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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

## BUILD... HASKELL

"IT'S YOU"  
You want to live in the kind of a town you needn't slip your clothes in a sack start on a long, long hike, only find what you left behind, it's nothing that's really new, it's a knock at yourself, when you look at your town, it isn't your town.

Towns are not made by men, unless somebody else gets ahead, every one works and nobody can raise a town from the ground while you make your people, your neighbors, can make a town. Your town will be what you see. It isn't your town, it's

When do we hear our fellow knocking the town he lives in a living in, knocks everything away, and how often, if we do this very man up, would we do nothing for the town, to remove the cause that he is against or about, nothing to support the Chamber of Commerce or other commercial organization that correct these very defects he has found. Yes when you look at your town you knock yourself out, as expressed, cannot change its color, improve without you, the citizen who knocks. Yet when does knock.

Are like conditions or conditions don't like, conditions objected subject to correction, just as they are in the town you live in, run off and shirk a duty to your own hometown because certain things do not exist in your town. You want find something different. On the surface you see what you think is hard development, wonderful combination of all business and no politics, but after a stay you will find it is the same under current conditions, commercial jealousy and factionalism and selfishness help but bring about.

When you think you know of something that is to be changed, in the City government, in the circle of City needs, in the atmosphere of a nature that is the Board of City Development, the Chamber of Commerce, or the Merchants Association, look for a member of the Board, or the Secretary or the Manager, as you might be, lay your plan before the proper officer or place it where it gets to the proper officer, and what value it is, as they will, put into it, and, when placed before the committee to see the plan through and back and say "I can't leave it." "I have all I can do to do to my own affairs." But when you see it through. With a nod, whether you mean it or not, down in your soul, greet it. With the glad hand extend to every one coming in contact with you feel you are glad to see even though your inner self is so cold frozen from long discard and attitudes you can't mean it, do it, soon begin to feel better. Try it, it won't hurt half as much as you think it will. A frozen face, like you don't care, when a person enters your store or when inside, let him wait until you are good and ready to wait upon him. "Good morning, we'll be right with you in a moment" that is too much of an effort for you to feel sure, Old Knocker, but just smile, even if your face is not really glad, that helps lots. It is and see for yourself.

When you old practice you have following, you know, when the man comes in, just look out of the corner of your eye and say "Come in, what you have", kinder snappy, stop what you are doing, O.K. go right ahead and let the man wait. Your store has a reputation already established, customers are coming, right along, they know you are there and when at the same old stand for you bet they will, NOT.

There is another point you must make when you have finally decided to wait upon them, begin knocking them down. Tell how it is going to be. WOVES and the people run in are grafters. Men that don't know their own affairs well enough to know anyway, you would so and believe me, neighbor, you make that customer think lots of you, don't think, you come out of the you'll find these

## GRAND JURY RETURNS FIFTY INDICTMENTS

The Grand Jury recessed last Friday evening after being in session five days, returning 50 bills of indictments, 27 misdemeanors and 23 felonies.

Jack Merchant was tried Tuesday on a charge of transporting whiskey. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

W. A. Austin was given a five-year suspended sentence on a charge of forgery.

A. C. Bryan, charged with burglary, was given a two year sentence in the state penitentiary.

The case of Eugene Fifer, charged with murder, was dismissed on motion of the state.

Carl Lewis, manufacturing whiskey, dismissed on motion of district attorney.

John Mikeal, burglary, dismissed on motion of state.

The case of E. R. Lowe, charged with murder, has been set for trial on Dec. 14th.

The disposal of the above cases only leave four old criminal cases on the docket.

The civil docket is one of the largest in the history of the county. More than 100 cases remain to be tried.

## C. W. DRUSEDOW BUYS FARM NORTH OF TOWN

C. W. Drusedow who has lived in the Roberts community for a number of years has bought the Rueffer place north of town about two miles on the old Benjamin road and will move his family to the farm as soon as he can get possession. He has put up a new windmill and has done quite a lot of plowing for an early spring oat crop. We are glad to have Chas. coming this way.

## FORMER HASKELL MAN DIES IN MISSOURI

Below we give a clipping from the Seymour (Missouri) Citizen, giving an account of the death of E. E. Marvin, who moved to Haskell in 1897 and lived here until he sold out his garage business in 1916 and moved away. He will be remembered by all the old timers of Haskell county:

"E. E. Marvin, well known and well respected citizen, who resided in the Liberty neighborhood dropped dead at his home Sunday morning Nov. 1st. Mr. Marvin had on previous occasions been attacked with severe heart trouble and had not been well for some time.

"Mr. Marvin was born October 27, 1874. He leaves his wife and daughter, Miss Mae, and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn after him.

"Short funeral services were held at the Seymour Christian Church Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. M. England after which his remains were taken to Springfield for burial.

"Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home in Springfield with burial in the East Lawn Cemetery in that city.

"In the death of Mr. Marvin Webster county has lost a good citizen, and the Citizen joins the many friends in sympathy for the sorrowing wife and daughter.

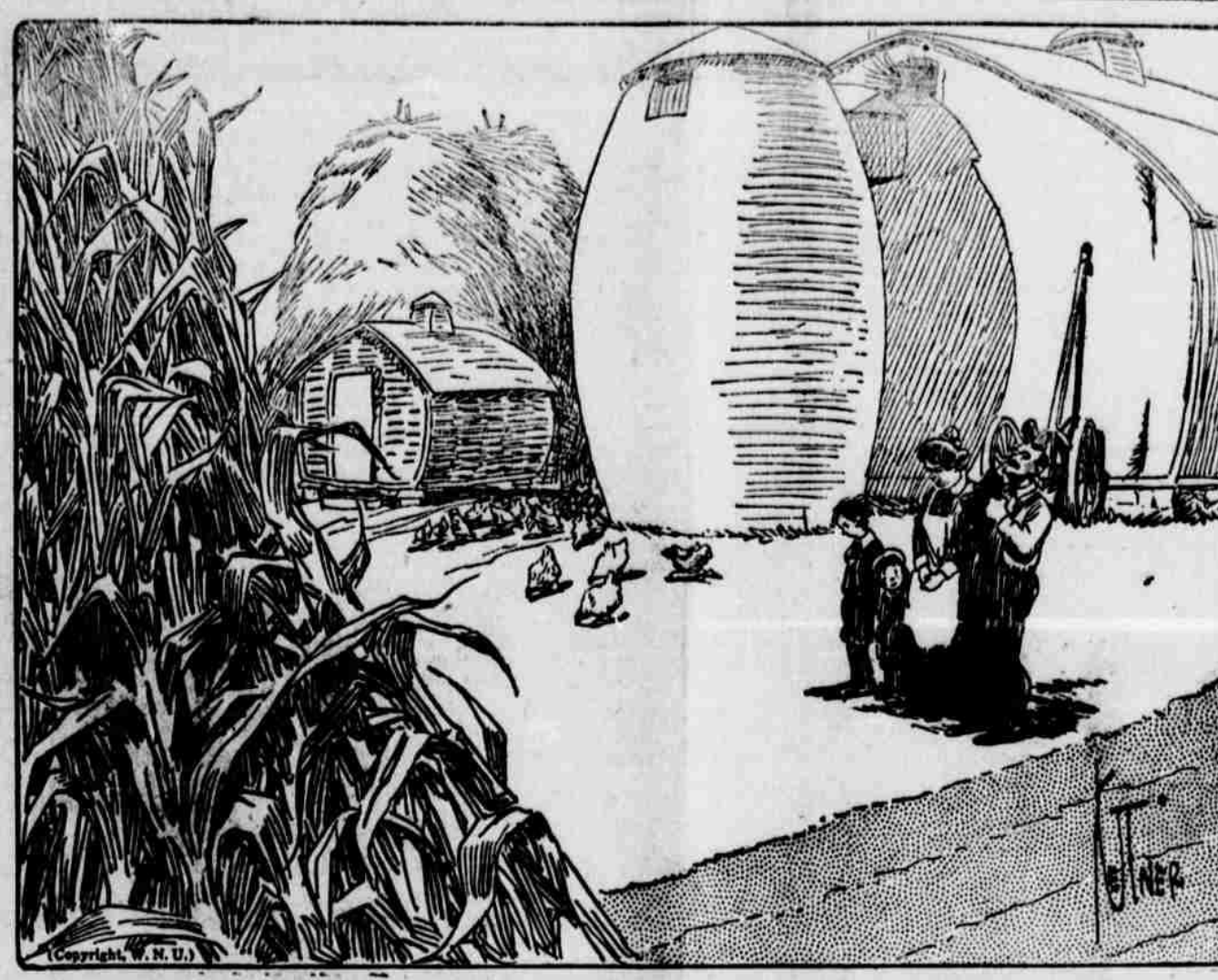
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Isham of Comanche returned home Monday after a week-end visit with their son L. J. Isham of the Hardin Lumber Company of this city.

