

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

McCONNELL
 (By Valentine Bland)
 We surely have been having some real pretty weather the past week.
 W. P. Bland of the Sayles community was the guest of his brother, M. V. Bland and family Thursday night.
 Henry Hartsfield is at work on a new residence, also a filling station at this place.
 The Bunker Hill boys and girls, the Post boys and girls, and the Center Point boys and Sayles boys all played

Opera Music Made Available To Radio Audiences Through Star Broadcasting Experiment



America's most famous opera and concert stars have been placed at the disposal of the radio public through the efforts of E. R. Johnson, president and founder of the Victor Talking Machine Company. In co-operation with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, this departure from what Herbert Hoover recently termed "an endless diet of jazz" in radio programs, is the outgrowth of a movement on the part of both companies to improve the standards of radio music, and it is believed, will have far reaching consequences. It is Mr. Johnson's opinion that the influence of good music in the home is as important to the growing child as the influence of happy environment and home life. Under tentative arrangements between the two companies the Victor artists will appear at regular intervals during the present year, giving radio recitals and concerts.
 Among the stars from whom selections will be made are many whose names are household words in American homes. They are Frances Alda; Harold Bauer; Lucrezia Bori; Emilio de Gogorza; Giuseppe de Luca; Miguel Fleta; Jean Godon; Maria Jeritza; Giovanni Martinelli; Margarete Matzenauer; John McCormack; Rosa Ponselle; Ernestine Schumann-Heink; Antonio Scotti and the Flonsaley Quartet.

And whereas, on the 29th day of Dec. 1924, a writ of Venditioni Exponas was issued out of said District Court, upon said judgment, and to me delivered, commanding me to proceed according to law, and sell the above described property as under execution, and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said sums of money, interest and the further costs of executing this writ and all costs incurred by reason of the levy of said alias execution. Therefore on the 3rd day of February, 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. F. Lamm in and to said property, and of all persons holding under him subsequent to the 10th day of October 1924.
 Witness my hand this the 31st day of December, 1924.
 J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.
 By W. E. Welsh, Deputy.

month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100; Osthryn Tribeta, 18, at \$110; Earl Wims, 18, at \$130; and W. W. Stevens, 18, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for special opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas.

GRISSOM'S
 "The Store With the Goods"

We invite our friends and customers to attend the opening of our new Store in
ABILENE
 THURSDAY, JAN. 22

GRISSOM'S
 Haskell, Stamford, Quanah, and Abilene

Auction Sale
 WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT 1:30 AT
HASKELL
SATURDAY JANUARY 24

The following goods, consisting of Harness, Saddles, Work Bridles, Riding Bridles, Whips, Collars, Halters, Halter Leads, Halter Chains and all parts of harness, Army Blankets, Rain Coats, Slickers, Horse Covers, Horse Blankets, and all horse equipment used by War Department.

This material is government material which assures that it is of the best grade. Here is a chance to buy what you want at your own price. We have the goods and will offer them to the highest bidder. Be at the sale on time and name your price. The goods are of the best and the assortment is large.

The Largest Sale of Its Kind and Probably the Last Chance You Will Ever Have to Buy Army Goods at Auction.

COL. C. W. HULL
 Auctioneer and Owner

ball on the McConnell court Friday afternoon. The Bunker Hill boys, the Post girls and the Center Point boys were winners.

Mrs. M. V. Bland is reported on the sick list at this writing.

H. S. West and family from Swenson have moved into our community. We give them a hearty welcome.

Quite a number enjoyed the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker Saturday night.

There was a school party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guillette Wednesday night, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. R. W. Rodgers was the guest of Mrs. M. V. Bland Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. H. Connolly of Stamford spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Ray Jones and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman and Grandma Demman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland a few hours Sunday afternoon.

the County Funds for the next twelve months. The funds to be so deposited including all monies collected for taxes and deposited in said depositories selected, and the same shall draw interest computed monthly upon the daily balances to the credit of the county and tax collector.

