ten yards in three downs. Curtains fumble and is picked up by Tiny Glenn and carried to the two yard line. Kirkpatrick passes to Kemp across the goal line. Taylor kicks goal. Curtains kick to Kemp. Ball is then kept in play by both teams failing to gain any ground in the center of the field to the remaining of the quarter. quarter ends as Smith gets away with a pass but is stopped by Middleton, ending a touchdown.

FOURTH QUARTER: Bear Cats ball on the thirty yard line. Cliff passes to Chapman, but is intercepted by Whitaker, who fails to get loose. Curtains make their downs and kick to Taylor. Bear Cats continue the slow gains around the ends, up to the twenty yard line where Cliff passes to Smith who crosses the goal line, but on account of a penalty on the Bear Cats caused the ball to be brought back to the thirty five yard line. Curtains ball on the thirty five yard line. Curtains ball on the thirty five yard line. Curtains ball on the thirty five yard line.

The following was the line-ups: Bear Cats: Smith and Chapman, End; Glenn and Whitman, Tackles; Sanders and Weaver, Guards; Gib Smith, Center; Kirkpatrick and Kemp, Halves; Cliff, Full; Doc Taylor, Quarter. Subs: Blacklock for Sanders, K. Kirkpatrick for Glenn, Anderson for J. Kirkpatrick.

Curtains: Merhaut and Whitaker, Ends; Brasher and Crow, Tackles; R. Alvis and Kinsborough, Guards; Patterson, Center; Richey and Bagwell, Halves; Peary, Full; "Biffie" Middleton, Quarter. Subs: Eastland for Brasher, H. Oates, Referee; Lex B. Morris, Empire; Jno. Draper, Head linesman; Wilson and Iby, Time Keepers.

Football season closed with this game, with Haskell having an average of 500 per cent. The following men will receive sweaters: Amos Kemp, Jack Kirkpatrick, (Cap.) Kirby Kirkpatrick, Clay Smith, Gilbert Smith, Rice Alvis, Edd McReynolds, Calvin Middleton, George Crow, Ewell Bagwell, Gus Cliff, Cliff Chapman, "Doc" Taylor, Jno. Whitaker, and Jack Richey.

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 8th 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.

Dunning Music Class Demonstration
At the Library Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dec. 18th. Those interested are cordially invited to attend. Mesdames Geo. H. Morrison and J. G. Walden.

Used Car Bargains

We have several used cars, all in good condition ready to drive, that we have priced to sell at once. It is your chance to buy a good car at practically your own price. See us at once—we're going to sell them.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The school will close Friday, Dec. 14th for two weeks Christmas holidays. The teachers will attend the Week's Institute at Stamford beginning Monday, Dec. 17th.

The schools will resume work on Monday, Dec. 31st. There will be one week of new work, one week of review and then will come the First Term examinations. These weeks of work are very important. In a manner on them hinge much importance.

The following advice may be old-fashioned, and out-of-date, but we would advise the parents not to let them forget about their school work entirely. It would not be a bad thing for them to do some reviewing during these two weeks. Our children are blessed with the idea that we should provide entertainment and fun for them for most of their waking hours and that they should not be required to do much studying. By our entering to this idea we are sowing to the wind and our children will reap the whirlwind. Our children will do no more than what we demand of them.

From studying the results of this last semester's examinations, we have come to the conclusion that only about 33 1/3 per cent of our children are doing the home work they should do. School patrons, are you one of the 66 2/3 per cent of the parents that are failing to back your schools by seeing that your children do the home work they should do? The report cards of your children indicate whether their work is satisfactory. It is not difficult for you to know. If you are in doubt, do you take the pains to find out from the teachers what you can do to help? Do you know the policies of the school?

The Parent Teachers Association of Haskell is doing a great work for our

schools. This great organization do a most wonderful work. If mothers of Haskell belonged to cannot understand the motive keeps a mother from joining the Parent-Teachers Association, when working for the best interest of the face of its children.

Right recent this organization changed a beautiful dining room of ten pieces for the Domestic Economy. It has recently spent \$200 books for the High School library equipment for the Science Laboratory.

It is planning still bigger things for our schools. Mothers, are you interested enough in your child to join this association and have a part in making your schools the best in West Texas and thus assisting in giving your child the best education opportunities possible.

The time has come in the care of the Haskell schools, when they either continue in their development they will go backward. Mothers, what are you in favor of? You are in favor of making your schools better schools, join the Parent Teachers Association and attend meetings.

M. H. BRASHFIELD
Supt. Haskell School

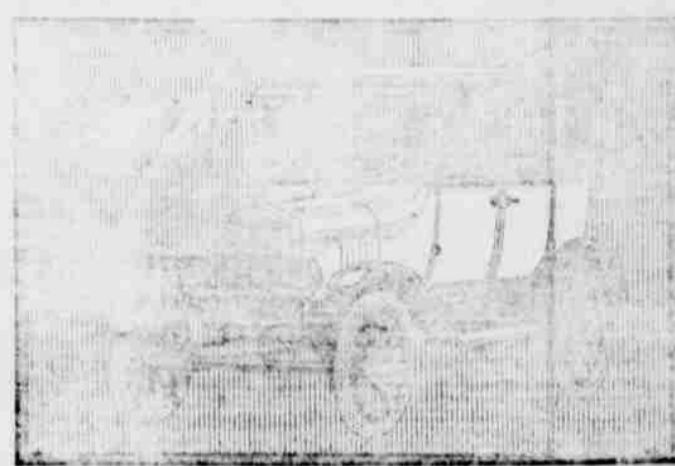
Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 8th 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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