The man knocking is just slipping off the commercial map of the town he lives in. He does not realize it, or perhaps he does, and knocks to keep up his courage, kinder uses it as a smoke screen, to brush off the finish that stares him in the face.

Meet your customer with a smile. Tell them you live in the best Country in the world, the finest state in the Union, the best town in that state, HASKELL, and you are trying to keep up with the conditions by adding to your stock, placing modern fixtures and show windows, and if there is anything new under the sun your store is going to get it, just tell us what it is.

Whether business is good or not; whether the City is run just like you wish it to be or not; whether anything suits you, refrain from telling it to your customers, yes, even your fellow townsmen, no more than would scatter your home affairs, your personal affairs, to the four winds, whether anything agrees with you, don't tell it, just forget it, and waste in, stand your ground, back the home-made and when you have made that effort, when you have lined up like you should, and you have done what you ought to do, YOU'LL FIND THE KIND OF A TOWN YOU LIKE—IS—HASKELL.

## Thanksgiving



## JURORS SUMMONED FOR THIRD WEEK

The following list of jurors has been summoned to appear Monday Nov. 30, 1925.

W. A. Hise, F. E. Gauntt, L. J. Frost, Jim Fouts, J. L. Earls, W. E. Bland, W. J. Bragg, O. R. Kitley, B. F. Cliff, C. C. Anderson, L. W. Jones, H. O. Case, Frank Havran, A. Buchtein, Kim Hisey, W. M. Bledsoe, J. W. Henshaw, B. H. Abbott, L. B. Marr, J. W. Nanny, Tom Hitt, John Baugh, F. Haverman, J. W. Adcock, W. P. Crouch, G. O. Ballard, H. C. King, A. J. Dyches, R. O. Carothers, G. R. Couch, J. Geo. Best, Earl Atchison, T. P. Bagwell, S. T. Dobbins, I. E. Alvis, W. L. Arrington, Scott W. Green, Jr., S. A. Hunt, Jesse Bell, Date Anderson, W. H. McCandless, Lee Humphries, V. J. Josselet, J. H. Cooper, W. O. Hager, J. H. Frazier, J. A. Fulbright, J. W. Gamill.

Mrs. J. W. Masie Sells Large Turkeys  
Mrs. J. W. Masie of the Powell community sold on the local market here last week 22 turkeys which brought the neat sum of \$117.50. These turkeys were very large and brought the top price at that time although she did not get the highest price paid during the season.

Moves to New Location.  
F. N. Clifford, manager of the Board of City Development has moved his family from the Collins to the Elkins house on Main street near the Baptist Church. It is closer in and more convenient for Mr. Clifford.

Center View Church Repaired.  
Messrs. H. D. Bland and R. C. Brannon, both members of the Center View Church, have recently repaired several necessities of the building. The church members as a whole are very glad to have the building repaired, and thank each one for the liberal donation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cowan and Mrs. Sam T. Chapman of Rochester were Haskell visitors Monday. They took lunch with Mrs. Chapman's daughter Mrs. Clay Smith.

Mrs. W. R. Williams and daughter Christine of this city left for Wichita Tuesday morning where they will make their future home.

## RULE BAPTIST CHURCH HAS NEW PASTOR

The Rev. R. N. Greer of Rising Star accepted the call of the Rule Baptist Church and will move on the field about the second week in December. He succeeds Rev. J. H. Edmonds, who has gone to Anson. Rev. Greer preached his first sermon November 9th, was called by the church and accepted in less than a week's time.

## Tells of Work Done by Sale of Christmas Seals

"In 1907 when the first Christmas seals were sold, there were 200,000 deaths from tuberculosis in the United States. Last year there were less than 100,000 deaths. That's the answer," says Mrs. Courtney Hunt, chairman of the Haskell County seal sale committee, "to the question about where the seal sale proceeds go.

"There are now throughout the country over 600 tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria with nearly 70,000 beds, while 17 years ago there were but 100," continues Mrs. Hunt, "and over 600 clinics and dispensaries where persons may go for periodic physical examination. At least 10,000 nurses are watching for evidences of the disease in the schools and homes, and giving helpful health instructions to mothers and children. Research workers and statisticians are collecting data of untold value. Publicity experts in the past 17 years have distributed millions of pieces of printed matter and thousands of columns of newspaper articles have helped to appeal to people of all ages, types and classes. Other forms of publicity are lectures, speakers, demonstrations, and exhibits, motion pictures, health plays and pageants, posters and stories. The Modern Health Crusade with an enrollment of over 8,000,000 school children has been teaching boys and girls daily habits of health. For those who are malnourished or predisposed to tuberculosis at least 3,000 open air schools, preventoria and outdoor camps have been established.

"Christmas seals have helped make all this possible, and by their purchase millions of persons, rich and poor, big and little, old and young, have been partners in the crusade against the white plague."

Sprains Ankle.  
Miss Freddie Johnson, intermediate teacher at Center Point, suffered a sprained ankle last week. The accident occurred while playing ball on the school ground. On last report she was doing nicely.

## RULE BAND PLAYS FOR PROGRAM AT MIDWAY

The Rule band boys went over to Midway Friday night of last week and played for a carnival and program given by the school and community. The boys enjoyed the evening, and Midway showed her appreciation for the music by giving the band boys passes to all the side shows and free access to all lunch counters and cold drink stands.

L. E. Marr of the Weaver community dropped in and renewed for the Free Press Thursday. He has been a reader and regular subscriber since 1880. He says the paper is up to his expectations and he will remain with us and enjoys reading the paper.

T. H. Mayfield of Roby was here Tuesday looking after some farm interests he holds in the county near the city. He is an old timer of Fisher county and is well known in the west.

## GAIN IS SHOWN IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

According to John T. Wilson, postmaster of Haskell, the postal receipts have made a material increase during the month of October over the receipts of the same month a year ago. The total receipts for the month of October, 1925 are \$1,635.27 compared with \$1,623.46 the same month in 1924, making the difference of \$11.81, which is a net gain in business of 52 per cent.

This increase in business has been handled without extra help and it has made the work at the postoffice very heavy on the present force, but their work has been faithful and without complaint regardless of the attitude the patron would take at times in the office waiting when big mails were received and the window was not opened on time as expected. Heavy mails have been the cause of all delays. The month of November it is believed will show a greater gain in receipts than that of October. The postoffice force is to be congratulated on doing this increased work and keeping up with the heavy mails.

