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## WORK STARTED ON NEW OIL TEST

The rig has been completed for a test for oil to be drilled on the F. Quade farm between Rule and Saginaw and the well is reported to have spudded in last week.

Surface oil has been known to be seeping out in the shallow water wells that section for years and in many places has rendered the water in wells unfit for use because of the presence of oil. This is the first attempt at drilling for oil in that section and it is believed that oil may be found in paying quantities. There is a great deal of interest in oil development at this time in that section and hundreds of acres of land has been secured and the company operating are strong financially. There will be a big worth while in this test in the belief of all who are watching the development closely.

## DEATH OF HASKELL MAN DIES AT AFTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens and C. Maples, all of this city, returned Friday from attending the funeral of Mr. Stephens' mother who was buried in the family cemetery near Afton, Wednesday January 9th. Her death occurred Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She had lived a long and useful life and was a noble Christian woman who was loved and cherished by all who knew her. She is survived by living children and a number of grandchildren. The funeral was held at Afton, Texas, and Mrs. C. H. Menefee of Muskogee Sunday with relatives and friends here.

## Garrett's Comedians

Here Monday Night

Garrett and his company of comedians will open a week's engagement Monday night. This is for the Martin Sisters Company and known to the show going public city as they have been making for a number of years. They are Monday evening with their "The Balloon Girl." An exchange of program will be given evening.

The company has one of the best comedians on the road today. A number of new actors have been secured for their last appearance here. The dances will be given in their best theatre.

## HUMPHREYS ANNOUNCES COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Humphreys makes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Instruction, subject of course to action of the Democratic primary held in July. The following announcement is made by Mr. Humphreys regarding his candidacy.

"Presenting myself to you as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Haskell County, I feel that I am well qualified for the duties of that office, if you see fit to honor me, and that I will diligently, honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the very best of my ability. I will be very glad to raise the high standards of the schools of this county and to always uphold the dignity of that office. My motto is: 'Education for Better Schools and Schools for Everybody.'"

Some years ago I began my career as a school teacher in Idalia District No. 1 in the northwest part of this county. During the eleven years that I have been teaching in the district I have had opportunity to study the needs of our schools and therefore feel in a position to assist in many of their problems. I will make a clean race for the office on my own merits and not on the merits of any opponent and shall accept the result of the election as expressed by their ballot. I am sure that the support and influence of all who are thinking of voting for me, will be very helpful to me in my position.

Lee Humphreys.

## TWO HASKELL FAMILIES LEAVE FOR VISIT IN CUBA

J. E. Grissom and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields will leave this week for Havana, Cuba, where they expect to spend the winter. Mrs. Fields left for Fort Worth Wednesday where she will attend the executive board meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held Thursday. Mrs. Grissom left Thursday for Dallas where she will visit relatives. Mr. Fields and Mr. Grissom will go to Dallas Friday where the party will all assemble and start on their trip for Havana Saturday night. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip.

## J. M. Maxwell Home Destroyed by Fire Sunday Morning

The home of J. M. Maxwell, a local carpenter living west of the square was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire had not been reported but was thought to have been caused by a defective stove. Mr. Maxwell was awakened by the flames and was forced to flee from the burning building by the smoke. Nothing was saved from inside the building. This was a serious loss to Mr. Maxwell and it is not known whether his loss is covered by insurance or not.

## Lyceum Number Proves Interesting to Good Audience

A fairly good audience was delighted by the presentation of the Comedy, the Molise, by the New York Players last Saturday night at the high school.

The presentation of this delightful comedy was skillfully done by these strong professional actors. It was replete with innocent fun from start to finish and the audience was kept in a continuous happy frame of mind from start to finish. It was one of the finest plays ever presented in Haskell. The actors are real strong actors of a high order usually seen only on the stages of our large theatres.

Those that did not see it missed a wonderful treat. It was a clean comedy and did not possess a single objectionable feature.

The people of Haskell do not encourage sufficient clean, high-type entertainment like this but will crowd to the limit those objectionable tent shows, whose aims are of low type and presented by third-class people.

The next and last number of this years Lyceum Course will be given January 31st by the Scotts and it will be a most delightful entertainment. The Scotts are entertainers, actors, readers and musicians of a very high type. We hope the Haskell folk will redeem themselves and show that they appreciate a high class entertainment by crowding the house that night.

## WEST SIDE CONVENTION MEETS AT ROCHESTER

The West Side Singing Convention will meet with the Rochester class the fourth Sunday afternoon, January the 27th, at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is expected and there will be a supply of the best Vaughan books. There will be visiting singers from other counties. If you miss this convention you will deprive your self of a musical treat. Rochester has one of the best singing classes in the county and they extend a cordial welcome.

## MUCH INTEREST IN POULTRY SCHOOL

The One Day Poultry Show which is staged for Haskell Tuesday February 12th, will be the greatest opportunity for those who are interested in poultry that has yet been offered to the general public. The Fort Worth and Denver Railway co-operating with the A. & M. College, are putting on this school for the benefit of those who are raising poultry on a back lot in the city as well as those engaged in the business for a livelihood.

You should attend this school without fail. It will be the only opportunity given you to attend this one day school, and if you miss that day you will have cause to regret it. There will be three contests in which nine prizes will be given by the business men of the city. You will find the rules in another part of this issue given out by the committee.

Do your duty to yourself and county in making the one day poultry school a success on the above date, when it comes to our town.

## Haskell National Bank Elects Officers and Board of Directors

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank, which was held last Tuesday afternoon the old board of directors were re-elected for the coming year. No change was made in the officers of the bank. The following are the officers for the coming year: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, president; Hardy Grissom, vice president; O. E. Patterson, active vice president; O. B. Norman, cashier; A. C. Pierson, Assistant Cashier; Directors, Mrs. M. S. Pierson, J. U. Fields, Jno. W. Pace, Hardy Grissom, G. W. Waldrop, L. F. Taylor and J. W. Gholson.

## VICTOR ARTISTS WILL SING IN WICHITA FALLS

Henry Burr, Billy Murray and other Victor record artists will be at Wichita Falls and sing at the popular theatre on January 19th. They are great favorites among the music lovers and their voices are known wherever the English language is spoken.

## Joe M. Holcomb of Sagerton and Miss Emma Place of Rule were married by County Judge R. E. Lee in his office Wednesday January 16th at 5 p. m.

The happy young couple are well and favorably known in their respective communities and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life together. They will make their future home at Rochester.

Frank Jeter of Center Point was a city visitor Friday.

## Slippery Going



## Only a Few Days Left In Which to Pay Your Poll Tax

Have you paid your Poll Tax? There is but little time left and the last day of grace for paying your poll tax is January 31st. There will probably be a big rush for the polls and you will get their receipts also, which will give them all the powers of the ballot. Hurry up and avoid the rush of the last few days.

## M. J. LAIN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1

In our announcement column will be found the name of M. J. Lain as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

Mr. Lain states that he has been induced to make the race by the strong solicitation of his many friends throughout the district, and if elected to the office he will do his very best to conduct the affairs of the office in such a way that he will not disappoint them. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and asks that the voters of Precinct No. 1 give his candidacy due consideration when they cast their ballot in the July primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

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## FORD TOURING CAR STOLEN MONDAY

A Ford touring car, belong to N. T. Smith was stolen Monday night from the street in front of the square. Mr. Smith had stopped his car and gone into the Cash Market, and on returning a few minutes later the car had disappeared. The officers were promptly notified and Sheriff Allen telephoned the officers of the surrounding towns, and it is believed an arrest will be made in a few days.

## YOUNG LADIES DOING RESEARCH WORK HERE

Misses Jahorka and Anderson of New York City are here this week to do religious and social research work. They are sent out by the Institute of Social and Religious Research. They are doing this work in the villages of the United States and Haskell is one of the five towns in Texas in which this work is carried on. The young ladies will lecture at the Library Friday afternoon.

## ED HOWARD ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 2

Ed Howard of Weibert makes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Howard is a substantial farmer of the Weibert community and has resided in the county for a number of years. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and will make the county a good commissioner if elected.

He asks that the voters of Precinct No. 2 give his candidacy due consideration when they go to the polls to vote in the July primary. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

## Haskell Theatre Starts a New Advertising Stunt

Beginning Monday of next week the Haskell Theatre will inaugurate a novel advertising stunt. Five ladies of the town will be called by telephone each day there is a change of program and all who can tell the name of the picture that has been advertised for that day in the Free Press will be given a free ticket to see the picture. All you have to do is to read the advertising of the Haskell Theatre, remember the picture that is being shown and be ready to answer the question when you are asked over the telephone.

For next week, Manager Robertson has secured one of the best programs that has ever been shown in Haskell, including pictures that have just been released and have never been exhibited, even in some of the larger cities. Mr. Robertson is doing his best to give the public a real high class show, believing that their appreciation will be shown by their patronage.

## T. P. Brooks Home Damaged by Fire Sunday Afternoon

The residence of T. P. Brooks was seriously damaged by fire Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire broke out in the kitchen and spread to the building. Quick work on the part of the fire boys saved the building and the contents from total destruction by the flames. The upper rooms and the roof suffered the greatest damage. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have moved into the McConnell building until their residence can be repaired.

