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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

NO JURORS NEED REPORT NEXT WEEK

District Judge Bruce W. Bryant authorized us to state that the docket is so arranged for next week that it would not be necessary for the regular jury panel for the week to report.

Judge Bryant asked the Free Press to make the above statement as most people are busy at the present time and it will also save the county the expense of having them to report for service. Those on the jury for next week and requested not to report, are as follows:

- W. H. Cornett.
- W. A. Montgomery.
- R. V. Robertson.
- W. H. Russell.
- E. N. Miller.
- L. R. Rose.
- A. R. Couch.
- P. M. Mullins.
- Paul Frickson.
- J. H. Morgan.
- M. O. Liles.
- M. S. Short.
- W. W. Sego.
- R. E. Reeves.
- O. E. Reese.
- W. H. Wiseman.
- E. B. Lusk.
- C. M. Overman.
- E. W. Kroger.
- M. Brown.
- W. H. Overton.
- S. L. Park.
- D. H. Head.
- W. L. Arrington.
- J. A. Blake.
- J. W. Driskill.
- Allen Bell.
- I. N. Furr.
- A. C. Pruitt.
- J. F. Josselyn.
- T. W. Tanner.
- F. F. Sonnemaker.
- W. A. Tanner.
- W. J. Bragg.
- R. L. Wade.
- W. M. Case.
- J. W. Burrow.
- J. W. Davis.
- S. P. Carrigan.
- L. J. Chamberlain.
- J. F. Barnard.
- Sam Armstrong.
- T. E. Sollock.
- J. F. Elmore.
- W. W. Thane.
- H. B. Lancaster.
- T. A. Lee.
- F. A. Linville.

FERGUSON MAJORITY STILL INCREASING

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's majority for Governor in the returns from 246 counties out of 252 tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau is 114,955, the bureau announced Sunday, instead of 112,225, as announced Saturday night. Her vote in Fannin County was erroneously tabulated as 1,400 when it should have been tabulated 4, 100.

The corrected totals are: Butte, 282,689; Ferguson 417,001.

Rev. G. Robert Forrester of this city and Rev. A. G. Abbott of Rule returned from Wichita Falls Wednesday evening.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This Quillie Gink has been Monopking with an Oink Board until he's scared himself Plum SHE. Ain't science Wonderful when any Common Tub can buy a 96c weala board at the Corner Drug Store and hold Heart-To-Heart confabs with Celebrities like William Shakespeare, Chopstra and Gyp the Hood?

R. C. COUCH GATHERS FIRST PECANS FROM YOUNG TREES

R. C. Couch living on north Main street reports gathering his first pecan crop this week from young nursery trees. The total amount was seven-teen full grown well matured pecans. This ofcourse is a small beginning but with a number of good young trees which will soon fall in line with their crops it will not be long until Mr. Couch will be producing pecans from shade trees which furnish an abundance of shade as well as adorn and beautify the home.

COUNTY SECOND IN INCREASE IN CARS

According to a tabulation made by the State Highway department recently of the motor vehicles registered in the state during the past ten months, Haskell County shows the second largest gain in the 15 counties in this district, being exceeded only by Wichita County, which has a population of probably five or six times larger than Haskell county. Knox county is third on the list with Hall county fourth.

Registrations in Haskell county during the past ten months was 2781 or an increase of 425 over the preceding 10 months.

SAMUEL INSULL MEDAL AWARDED FOR LIFESAVING

Striking evidence that the untiring efforts of the West Texas Utilities Company to thoroughly train all employees in first aid methods and practices, and especially in proper methods for the resuscitation of victims of gas asphyxiation and electric shock, are worth while was given at Abilene this week when a large assembly of people, including company employees, physicians and other citizens of Abilene, witnessed the presentation of a life saving medal to George W. Porter of the West Texas Utilities Company.

The medal awarded was the Samuel Insull Medal, presented through the National Electric Light Association, for having saved a human life through prompt and proper application of the prone pressure method of artificial respiration. Mr. Porter qualified himself for this medal when on October 14, 1923, he saved the life of N. F. Thompson at Tuscola by this method. Thompson, a fellow worker, received a severe electric shock when the ladder on which he was working tipped, and with the end of a charged wire in one hand he caught with the other a metal awning, completing an electric circuit through his body. Porter, who witnessed the accident, promptly went to work on the unconscious man and in a short time had restored his arrested breathing and had him on the high road to consciousness and life again.