Overturns Trailer  
Monday night while going to the gin, Mr. John T. Kirby of Center Point overturned his trailer loaded with cotton just as he pulled into the Stamford road.

They are working on the roads and had cut a ditch where the Sayles road goes into the Haskell-Stamford road and as Mr. Kirby was running pretty fast the trailer turned turtle into the ditch. Fortunately no damage was done to the car or himself except spilling the entire bale of cotton.

Carried to Sherman Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin of west of town left early Wednesday morning with their son for Sherman where the young man will receive medical treatment at the Sherman Hospital for an eye which recently became affected. It is to be hoped that relief will be found for the sufferer in recovery.

Kim Hisey Called to Bedside of Father.  
Mr. Kim Hisey of the Post community was called to the bedside of his father at Spur this week. Mr. Hisey formerly lived in Haskell but moved to Spur several years ago, where he has made his home since. Mr. Hisey has many friends here who hope for him a speedy recovery.

## LARGE REAL ESTATE DEAL IS CONSUMATED

J. T. Hester of Rochester has purchased the E. F. Lamm farm west of town and will move his family to this excellent place as soon as he can arrange his affairs. The deal was made through the firm of Leflar & Brown, realtors of this city. Mr. Hester will be welcomed to a home in this section and the city is glad to have him and his family for neighbors.

## Presbyterian Conference for Young People Successful

The young people's conference held in the Presbyterian Church last Friday and Saturday was a real success. There was a good representation present from every church in this district and much real interest was shown in all the sessions of the conference. The first step taken Friday evening was the organization of the Presbyterian Young People's Association for this district, including Munday, Throckmorton, Stamford, Spur, Rule and Haskell. The following officers were elected: President, Lewis Pearsey of Haskell; Vice President, James Lindsey of Rule; Secretary, Miss Maud Clemmons of Spur. This is the first district to organize in Fort Worth Presbytery and will be known as district number one.

Saturday at noon a fellowship luncheon was served at the church manse by the Haskell Woman's Auxiliary to all the guests, which was enjoyed by every one. After lunch a short afternoon session was held, and Stamford was chosen as the next place of meeting. The conference was considered a real success by all.

## BODY OF MRS. BELL IS FORWARDED TO HASKELL

The body of Mrs. Fannie Bell, who died at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Wichita Falls State Hospital, at the age of 69 years, was forwarded to Haskell Friday.

J. A. and A. A. Bell, sons of the decedent, who arrived in Wichita Falls Friday, accompanied the body to Haskell, from which place it was sent to Sagerton, Texas, the home of A. A. Bell, for burial. The body has been held at the Hines mortuary here pending the arrival of relatives.

Besides the sons, Mrs. Bell is survived by her husband, who is 84 years old.

## THIEVES UNLOAD TRAILER BEFORE STEALING IT

One of the most exemplary feats of energy among thieves was proven when a bunch of thieves went to Jim Lawson's cotton field a few miles west of town last Friday night and unloaded a bale of seed cotton from a trailer in order to steal it. No trace of the trailer or the thieves has been reported as we go to press.

## Mrs. John Dunn Dies

Gloom and sadness fell over the little city of Rule Friday when news was received that Mrs. Ada Dunn had passed away to the great beyond. The deceased had pneumonia and lived only about twenty hours. She was the wife of Mr. John Dunn a farmer living in the west part of town. She was a daughter of Mr. R. M. Smith, President of Farmer's State Bank. She was survived by her father, husband and three children. The funeral services were conducted in First Baptist church of Rule by Bro. Hill Edmonds of Anson. The body was then laid to rest in the Rule cemetery.

## PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF HASKELL

WHEREAS, Many thousands of the citizens of this State die annually, as a result of tuberculosis, while many more thousands are suffering with this disease at the present time; and

Whereas, Tuberculosis is a disease that is well known to be preventable and, to a large extent, its ravages are, therefore, unnecessary; and

Whereas, Special attention is being focused upon this disease by the Texas Public Health Association through a broad, educational campaign; and

Whereas, This Association carries on its work in all parts of the State among children and adults of all races, classes and creeds.

Therefore, I, Hardy Grissom, Mayor of Haskell, do hereby issue this proclamation, calling upon the people of this city to buy and use penny Tuberculosis Seals on their mail and packages, in order to aid in the war against tuberculosis and the upbuilding of the health of all citizens of the community and State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, in the city of Haskell, this 25th day of November, 1925.

HARDY GRISSOM, Mayor.  
L. J. Isham of this city made a flying trip to his old home at Comanche in response to a call that his little sister had been run down by an automobile and seriously injured. He found her resting nicely and will soon recover. Mrs. Isham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Livingston returned with him and will remain here until after the holidays.

## PROGRESSIVE HIGH SCHOOL AT SAGERTON

Sagerton High School began this year with bright prospects for a very successful term. Last year by the school board as Superintendent for the term, because of his excellent work the preceding term. Mr. O. K. Davis will be the principal and Mrs. Davis will have charge of the primary work. Miss Queen Gilley will have charge of the third and fourth grades. Miss Nell Schindler will have the fifth and sixth, and Miss Della Landers will teach science. The enrollment of the school was 127 but in a short while the school will be up to the full enrollment which will far exceed the enrollment of the first day.

Every teacher in this school has had two or more years college work, and the salaries received are among the best paid in schools of the west and each one has proven themselves to be competent and worthy teachers and of the honors conferred upon them in this excellent school by the school board.

Sagerton was given third place in the County Meet last year and plans are already on foot to go higher the ensuing meet. \$1,000 worth of books and laboratory equipment has been added to the school library and the laboratory department. With the qualifications of the teachers and these added equipments brings this school up to the affiliated requirements and the only thing which will keep them out is that only an 8-months term can be taught at Sagerton this year.

The school board of this progressive school is composed of M. R. Smith, secretary; R. O. Gibson, president; E. Mousle, L. H. Schroeder, H. C. Nimast, G. A. Lambert, C. L. Martin.

## RULE CAGERS DEFEAT PEACOCK TEAM, 13-17

The Rule High School boys took the honors in a hard fought basketball game with the Peacock cagers Friday the 13th. The Peacock boys went home strong believers in the old saying that the 13th and Friday together make a bad combination. A few lucky shots by the Rule team gave them a lead in the first quarter which they kept throughout the game. The final score was 13 to 17.

The next game scheduled for the Rule boys is with Rochester on the Rochester court Friday of this week. This will be a hard game as the teams are well matched and Rule defeated Rochester in the first game with them this season.

## BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

The Free Press is being printed on Wednesday this week on account of Thursday being Thanksgiving day and the entire town is planning to close for the holiday.

Several months ago it was decided by the business firms, that Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, and Christmas would be observed as holidays in Haskell. Any other day on which the business houses close will have to be done by an agreement of the business firms interested.

Thieves Visit Cotton Wagon.  
While away from home Thursday night, some cotton thieves visited Mr. L. E. Bland's cotton wagon and carried away several hundred pounds of cotton and also some sacks and a wagon sheet. L. E. is a prosperous young farmer living near the Center Point School.

## Headlights Must Be Tested Before Car Can Be Registered

The attention of all owners of motor vehicles and motorcycles is called by the following provision of the Texas automobile headlight law:

Section 16. Before any county tax collector shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a motor vehicle or motorcycle as now provided by law, he shall require the presentation of a certificate showing that the headlights of such vehicle or motorcycle have been tested and adjusted at some of the county test stations referred to, and that said test and adjustment have been made within the 30 day period just preceding the date of application for registration.

Motorists are requested to begin registration at the earliest possible date and not wait until the latter part of January, early registration will help the tax collector tremendously, and will save time for the motorist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lewis of Wichita Falls were Haskell visitors Thursday.