## EMORY MENEFEE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS CLERK

Emory Menefee makes his announcement this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject of course to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Menefee has made Haskell county a very efficient and capable County Clerk during the past. His records have been kept in a neat and business-like way and the patrons of the office have always found him ready and willing to assist them in every way possible.

He will appreciate your vote and influence during the coming campaign and election and promises to give the people of Haskell County the same efficient service in the future, he has endeavored to render during the past. Give his candidacy due consideration when you go to cast your ballot in the July primary.

## Weinert Banker Elected Cashier of Goree Bank

Alvy R. Couch, cashier of the Weinert State Bank of Weibert for the past ten years, was elected as cashier of the First National Bank at Goree last Tuesday at the annual meeting of the stockholders. Mr. Couch will assume his new duties with the Goree Bank at once. Mr. Couch will retain his interest in the Weinert State Bank, being elected as Vice President and director of this institution. His brother, G. E. Couch, Jr., who has held the position of assistant cashier in the Weinert State Bank was elected as cashier.

Mr. Couch is considered one of the best young bankers of this section and the First National Bank of Goree is indeed fortunate in securing his services.

## SINGING AT COTTON WOOD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a singing at Cotton Wood School House next Sunday afternoon January the 20th, beginning at 2 o'clock. Singers from Haskell and other sections of the county are expected. There will be a supply of the John D. Vaughan books. Come and you will be entertained.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIES SUNDAY

R. S. Porter of Routon City, a citizen old in years, who was held in the highest esteem because of his upright and noble christian character was called home last Sunday January 13th, after an illness lasting about a week. Mr. Porter was born June 22, 1835, and was nearing his 89th birthday when the end came. He began his career early in life, and his was a busy life from beginning to end. He was in the gold rush to California in 1849 when a strapping youth. Later he spent quite a while in Panama, long before the days of the canal. He settled in Milan county when that section was undeveloped, and engaged in business. He was promoter of the biggest mercantile establishment in Cameron, the county seat of Milan county, and his place of business was used as a banking system and the funds of the county were kept in his establishment. He was married at the age of 38 to Miss Martin, and many years of happy married life was extended to them. To this union three sons were born, two of which, with his faithful wife survive him. W. M. Porter, a son, lives with his mother and R. B., another son, lives in Oklahoma. Frank, the other son, passed his reward only a few months ago. Mr. Porter and family came to Haskell county from Cameron in 1912 and settled on a tract of land he had purchased many years ago in the Routon City community. He has lived in this community since coming to the county and has made many friends whose hearts are made sad by the passing away of this courageous and honest man whose word was his bond, and his life an open book true to his God and fellow man, which would be the esteem of all and wrought a crown of many stars which God the righteous Judge shall give to the faithful.

Funeral services were held at the Goree cemetery at noon by Rev. B. B. Gooch, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors, the Goree and Monday lodges taking part in the services. John W. Ryan of Haskell, an old friend of the deceased, attended the funeral.

## S. A. HUGHES ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

In our announcement column will be found the name of S. A. Hughes as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Judge Hughes has made Precinct No. 1 a good Justice of the Peace during the past term and he is to be commended for his efficient work with the peace officers of the county in their law enforcement campaign against crime. He has always been on the job and ever willing to assist the Sheriff's department at all times. He asks for re-election on the record that he has made during the past and will appreciate your vote and influence during the coming campaign.

## F. J. McCURLEY ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

F. J. McCurley makes his announcement this week for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

Mr. McCurley is now serving his first term as weigher and has given entire satisfaction to both buyer and seller, and is asking for another term on the record he has made.

He will appreciate your vote and influence during the coming campaign and election, and promises the voters of the Precinct that if elected he will give them the same efficient service during the next term he has given them during the past.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR TO HASKELL'S CITIZENSHIP

Let your talk for the next thirty days be TREES, TREES, TREES! For this purpose we urgently ask that every citizen who thinks well of the growing trees he now has to meet for general discussion, at the Library Monday night of the 14th, of plans leading to the growing of more trees which will add much to the appearance of Haskell. There are many things we want to do but cannot, but this is one thing that we can do if we will. No collection will be taken.

Mayor and City Council.

Miss Kate Chambless of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Woodall. Miss Chambless and Mrs. Woodall are daughters of Rev. J. H. Chambless who was pastor of the Methodist Church here 39 years ago. Miss Chambless is a daughter with Sangor Bros. of Dallas.

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Haskell, Texas, January 18, 1924

Church and  
Sunday School

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar  
Sunday School, Sunday morning  
January 20, 9:45.

Preaching by pastor, Rev. Ben  
Hardy at 11 o'clock subject Steward-  
ship.

Senior Epworth League at 6 o'clock  
Preaching at evening hour 7:15  
W. M. S. Monday Jan. 21, 3 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:15  
A cordial invitation is extended to  
all to be present at each of these serv-  
ices.

The Wednesday evening prayer meet-  
ing is being well attended but there is  
room for all who wish to take time to  
pray. Last Wednesday week, the Senior  
League had charge of the prayer  
service and last Wednesday night each  
one present had a part in the service by  
quoting their favorite verse or passage  
of scripture. Come let us worship to-  
gether on each Wednesday evening.

Baptist Church

Leon M. Gambrell, pastor.  
Robt. M. Chambers, music director.  
Services for next Sunday:  
Sunday School meets at ten o'clock  
promptly.

Morning preaching service, a contin-  
uation of the teaching service with  
short story for the children and sermon  
by the pastor.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.  
Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U.  
meets at 6:15. At 6:45 all young peo-  
ple come to the auditorium for a rally  
which will start off the B. Y. P. U.  
Training School to be conducted next  
week.

Preaching service at 7:15 p. m.  
You and your friends are cordially  
invited to attend these services. "Come  
thou with us and we will do thee good"

Worship With Us at First Christian  
Church Lord's Day, January 20.

Bible School—10:00 a. m.

This will be Education Day, and  
our bustling superintendent, J. B. Post  
and his fine bunch of assistants may be  
depended on to furnish an inspiring  
and helpful program.

The Lord's Supper—11:00 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor—11:15 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor—2:00 p. m.  
Meeting of Official Board—2:30 p. m.  
Preaching—7:15 p. m.

Ladies Aid Meeting Monday 3:00  
p. m., at the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields.  
Everybody cordially invited to wor-  
ship with us.

Mens Bible Class

The Mens Bible Class of the First  
Baptist Church met in the class room  
at the usual hour, 10 o'clock. Opening  
song by the class, "If Jesus goes with  
me I'll go anywhere." We were then  
led in prayer by the president Bro.  
Kirkpatrick. Devotional scripture  
reading, Psalms 124 chapter, by Bro.  
Lex B. Morris. The class then took up  
the subject of making our class a stand-  
ard class. After the requirements to  
reach a standard class were read by  
our teacher Bro. Gambrell, we were  
only liking in two points to reach the  
standard. One was in the point of  
average attendance. It was unan-  
imously decided to bring the class up  
to the full requirement of a standard  
class. The class was then led in  
prayer by Bro. Daugharty.

We then took up the lesson which  
was a very interesting one, "Joseph  
sold in to Egypt by his brothers", or  
"His Sojourn in Egypt." The main  
thought in the lesson was God's plan  
and purpose being carried out by his  
being sold into Egypt by his brothers.  
How Joseph interpreted the King's  
dream when none of his wise men  
could. How God through Joseph had  
the food stored up during the years of  
plenty, to feed the people during the  
years of famine. And how he met his  
brothers and his forgiving spirit. Joseph  
acknowledges God's hand in it all  
We would do well to study the life of  
Joseph closely as he was one of the  
greatest characters of the bible. Our  
attendance was very good Sunday morn-  
ing it could have been better. Brethren  
lets come to Sunday School next Sun-  
day with a full attendance and lets  
make our class a standard class.

B. Y. P. U. TRAINING SCHOOL  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Haskell  
will conduct a B. Y. P. U. Training  
School next week beginning Monday,  
the 21st, and continuing through Fri-  
day, the 25th. Four classes in young  
people's work. Teachers and their respective classes

are as follows:

For Seniors:  
Senior B. Y. P. U. Manual—By Miss  
Laura Killgore.

Training in Church Membership—  
By Rev. W. M. Lawrence.

For Intermediates:  
Training in Christian Service—By  
Rev. Leon M. Gambrell.

For Juniors:  
The Junior B. Y. P. U. Manual—By  
Miss Eugenia Graham.

The schedule for each evening's  
work will be:  
6:20—Assembly, (five minutes de-  
votional talk.)  
6:30—Class recitation.  
7:15—Lunch and recreation.  
7:45—Class period.  
8:30—Assembly for announcements.  
Adjourn.

The ladies of the church will serve  
lunch each evening to all who take  
the work, and everything else will  
be done to make the Training School  
both interesting and instructive.

Remember the Rally next Sunday  
evening at 6:45. The B. Y. P. U. will  
meet in their rooms at 6:15 and all  
come together at 6:45 for a big rally  
which will start off the week's work.

A Correction

In the Free Press of last week the  
name of John S. Rike as Assistant  
Cashier and J. E. Grissom as one of  
the directors of the Farmers State  
Bank failed to appear with the names  
of the other officials. We gladly make  
the correction.

Mrs. Marie U. Lively and little  
daughter Clara Ann, have been the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ther-  
wanger west of Weibert for the past  
few weeks. Mrs. Lively will join Mr.  
Lively in Dallas thence to Indianapolis  
Indiana, where they will enter the  
College of Missions, before going as  
Foreign Missionaries to the Philippine  
Islands.