Said depository shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday February 9th, 1924, and each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,200.00, as a guaranty of good faith that if such bid be accepted, said bank will enter into the bond required by law, and upon failure of the banking corporation or association, or individual banker that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall advertise for bids.
JESSE G. FOSTER,
 County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution
 Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution for costs, issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of Nov. 1923, in favor of the defendants, R. L. Foote Lucille Foote, Eleanor Foote, Garvin Foote and Hazel Foote, the four last named being minors, against the plaintiff, H. M. Fleniken, as principal and T. W. Fleniken and E. F. Lamm, as sureties on his bond for costs, in cause No. 3528, on the Docket of said court, for the sum of one hundred nineteen and eighty one-hundredths dollars, (\$119.80). One hundred dollars of said amount being for the use and benefit of H. R. Jones, Esq., guardian and item appointed by the court to represent said defendants, Lucille, Eleanor, Garvin and Hazel Foote, minors, and bears six per cent interest from Nov. 28th, 1923, until paid.
 J. M. Perry, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, did on the 10th day of October 1924, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, as the property of said I. F. Lamm, to-wit: Lot No. 8 in block No. 11 of the original town of Haskell in Haskell county Texas, as shown in the map of said town of record in vol. M 5 pages 320-321-322 deed records of Haskell County, and on the 24th day of October 1924, published notice of sale, one time in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell county, to be sold on the first Tuesday in December 1924, and on the 28th day of October 1924, said Constable was served with a writ of superedeas commanding him to suspend all proceedings under said alias execution, etc. which said writ of superedeas was erroneously issued and of no force and effect, as determined by the appellate court.

SAYLES

(By Oneta Ivy.)

We are glad to report that the sick of our community are all improving. Mrs. W. E. Johnson was called to Rule Wednesday to the bedside of her mother who is real sick with the flu. We hope she will soon be well again.

There was a large attendance at church at this place Sunday morning. A good sermon was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorell Kirby and little daughter Stella spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman of this community.

Mrs. Johnson Ivy spent Friday with Mrs. Will Bland of Center Point.

Misses Annie and Emma Wiseman spent Saturday night with their sister Mrs. Ruby Kirby of Center Point.

Miss Frances Chapman of Haskell visited in this community last week end.

The farmers are getting restless. Guess the plows will soon be tilling the soil.

Our school is progressing nicely.

John E. Solomon, one of our city residents was a pleasant caller to our office Tuesday morning and paid for the Free Press to be sent to his daughter, Miss Lillie Solomon at Gainesville. John is a good citizen and a faithful reader of the home paper. Thanks.

If you send your photo by radio and the nose or mouth happens to be a little too prominent you can blame it on static.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
 "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSEN" 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. 60c per bottle.

NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY
 Notice is hereby given that any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Haskell County, desiring to be selected as the County Depository shall deliver to the County Judge on or before Monday, February 9th, 1925, a sealed proposal or bid stating the rate of interest offered on

WE CAN'T HELP IT

When the people who trade with us tell their friends where to go for quick service and good work. We have the tools in our Tin Shop and materials in stock to repair or make anything you want from stove pipe, elbows, tanks, stock tubs up to the contract job. Try us.

GOOD GAS AND OIL
 Lee Fabric, Cord and Puncture Proof Tires, Tubes, Accessories for your car which means to you **MILES WITH A SMILE.**
 Telephone 106

Jones and Son

Keep Records on the Farm

Every farmer, to be successful, should be able to tell at a glance how he stands and what money he is making on his various products.

Some simple record is necessary to know how you stand, and as a basis of credit at your bank.

If we can help you by showing you a simple method of keeping the record straight, do not hesitate to call upon us. This is part of our service and we are here to serve you.

FARMERS STATE BANK
 HASKELL, TEXAS
 Guaranty State Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch.