**GRAVESTONE AT MIDWAY RICH IN HISTORIC DUST; MANY NOTED GEORGIANS SLEEPING THERE**

Midway, Ga., Perhaps nowhere in America can there be found a cemetery of equal area which is richer in historic dust than the little burial ground of the famous Midway settlement, in Liberty county, near here. This is the contention of Lucian Knight, state historian, emeritus.

Old Midway is situated on the old military road between Savannah and Darien, at a point some 40 miles distance from each town. It is among the several oldest cemeteries in the nation, 1789 having been given as the probable date for the first burial here. As a place of interment it has long since been abandoned.

The little house of worship, whose spires proudly above the tree-tops, on the opposite side of the road, echoes but once a year to the tread of human feet and the immediate section is almost as destitute of life for several miles around. But here, at one time, centered the most prosperous rural community in Georgia. Men of large means who cultivated great rice plantations, who accumulated libraries, who built schools, and to whom religion was ever the chief concern, peopled the district. Here, on the frontier belt of the wilderness, in the ordinary intercourse of daily life, the displayed a refinement which was not to be surpassed even in the aristocratic suburbs of London, it is said.

The little cemetery embraces less than two acres, but from 1752 to 1865 approximately 1,200 died in the immediate settlement according to the church records, most of whom presumably were buried here. Within the sacred inclosure rest one governor, one United States senator, two revolutionary generals, one commodore, one diplomat, and 11 ministers besides an army of devout believers in the Word of God.

According to Mr. Knight, it was not until 1813 that the brick walls inclosing the ancient burial ground at Midway were completed, and, despite the ravages of a century, the masonry is still intact. The grave yard is swept by magnificent live oaks, the youngest of which cannot be less than 200 years old, it is thought. With the long pendent mosses dropping from the gnarled old limbs it is an ideal place of abode for the dead.

Among the illustrious dead there are: Nathan Brownson, and early Georgia governor; John Elliot, one-time United States senator; General Daniel Stewart and General James Screven; Commodore James McKay McIntosh; a distinguished naval officer, who died in

1880; Louis Lee Conte, a noted naturalist, who introduced the famous pear which bears his name and others.

The diplomat was John Elliott Ward who was the first United States minister to China after the opening of diplomatic relations with the Oriental empire. He held the position as chairman of the convention in Cincinnati which nominated James Buchanan for president. He opposed secession and subsequent to the civil war moved to New York City, where he became one of the foremost members of the metropolitan bar.

Toward the close of his career he returned to Midget to spend his remaining days amid the haunts of his youth. Though he had built a stately vault in Laurel Grove in Savannah, he preferred to rest in a humble tomb at Midway, beside the bodies of his ancestors.

One of the largest live oaks on the Georgia coast stands within the inclosure. It is a majestic monarch of the forest, measuring 19 feet in circumference and covering a quarter of an acre of ground. Several families of the Midway settlement sleep within its shadows. Many unique monuments are to be

seen here, some few of which are of cypress wood bearing the original inscription after a lapse of more than a century in some cases.

**Why a Man Should Swear**

1. Because it is such a elegant way of expressing one's thoughts.
2. Because it is such a conclusive proof of a good taste and good breeding.
3. Because it is such a sure way of making ones self agreeable to his friends.
4. Because it is such a positive evidence of acquaintance with good literature.
5. Because it furnishes such a good example and training for boys.
6. Because it is just what a man's mother enjoys having her son do.
7. Because it looks so nice in print.
8. Because it is such a good way of increasing ones selfrespect.
9. Because it is such a help to manhood and virtue in many ways.
10. Because it is such an infallible way of improving ones chances in the hereafter.

—Intercollegian.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis returned last week from an extended trip to Austin, San Antonio. She also attended the reception given Mrs. J. U. Fields the newly elected President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Austin before her return. She reports a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Adams of the Post community visited the formers mother Mrs. Adams of Colorado Texas last Saturday staying over until Monday. Mrs. Adams has been in poor health for several years but is getting along fine now.

**A CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors who so willingly came to our assistance and helped us during the illness and death of our little son Raymond Lee their presence and sympathy was such a comfort in this sad hour of bereavement. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon each of you and may happiness be your portion in life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Thomas and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselot and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. Words cannot express our thanks. Especially do we thank those dear ones for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each and every one of you is our prayer.

C. A. Miller.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Orment.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allen.  
Charlie, Ben and Marion Phy.

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Haskell, Texas.

**OUR Thanksgiving SALE**

**Closes Tuesday, December 1st**

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- \$22.50 Values \$16.95
- \$19.50 Values \$14.95
- \$18.50 Values \$13.95
- \$16.50 Values \$12.95
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- Children's and Misses Coats \$3.25 to \$12.95



**SHOES**

- Ladies Dress Shoes, Patent Leather Pumps and Straps \$3.50 to \$5.75
- Black Satin Pump and Straps \$5.45
- Men's Dress Shoes—Genuine Kangaroo. A real buy \$5.35
- Real Bargains in Boys and Girls Shoes and Men's Work Shoes.

**PIECE GOODS**

- 32 in. Gingham 17c
- 32 inch Chambray 22 1-2c
- 36 in. Hope Domestic 17c
- 9-4 Sheetting 45c
- Imperial Chambray 29c
- 54-inch Wool Flannel \$2
- 54 inch Wool Suiting \$1
- Indian Head Suiting \$3
- 36 inch Turkish Art Drapery \$7
- 40 inch Wool Crepe \$2

**SPECIALS IN OUR VARIETY DEPT.**

- White Cups and Saucers, per set 79c
- White Plates, per set 79c
- Gold Band Cups and Saucers, \$1.45
- Gold Band Plates, set \$1.45
- 4-Qt. Aluminum Pitcher 78c
- Fancy Glass Sherberts, each 12c
- 17 oz. Hoffman House Goblets per set 85c
- Heavy Tin Wash Bowls, each \$1.75
- Coal Hods, each 49c

**MEN'S CLOTHING**

- Men's Wool Dress Pants. Good values, from \$4.75 to \$5.75
- 50 per cent Wool Pants \$3.35
- Men's Woo' Lumberjacks \$4.95
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We are offering some big values in Bootes during this Sale. One lot, good values at \$5.50 One lot, good values at \$3.25 Special patent lace in three grades all big values at \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$10.75

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**MEN'S HOSE**

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# NEWS

## THE COUNTRY

(By W. M. FREE)

Friday afternoon we were in the County Agent Trice to go to the Ferris Ranch where we were met by Mr. J. H. Lattimer and look over the place in regard to water control. This ranch has 5,000 acres of excellent farm and grazing land owned by T. A. Ferris of Dallas who takes a great pride in improvements of this fine tract. Mr. Ferris keeps standard hogs and has about 250 head at present. Mr. Lattimer the manager has about 50 head of hogs from pigs and hogs ready for meat. This is the largest bunch of good hogs we have in the county this season. Most of this acreage is farmed by the out-of-doors school. The picture will be shown at the Haskell Theatre Saturday November 28th.

There are thrills enough to satisfy any taste in this William Fox production and the story is given added interest by a pretty romance in which Tom proves himself an ardent and persuasive wooer.

Alice Calhoun, as the heroine, is most captivating and lends a feminine appeal to this picture of rugged men and the great outdoors.

It is good, old-fashioned melodrama with a rousing finish, and if it doesn't make you grip the edge of your seat, there's something wrong with your red blood.

Robert Cain makes a most suave and hatable villain, while Tony, the celebrated actor, turns in his share of the honors.