J. J. Read called around Monday  
and bade us goodbye and left for Fort  
Worth that afternoon where he will  
spend the winter. Mr. Read has the  
Free Press to come to his address  
whenever he goes away and he was  
mindful at this time to renew for six  
months. We regret for Mr. Read to go  
away for he is quite a familiar figure  
on our streets—every day selling the  
Savman Soaps and extracts. His  
many friends wish him good health  
and happiness and that he will return  
again.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Bailey returned  
from Wichita Falls Tuesday where  
they visited relatives and friends.

W. F. Tompkins and W. T. Steadham  
returned Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Wants

A FARM for sale close to town. See  
J. E. Wallings.

FOR SALE—A limited number of  
good, husky fine S. C. R. Red Cock-  
ercs. They will improve your flock.  
Good blood will tell. J. M. Everheart.

FOR SALE Highly Improved 2720 acre  
ranch near Dalhart Texas. All agri-  
cultural land. Will raise cotton, other  
crops, oil possibilities. Low price. John  
Sigmund, Aransas Pass, Tex.

NOTICE—I will be in Haskell every  
Monday doing refraction work and fit-  
ting glasses. Office upstairs in Pier-  
son building. W. L. Martin, State  
registered Optometrist. 14-16

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms or  
ranches anywhere. List with me. W  
A Short, Rochester, Texas

YES, WILL TRADE a nice 4-room  
house 2 lots, and will take car or truck  
in or part cash and notes. See J. B  
Nellums or V. A. Brown. 30-16

FOR SALE—Power blacksmith shop,  
house, two lots. W. A. Short, Roch-  
ester, Texas. 44-16

WANTED—A young single man to  
work on farm for the year. See R. A  
Bradley, three miles southwest of  
Haskell. 3-20

FOR SALE—Cord wood, fence post and  
some registered Hereford Males. See  
or write, J. H. Free, 4 miles south of  
Weibert Texas.

LOST—New leather bill folder con-  
taining five dollar gold piece and  
it was lost. Finder please return to  
Free Press office. 1-16

FOR SALE—Grant Bronze Turkeys,  
Breeding Stock, Hens and Tom, over  
\$20.00 in premiums at shows this sea-  
son. Clay Kimbrough, Haskell. 1-4-16

BOARDERS WANTED At my home  
west of South Haskell school building.  
See W. E. Neathorn city. 3-2-16

FOR SALE—My residence in this  
city. Close in. M. S. Wm. Wells. 1-16

THOROUGH BRED Rhode Island  
Red hens, pullets and roosters for sale.  
Come write or phone your order in at  
once. First come, first served. Brick  
Tucker, Phone 129. 1-4-16

BIG MONEY

Is being offered Draughton-trained  
men and women every day. Positions  
secured or money refunded. Catalog  
and Guarantee Contract free. Address  
Draughton's College at Abilene or  
Wichita Falls now. 2-2-16

STATED MEETING Haskell  
Lodge No. 682, A. F. & A. M.  
Saturday evening January 19  
at 7:30. All Master Masons  
welcome.  
T. J. Arbuckle, W. M.  
Dennis Ratliff, Sec'y.

FOR SALE—New Ford coupe. A  
bargain for quick sale. You will have  
to hurry. T. J. Lemmon, Sr 1-16

BRING US your second hand sacks.  
Haskell Mill & Grain Co. 41-16

BARGAIN TYPEWRITERS. \$3.00  
down, balance like rent. Abilene Type-  
writer Exchange. Royal and Corona  
Agents. 2-4-16

WOOD FOR SALE—Cord wood, or  
store wood. Also post for sale. Leave  
order with Hardy Grissom. J. H.  
Free. 2-2-16

LOST—Elgin watch, gold case, open  
face. "Pete" engraved on back. Re-  
turn to Free Press and receive \$3.00  
reward. A. L. Shelley. 2-2-16

BABY CHICKS  
I am prepared to furnish you with  
pure bred chicks of the finest quality  
from high egg producing stock of  
White Leghorns, S. C. Rhode Island  
Reds, and Barred Rocks and other  
breeds on demand. None but healthy  
vigorous chicks. Live delivery guaran-  
teed.  
Will begin setting incubator Janu-  
ary 15th. Place your order at least  
three weeks in advance of time chicks  
desired. Accompany order with 1-4  
cash payment. Prices, Chicks 12 to  
25 cents each depending on quality.  
Custom hatching, 5 cents per egg or 5  
cents per chick. For further informa-  
tion see or write W. E. Lasseter, Knox  
City, Texas. 2-2-16

We will have pianos arriving in  
Haskell. We are making special prices  
and terms on all pianos and talking  
machines. My tuner and player action  
man will be in Haskell later part of  
this week. Write or phone Z. D. Haley  
Abilene, Texas. 2-2-16

FOR SALE—One eight room house  
and five acres of land at a bargain at  
Pinkerton. See W. L. Norton, Haskell,  
Texas, Hunt Hotel. 2-4-16

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO  
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Texas, for a Best Tractor, Tractor,  
R. E. Lee, County Judge.

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TO THE PUBLIC

Haskell, Texas, Jan. 15, 1924.  
This is to advise that J. M. Haley is  
no longer my agent and I will not be  
responsible for bills contracted by him  
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Political  
Announcements

COUNTY  
(Primary to be held in July.)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:  
MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON

FOR SHERIFF:  
HENRY TOWNSEND.

W. C. ALLEN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
EMORY MENEFFEE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT  
LEE HUMPHREYS.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1.  
M. J. LAIN.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 2:  
ED HOWARD.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PREC.  
FRANK McCUBLEY.

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CITY  
(Election to be held in April)

FOR CITY MARSHAL:  
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improve the digestion, and act as a General Streng-  
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suffered a great deal, and knew  
I must do something for this  
condition. I suffered mostly  
with my back and a weakness in  
my limbs. I would have dread-  
ful headaches. I had hot flashes  
and very queer feelings, and oh,  
how my head hurt! I read of

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... and was made so much  
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trouble of this kind. It regu-  
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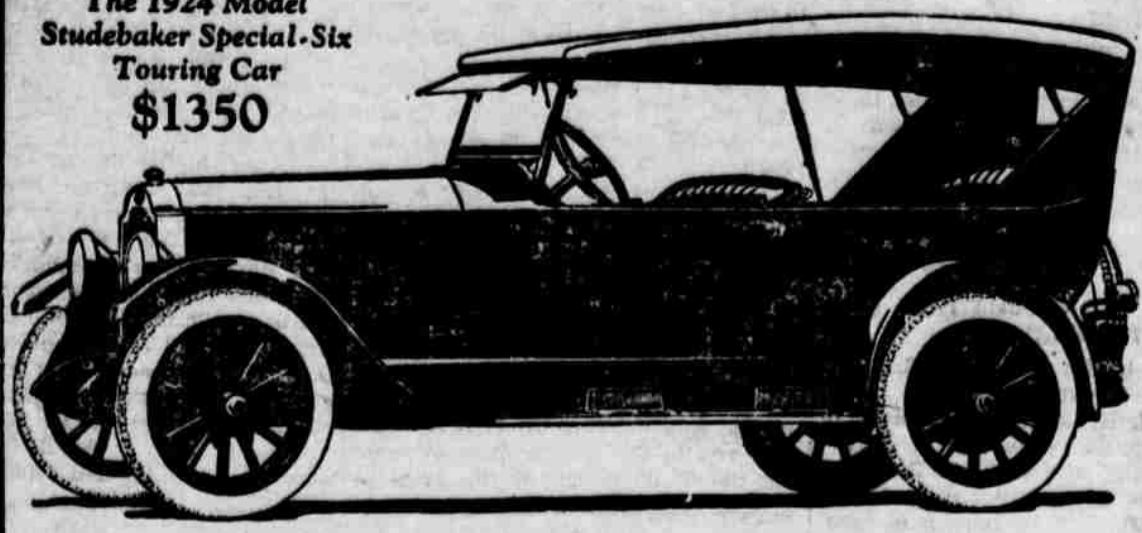
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R. J. Reynolds, C. L. Lewis, Mesdames Mark Whitman, Charles Parsons, and T. J. Lemmons, Jr., and Virgil Reynolds.

Mrs. Morris visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons and other relatives and left Saturday morning for Fort Worth. She will visit here again before returning to her home at Spur.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch Entertain Choir**

The choir members met with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch one evening last week and had choir practice and enjoyed a social hour. The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames and Messrs. R. M. Chambers, R. C. Couch, Jim, Charlie and John Fouts, Rev. and Mrs. Gambrell, Mesdames B. M. Whitaker, R. J. Reynolds, M. B. Lebo, T. J. Ar-buckle and Alvis.

**Birthday Party**

Mrs. E. Sutherland gave a lovely birthday party Friday evening honoring her son Walter.

A delightful time was spent playing old fashioned games and cake and hot chocolate were served to Misses Gladys Conner, Virginia Whitman, Anna Beth Thomason, Mary Couch, Kathryn Rike Iola Taylor, Marjorie Rogers, Mary Emma Whitaker, Opal Weaver, Mary Frances Sutherland, Mildred Simmons, Florine Maples, Messrs. Roy Sanders, Marvin Branch, Lewis Smith, Tommie Patterson, Altus Baker, Raymond Morgan, Belton and Leo Duncan, Marshall Pierson Jr., Jack Glenn, Frances Blake.