Neglected Cough Dangerous—How to Stop It Quickly

When the delicate tissues of your throat are raw and sore from coughing, and your strength is exhausted with the constant hacking, you may fall an easy prey to more serious trouble. So stop the cough the quickest way you can, before it creeps too deep. By a very simple treatment you can stop the cough practically at once, and relieve the hardest cough often in 30 hours. The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. With the exception of this way, the whole cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. It simply helps Nature. It is for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and spasmodic croup. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. For sale at all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

Better Tasting, More Wholesome Foods--Always

ELECTRIC COOKERY is better cookery!

The evenly regulated heat eliminates the guesswork of cooking and substitutes scientific exactness. Cooking failures are rare--success the rule. The same heat which produces a satisfactory result one time will duplicate it every time.

Heat from the electric speed units is evenly distributed under the entire cooking utensil. There is no fluctuation in intensity, and no cool spots where food does not cook, nor hot places where it burns if not constantly stirred. This uniformity removes the danger of under-cooking as well as burning.

The heat-insulated, air-tight oven prevents evaporation with consequent shrinking of roasts and loss of natural juices and flavor which always take place in an oven that must be ventilated in order for the fuel to burn. Nor are there any fumes or soot to contaminate the food.

Meats are richer, juicier; bread is more moist, keeps longer; cakes are more delicate in flavor and of finer texture; biscuits more beautifully browned; everything has a more delicious taste. Good cooks become better; inexperienced cooks quickly learn to cook with assured success.

West Texas Utilities Company



Meditate Before You Mail It

Consider these things—before you mail your orders out of town.

The dollar that you spend out of town is gone forever.

The dollar that you spend at home—stays here and works. Whether it goes into civic improvements, via taxes, better schools, churches, streets—or whether it simply goes into more merchandise for your next needs—it circulates at home.

Remember your neighbor will take better care of you than a stranger. It is to his interest to do so. His future depends on his winning and holding your confidence and friendship—and he's right here to make good any mistakes.

When you help the home merchant, the home industry—they in turn help build up your town—thus making greater and better opportunities for you and your children.

Spending money at home is putting a mortgage on it to come back to you—spending it away from home is bidding it goodbye.

And your home purchase is better, for you can see and measure its value—before you part with your money. Not so “the cat in the bag” you buy from the distant point.

DON'T MAIL YOUR ORDER UNTIL YOU HAVE CONSIDERED THESE THINGS—AND YOU WON'T MAIL IT AT ALL.