One of the notable features of "The Everlasting Whisper" is the excellent photography of the snow-country. Some of the long shots of the mountain are veritable pieces of art—worthy of framing if they were reduced to "stills."

**"A SAINTED DEVIL" SOUTH-AMERICAN "BLOOD AND SAND"**

There are those who are of the opinion that "Blood and Sand" was the greatest picture Rudolph Valentino ever made. But "Monsieur Beaucaire" and all the rest have their champions also. But whatever your personal opinion might be, "A sainted Devil," Valentino's latest screen work under the Paramount banner is bound to please one hundred per cent plus. It's a big story by a big author, with a big star and produced in a big way. And it is going to make a big hit with the fans of Haskell when it opens a run of two days at the Haskell Theatre on Monday and Tuesday November the 30th and December the 1st.

**HAROLD LLOYD IN "THE FRESHMAN"**

Harold Lloyd plays a rah rah boy—and a very green one at that—in "The Freshman," to play at the Haskell Theatre. In Lloyd's entire career before the camera this is the first time he's ever been a collegian. Harold Lamb, the hero's name is a bumptious in his first year when, as a freshman, he seeks to capture all the popularity honors and succeeds only in winning the booby prize. But wait! You can't keep a good boob down, says Harold, and what he does to redeem himself in our secret!

Football, the game of brain and brawn, where men are men and necks are nothing, is played by Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman," coming December the 2nd to the Haskell Theatre.

### TOM MIX STARS IN "THE EVERLASTING WHISPER"

Tom Mix has a role of a different sort in "The Everlasting Whisper," a fast-moving story of the Northwest by Jackson Gregory, famous novelist of the out-of-doors school. The picture will be shown at the Haskell Theatre Saturday November 28th.

### HONEY GROVE WOMAN HEADS WOMEN'S CLUBS

Honey Grove people were delighted with the announcement which came in last Saturday's papers that Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, had been elected president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. This is the largest and most important women's organization in the state, and it is very gratifying to our people to see the great gathering presided over by one who was reared in our little city. Mrs. Field's maiden name was Miss Florence

Baldwin and she is a daughter of Dr. J. G. Baldwin, formerly of Honey Grove but now of San Antonio. She is a brilliant woman and has been very active in club circles the last few years. The race for the presidency of the Federation was a very spirited one but Mrs. Fields won by a good majority over Mrs. Potter of Bowie.

### EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

H. M. Flenniken vs R. L. Fouts, Lucille Fouts, Elonor Fouts, Garvin Fouts and Hazel Fouts, defendants in said cause No. 3526, and against said H. M. Flenniken, plaintiff, and T. W. Flenniken and E. F. Lamm, sureties on said plaintiff's bond for costs, in said cause No. 3526 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 12th day of November, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., as directed in said writ, levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, belonging to said E. F. Lamm, one of the sureties on the bond for cost of said H. M. Flenniken, plaintiff in said cause No. 3526, to-wit: Lot No. 8 in Block No. 11 of the original town of Haskell, as shown by map recorded in Vol. 365 page 320, 321, 322 deed records of Haskell County, Texas, being the same land heretofore levied upon by J. M. Perry, Constable Precinct No. 1 Haskell County, on the 18th day of Oct. 1924, sale of which was stopped

by service of a writ of supersedeas, as shown by his return upon said alias execution. And on the 5th day of January 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest the said E. F. Lamm had in and to said property on the 16th day of Oct. 1924, and all per-

sons holding title thereto acquired from the said E. F. Lamm since the 15 day of October, 1924.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 15 day of November, 1925.

J. C. TURNBOW, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza.**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets counter the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Unity and student body desire to thank the Parent Association for the Bible program a short time ago. This new standard alphabetically and contains many unique such as a pictorial pronunciation and an alysis of all the the Bible etc. We are indeed for this most wonderful gift, show our appreciation of same by this "Book of all Books" as possible.

Our Cats and Curtains had the program given in the on Wednesday morning. This was given in honor of Armistice and was greatly enjoyed by program follows.

Songs—Assembly.  
Bro. Albertson.  
Bro. Forrester.  
Solo—Marjorie Rogers.  
Solo—Mr. Heathington.  
Songs—Glee Club.  
Recitations—Mr. Neff.

Assembly play, "Safety First," proving a success in every sense of the word, money being taken in to pay first payment on a new electric to be installed in the High building at an early date. We appreciate the co-operation of you and trust that you feel re- having seen our little perfor-

Standard term's examinations will be held next week, and we want to urge you as well as the students to the importance of this. The failures are going to be number-

## Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would get on my nerves. It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad."

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Haskell, Texas, Friday Nov. 27, 1925.

**AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS**  
Haskell has won the attention of the state. "The Eyes of Texas are upon You." You are the home of the President of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. This has been achieved through the love, loyalty, confidence and efforts of the entire citizenship united in a definite purpose.

The credit, the honor and the glory is due to the untiring and unselfish efforts of the eight women on the Campaign Committee who served continuously for more than a year. Mrs. Courtney Hunt, as chairman, was ever vigilant, tactful, and resourceful; Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant is a statesman, she conquered Austin which was indeed a diplomatic feat; Mrs. John Couch held high the social standard, during the entire campaign she filled a very strategic position; Mrs. R. R. English gained the title of "The Politician" of the group, and her secret she discovered and the ones that should be kept she guarded. Mrs. Hardy Grissom visualized the Tea which opened the Campaign and as a correspondent was not excelled; Mrs. C. L. Lewis kept the committee informed about Parliamentary procedure which, in this instance, was a very fine point. Mrs. W. H. Murchison captured the Stephen F. Austin Hotel with the entire management she created the atmosphere and setting, very potent factors; Mrs. P. T. Sanders has attended four state con-

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
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ventions, as President of the Magazine Club she has in every way assisted, and it was she who made the nominating speech at Austin. Mrs. W. M. Reid aided to this committee her strength and was very influential especially in the eastern part of the state. Mrs. Hugh Smith added good looks and dignity, Mrs. Virgil Meadow gained the good will of the University students. Mrs. S. R. Rike and Mrs. Mamie Barron were the interested ones at home who continually sent reinforcements of flowers and telegrams to Austin. Throughout the entire year Mrs. C. M. Kaigler very graphically presented our cause through the state press.

Because of their upright, just, and honest procedure during the campaign and especially while at Austin these women reflected fame on Haskell; they won for you a worthy reputation. To these devoted friends who have labored so long, so unselfishly, and so lovingly, I tender my lasting love and gratitude, I am your debtor.

The loyalty and devotedness of the people who formerly lived in Haskell was marvelous. All over this state they now live, and in their various communities they loyally sponsored our cause. For their interest I am most appreciative.

We are indebted to the surrounding towns, our neighbors, for their faith and dependence, never were people more loyal. The clubs of the following towns sent delegates who were zealous workers: Rule, Munday, Knox City, Seymour, Wichita Falls, Stamford, Anson, Hamlin, Rotan, Snyder, Moran, Albany, Vernon, Eastland, Crowell, Ranger, Abilene. This is a victory for West Texas.

There were outstanding women in Texas who championed the cause of Democracy for the Federation. I am not unmindful of their strength, and am relying upon their wise council for

guidance in the future.

Now at this joyous season of Thanksgiving, "I Offer unto God Thanksgiving; and pay my vows unto the most High."

The blessings for which I am most thankful is that of Friendship. My heart is overflowing with gratitude. The floral offering of white chrysanthemums which was sent by "The Citizens of Haskell" was the most beautiful I have ever seen, coming just as they did, while I was presiding, they gave me determination to win. You made me happy I was living.