**Mrs. W. H. Murchison Hostess**

Mrs. Murchison entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent at bridge and the hostess had a tempting luncheon brought in on large Japanese trays and set on the tables. The following enjoyed the hospitality: Mesdames Courtney Hunt, J. E. Bernard, R. R. English, Hill Oates, J. P. and C. V. Payne, Dennis Ratliff and Roy Shook.

Mrs. Fields left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth where she will attend the Executive Board Meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and be the guest of Mrs. Arthur Hughes. She will be joined there by Mr. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom and they will go to Florida, where they intend visiting the most interesting cities. They will also visit Cuba while away, returning home in March.

**The Woman's Missionary Society**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have a special program on Stewardship Monday Jan. 21-3 P. M. The president Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick will be in charge.

**Bible Lesson—Mrs. Cox**

The Deacon's Tenth—Mrs. Irby. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Leo Southern. Reading, "The Sorry Hostess"—Miss Beasie Bee Kaigler.

Message from Home—Mrs. Montgomery.

Our Pledge and What It Means to Us—Mrs. Hardy.

**Lusk-O'Neal**

Last Thursday afternoon January 10th, Miss Ora O'Neal and Mr. Vernon Lusk were united in marriage at the home of the bride in the Rose community. Rev. Leon M. Gambrell of the Baptist church performed the ceremony. These happy young people will make their home in the Rose community.

**District Program Committee Meeting**

The Program Committee of the First District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met with the chairman Mrs. J. U. Fields at her home Saturday. The committee planned a very interesting and unusual program for the District Meeting which will be held in Breckenridge some time in April. A number of friends called at the home in the afternoon.

The following out of town members were present: Mrs. W. R. Veale, local chairman of Breckenridge, Mrs. J. C. A. Guets of Wichita Falls, secretary of the committee, Mrs. J. A. Brittan of Seymour, president of the First District.

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ity on the farm of the groom's parents. We wish them continued joy as they go down life's pathway together.

**Norman-Barton**

Last Saturday January 12th at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Leon M. Gambrell united in marriage Mr. Carl Norman and Miss Lee Barton. Mr. Norman is a young farmer of the Rule community and Miss Barton has lived with her parents four miles south of Haskell. They will make their home near Rule. May they have continued happiness all during their lives together.

Miss Ellaree McBride of Colorado is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeBard.

Miss Madalin Hunt, who has been attending T. C. U., is at home for the present.

Clarence Ferrin, who has been away at school and working in Wichita Falls, is home.

**Mrs. Jesse B. Smith Improving**

Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, who recently underwent a successful operation at the Stamford Sanitarium is reported to be getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose are in Wichita Falls where Dr. Gose, who is seriously ill, went for treatment.

Miss Mildred Bounds of Abilene spent several days last week visiting Misses Exa Cahill and Eugenia Graham.

Miss Virginia McKinney of Stamford visited Miss Exa Cahill Thursday.

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## SOCIETY and Club

**Shook-Grissom**

Edge Clyde Grissom and Miss Helen Shook were married at her parents' home Friday October 11th at 4 p. m. Forrester, pastor of the First Christian Church said the beautiful ceremony.

The bride wore a going away suit of spotret with shoes, hat and accessories to match. The young couple left their car immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Fort Worth and El Paso via Wichita Falls.

The bride is the charming and pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shook and is loved by all who know her. The groom's family is one of the pioneer

families of Haskell, the bride being born and reared here.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom and is county attorney of Haskell county and one of the most promising young attorneys in this part of the state. Their friends predict for them a successful and happy life together.

**Parent-Teachers Association**

The P. T. A. will have a program and business meeting at the Haskell High School Thursday Jan. 24. The business meeting to begin at 3:30, and the program at 4 o'clock. Let each member of the P. T. A. and each patron of the school make it their special business to be present at that time.

The resolutions adopted at the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers, Congress and Parent Teacher Associations endorsed the Smith-Hughes Educational Bill as supplying additional means for home economics in public schools; A peace

program among the nations; the Tower-Sterling Bill; Child labor Amendment to Federal Constitution; improvement in educational system, so that the rural child would be given a fair chance; Educational Survey now in progress and pledged hearty co-operation; commended the work of joint legislative committee and recommended the continuation; enforcement of prohibition, with no modifications of the Volstead Act, pledging to help elect dry legislators, congressmen and public officials in 1924.

It was recommended that the co-operation with State Bureau of Child Hygiene and with Texas Public Health Association in Health Crusade be continued, a dean be employed in High Schools; that December 23rd, be observed as Golden Rule Day, in order to help Near East Relief; and that Congress co-operate in the Child Labor Survey, receiving reports and helping financially if possible.

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### PLAINVIEW

Everyone is glad that the weather is clearing off and hope it will stay clear for a while.

Ben Lillard and family and Earl Lillard and family left this community Monday. They are moving several miles north of Haskell.

Katherine Medlin of this community and R. C. Daniels of Stamford were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday afternoon. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

T. N. Nichols and family of Rochester are moving to this community. Several other families have also moved to our community since the first. We are glad to have them.

Henry Marugg has a new Ford coupe.

Everyone come to the box supper at Plainview Friday night Jan. 18. There will be a cake for the prettiest girl and also a cake for the ugliest boy. The purpose of the box supper is to

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purchase equipment for the school grounds.

W. A. Montgomery and family of the Weaver community spent Sunday evening with A. Dunn and family.

Claude Bland and wife of the Sayles community were in this section Sunday night.

There was a quarterly meeting at this place last Saturday. Dinner was served on the ground and everyone had a good time though it was a little cool. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hanson were visitors of the school Monday evening. We are glad to have visitors any time.

The party at the home of T. J. Lovorn Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present.

Jack Oliver, who has recently returned from California, and Miss Minnie Cornelius of this place were married last week. The young couple left for Dallas Monday night where they will stay a while before going on to California.

The ball game between Plainview and Bunker Hill was in favor of Plainview. Then Bunker Hill beat Center Point.

Jess Hurst, who has been visiting in New Mexico, returned home Sunday night. He reports a pleasant time on his trip.

Mr. Wm. Welch of the Weaver community was in this section one day last week.

Ruth Deismas and her brother and sister were visitors at the home of W. A. Montgomery last week end.

The Sunday School was attended very well last Sunday but we would like to have more come. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with them.

John Clark and family left Monday night for New Mexico where they will make their future home. We hope they will come back and pay us a visit next summer if not sooner.

The singing at Mr. Hurst's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Several from this community attended the party at Roy Clark's, who lives east of Stamford, last Saturday night.

There will be a ball game between Plainview and Bunker Hill Friday January 18, on the Plainview grounds. Both girls and boys intend to play. Come and yell for Plainview for we may need it before the game is finished. You will enjoy the games.

Arthur Haney and family left last week for their new home below Stamford. We are sorry to see them leave and will be glad to have them come back any time.

Charlie Pinkley of Wilson, Texas, was in this community last week.

The weather is looking like it might rain but everyone is hoping it won't as we have had enough rain for a while.

Some of the farmers in this section are getting their land ready for the spring planting.

The school is still doing nicely and all of the scholars can breath good for a while now, as last week was passed with good grades.

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## LEGAL NOTICES



### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is Hereby Given:

That by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment for debt and foreclosure of the vendor's lien against all the defendants in cause No. 2929, styled Henry Spreen vs. J. R. Emory et al., rendered on the 13th day of November, 1923, in favor of Henry Spreen, Plaintiff, against J. R. Emory, Mrs. F. M. Gebhard, a feme sole, and T. W. Walker for the sum of \$4,581.21, and costs of suit, I did on the 29th day of December, 1923, levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas about three miles north of the Town of Sagerton on Double Mountain Fork of Brasos River, and being out of the George W. Lang Survey No. 37, Abstract No. 806, containing 195 acres and generally known as the "Frank Burris farm";

And on the 5th day of February, 1924, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. in Haskell at the Court House door of said County, I shall offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at public auction for

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cash, all the right, title, and interest, which J. R. Emory, Mrs. F. M. Gebhard, T. W. Walker, Durwood H. Bradley, A. G. Gebhard, and M. E. Somerford, or any of them had in said property, as the said vendor's lien existed on the 8th day of January, 1917, or at any time thereafter, in and to said property;

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publishing in the English language once a week for three successive weeks preceding said day of sale in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in said Haskell county. Dated December 29, 1923.

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

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between H. R. Rich and J. R. Collier, at Weinert, in Haskell County, Texas, and heretofore run under the firm name of Rich and Collier, was, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1923, by consent of each, dissolved. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to, and received by H. R. Rich, and all demands and debts of said partnership are to be paid by H. R. Rich.

J. R. Collier has retired from the firm on account of ill health, but the place of business formerly occupied by the firm will be occupied by H. R. Rich.

Witness our hands at Weinert, Texas this 1st day of October A. D. 1923.