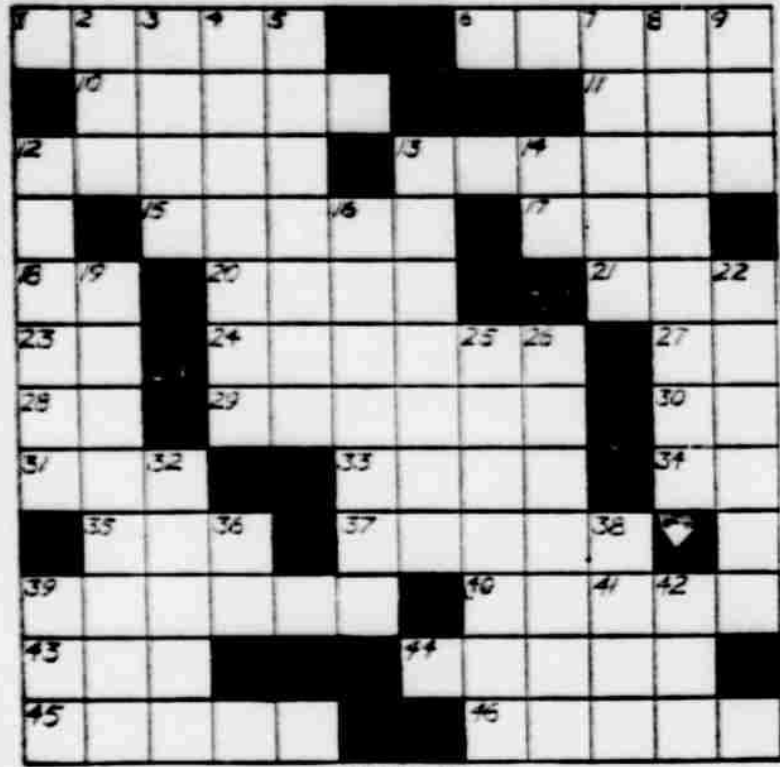


Haskell Board of City Development

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 6

"THE HUNDMINGER"

Not so beautiful, but a hunt for hard words, is the Hundminger. No. 26 Vertical is the only real stumper, though, because it's only in the big dictionary. The interlock with simpler words makes the solution possible for even the inexperienced.



- Horizontal: 1-Representative body, 2-Body of continents, 3-Detect by satisfactory service, 4-To regret, 5-Not fresh, 6-A sewer (var. spelling), 7-Straw, 8-2100, 9-Indo-Chinese dialect, 10-Vessel for sewers, 11-Consumed, 12-Man's title, 13-Cannure, 14-Not out, 15-Man's nickname, 16-Turbulent, 17-Above, 18-A point, 19-Weakness, 20-Greek letter, 21-Flag for head, 22-Participle to the team, 23-Section of a wall, 24-Condition, 25-Exit, 26-Set of steps, 27-A superficial, 28-A successful grimace. Vertical: 1-Admission to be quiet, 2-Puritan philosopher and poet, 3-To live again, 4-Residence, 5-Fragrance, 6-Purpose, 7-Fated to die, 8-Botanical term, 9-In front of the mouth, 10-Printer's measure, 11-Rose formation, 12-Regular, 13-One suffering from boredom, 14-Lafair, 15-Chemical term; an organic base, 16-The skeleton, 17-Exit, 18-First name of southern poet, 19-Ham, 20-Small mound.

The solution will appear in next issue.

Report of Condition of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1924. Assets: Loans and discounts, \$479,274.00; Total assets, \$884,470.01. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$60,000.00; Total liabilities, \$884,470.01.

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, O. B. NORMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. O. B. NORMAN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1925. DENNIS P. RATLIFF, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

Recapitulation Resources: Loans and Discounts, \$377,692.95; Total Resources, \$884,470.01. Liabilities: Capital, \$60,000.00; Total Liabilities, \$884,470.01.

H. T. Brannan, one of Haskell county's prosperous farmers, was a pleasant caller at the Free Press office Tuesday morning. He moved from Baylor county with his family two years ago and farmed east of town, making an excellent wheat crop besides good crops of feed and cotton. Getting tired of tenant farming, he has purchased the Dunham farm in the Pleasant Valley community and has moved there for his permanent home. While in the office he renewed for the Free Press for another year, although his time had not expired by several months. He says the Free Press is worth the price and more. Thanks, Mr. Brannan.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BRONCHO QUIETINE. It stops the Cough and Whooping and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. Do not buy cheap imitations.

No. 599 Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship of the State of Texas: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell county, a copy of the following notice.

Well-Merited Success Honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equaled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell county, a copy of the following notice. The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Jack Bradley, a minor, Mrs. Minnie Bradley has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1925 at the Court house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 30th day of December A. D. 1924. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell, County, Texas.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and the child is sure to have some stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TABLETS will cure the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthener to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per box.

Announcement

We are pleased to announce to the public that Mr. Bert Smith, an experienced mechanic who is well and favorably known throughout this section, is now connected with our mechanical department.

He will be glad to have all his old friends to call and you will find him at your service when you have car trouble.