The presentation of the medal was made to Mr. Porter, by Dr. J. M. Estes of Abilene, who paid high compliment to the quick thinking of the rescuer and also spoke in highest terms of the safety policy of the company which is responsible for such thorough training of employees in approved life saving methods.

Rev. Leon Gambrell, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. W. M. Lawrence, County Missionary, and Rev. I. N. Alvis left Monday night for the Baptist State Convention which is in session in Dallas.

LOCAL FIRM SHIPS TWO CARS TURKEYS

F. L. Caldwell manager of the Western Produce Company of this city is dressing turkeys in large quantities. More than two car loads of dead turkeys have been dressed and shipped out from this station and Mr. Caldwell reports having from 1,500 to 2,000 head of live turkeys in the house every day since he began buying. He is urgent upon the turkey growers to hold the turkeys off the market believing that prices will be better later on. But it seems that the people are rushing turkeys on the market from every quarter and blocking the channels of trade to such an extent that the price is lower than it should be.

BOX SUPPER AT HOWARD THANKSGIVING NIGHT

There will be a box supper at the Howard church by the cemetery on Thursday night November 27th, for the purpose of raising funds to take care of the church and cemetery. Everybody invited to come and help out in this good cause.

The Melancholy Days



NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK

The criminal docket of the District Court, which was set for trial this week was begun Monday morning. The case of Will Fritz, charged with selling whiskey was tried and the jury found the defendant not guilty.

A. G. Longhead, charged with driving a car while intoxicated was convicted by the jury and his fine assessed at \$37.50 and cost.

The case of H. G. Hartsfield, charged with burglary was tried Tuesday and Wednesday. The jury is still out as we go to press.

The case of R. Johnson charged with burglary is now on trial and will probably go to the jury today (Thursday). The Grand Jury made their report last week, returning 8 bills of indictment for felony and one for misdemeanor.

Those who have been arrested and released on bond or now in jail are: State of Texas vs Nathan Dixon (colored) charged with murder. State of Texas vs Geo. Hamilton, forgery, bond set at \$1500. State of Texas vs Curtis Hogan, burglary, bond set at \$1500. State of Texas vs Charlie Speck, making whiskey, bond set at \$1,500. State of Texas vs Jerome Kane, murder, bond set at \$7500. State of Texas vs Elbert Fritz, making whiskey, bond set at \$1500. State of Texas vs Lester Cline Forger, bond set at \$1500.

COURTNEY HUNT & COMPANY STARTS BIG SALE THURSDAY

Courtney Hunt & Company's four-page advertisement of their big price cutting sale appears in today's paper. This is one of the largest advertisements ever run in the Free Press, and Mr. Hunt says that the bargains he is offering are just as big as his advertisement.

The store was closed all day Wednesday to mark down and re-arrange this big stock for the sale. In addition to the advertising in today's paper the Free Press printed several thousand sales bills which were mailed and distributed throughout this section.

ANCIENT BIBLE READY FOR MAN TO TAKE OATH

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson will take the oath as Governor of Texas with her hand on an ancient Bible, which has served the same purpose at the inauguration of every Governor of the state.

The Bible has been used since the days of the Republic, having first been pressed in service in 1841.

The volume is 5 by 4 inches and is kept locked in the offices of the Supreme Court.

The volume is never taken from its resting place except when a new Governor is to be inaugurated.

FISHER COUNTY MAN PAYS \$103.50 FOR KILLING QUAILS

I. W. Kirkpatrick, game warden for this district, was at home early in the week and told of a man in Fisher county who killed three quail, for which he paid the sum of \$103.50 in fines and court costs. He is reported to have said he would wait for the hunting season to open before he kills any more quail. There is a very heavy fine attached to killing any kind of game out of season and from the above figures the amount paid for the privilege of killing three quails it will pay to keep out of the clutches of the law.

FOUR NEGROES INJURED IN COMPRESS ACCIDENT

It is reported here that four negroes were seriously hurt in an accident at the Rule Cotton Compress, Friday. The compress suffered a breakdown in which it is reported the negroes were injured by falling from overhead. They were carried to the Stamford Sanitarium. One was so badly injured that he may die.