H. R. RICH,  
J. R. COLLIER.

### ORDER OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

In the District Court, Haskell County, Texas. Bertha Seltz, et vir vs. E. D. Gardner, No. 2917.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of November A. D. 1923, in favor of Bertha Seltz and husband Frank Seltz, against the said E. D. Gardner, No. 2917 on the docket of said court, I did on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1923, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract of land, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, a part of the N. R. Brister survey No. 32, Abst. No. 23, Pat. No. 649, Vol. 2, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the fence, same being 20 feet West and 20 feet South of the N. E. corner of said Brister survey; thence with said fence North 89 24' West 985 vrs, to stake under fence for N. W. corner same being Northeast corner of a 175 3-4 acre tract to Richard E. Zerwer; thence South 0 55' West along west boundary line of said Richard E. Zerwer tract 1090 vrs, to the S. E. corner of same and the S. W. corner of this tract in

the North boundary line of the Mieths Foster 175 3-4 acres tract; thence East 280 3-4 vrs, to Northeast corner of said Mieths Foster 175 3-4 acre tract; thence N. 118 vrs, to the N. W. corner 121 1-2 acre tract to W. A. Neal; thence E. with said Neal 121 1-2 acre tract 722 vrs, to the Northeast corner of same and the S. E. corner of this tract a point under the fence 20 feet West of the said Brister survey; thence along the fence North 990 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing 175 3-4 acres of land.

And on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. D. Gardner in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of January A. D. 1924.

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

## Start the New Year Right Deal Direct

**Everything Fully Guaranteed**

Our prices are now on a wholesale basis and we make you the following prices:


### FLOUR

**That Won First Prize**

Extra High Patent, 48 lb. Sack	\$1.50
Meal, 25 lb. Sack	.60
Corn Chops, 100 lb. Sack	\$2.00
Barley Chops, 100 lb. Sack	\$2.00
Cotton Seed Meal, 100 lbs.	\$2.50
Mixed Cow Feed	\$2.70
Hen Scratch	\$2.65
Rust Proof Seed Oats, Barley, Corn, 34 lb. Feed Oats	

WE WILL THRESH YOUR CANE SEED TUESDAY JANUARY 22.

**Haskell Mill & Grain Co.**



**The BUICK MOTOR COMPANY Announces for 1924**

**an entirely new and distinctive line of Quality Motor Cars**

In beauty, design, speed and original mechanical features such as four wheel brakes, the 1924 Buick models provide the most revolutionary advance in motor cars thus far contributed by the industry.

**BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, Flint, Michigan**  
Division of General Motors Corporation  
Pioneer Builders of Value-in-Head Motor Cars Branches in All Principal Cities - Dealer Everywhere

**WHEN BY OTHER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM**

**R. M. KINARD, Stamford, Texas**  
For Free Demonstration see G. T. SCALES, Local Agent, Haskell, Texas.

# Grissom's Store

25 per cent discount on all ladies' wool dresses, coats and men's overcoats

## Dresses

We are offering some beautiful Serge, Poiret Twill, and Tricotine Dresses at the following reductions:

\$28.75 Dresses for	\$21.56
\$24.75 Dresses for	\$18.60
\$22.50 Dresses for	\$16.90
\$18.75 Dresses for	\$14.05
\$17.75 Dresses for	\$13.30
\$18.75 Dresses for	\$10.30
\$12.75 Dresses for	\$ 9.60

## Coats

All Winter Coats at special reductions. Beautiful materials. Colors, Browns and Blacks.

\$9.75 Coats for	\$22.30
\$4.75 Coats for	\$18.60
\$2.75 Coats for	\$17.07
\$2.75 Coats for	\$ 9.60

## Men's Overcoats

A very neat assortment in Plain and Fancy Belted Back Overcoats for Men and Boys.

\$32.75 Overcoats	\$24.56
\$29.75 Overcoats	\$22.30
\$24.75 Overcoats	\$18.60
\$21.75 Overcoats	\$16.30
\$19.75 Overcoats	\$14.80
\$18.50 Overcoats	\$13.89

A Beautiful assortment of Ladies Pettibockers at Special price of \$169

**LADIES HATS**  
New Spring Hats arriving daily.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Examinations for the first half school year.

At the school year is over and has been made and cannot be. The work on the part of number of our children has not good as it should have been many of the parents have not with the schools as they have done. In other words they have done the entire responsibility children's school work to the and in this way they have their responsibility. Unless

the parents do their part in seeing that their children conscientiously get up their home work at home the school can not do much for the children. We have pleaded for months through the papers that the parents should see that their children do a certain amount of home study each school night, this studying depending upon the grade the children might be in. In many instances this has not been done. As a result a great many pupils will fail in some of their school work this first term—a great many more than should fail.

A great many of the children, because of the neglect of the home to inspire, to encourage and set up high ideals of school work look upon school as a place to loaf and get by and have

a good time. Because of the neglect of the home to cooperate along this line, the teachers can not reach this type of pupil. We can preach and talk and explain day after day and week after week and never reach these children.

But if the parents would talk school to their children, instill into them the desire to have good lessons, impress upon their children the value of an education—and the tragedy of not securing an education—then the children would be impressed by what their teachers tell them along these lines.

But many parents take little interest in school or what their children do in school. They let their children run the streets day and night—turn 12 year old boys and girls loose to go where they please; permit them to learn idle habits and associate with demoralizing companions; take no interest in their associates, in their recreation, or the books they read if they read any. As a result of this we are turning boys and girls out by the scores into life unflitted to do anything worth while. They have a distaste for hard work but have a desire to loaf, attend picture shows and hang around cold drink stands. Fathers and mothers, what do you think will become of your boys and girls ten years from today?

The above tendency and condition of many of our boys and girls is characteristic of not only Haskell but all over the country.

We are going to have to change some and very radically in dealing with our children or we will have a tragedy much worse than the World War.

At the beginning of this new term of school work, which starts Monday, we would beg of the parents to see that their children did not slight their school work for anything. We would ask them, if they do not know, to see their children's teachers about how much time they should study each school night at home. Boost your schools, visit them; cooperate with the teachers; impress upon your children the value of an education. Our children have no chance in the world for happiness, success and service unless they have an education and are taught to work. Our children must be better prepared for life than we were because they are going to have more difficult problems to solve. They should be taught that school is not the place to loaf, to have a good time, to engage in athletics. Of course we believe in making school life attractive, but the great objective of hard work and study should be the big thing.

We again ask you to see that your children start the new term off with the idea of having prepared each day every lesson; to see that your child does not miss a single day from school and is not tardy a single time. If you will do this, your child will lay the foundation for a successful life.

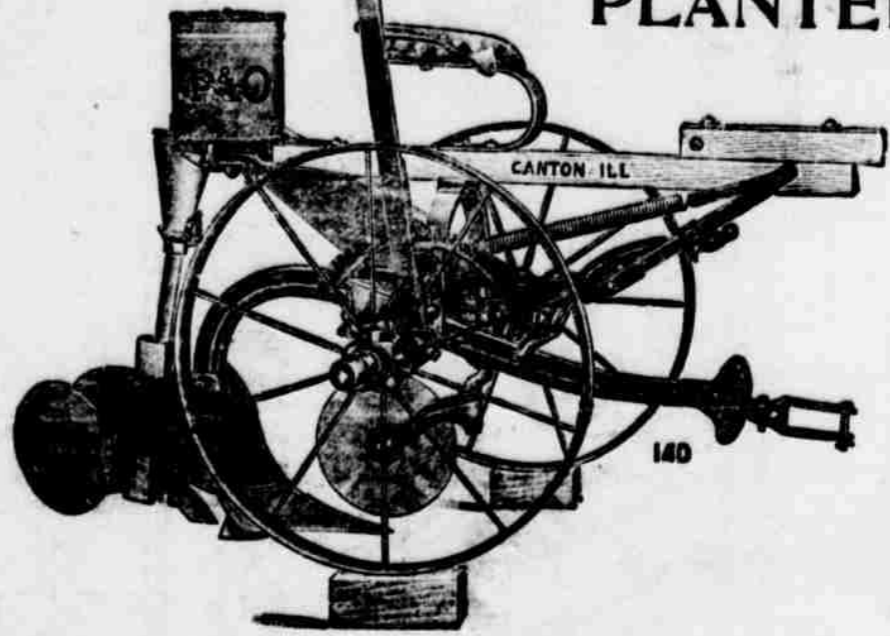
Respectfully,

M. H. BRASHER,  
Superintendent Haskell Schools.

### EYES BAD? TRY CAMPHOR

For eye trouble there is nothing better than simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case sore, weak or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Payne Drug Co. (adv.)

# 111 LISTER PLANTER



A satisfied customer is a firm's best asset, and scores of our customers are using the No. 111 Lister Planter and we do not know of one who is dissatisfied. They come into our store daily; and seeing this Planter upon our floor, they invariably testify as to its long life, its sturdy construction, and ease of operation.

If you have never used the No. 111, and contemplate buying a Lister this spring, ask your neighbor who owns and operates one to tell you about it.

The most convincing proof you can get will come from the man who owns and operates a farming tool, and not from us, or the factory that builds the same.

We urge you to ask your neighbor about his 111 Lister.

We carry a full line of repairs in stock. Delays in the planting season are costly. Remember this in buying your implements.

# Jones Cox & Co.

HASKELL, TEXAS

No. 408  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the  
**WEINERT STATE BANK**  
at Weibert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 18th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$70,930.36
Loans, real estate	1,550.00
Overdrafts	297.42
Bonds and Stocks: U. S. Bonds and Certificates	1,670.00
Real Estate (banking house)	7,060.00
Other Real Estate	9,340.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	133,821.52
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,110.25
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,962.41
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	13,997.55
Other Resources: Stock Federal International Banking Company	315.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$245,334.11</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,500.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	216,945.80
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks	488.31
Other Liabilities	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$245,334.11</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Haskell.