Bert Welsh

About January January got its name from Janus, the old Roman sun-god, author of the year. Janus was thought to have special care of gates and doors. The temples of Janus were built with four sides, each side having a door and three windows. The doors were typical of the seasons, and the windows of the number of months each season contained. The statues of Janus were made with two faces, one looking to the future and one to the past. The Statues called January the "Wolf Mouth" because it was the season when the famished bands of wolves made their appearance near the villages. The American Indians called the time the "Hard Moon," in reference to the frozen lakes and streams and the difficulty of obtaining food for the tribes.

ATTENTION We are now open for business next door to the Western Union on Depot St., with a line of Fruits, Candies, Hamburgers, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos. Salted Peanuts, Pure Home Made Candies Wholesale or Retail. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED T. J. JOHNSTON & SON

Solution of Puzzle No. 5. CONTAMINATE ARE E COD LEWD N LIEU L SO ODC CO NEW AT AUNT EWE MITE PS RET IN N PI OS O EDEN R SPAN SUN O IDA SENSATIONAL SEN

Buckeye Mammoth Incubator Installed I will do express hatching for the entire county and adjoining counties. Bring me your eggs and let me hatch them for you. Prices are very reasonable, write for any information you wish to about it. I breed the famous Tanned strain of White Leghorns will have baby chicks to sell from them. Will also hatch and sell baby chicks from S. C. dark brown leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks, that are bred on near by farms. Write for free catalogue and mailing list. Visitors are always welcome. Come and see the big incubator and the fine White Leghorns. Sunset Farm, C. O. Davis, Mgr, Rule Texas.

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar Sunday school Sunday morning Jan. 19. Mr. O. E. Patterson Superintendent. Preaching at the eleven o'clock hour by the pastor Rev. Ben Hardy. The Senior League at 6 o'clock p. m. The evening preaching hour 7 o'clock. The Woman's Missionary Society at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock followed by their practice.

Church of the Sunday School Presbyterian Church Sunday January 18, 1925. Sunday School begins at 9:45. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Sermon by the pastor "The Personal Worker." Christian Endeavor will meet at five thirty P. M. The young people are especially urged to attend this meeting. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:15, subject: "Suggestions for Personal Workers." The public is cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Program January 18, 1925. Topic: "Denominational Program." Leader—Burt Robertson. What Youth Means to the Church—Rev. M. L. Baker. What Part of Its Program has the Church Assigned to Its Young People?—Galen Robertson. What New Work Can This Society Undertake to Attain Its Goal?—Lewis Parsey. What is the Value of a Definite Program—Johnnie Solomon. How Can We Constantly Keep the Work of the Society for the Church Before Its Members—Velma Frierson. Song, 74. Business. Mizpah. Our Endeavor meets each Sunday at 5:30 P. M. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and meet with us. Reporter. John Anderson of the Post community was in the city Tuesday and called to see us while in the city. Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OLESTHENT fails to cure any case of itching, stinging, bleeding or protruding piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Baptist Church Announcements The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. Each service is planned so as to prove a blessing to all in attendance. Come and bring your friends. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock. Junior BYPC meets at 5 p. m. Intermediate BYPC at 6 p. m. Senior BYPC at 6 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. "Forsoke not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is." This is proving a great

month of LOYALTY. Let us keep the good work going. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor. Program for Presbyterian Girls Auxiliary For January 17, 1925. Opening Prayer—Lena Solomon. Roll Call. Business. Missionary Program. Scripture Reading—John 13:12-17—Galen Robertson. Sentence Prayers for China. Study of "Chinese Lanterns" by Minna Meyer—concluded. Song No. 28. Social Hour.

OFFICERS: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Pres. Hardy Griesom, Vice-Pres. O. E. Patterson, Vice-Pres. O. B. Norman, Cashier. A. C. Pierson, Asst. Cashier. DIRECTORS: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Hardy Griesom, J. E. Fields, Jas. W. Pace, L. F. Taylor, J. W. Gholson, G. W. Waldrop.