I am so grateful to all the women of the Harmony Club, the Parent Teacher's Association, all the Missionary Societies, the Child Culture Club, most especially am I appreciative of the love and efforts of my own Magazine Club members. To the men of Haskell I render thanks, you were my safest guides and wisest councilors, the interest manifested by the Board of City Development and Mayor Grissom was most pleasing. The public school students added through the year rest and zeal. The telephone girls and telegraph operator were always so patient and accommodating. Every one was so kind. Most especially am I grateful to the Free Press for their unfailing interest and help.

When I alighted from the train upon my arrival and was met with such an ovation I was simply overcome, overwhelmed with the emotions of surprise, joy, gladness, exultation and, yes, un-

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worthiness. As I listened to the band and the High School youngsters every nerve in my body thrilled. That reception will always stand out as the brightest spot in my memory. My highest ideal is to prove worthy of such confidence.

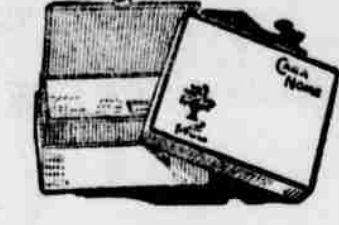
The 'territoria' reception (as I term it) was a grand climax of your esteem. I am so appreciative of that manifestation of your pleasure.

"This is a day not of triumph, but of dedication." Upon the altar of service I dedicate my life for the next two years. With your prayers my one hope is that I may serve so worthily that at the end of the two years I will have reflected credit on Haskell, honor on West Texas, and glory on Texas.

"Now abideth faith, hope, love; these three, but the greatest of these is love."

Lovingly and faithfully yours,  
Mrs. J. U. Fields,  
President Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

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**GREETINGS**

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We will endeavor to serve you in such a way during the coming year that you will be thankful that you chose this store as your favorite shopping place.

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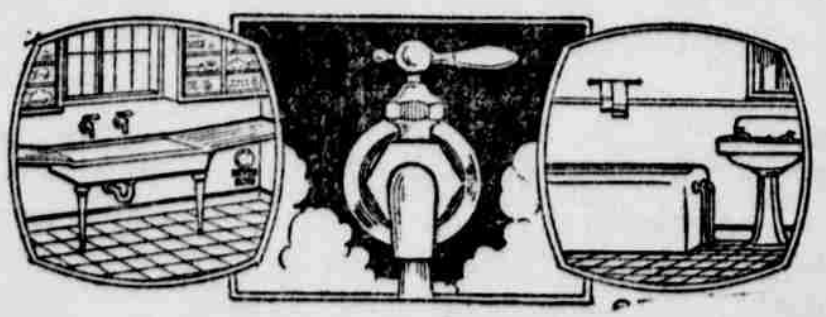


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# SOCIETY and Club

and Mrs. Henry Alexander and Mrs. W. W. Fields. Brick ice cream and cake was served the assembly.

**Fred Atkins Gives Picnic.**  
Fred Atkins gave a picnic last Saturday night at the Golf Links and after a delightful drive out to the grounds and plenty of "eats" the party drove around a while before returning home. Those enjoying this outing were Christine Griffin, Roma Lee Cox, Ruby Cox, Ruby Spurlock, Kathryn Smith, Mary Ellen Alvis and Raul English, Austin Coburn, Wayne Coburn and Fred Atkins. They were chaperoned by Miss Fay Atkins.

**Parent-Teacher Association to Give Program.**  
The Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a play "The Truth and Nothing But the Truth," a widely known play of eleven characters in the cast, of which a synopsis of the plot will be given in next week's paper, on the 15th of December at eight o'clock p. m., in the auditorium of the High School. This will be during institute week and will no doubt demand a packed house. In view of this fact watch the date and get your ticket early. Miss Lois Ware will direct the play.

**Mrs. J. U. Fields Greeted at Train.**  
When it was learned on Friday the 13th of November that Mrs. J. U. Fields was elected president of Texas Federated Clubs, a desire to learn when she would return to her home town was so universally voiced that a number of telegrams were passed before it was known that she would be in on the 6:35 south bound Wichita Valley, Thursday evening, November 19th, and the largest delegation that ever mobilized at the depot was there when Mrs. Fields stepped from the train—every official organization in Haskell and hundreds of citizens were there headed by the Haskell Band and the Haskell

High School girls. Mrs. Fields was so overcome by this ovation from her fellow citizens that as they showered her with praise she was almost incoherent in delivering a few words of thanks.

### Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch Entertain.

On last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch entertained four tables at "49" and introduced a brother of Mrs. Couch who was their guest, Mr. J. J. Beaver of Birmingham, Ala., to the following friends: Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Reynolds, John A. Couch, Wiley Reid, R. R. Robertson, Chas. Conner, Harry Flewharty, H. D. Neff, and Mesdames Carrie Moser and B. M. Whiteker, to whom the hostess served a delicious plate of chicken salad, potato chips, olives and tea.

### Farewell Party Honoring Miss Hardy.

On Wednesday evening a host of the young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Cox, honoring Miss Helen Hardy, who has recently moved with her family to Quanah. Progressive 42 was played throughout the evening and an enjoyable time was had by all present. Miss Brucille Bryant made a toast to the honoree and presented her with a beautiful gift from the Eusebeum Sunday School class. At a late hour Lucille Middleton and Maurine Shook served delicious refreshments to: Misses Agnes Fields, Martha Simmons, Veta Humphreys, Lucile Middleton, Maurine Shook, Frances and Anita Grissom, Brucille Bryant, Geneva Williams, Annie Beth Thomas,

son, Glenda Wingo, Helen Caldwell, Nella V. Wheatley and the honoree: Messrs. Rae Eastland, Jack Chamberlain, Frank Sloan, Robert Whitman, J. L. Odell, Gilbert Smith, Cecil Bradley, Glenn Marra, Gus Clift, Johnnie Banks, O. E. Patterson, Elmore Smith, Burwell Cox, Homer Ferguson and Mesdames Burwell Cox and Leo Southern.

### Miss Ware Presents Pupils in Recital.

Miss Lois Ware, expression teacher of the Haskell High School, presented her pupils in recital last Monday evening at the high school. This was a studio recital and the readings were those learned in regular lessons.

The program follows:  
Welcome Address—Leo Duncan.  
Home, by Edgar A. Guest—Christine Ballard.

Benjamin Bernard Bartholme Brown and a Dirty Face—David Ray Neff.

Naughty Jell—Annie Maud Taylor.  
"It" by Kipling, and "Husbands"—Jessie Maud Hayes.

The One-Legged Goose—Clara Weaver.

Dialect Numbers—Christine Ballard.  
Little Ah Sid—J. G. Poster, Jr.  
Life—Nella V. Wheatley.

Baptising the Twins—Addie Mae Whitteker.

Music—Chester Strickland.  
Some Points on Public Speaking—Jack Gains.

Keeping a Seat the Benefit—Frances Grissom.  
Aunt Ketur's First Visit to the City—Irene Morgan.

### Mrs. G. A. Miller Dies.

Mrs. Julia E. Miller, wife of C. A. Miller, passed away at their home in the Gauntt community on November 19, 1925 at 5 o'clock after several week's illness.

Mrs. Miller was born in Washington county, Arkansas, March 10, 1858. She was married March 16, 1872 to C. A. Miller, coming to Texas in September 1873, making her home in the state since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have lived in Haskell county for ten years, at one time living near Rochester. To this union 8 children were born, five of whom are still living: Jess, who lives here; Henry of Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Wichita Falls; Mrs. B. B. Allen of Sherman, Mrs. J. L. Ozment of Manitou, Okla. She is also survived by three nephews of Hobart, Okla.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. Ben F. Roberts, after which her remains were given burial in the Haskell cemetery. A beautiful floral offering was given by loving friends.