We, G. E. Couch, as president, and G. E. Couch, Jr., as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. E. Couch, President.  
G. E. Couch, Jr., Asst. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1924.  
(Seal) E. L. Riddling,  
Notary Public Haskell County, Texas.

GOVERNOR—ATTEST:  
P. R. Bettis,  
C. T. Jones,  
Alvy E. Couch—Directors.

G. E. Medford of the Howard community was in the city Wednesday on business.

### W. B. GREGORY SAYS "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" IN FREE PRESS

W. B. Gregory of Weibert, who has been a reader of the Free Press since coming to our county and who patronizes our want ad column liberally when he has anything to sell from his farm, sends us the following letter, which is self-explanatory, and also tells what Mr. Gregory thinks of advertising what you have for sale in the Free Press:

Haskell Free Press, Haskell, Tex.  
Gentlemen:  
Please drop my ad in the Free Press as I have sold out on cotton seed at the present. It pays to advertise.  
Yours and oblige, W. B. Gregory."

**Haskell Boys Buy Tobacco Cafe**  
The following is taken from the Lynn County News:  
"Jake Leedy has sold the Palace Cafe to Messrs. W. E. Marr and Bert O. Peters, both of whom have removed to Tahoka with their families from Haskell.

"The new proprietors took charge of the business Wednesday, and they promise the public the same courteous and prompt service that has been given in the past.  
"Mr. Peters is an experienced chef, and both come well recommended as high class gentlemen. We bespeak for them the liberal patronage of the people of Tahoka."

**The Honor System in Rural Schools**  
In a certain school in Haskell county the principal brought two boys into her room to see if they had done what she had heard they had. She said, "If you did this I am going to punish you." Tears rolled down the little boy's face and the older one's face was white as he looked both teachers in the face. But they both said, "We did, but we were not the only ones."

This comes of placing pupils on their honor. We believe that nowhere in Texas can be found more honorable, faithful, obedient children than at this little two-teacher school. Love and honor rule supreme.

J. W. Coats of the Cliff school district was a pleasant visitor to our office Tuesday morning. Mr. Coats is one of our enthusiastic poultry breeders. He has the famous breed of Buff Orpingtons and has about 150 hogan-hens. He was here to purchase some good roasters to head his flock for the new year. He found one excellent bird and bought it from E. T. Eberts, an Orpington breeder of this city.

### ORIENT RAILWAY OPENS OFFICE IN WICHITA FALLS

Arrangements were made Monday for the opening of an office in Wichita Falls for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway lines. Plans were completed Monday for the office, according to a news item in the Wichita Falls Times.

The office will be permanently located in 205 Staley building. J. H. Blythe, traveling freight agent for the company, will be in charge of the Wichita Falls office and handle the affairs of the line in this territory.

R. L. Medford of Howard was a business visitor to the capital city Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Flenniken of Abilene is visiting home folks this week.

# RUPTURE EXPERT COMING TO STAMFORD

WILL GIVE FREE DEMONSTRATION ON SATURDAY FEB. 2nd AT STAMFORD HOTEL From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ONE DAY ONLY

THEY COME MANY MILES TO SEE HIM.

On above date C. F. Redlich, the noted rupture appliance expert, will give a free personal demonstration on his latest appliances to relieve ruptures at once and permanently.

Persons with ruptures should not delay, but promptly avail themselves of this chance, because postponement, neglect or an ill-fitting, old style truss always turns a mild and easily relieved case into a troublesome, even dangerous one, necessitating surgical operation.

Large and difficult cases are especially invited and should come at once and be convinced of the immediate relief obtained by the use of these different and superior appliances.

If you have been suffering personal discomfort and are unable to work, do not fail to call. Remember that demonstration will be free on above date only and that his appliances are different and superior to others.

Home Office: 3335 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

**Ford Motor Company**  
Dearborn, Michigan

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, and pay the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Monthly Payment Plan. This puts you on the payment plan and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by you.

ENGLISH MOTOR CO.

# ALEXANDER'S



Store Closed  
Tuesday Mark-  
ing Down for  
Sale

**Begins Wednesday, January 23rd, 9 a. m.**

For more than a "THIRD OF A CENTURY" we have endeavored to serve the people of Haskell and surrounding territory. This Anniversary Sale will eclipse all former efforts.

The beginning of this store thirty-four years ago was in a small way, but the idea behind it was great--to give as much as possible and to serve better. For more than a "THIRD OF A CENTURY" we have followed this ideal and the result is that we have one of the best stores in West Texas and in one of the best communities in Texas. During this Anniversary Sale we invite you to come and share in the many bargains we have for you.

## Forty Years of Faith in Haskell

Faith brought me to Haskell forty years ago I have never lost it.

I had faith in the future of West Texas and in Haskell County as an ideal place for the building of a substantial community. I had faith in my neighbors, made up of brave men and loyal women, who had pioneered to this undeveloped country and had a part in shaping and developing this great Western commonwealth.

As the years have gone by it has been a pleasure to work with and for such people for the upbuilding of our community and to feel that I have had a part, even small, in so many of the undertakings that have made Haskell and Haskell County.

After forty years, I am glad to reaffirm my faith. Haskell has grown into a thriving city and the land that was unfenced and untilled forty years ago has been developed into the most dependable farming

MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS Anniversary Price <b>\$1.19</b>
RED SEAL GINGHAM Anniversary Price <b>24c</b>
MEN'S RIBBED UNDERWEAR Anniversary Price <b>63c</b>
BEST OUTING Anniversary Price <b>19c</b>

## Men's Suits

\$35.00 Suits..... **\$26.95**  
\$30.00 Suits..... **\$23.95**  
\$25.00 Suits..... **\$21.95**  
**\$13.95**

## Womens Stylish Stout Dresses

An extra good stock of large dresses offered in this Anniversary Sale.

Blue Poiret Twill, Size 45, \$26.75, now **\$17.95**  
Blue Serge, Size 44, \$24.50, now **\$17.95**  
Blue Poiret Twill, Size 44, \$22.75, now **\$13.95**

JANUARY 18, 1924

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

BEST OVERALLS

**\$1.49**

9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING

**49c**

9-4 BROWN SHEETING

**45c**

LOW HEEL SATIN SHOE

Anniversary Price

**\$2.95**

The best value ever sold in Haskell.



# Special Attention:

It will be of interest to the women to know that we have arranged with several large manufacturers to furnish us with advance showings of Suits, Coats, and Millinery. These will be offered at Anniversary Prices.

This Anniversary Sale is Strictly Cash. No goods will be charged or exchanged. Select carefully.

## Woolen Dress Goods

One Lot Woolen Dress Goods, formerly priced up to \$1.50 per yard.

ANNIVERSARY PRICE

**75c**

GOOD DRESS GINGHAMS

Anniversary Price

**19c**

## Women's Skirts

All Women's Skirts offered in this Anniversary Sale at lower prices than they have ever been offered. A good chance to buy a real good skirt at your own price.

## EXTRA Anniversary Bargains

5 yard length good quality Nainsook for Women's and Children's fine underwear.. Anniversary price, 5 yards

**85c**

## New Spring Dress Goods

have arrived and will be included in this Anniversary Sale. They will be displayed where you can make your selections.

LADIES FALL and WINTER SUITS

**1-2 Price**

## Anniversary Remnant Sale

500 Remnants of short length cloths going in this Anniversary Sale at very great reductions. All extra good values.

## WINTER MILLINERY

All Winter Millinery has been divided into three groups:

**95c**

**\$1.95**

**\$2.95**

This includes all hats up to \$10.00



THIS THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY SALE WILL BE AN EVENT IN HASKELL. WE FEEL THAT IT IS DUE OUR MANY CUSTOMERS THAT AT THIS ANNIVERSARY TIME THEY BE ALLOWED TO SHARE IN OUR SUCCESS AND FOR THIS REASON THE IDEA OF AN ANNIVERSARY SALE. HUNDREDS OF GOOD PRICES WILL BE MADE THAT CANNOT BE PLACED ON THIS CIRCULAR. COME TO THIS ANNIVERSARY SALE WITH THE FEELING THAT YOU WILL HAVE A PART IN IT, THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE MERCHANDISE AT PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE YOU. YOUR PROFIT WILL BE GOVERNED BY YOUR PURCHASES. THE MORE YOU BUY THE MORE YOU WILL SHARE IN OUR SUCCESS.



### 50c Package Sale

On Friday February 1st, at 11 o'clock A. M., we will hold a package sale. Every package will contain merchandise valued at 50c or more. Some will contain money in bills from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Have correct change and be on time

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1st, 11 O'Clock

# F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

## HASKELL, TEXAS

### 9 o'clock SPECIAL Jan. 23rd

1 \$10.00 Stetson Hat..... 10c  
1 Ladies Hat (choice of the store) . . 10c

This is not old stock, but the best and newest in the store. Be on hand when the doors open and get your ticket.

9 O'clock, January 23rd

Ask for This New Book

# "Concrete Around the Home"

Everyone who wants to improve his place or save money around his farm, needs the new Portland Cement Association booklet "Concrete Around the Home."