COURTESY

Genuine courtesy means much more to us than mere politeness, which often goes no farther than the conventionalities that are demanded by etiquette. AN HONEST DESIRE TO PLEASE IS OUR DEFINITION OF COURTESY. It is our desire to serve you pleasingly as well as promptly. "Ask Our Customers."

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$100,000.00. THE OLD RELIABLE—SINCE 1890.



Just Good Groceries at Reasonable Prices

We are here to satisfy the demands that our customers make upon us. If we haven't what you want in stock—we will get it, because serving those who make this their trading place is our first consideration.

We have obtained the confidence of a large circle of people by putting quality and service first, and if you will give us a trial, you will understand why so many find it profitable and pleasant to do their grocery trading here.

PEARSEY & STEPHENS

A. Lawson, formerly of this town, but who is now in the ice business at Olney, made our place a hot call Tuesday. He reports prosperous business and likes his lo-

cation fine. He reports Olney oil interest growing nicely. In fact, he says "Olney is a real oil town." He renewed for the paper while visiting us. Thanks, H. A.

O'BRIEN

The farmers are very busy trying to get through pulling bolls this pretty weather.

Alpha and Almer West of Jud spent Thursday here with their uncle, W. B. West.

A very large crowd attended the musical at Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thomas home Thursday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Melton left Sunday afternoon for Van Alstyne, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

There are several cases of cold and la grippe in this community.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sorshall January 7, a girl.

Mrs. Bill Stubblefield entertained her Sunday School class with a dinner last Thursday.

C. G. Barnett and W. E. Bryant are having their homes overhauled.

Church every first and third Sunday at the Baptist church, and second and fourth Sunday at the Methodist church. Sunday School every Sunday at 1 o'clock at both churches. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 6 o'clock. B. W. M. U. Society Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend these services. Also prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night. Be sure and come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White of Lamesa, who have been visiting here, returned home last Sunday.

J. M. Ballard, G. O. Ballard and Watt Speck started today for the plains to make some improvements on their land which they bought recently.

Mrs. F. C. Ballard has gone to Spur to spend some time with her son W. E. Ballard.

Joe Heister who has been living in Rochester for the past year has moved back to his farm in this community. There is quite a bit of cotton to be gathered yet.

Pat Ballard has moved to his farm about one mile West of Monday.

Will Parchman of Lamesa is visiting Mrs. J. O. Ballard and other relatives here.

There is and has been a great deal of sickness in this community. Some cases have been quite serious, but I think all are better at this writing except little Virgie Emerson.

Mrs. Nancy Speck, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Parchman near Lamesa, has returned to spend the winter with Mrs. J. O. Ballard and her other children here.

There was a box supper at New Mid Friday night. The proceeds amounted to \$79.70 and he used for anything needed in connection with the school. There was an interesting contest for a five pound box of chocolate.

The contest was between Miss Bernice Stanfield and Miss Ostella Herling. Miss Bernice Stanfield received the candy.

The new year is about the only new thing some of us will get for a while

NO. 590.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FARMERS STATE BANK
at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$292,327.69
Loans, real estate	5,600.00
Overdrafts	2,661.77
Bonds and Stocks	450.00
Real Estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,312.50
Furniture and Fixtures	4,431.11
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	206,817.64
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,600.25
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,000.15
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	241,268.77
Other Resources: Warrants, City, County, State	439.33
TOTAL	\$779,068.21

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,200.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,441.35
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	34,622.05
Individual Deposits, subject to check	686,804.81
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$779,068.21

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

We, R. C. Montgomery, as president, and J. B. Post, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. C. Montgomery, President.
J. B. Post, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1925.
(Seal) H. M. Rike,
Notary Public Haskell County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. C. COUCH,
T. E. BALLARD,
H. S. POST—Directors.

Philadelphia to be World's Host at Sesqui-Centennial

In another year, 1926, Uncle Sam will have his one hundred and fiftieth birthday. The city of Philadelphia, because it was the cradle of the nation's existence, has begged the honor to be host for a celebration. A grand exposition is being planned by the Quaker City for 1926, to which all the nations of the world will be invited.