WEST SIDE BARBERS BUY SHOP ON EAST SIDE SQUARE

Cook & Parks, proprietors of the West Side Barber Shop have purchased the East Side Shop from Paul Hill and took charge of the shop last Saturday morning. Huey Cook has charge of the shop and he reports a fine business since the opening day. These are progressive young men, good barbers and well known. We predict for them the continuation of a good business.

PREACHING AT THE HOWARD CHURCH NOV 23

Elder J. D. Harvey will preach at the Howard church house Sunday evening November 23, at three o'clock. Bro. Harvey is a fine preacher, and it will be well worth your time to come and listen to the Old Gospel story as it is written in the Divine Book of the Living God.

Everyone has a special invitation to come.

LOCAL KIWANIS OR LIONS CLUB PLANNED

It has been decided by the business men and the Board of City Development that Haskell should have some regular affiliated Luncheon Club, therefore there is to be organized at an early date either a Kiwanis or Lions Club or perhaps both, in the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Livengood were here from Post Tuesday.

VAN NOY CAFE AT STAMFORD BURNS; LOSS OF \$4,000

The Van Noy Cafe, owned by the Van Noy Interstate Company, at the union station in Stamford, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday. The building was a total loss in spite of the heroic work done by firemen. Loss on the property is estimated at \$4,000; it was covered by insurance.

NEW MODERN HOTEL PLANNED FOR HASKELL

The Haskell Board of City Development have under consideration the advisability of the building of a new modern forty room brick hotel here. They have two of the most desirable sites in the city available for such a building.

Several prominent hotel men have visited the city in the last few days looking the conditions and situation over and seem to be interested in the proposition. To date the contract has not been let.

DR. J. D. SMITH BUILDING NEW BRICK AND TILE HOME

Work is progressing nicely on the new brick and tile building which is being built on a new location on North Main street by Dr. J. D. Smith. This new building when complete will be among the prettiest buildings in the city. It will be a bungalow, modern in the latest designs, with up-to-date furnishings throughout. Dr. Smith has built other good residences in the city but this one will doubtless be the most attractive when complete.

"TIN LIZZIES" WILL HAVE SPECIAL DAY

The First Monday after the first of January is to be designated as "Tin Lizzie" Day in Haskell and on this day all are requested to bring in their "Tin Lizzies" that they have to sell, trade or demonstrate her wonderful abilities, lines of beauty or merits (if she has any) to the world.

"Lizzies"—young and old, white or black, small or large, fast or slow—be welcome and seen in Haskell on this day "strutting her stuff."

There will be prizes offered for the oldest "Lizzie" which looks the best, the poorest "Lizzie" that looks the worst; also there will be a parade of all sorts of cars that are for sale or trade, at 11 o'clock.

The owner of a "Tin Lizzie" that is the oldest and having the oldest license number with the last payment of same not yet paid will be given much free publicity.

MRS. HARDING IS SINKING INTO COMA

Mrs. Warren G. Harding who has been critically ill for two weeks, has become worse and is showing signs of sinking into coma, according to a bulletin issued by her physicians at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The 2:30 report of Dr. Carl W. Sawyer of White Oaks Sanitarium, where Mrs. Harding has been making her home, said:

"Mrs. Harding is worse. She is more stupid and dull. We have well marked signs of coma coming on."

HASKELL TO HAVE BIG INDOOR CIRCUS

Mr. Turner E. Campo, manager of the Haskell Board of City Development and Haskell County Fair Association, is making all arrangements for a real indoor circus to be staged just before the Christmas holidays. He is to have some of the best vaudeville to be had in the South, along with many novel and new attractions that have been seldom attempted in Texas. This is to be staged under the auspices of the Magazine Club of this city and will have the cooperation of the entire community as at this time there will be voted on the most popular girl in Haskell and her four adjoining counties, the winner to be given a state baker or Chrysler car.

SEYMOUR HOSPITAL IS MEMORIAL TO WAR VETS

The Baylor County Hospital at Seymour, which is nearing completion, has been dedicated to the young men of Baylor county who enlisted in the war and to those who gave up their lives. Commissioners court has given the hospital the name "Soldiers' Memorial Hospital." Much interest in being taken to make it pretty and attractive. That more funds may be used on medical equipments, the different clubs of the city, several churches and a few individuals are furnishing a room.