It tells in everyday language the easiest, simplest and most economical way to use Concrete for making drives, walks, septic tanks, garages and other permanent improvements. Easily followed instructions give you all the details necessary for estimating materials, mixing, placing and finishing the Concrete.

"Concrete Around the Home" is only one of our many booklets available without charge to those interested in using Concrete.

If you are planning any of the money-saving concrete improvements seen everywhere nowadays, such as a permanent floor, basement, or foundation for your buildings, a manure pit, feeding floor, corncrib or silo, we have a booklet on the subject with complete instructions for building it of Concrete.

Remember this service is free. The Portland Cement Association has 28 offices, listed below, and one of them is your office—the one nearest you.

Find which one it is, and write today about the concrete improvements you are planning.

There are people in that office whose business it is to help you save money by making it easy for you to use concrete. Let them show you how they can help you.

## PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION

A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete

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|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Atlanta    | Denver       | Kansas City | New York        | San Francisco    |
| Birmingham | Des Moines   | Los Angeles | Perth Amboy     | Seattle          |
| Boston     | Detroit      | Memphis     | Philadelphia    | St. Louis        |
| Chicago    | Helena       | Milwaukee   | Pittsburgh      | Vancouver, B.C.  |
| Dallas     | Indianapolis | Minneapolis | Portland, Oreg. | Washington, D.C. |
|            | Jacksonville | New Orleans | Salt Lake City  |                  |

### SAGERTON

By Howard R. Boles

Church services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday by their pastor, Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of Rochester.

Rev. Raymond Van Zandt was a visitor in the home of Mr. Pilly of Sagerton, Sunday.

Mr. Allen A. Heatnington went to Mole and Haskell Saturday.

Miss Gladys Keeling resigned her position as English teacher in the Sagerton high school to take a position in the public schools of San Antonio.

The Old Brandenburg basket ball girls played the Lovett girls at the Sagerton school house last Saturday.

Miss Frances Robertson was a visitor in Stamford Saturday.

Miss Mabel Griffith of Dallas has accepted the position made vacant by

Miss Keelings' resignation as English instructor in the Sagerton high school. Miss Griffith is a graduate of the Sam Houston State Teachers College, has had five years experience, and is a very capable instructor and disciplinarian. We hope Miss Griffith finds her work pleasant here.

There will be services held at the Methodist church next Sunday by the Christian pastor.

The B. Y. P. U. extends a very hearty invitation to all the young people of the Sagerton community to be with them next Sunday at 7: P. M. The programs that are rendered are very interesting as well as instructive.

A "Leap Year" party was held at the home of Mrs. August Baldwin last Friday evening. It seems that the girls are doing their part.

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. H. C. Crabtree is at the home of his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. Lando Grimes has moved out of town.

Bob James has recently moved to Sagerton.

A new son was born into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Darden.

All the school teachers have returned to Sagerton and report a very pleasant vacation.

The attendance has increased at school this week because of the entrance of a large number of new students.

The birth of the New Year was not taken very seriously by the Sagerton people. No one was hurt in any way.

Services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday by the County Missionary, the Rev. Lawrence from Haskell.

The disagreeable weather that we have been having during the past week has caused a great deal of sickness in the community.

Two cases of measles have been reported in Sagerton.

An interesting program was rendered at B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening and it was enjoyed very much by all those present.

Church will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday Jan. 13.

### CENTER POINT

By Miss Ethel Bland

The Center Point Boys Basket Ball team played at Bunker Hill Friday afternoon with that team. Our boys did some real playing, and we are proud of them, although they were defeated. They took their defeat in good humor and yelled, "You didn't skunk us." The score was 16 to 1.

Mrs. Annie Jeter suffered last week with tonsillitis.

Miss Vera and Jennie Sinclair of Ward spent the week end in this community.

Several from this community attended church at Sayles Sunday afternoon.

Jess Matthews of this community spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthews of Powell.

Mrs. Johnson Ivy and Mrs. W. E. Bland spent Monday with Mrs. Will Harleman of Sayles.

Mr. Delma Harlison of Sayles spent Friday night with Jess Matthews of this community.

Several from this community were in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Bro. F. A. Thorp will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

(Crowded out last week)

The moving in and out of this community is about over. We are glad to have these new people with us, but still we will sorely miss the ones that have moved away.

Several from this community attended the singing at Sayles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mauldin of Gauntt called on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland Sunday evening.

Horace Bland spent Saturday night with Leland Mauldin of Gauntt.

Frank Kliner of Sagerton was in this community Sunday.

Jess Matthews, Mrs. W. E. Bland, and daughters Ethel, Virile and Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Powell, where they have recently moved.

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

**The Ointment That Does Not Affect the Skin**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember it's full name and look for the signature of T. W. GROVE, Inc.

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. H. C. Crabtree is at the home of his mother, who is very ill.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

I take great pleasure in announcing that I have again entered the Dry Goods business in Haskell.

I have bought the stock of J. E. Grissom & Co., and will continue the business in the same location as Courtney Hunt & Co.

We extend to our friends a cordial invitation to call and see us.

Our stock is recognized as one of the best in Haskell County and we expect to keep it up to the standard at all times.

Our buyers will leave within the next few days for Eastern markets to purchase our Spring stock.

We solicit your consideration for your needs in our line.

# Courtney Hunt & Co.

### Pleasant Valley

By Miss Maye Patterson

Pleasant Valley school is progressing nicely with quite a few new scholars since Christmas.

Mr. R. A. Dunham of the Powell community put in a culvert between Powell and Pleasant Valley which was badly needed.

Miss Francis Derr has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Paul Joeslett is very busy these days on his new residence and expects to move in soon.

Teria Patterson happened to a painful accident at school Friday while playing and got her finger broke, but is getting along nicely.

Pleasant Valley will soon have a new basket ball and will be ready to do some real playing. So come ahead ball players.

Miss Julia Williams returned to her home in Welnet Friday after school.

Several from this community attended the pie supper at Powell Friday night and all reported a nice time.

Perry and Amos Patterson visited relatives and friends in the Center Point community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gregory hauled several nice loads of maize from the Tompkins ranch the past week.

Mr. Bruce King and family of Ballew visited Mr. Luther Toller and family last Sunday.

The dance at Mrs. Powell's Friday night was well attended and all report a good time.

Mr. Delma Harlison of Sayles visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

### O'BRIEN

By Mrs. W. B. West.

(Crowded out last week)

We are having some cloudy weather which turned into a cold norther Wednesday night.

We are glad to report that Tom Carlisle, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is able to be up again.

Margue Walsworth is on the sick list this week and not able to attend school.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAda, on January 1st, a 12-pound girl.

W. I. Fox of Abilene spent several days with his daughter and family, Mrs. Tom Carlisle.

Mattie Thomas returned home Sunday after spending several days with her uncle, Ed Thomas at Goree.

Mrs. W. B. West received the sad news Friday of the death of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Miller which occurred Thursday night at Sanger, Texas.

Mrs. Will Qualls is on the sick list at this writing.

In spite of the cold weather last

Sunday Bro. Frazier delivered two fine sermons to a large crowd. Every first and third Sunday is Baptist preaching day and the fourth Sunday is Methodist day. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Ladies Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Let's go over the top for Jesus at O'Brien in the year 1924.

Orval Blair and family and Mr. Bartoo and family left Monday for Amarillo, Texas, to make it their future home. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West moved to the Jud community last week. We wish them success.

Foster's of Childress is here visiting relatives and friends.

### JUD

(Crowded out last week)

J. F. Lee of Seymour spent Saturday night with A. F. West. Mr. Lee was accompanied by Joe Heydon of Amarillo, Texas, who is engaged in school house auditorium work. Mr. Heydon said that he had just installed a curtain at Brushy, Texas, ten miles south of Goree. The curtains were presented to the school Friday night January 4th. Owing to the unfavorable weather the crowd was rather small. The curtains were exhibited by Mr. Heydon, and the school also put on an interesting program, after which two contests were offered. The winners were as follows: First, Dora Chamberlain; Second, Stella Broughton. Third, Virgie Johnson. Fourth, Truce Poer. In the shoe-lacing contest the winners were as follows: First, Rex Felker. Second, Floyd Bowman. Third, Noble Bowman.

Little Louise Williamson, daughter of the Superintendent of the schools, showed the audience how easy the front curtains could be handled. The curtains were highly appreciated by all the community, especially the children of the school.

The people of Jud are proud to know that they are going to receive a full line of curtains in the near future.

Jud is a community with a good talent. The patrons of the school hope to enjoy the pleasure along with Brushy by receiving a full line of auditorium curtains which will be installed by Mr. Heydon about Friday night, January 18th, in which the school will assist in the program. Mr. Heydon will pull off a few of his usual stunts, making you laugh in spite of yourself. A contest will be given to the girls and boys. Many prizes will be offered. Everything is free. Everybody is invited. Come.

### BUNKER HILL

There have been so many families who have moved into community that we sometimes wonder if it is the same place. We have become acquainted with them soon.

If there is anyone not in school is intending to start we hope they will bring seats for we are out of seats.

Last Sunday was our regular day and we surely enjoyed the noon. Messrs. Freddy, Cox and Caulley, with several other came from Stamford and assisted. The special selections were given all.