It will be called the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial Exposition and will be different from previous world expositions in that it will have features which the developments of modern progress have made possible.

Where the American fathers appended their names to the document giving the colonists liberty it is planned to hold an international conference on peace problems—a fitting memorial to the tenets set forth in the Declaration of Independence. Diplomats, assembled where the popular movement of freedom originated, will be invited to set forth a creed declaring for "freedom from international conflicts." The exposition will be the call for all the world's talent—diplomatic, artistic and industrial—to pass in review, marking the strides forward taken in the 150 years of the nation's life.

To mark this passage of the mid-century milestone great palaces are not to be built. The rule for procedure for the past world fairs are not to apply in Philadelphia. The fair is to be one of spectacles, conventions of great men, great operatic dramas, Carnival and celebration will be the spirit of the year. The nation's greatness will live with the shadow of revolutionary days hovering near.

The exposition will open June 24, 1926, and continue three months. Philadelphia will have scheduled numerous significant events in the ninety days.

Just Arrarin' to Go

At a filling station along one of the lower California highways a large Locomobile car drove up and the driver asked: "How far to Santa Anna?"

The attendant answered: "One hundred and ten miles."

"Put in ten gallons of gas and a quart of oil," said the driver.

Next car was a Cadillac and the same conversation took place. He wanted twenty gallons of gas and two quarts of oil. Next car was a Pierce-Arrow. The same conversation, only the driver wanted twenty-five gallons of gas and four quarts of oil.

The next car was a Ford. The driver hopped out, asked the same question received the same answer and said: "All right. Give me a pack of Camels fill her up with water, and hold 'er till I get in."

Each day's weather is the same on the moon, so there would be nothing to talk about, even if it were inhabited.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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Persistent, racking coughing, which by rapidly weakening your entire system lays you open to more dangerous infections, can be checked often with the first dose of that old-time tried and proved remedy—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. And there's a reason. Doctors say there is nothing like pine-tar to quickly loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing, while the honey both gives a pleasant taste and helps soothe irritation. It is often astonishing how quickly this combination relieves the stubbornest cough.

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Ask any one of the 16,000,000 motorists trying to make headway through the countless traffic jams on some of our concrete highways. He will tell you, from the standpoint of comfort and safety in driving, the saturation point is already in sight.

Not a very encouraging outlook, is it, for the man about to buy his first automobile?

So you see car owners and prospective car owners are both interested—and have an immediate task confronting them.

What are you going to do about it? Even now you are curtailing the use of your car because you do not want to endure the discomfort, inconvenience and danger of traveling on congested, narrow highways.

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Bori And McCormack Thrill. Unseen Millions, Paving Way For New Era In Radio Music



John McCormack and Lucrezia Bori sang to their greatest audiences on New Year's night. Millions heard their golden voices over the radio, inaugurating the first step in an extensive plan to give radio fans an opportunity of hearing the musical notables of the world.

The voices of McCormack and Bori came as a 1924 New Year greeting to a vast multitude as the result of the desire of E. R. Johnson, president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, to improve the standard of radio programs and to stimulate a taste for better music via the ether. Their

voices were transmitted simultaneously from eight broadcasting stations in the United States.

Mr. Johnson arranged the plan with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company whereby America's and Europe's best artists, represented in the Victor ranks, were to appear in person before the microphones of the radio studio, beginning with McCormack and Bori. As a result of this experiment the major musical artists will be heard this year—that is, if Mr. Johnson finds that the experiment is successful, if the air audience wants something more than a jazz diet.

J. S. Bridges of Rochester Route 1 called to see us Thursday morning and left a dollar and a half with us saying that he could not do with our Free Press. Thanks Mr. Bridges.

MIDWAY

The weather at this writing is rather cold and the health of this community is not so good.