WILL GIVE JOINT PIANO AND EXPRESSION PROGRAM

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, the newly-elected expression teacher, and Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison, will give a joint program on Friday evening after Thanksgiving, November 28, at the High School auditorium. Mrs. Morrison will present a number of first and second year piano pupils, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

C. OF C. WILL LAUNCH DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

The Finance Committee of the Board of City Development, composed of R. V. Robertson, Oscar Oates and John Couch, will soon put on an intensive drive for membership, this organization to be affiliated with and part of the Board of City Development and the funds derived from this membership is to be used solely for the advancement, betterment, up-building and publicity for the city of Haskell.

It is truly hoped that the entire community and citizenship will recognize this worthy call and the importance of this organization, the work they are at this time doing and have planned for our betterment, and it will not only take your assistance by taking membership but urges that you "put your shoulder to the wheel" and co-operate and put this drive over in typical Haskell style.

This drive is going to take teamwork and community thinking and it behooves every man, woman and child to do his or her bit, every merchant, clerk and mechanic that lives in Haskell to join this organization and be part of its forward activity. This organization is not only trying to build your town, but is trying to make, and will make it, a better town in which to live and bring up our children, extending the trade territory, urging better streets, sidewalks, sewage and county roads and the general carrying on of an aggressive and progressive movement for the betterment of the city and people as a whole.

Don't let a few progressive citizens carry the entire load, that is rightfully part yours. Let's get together, stick together, join hands in this movement and place Haskell where she rightfully belongs along with the progressive towns at the top of the list in West Texas. This is everybody's organization and we ask the good women to join, clerks and mechanics. Yes, everybody who is interested in the you will see the results of your assistance, welfare of Haskell. In a short while apace and cooperation.

400 TEACHERS WILL MEET HERE DEC. 15-19

The majority of the teachers of the West Texas Teachers Association will meet in Haskell December 15 to 19th, inclusive. Teachers from the counties of Knox, Kent, King, Stonewall and Haskell will gather in the city of Haskell on the above dates for a meeting which will be under the direct supervision of the Haskell County Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. A. A. Heathington.

The following persons and lecturers of note have been secured to assist in the talks: Dr. P. W. Horn, president Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Dr. H. H. Flinn, Teachers State Normal, Canyon; Miss Marie Riddle, Primary Supervisor, Wichita Falls City Schools; Dean J. G. Cox, Abilene Christian College, Abilene; and Mr. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

There are to be representatives from each of the districts in the five counties who will meet and discuss the laws that need to be enacted for the promotion of educational interests.

Haskell is making every preparation for this meeting, and nothing will be left undone to make it pleasant for the teachers while they are in the town. Plans are to have the entire teachers body of nine counties for the Association Meet in 1925.

COLLIER BROS. BUY GENTRY'S GROCERY

Gentry Bros. recently sold their grocery store on the north side to Collier Bros., who took charge last Monday morning, opening the doors under the name of the new firm.

Gentry Bros. bought out Don Means and had operated the store a little more than a month when they sold to the last named firm. They report a nice trade and their reasons for selling were that they were going back to the farm. Collier Bros. Jesse and W. H. have lived in the city for 17 years and are well known to the people of Haskell county. Jesse, who has been with R. J. Reynolds for the past seven years, will be manager of the store and W. H. will continue with the Elk's Cafe, which he opened up on the east side several months ago. Read their ad in this issue of the paper.

J. W. GHOLSON KILLS TWO DEER ON SOUTH TEXAS HUNT

J. W. Gholson returned last week from a hunt in South Texas in which he was the champion hunter, having killed two buck and brought the hides back to show to his friends as conclusive evidence. Mr. Gholson came to Haskell a few years ago and embarked in the grocery business in which he has been very successful. He has spent some of his time each year on a hunt during the season but this has proven the most successful hunt that has been reported to the writer. Mr. Gholson takes quite a lot of recreation from his place of business and therefore his business is not a drudgery, but a pleasure.

Editor E. B. Harris of Rule was in the city Monday on business.

TH' OLE GROUCH

TELL ME, BEFORE I SWING MY MIGHTY RIGHT MITT AGIN' YER JAW, ARE YOU GOIN' TO TAKE THAT DANG' O' YOURS INTO TH' HOUSE NIGHTS WHERE WE BARGIN' MONT' ANNUY YER NEIGHBORS? TH' DANG' DONT KNOW NO BETTER, BUT YOU DO. CONSIDER YER MIDE!