The Plainview teachers and a few of the pupils and patrons of our school Friday afternoon to the first of the scheduled game between the Center Point and Bunker Hill basket ball teams. Bunker Hill won the game with a score of 14 to 10.

### WEAVER

(Crowded out last week)

Most everyone is through plowing.

The health of this community good at present, with the exception of Grandpa Lackey, who has been but is improving.

Jim Bouldin of Chillicothe is with his sister Mrs. W. W. Johnson. Miss Yenita Baker left for night for Corpus Christi where she will finish this term teaching.

Our school started Monday with a large attendance, after weeks vacation.

W. W. Johnson is moving to the Rose community. We are sorry to lose this good family, but regret to lose Tony Patterson, who is moving to Center Point.

We are very glad to have families of Mr. Blunt from Mr. Capor from Welnet, and Chamberlain from Goree to our community.

Jim Dillard and wife and Maurice Johnson spent the week with Mr. Dillard near Stamford.

Miss Bessie Fry returned from Lawrence where she has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fry.

A large crowd attended the Weaver Sunday and Sunday evening. The Weaver church has a new piano. All of the singing was done by the church.

Quite a crowd from this community attended the singing at Bunker Hill Sunday evening. The convention will be held at the Weaver the next first Sunday.

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25 People Band And Orchestra  
Opening Play **The BALLOON GIRL**

### LOCAL NOTES

W. D. Arden of Ennis is here looking after his farm in the county.

Mr. Sims and family living south of town were here Saturday shopping.

J. F. Simmons was here Saturday and renewed for the paper another year.

W. J. Jeter of Center Point was here Saturday and renewed for the Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lesley and Miss Leta Weatherford of Jud were here Monday.

T. A. Payne was here Monday from Rochester and took a dollars worth of the home paper.

J. W. Henderson and J. M. Clark of Rochester made this office a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Sabra C. Wingo of Waco is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Bowman who has been very ill this week, but is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis of Weimar were Haskell shoppers Friday. Mr. Lewis is the Rural Carrier on Route 10 west of Weimar and has been on the job several years and is reported by his patrons along the line to be one of the best.

H. W. Richey of west of town called around to see us Thursday and renewed for the Free Press. Mr. Richey will move to the J. C. McKinney farm for the new year. He is a fancier of fine hogs and thorough bred chickens. He now has a fine flock of White Leghorn chickens which are great egg producers. We thank Mr. Richey for the pleasant call and renewal.

We have a card from Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavy from Dallas, who are that far on their way for a 30 days visit to old friends and relatives in Alabama. They expect to visit in Rannook, Birmingham, Lafayette and other points before they return home. They requested that the Free Press be sent to their address at Rannook so they would get the news from home which will add to the joys of their visit to the old state.

The following were the out of town children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman who were here during Mrs. Bowman's illness: W. L. T. E. and S. T. Bowman and wife of Waco; R. L. Bowman and wife of Falls; Mrs. E. Warnock of Wichita Falls, A. G. Blacksher and family of Butler, Okla., Mrs. S. C. Wingo of Waco, a sister of Mrs. Bowman. Mrs. Bowman is reported much improved in health and the children will soon depart for their homes with the assurance that their mother will soon regain her health.

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"LAX-FOG WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
(Taken from the files of the Free Press Jan. 9, 1904.)

Miss Suddie Deyo, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Scott and Miss Flora Tandy returned to her home in Fort Worth last Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mrs. C. S. Maupin Monday January 4th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weir with whom she has been visiting for several weeks.

The many Haskell friends of Mr. Will Tandy will be interested in learning that he was married on December 27th to Miss Dorothy Brough of Del Rio. The Free Press is pleased to join his many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

On the last day of the year Mrs. H. S. Wilson invited into her cozy little home for afternoon games, "pat" and "piano" were played with enthusiasm and laughter and jest with calls for cards of the more triumphant call of "comer." The prize, a beautiful picture, was given to Mrs. H. R. Jones during the game. Fruit with refreshing drinks was passed and later a sweet course was served.

A score or so of Haskell ladies held one of their "full moon parties" meeting with Mrs. S. W. Scott on Monday night. From the sounds of merriment and song heard from without, it is surmised that they had a "high old time." But they were all or nearly all wearers of the white ribbon badge. Their merriment can not be attributed to the same agency which men are sometimes accused of employing under similar circumstances.

On New Year's evening Mrs. Marshall entertained a number of her lady friends at a 6 o'clock dinner complimentary to her sister Miss Rogers of Georgia. Later the young men arrived and the remainder of the evening was spent in various games and amusements. Miss Dulin Fields was awarded the prize of a Mexican drawn work doley for being the most dexterous with her hat pin. Miss Rogers added much to the evening's pleasures with her songs and recitations. Before the party broke up dainty refreshments were served. The occasion was pronounced one of the most pleasant of the holiday affairs and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson have the thanks of all present.

On Thursday December 31st, 1903, at one o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. S. R. Rike and Miss Ada Fitzgerald were united in the bonds of wedlock. Rev. J. H. Chambliss officiated. Shortly after the ceremony the couple left for their future home in the southwest part of the county, on Mr. Rike's Ranch near Stamford.

Mr. J. M. Whitman and Miss Leta Simmons were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon January 3rd, 1904, at the Baptist Parsonage. Rev. L. L. Lush performed the ceremony.

At the home of the bride's parents in the southwestern portion of the county on Sunday December 27th, 1903 Mr. Walter H. Peters and Miss Hattie Costepheps were united in marriage. Rev. G. A. Nance officiating.

On December 25th, 1903, George A. Turnbow and Miss Lydia Josselit were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this county. Rev. J. H. Chambliss officiated.

At the residence of Squire Knowles in this place on December 24, 1903, Chas. W. Winchester and Mrs. L. T. Watson, both of this county, were joined in the matrimonial bonds, Squire Knowles officiating.

On Sunday December 27th, 1903, Mr. Pat Jones and Miss Lena Moore of this county were united in marriage, Rev. C. A. Mangum performing the ceremony.

On Tuesday Dec. 29th, 1903, Mr. W. A. Ferrier and Miss Ada Sisson drove up to the residence of County Judge D. H. Hamilton and presenting a marriage license, that official said the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Perry Clifton returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Fannin county.

Jim Killingsworth returned Friday from a visit with old friends and relatives at Alvord.

C. R. Peters is having a new barber shop erected on the lot south of Mr. Robertson's store where he will be ready in a few days to serve his customers.

Mrs. W. S. Rogers and daughter Miss Edna of Elberton, Ga., are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marshal Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson and children returned Thursday night from visiting several weeks in East Texas. Mr. Pierson spent some time at Emory closing out the mercantile business he has been carrying on there for several years.

Alvy Couch and sister Miss Florence and Miss Bessie Parker, after spending the holidays vacation with home folks, left Monday to resume their studies at Baylor University.

Mr. Caleb Terrell, left several days ago to enter the Texas Christian University at Waco.

Bob Irby has accepted a position with Sherrill Bros. & Co.

It is with regret that we have to chronicle the death on December 26th after a lingering spell of fever, of Lockey Powers, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powers residing near this place.

**MRS. T. E. WRIGHT ERECTING NEW RESIDENCE HERE**

Mrs. T. E. Wright, who has lived in this city for many years, is erecting a nice residence on her lots east of the Christian and Methodist churches. The building will be a stuccoed bungalow, beautiful in design and modern throughout. Mrs. Wright will occupy the building when completed. It was recently brought to light that Mrs. Wright has built more good houses in Haskell than any other citizen of the town or county. She first built a large house on the east side and later erected what is now known as the Hunt Hotel, which she occupied for several years and operated as a hotel. She built the Annex to the hotel while she was proprietor of the place, which was sold later to Mrs. Earnest. After selling the hotel she moved to her farm in the Vontress community where she improved the place, building a new house and repairing the other buildings on the farm. Later she moved to Haskell, and again erected a modern bungalow on some vacant lots which she owned near the Methodist church and after living there about a year sold it to the members of the Christian Church and it is now being used for the parsonage. When the new building is finished he will have built five good buildings in the city and one on the farm, which is a record unsurpassed in city and county improvement.

**PROGRAM PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING**

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Thursday January 24th, and the following program will be given:

Leader—Mrs. B. J. Reynolds.

What Is a Well Balanced Lunch?—Miss Sloan.

Importance of Milk in a Lunch—Mrs. Brasher.

Round Table Discussion, (a) A School Lunch Should Not Be a Lunch—Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker.

**A CARD OF THANKS**

Words fail to express our thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness shown our faithful mother during mother's illness, the faithful and untiring service of W. A. Kimbrough. We are glad mother is on the road to recovery. God's richest blessings rest on the W. L. T. E., R. L., and S. T. B. Mrs. Jimmie, Mrs. Eula, Mrs. Maggie, Mrs. Katie B.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROS'S OUTLINE TABLETS the cause. There is only one "Bros's" E. W. GROVE'S signature on bot. 25c

## Our Clean Sweep Sale

WILL BE CONTINUED UNTILL

### Monday January 21st

When we will close our store for the purpose of taking inventory and will

### Reopen Thursday Morning Jan. 23rd

Our stock will be re-arranged and will have some very attractive prices to offer you on opening day.

### Our New Spring Millinery

is now on display in our Millinery department and a special invitation is extended to the ladies of this section to inspect this new display. You will find a hat in this selection that we feel sure will please you. All reasonably priced.



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