School and Sunday School is progressing nicely with a large attendance.

At this place Friday night January 16, there will be a box and pie supper. Every girl is invited to come and bring a box and pie. The boys are invited to come and bring their pockets full of money. The funds will go for the benefit of the schools.

Cakes will be given to the prettiest girl and ugliest boy. Everybody come. Mr. Bird and family have moved into our community from Haskell. We welcome Mr. Bird into our midst. Lindsey Tidwell is on the sick list this week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Pauline Lain isn't doing any better at this writing.

Miss Edna Mae Tidwell visited Miss Effie Mousier Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Arthur Mousier and family were in the Foster community Sunday.

Howard Wright called on Pryor Tidwell Sunday afternoon.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Roy Brock and Miss Ruby Hays were married in Haskell Saturday afternoon. We wish this young couple a long and happy married life.

Mr. Jim Lawson and family have moved out of our community. They moved near Haskell. We hated to lose them, but Midways loss is Haskell's gain.

Hayden McDonald of Cotton Wood community one of our best young men made a pleasant call to our place Wednesday and had us send him the Free Press for a year. Thanks Hayden.

Mesdames Brine W. Bryant and W. H. Murchison visited friends in Stamford Tuesday.

Wallace Cox visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

REGARDING TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS FOR 1925

For those who might be interested in taking teachers examinations this year the following information is given.

Applicants who desire to take examinations for certificates in this county must register with the county superintendent not later than the twentieth day of the month preceding the county examination which he desires to take. Registration may be made by letter or in person. The applicant should give his age, sex, color, number of years of experience in teaching, and should specify the subjects in which he wishes to be examined. The examination fee is not to be paid until the applicant enters the examination.

How to Proceed

Applicants who after September 1, 1923, were not the holders of second grade certificate or higher certificates, must proceed under the 1921 certificate law. Such applicants will be given examinations for the following certificates: elementary certificate of the second class; high school certificate of the second class. No permanent certificates of the second class will be granted.

College Work.

The State Department of Education also issues teachers certificates on work done in college as follows: elementary certificates of the first class valid for four years. This certificate is issued after the applicant has completed the Freshman Class; provided that the work includes at least one hundred and eight hours of Elementary Education. The six year elementary certificates are issued on the full completion of the second year of the college work; provided that the work includes at least two hundred and sixteen hours of Education. High School certificates valid for two, four, or six years are also issued on work done in college.

Dates of the County Examinations for 1925

February 6 and 7.
April 3 and 4.

June 5 and 6.
July 10 and 11.
August 14 and 15.
September 4 and 5.
December 4 and 5.

Schedule of Subjects

Friday forenoon: Spelling, physiology, music, elementary composition, higher English composition, physical geography, botany, English literature, solid geometry, methods of teaching applied to the elementary branches, geology.

Friday afternoon: Texas history, elementary grammar, descriptive geography, plane geometry, American literature, bookkeeping, English history, biology, advanced grammar, child study.

Saturday forenoon: Arithmetic, drafting, methods and management, reading, civics, modern history, psychology, chemistry, history of education, zoology.

Saturday afternoon: United States history, agriculture, drawing, ancient history, algebra, physics, plane trigonometry, school administration, economics, school law.

Respectfully,
A. A. Heathington,
County Superintendent.

The Canadian churches have voted to form into a big union. On this side of the border it's hard to find union in one church.

Governor Pinchot was shown in the Republican caucus Monday night that the organization's spanking machine is in perfect working order.

T. J. Arbuckle of Jones Cox & Co. returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Ranger and Ft. Worth.

We learn that J. E. Ellis and old timer of Haskell has been confined to his room with illness for several days but he is reported to be improving as we go to press.

Night golf is becoming popular, says a news item. The African variety, we understand, has been played under cover of darkness for years.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHEN? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040 and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

G. S. Medford of the Howard community passed through Haskell en route to Rotan.

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