### Raymond Thomas Dies Friday.

Raymond Lee Thomas, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas died Friday morning at the home of his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselt, near Josselt Switch, after a lingering illness. The little fellow was a very bright boy, full of life and hope before he was stricken and he had endeared himself to all who knew him by his lovable disposition. His going away has brought sadness to many hearts and the loving sympathy of many friends go out to the bereaved loved ones in this dark hour of sorrow. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by Rev. I. N. Alvis and a large concourse of sor-

rowing friends were present to pay their last respects as the little form was laid to rest in beautiful Willow cemetery. His grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselt and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas of Electra and a host of other relatives were present at the funeral. May He alone who can pour balm into wounded hearts comfort the bereaved.

Misses Velma and Frances Garrett of Ft. Worth are visiting their uncle and family C. W. McCown living east of town.

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940 acres located four miles north and 11 miles west of Plainview, has graded road on three sides, one mile from store, school and post office, 40 acres grass lake, 500 acres in cultivation, no Johnson grass or blue weed, one good improvement, another four room house and sheds, two wells and windmills. Will sell or trade.

320 acres near Hale Center, one mile to two teacher school, clear except \$1.00 to state, good three room house, well and windmill and all out buildings. Party will sell at a bargain, good terms.

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1000 acres located 10 miles west of Kress on Hart road, good six room house, other good improvements.

1066 acres located same as above, maced, well and windmill, no improvements. Will trade all or part of the above.

480 acres located 11 miles south west of Hale Center, good five room house, well windmill and sheds, 360 acres in cultivation, 440 acres same location and improvements as above and about one and a half miles from gin and store, will sell or trade both or one.

637 acres 10 miles west from Abernathy on Abernathy and Littlefield road public road all around tract, gin and store on south east corner of section five room house, well and windmill, 600 acres in cultivation two teacher school across road from this place. Will sell or trade.

330 acres 4 miles west of Hale Center, 4 room house and barns, well and windmill, garden fenced, 285 acres in cultivation. Half mile to two-teacher school. 3 1/2 miles to high school. No Johnson grass or blue weeds. Must sell at a bargain before December 25th.

160 acres seven miles south west of Plainview, two miles to good school, 1 1/2 miles to shipping point, all in cultivation but 10 acres good four room house, well and windmill garage and sheds, must sell by December 1st at a bargain.

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**FOR SALE**—House and six lots on third block northwest of High School building in Haskell for \$2,500.00 or would trade for Abilene property. G. W. Crabtree, 1101 Chestnut St. Abilene, Texas. 2p.

**NOTICE**—Persons found throwing tin cans and other junk on my land will be prosecuted. R. W. Herrin Sr. 48 3tp.

**FOR SALE**—Ford truck. New generator; is well shod and in first class condition. See Ross Woodall, city. tlc.

**FOR SALE**—One five room house and lot by the Haskell Mill & Grain Company. 44 tlc.

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**CAR LOAD OF MULES**  
A car load of mules will be here next Saturday. These mules are tip top work mules, will run from 15 1/2 to 16 hands high, in good condition. Every mule guaranteed as represented. Can be seen at the home of H. O. Case 1 mile north and one mile west of Court House. 47 tlc.

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**LOTS FOR SALE**  
Some desirable lots in northwest part of town and Loan district. Also some cheap lots. Easy terms. tlc.

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**FOR SALE**—Good 6 room house, 4 blocks from High School. Can give some terms and possession now. See I. S. Grindstaff. 48c.

**FOR SALE**—470 acres good farm land in Howard Co. 20 miles north west of Big Spring. 160 acres in cultivation, good bargain. Good water and grass, perfect title, good terms one fourth cash, object old age. Call at Smith's Filling Station. J. W. Neill, Box 803 Big Spring Texas. 47 2tp.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Several used cars in good condition, including Ford Coupe, Touring Roadster. Fouts & Dotson. 45 tlc.

**FOR SALE**—Good flat top desk at a bargain. T. J. Arbutckie, at Jones Cox & Company. tlc.

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**WANTED**—Subscriptions to the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, see Leon Gilliam at the Farmers Gin Co. 44 tlc.

**FOR SALE**—Good milk cow fresh in milk and gentle. See Ross Woodall, city. tlc.

**FOR SALE**—My Home, a five room house with barn, garage at a bargain. C. H. Stanley. 43 tlc.

**FOR SALE**—Two choice building lots four blocks from square. See me at Payne Drug Co. C. V. Payne.

### CENTER POINT

(By Ethel Bland)  
We are glad to report that the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirby is better.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning also B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. Everybody remember that we have Sunday school at 10:30 sharp and come. B. Y. P. U. meets at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morgan and children visited at Bethel near Anson Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Brannon spent Sunday with Miss Tena Bland of Sayles. Frances Chapman of Sayles spent Friday night in this community.

Mr. A. A. Heathington County Supt. visited the Centr Point School Friday. Mr. Frank Patterson and family of Weinert visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Perry Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Jeter and children visited the formers parents this week end. Here's wishing everyone a pleasant time and plenty of "turkey" on Thursday.

School will be dismissed at this place Thursday and Friday.

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Waco, Texas—"I suffered for months and months with severe headaches and awful pains in my side at times, when finally my aunt, having learned of my condition, advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken four bottles I was having no more trouble at all. I gained weight and strength and still enjoy the good health which I regained."  
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## PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

**This Friday, Nov. 27th—**  
"THE GOLDEN PRINCESS"

With Betty Bronson. A picture wherein all that glitters is gold. A story of the gold rush days in the days of 49.

**Saturday Nov. 28th—**  
"THE EVERLASTING WHISPER"

With Tom Mix and His Wonder Horse, "Tony."

**Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1st—**  
"A SAINTED DEVIL"

WITH RUDOLPH VALENTINO.

**Dec. 2nd and 3rd.—**  
"THE FRESHMAN"

WITH HAROLD LLOYD.

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**HEARD and HEARD**  
**On the Streets**

Haskell's weather prognosticator heard to remark last Saturday the norther came up that would be a long spell of bad weather. Wonder if he remembers the said?

A man was asked what was the cause of the accident that happened in time of accident than he was of mind. He replied that he knew unless it was the absence of the said.

A barber picked cotton on Saturday for recreation. Between the next day he was drawn out and had plenty of recreation to last for months.

It is said to be so expensive in the larger cities that it is talking an economic move to put all on a salary basis.

One of the best jokes of the season "Fifty" the speed king of the Texas Utilities Co., presiding as master at the regular monthly meeting of the company.

A place to learn some of the of the American language is in the of the postoffice building some fellows do not get the letter expected.

**Girl Honored.**

Melba Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. C. W. Bledsoe, who is a student at Tarleton College, Stephenville, has been elected to membership in the Lucky Thirteen Club, this honor the best all round 13 students.

**TOP THAT ITCHING**

Who suffer from any form of itches such as Itch, Eczema, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Worm, Old Sores or Sores on the feet. We will sell you a Jar of STAR REMEDY on a guarantee it will not stain your clothing and has pleasant odor.

**GREATEST DADDY IN STATE LIVES IN HASKELL COUNTY**

Haskell county when it comes to a show down generally gets there in any kind of a contest. She is not boastful yet she wishes to assert her claims for the honors. Within the confines of Haskell county near the city of Weisert lives W. O. Sanders a man little past middle age who is doubtless the greatest Daddy in the state. Mr. Sanders has been married three times and is the father of 23 children 14 of which are living. He holds a medal from Governor Colquitt as being the greatest Daddy at that time and if he has been excelled it has never been made known. Mr. Sanders is engaged in farming and a number of his children are still at home with him.

**First District Has Greatest Number Of Art Exhibits Displayed During Year**

At the conclusion of Wednesday's program at the Federated Clubs Meeting at Austin last week, Mrs. G. W. Greathouse of Ft. Worth awarded the prize of \$25 to the first district for the greatest number of Art Exhibits displayed during the year. This district includes, Stamford, Wichita Falls, Haskell, Bowie and Ft. Worth.

**Surprise Dinner on Anniversary.**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Payne south of town a dinner was served last Sunday in honor of their 34 anniversary and also Mrs. Payne's birthday. A surprise was planned for Mrs. Payne by their children who prepared the dinner and brought it to the home without her knowledge. It was indeed a happy occasion and was enjoyed by the family and a few invited guests. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wogman, of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hall of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Payne who live on the farm near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payne, W. P. Payne of Commanche brother of Mr. Payne, Mrs. Mary Vernon of Wilson Oklahoma, W. M. Free of Haskell and C. C. Wogman of Midway. On departing the children and the guests wished for Mr. and Mrs. Payne many happy occasions like this one.



**Why He Was Glad**

Mother was giving little Johnny a lecture.

"You should always be exceedingly careful about your conduct. I want you never to do anything which you would be ashamed to have the whole world see you doing."

The youngster let out a whoop of delight and turned a handspring in his exuberance.

"What in the world is the matter with you? Are you crazy?" demanded his mother.

"No'm," was the answer. "I am just glad 'cause you don't expect me to take baths any more."

**Presence of Mind.**

Abie—See here, Ike, we were both in dot railroad accident and got hurted de same, but you get \$2,000 more as I do. I ask you why?

Ikey—I told only you how come it. During the excitement, I had presence of mind to kick my wife in de face.

**Two's Appetite.**

"One day," said a story-teller, "at the close of a hot day, Adam was returning with his hoe on his shoulder from a hard day's labor to his humble cottage. Maybe it was a cave. That does not matter, for it was an humble abode. Young Cain was running ahead boylike. Suddenly they came upon a very beautiful garden.

"O, father," said Cain, "look at that beautiful garden. I wish we could live there."

"We did live in that garden," said Adam regretfully, "until your mother ate us out of house and home."

**The Pharisees.**

Sunday School Teacher—Robert, who were the Pharisees?

Bobby—The Pharisees were people who fasted in public and in secret devoured widows' houses.

**No Harm Done.**

Russell—There's a fly in my coffee. Ruby—Well, don't get excited; it won't drink much.

**Permanency.**

Now will that clever dispenser of joy, Who gave mother a permanent wave, Give us a permanent bath for the boy, And father a permanent shave!

**Sheep Nomenclature.**

A teacher examining a class in natural history said:

"Speaking of sheep, can any of you tell the names of the male, the female and the offspring?"

One youngster replied:

"Ram the daddy, dam the mammy and lam the kid."

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## Church and Sunday School

**Preaching at Center View.**  
Bro. L. T. Jenkins of Rule will preach at the Center View church Sunday Nov. 29th at the 11 o'clock hour, also at night. Every one come and hear him.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45.  
Preaching at 10:55 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
All B.Y.P.U.'s at 6 p. m.  
W. M. S. at 3 p. m. Monday.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:30 and 8:15 respectively.

All Sunday School teachers and officers are asked to meet the pastor in the church auditorium Sunday morning at 9:20. Very important.

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The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening.  
You are always welcome.  
W. H. Albertson.

**Christian Endeavor Program**  
Nov. 29, 1925.  
Topic—"Victories of Christian Friendliness in China."  
Leader—Velma Frierson.  
Song Service—No. 23; 137; 28.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Reading—Acts 2:38-47.  
Leader's Talk.  
Sentence prayers.  
Map Talk on China—Mrs. Baker.  
Hymn No. 34.  
Christian Endeavor in China—Velma Mae McKnight.  
Hymn No. 230.  
Progress of Our Church in China—Johnnie Solomon.  
What Can Our Society Do to Show Interest in China?—Alice Frierson.  
Free Will Offering for Foreign Missions.  
Business.  
Mizpah.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday Nov. 29, 1925.  
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship will begin at eleven o'clock conducted by the pastor.  
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m. Come to these meetings if you are interested in the development of your mental, social and spiritual life.  
Mid-week service at seven o'clock in this church each week unless notice is given to the contrary.  
This week a leadership training class is being conducted by Miss Stella Hovey of Fort Worth. This promises to be a very helpful course for all who attend.  
**Preaching at Church of Christ Sunday**  
Elder W. W. Starnes the new pastor of the Church of Christ who has recently moved here from Idabel, Okla., will preach at the Church of Christ in this city Sunday at 11 a. m., and also Sunday night at the usual hour. All are asked to come and hear him.  
**LOST**—A pair of shell rim glasses somewhere on the Haskell Golf Links. Return to Jno. W. Pace for reward. 1c

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R. A. Schumann, New Braunfels, headaches.  
Mrs. Henry Wirthorn, Crawford, arthritis.  
H. A. Newton, Cross Plains, gall stones.  
Mrs. H. D. Brown, Burkburnett, rheumatism.  
Mrs. C. T. Kaiser, Humble, gall stones.  
H. G. Fenske, Reisel, appendicitis.  
Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.  
Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.  
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**Surprise Birthday Party.**  
Wednesday evening a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at J. H. Bland's and gave Miss Tena a surprise birthday party. Mrs. R. G. Brannan presented her with a cake holding 19 candles. Many were the gifts presented in remembrance of the day. About 25 guests were present and a good time was enjoyed by hostess and guests alike.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton of the Post community on Saturday November the 14th, a boy.  
Floyd Burleson, a former citizen of Haskell County who is now living near O'Donnell on the south plains is here this week visiting relatives and was in the city Tuesday.  
**STRAYED**—A pair of red sorrel mare mules about 14 hands high. No brands; about 9 years old. One has small knot on breast. Any information will be appreciated. J. H. Ivey, Haskell, Route 4. 2p  
**MAIZE FOR SALE**—W. F. Lynch who lives on the Redwine farm near O'Brien is leaving for the plains soon and has about 20 tons of maize for sale. 1p  
**LOST**—Pair ladies new black kid gloves on streets Thursday evening. Finder please leave at Looney's Confectionery for reward. 1tp  
**LOST**—New brown and tan ladies purse with fifty cent piece and letter addressed to Mrs. C. C. Perry. Finder please return to Free Press office. 1tp

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**A TORRENT OF THRILLS**  
WILLIAM FOX presents  
**Tom Mix**  
in **The EVERLASTING WHISPER**  
with TONY, THE WONDER HORSE  
**HASKELL THEATRE**  
Saturday November 28th.

## Thanksgiving Special



OVERCOATS OF DISTINCTION  
AT A PRICE IN  
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An opportunity to buy O'Coats at this price is rare. Come early before the best ones are picked over.

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### SHOES FOR MEN

Bostonians have a snap and style that cannot be found only in high price lines—yet they are priced at \$7.50 and \$9.50.



## F. G. Alexander & Sons

Store Closed Thanksgiving Day

*Rudolph*  
**Valentino**  
Rez. Beach's  
**'A SAINTED DEVIL'**  
JOSEPH HENABERY  
HASKELL THEATRE  
Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

**THANKSGIVING GREETINGS!**  
On this Thanksgiving Day we are reminded of the many things we have cause to be thankful for. Among them we are thankful for the host of substantial patrons who have made our business successful.  
We would not have this day pass without expressing our appreciation anew.  
Our store will be closed all day today (Thursday) and we hope that your day will be filled with thanksgiving as ours will be.  
**Hancock & Company**  
HASKELL THEATRE  
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