SOCIETY and Club

Joint Hostesses.
Mesdames Alfred Pierson and J. P. Payne were joint hostesses to a large number of their friends at a most delightfully planned party at the library Thursday afternoon.

A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the reception rooms. The flowers were red and white chrysanthemums.

Eleven tables were arranged for 42 and a delightful afternoon was spent at the game. Later the hostesses served delicious refreshments consisting of date pudding topped with whipped cream and cherries and the stately Thanksgiving turkey perched on top, and coffee.

Those included in the guest list were Travis Arbuckle, J. A. and R. C. Couch, Erwin, Reynolds, Wair, O. E. and John Oates, R. R. English, Pat-

erson, J. W. Pace, E. Sutherland, Kenneth, Ed Sprrows, R. V. Robertson, M. O. and Roy Shook, C. V. Payne, J. E. Bernard, John Draper, F. L. Daugherty, C. D. Grissom, H. S. Wilson, R. C. Montgomery, Bruce W. Bryant, Sherrill, J. A. Bailey, Tom Davis, H. M. Smith, Sam Roberts, B. M. Whitaker, Theron Cahill, Reid, C. L. Lewis, Misses Florence and Mildred Shook, From Rule; Mesdames J. B. Pumphreys, D. B. Earnest, Rayford and Bill Hills, and Jesse Campbell.

The following came for the tea hour: Misses Lois Earnest, Eula and Mina Seebach, Amelia Payne, Kilgore, Scarborough, Mayfield, Bolla, Key, Alberta Smith.

Magazine Club.
The Magazine Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. E. Patterson presiding.

sliding Mrs. W. H. Murchison was elected delegate to the state meeting and Mrs. F. T. Sanders alternate.

After the business, Mrs. Sanders directed the lesson "The Divine Fire," a novel by May D. Sinclair. Mrs. C. L. Lewis gave a splendid talk on two of the characters, Mrs. R. R. English gave an interpretation of the first part of the book. Mrs. O. E. Patterson told of the literary ideals of the characters of the book. The following responded to roll call with current events and members present were: Mesdames C. L. Lewis, H. S. Post, R. E. Sherrill, R. J. Reynolds, A. J. and H. M. Smith, N. T. Smith, J. E. Bernard, Henson, Keunsler, Conner, O. E. and John Oates, Bailey Post, A. H. Wair, H. S. Wilson, A. C. Pierson, Montgomery, Long, English, Roy Shook, Forrester, E. Sutherland, Virgil Mentors, Neff, Rike.

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Parent Teachers Association.
The P. T. A. met in a business session Thursday, November 15th. Mrs. Sutherland's resignation as Secretary was accepted with regrets.

The Association was sorry indeed to accept the resignation of Mrs. Robertson as treasurer. Mrs. Robertson has always been such a tireless worker. We hope circumstances will be so she can be with us again soon. Mrs. Chas. Parsons is our new secretary and Mrs. Bruce Bryant, treasurer. We are sure these ladies will be very efficient officers.

The sidewalks that have been laid are paid for and we have a fund started for more sidewalks.

Each and every member of the P. T. A. expresses their appreciation and thanks for the very generous gift of \$50.00 to the sidewalk fund by the class of '23.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Mabel Baldwin for her generous gift of \$10.00 for this fund. Miss

Baldwin though away from Haskell most of the time, is still interested in the boys and girls of Haskell.

We will have no meeting on the fourth Thursday, as that will be Thanksgiving Day. The next meeting will be December 11th. Business meeting at 3:15. Report from State meeting at four o'clock. Anyone who wishes to come is invited to attend all meetings if you are interested in child welfare. The P. T. A. is the only organization devoted entirely to the welfare of the child.

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Church and School

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar.

Sunday morning November 23, Sunday School 9:45, Mr. O. E. Patterson, Sunday School Superintendent.

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

At six o'clock P. M. the Senior Epworth League will give a program in connection with the regular meeting, under the direction of Miss Winnie Wiggs who is in charge of Young People's Work and the music of the church.

The evening hour, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

The Woman's Missionary Society on Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

The mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

On Friday evening choir practice at 7:30, directed by Miss Winnie Wiggs.

At the Church of Christ

Lords Day Bible classes 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion services 11:12 a. m. Evening Gospel service 7 p. m. We solicit your presence. Our aim is to: Worship God "In Spirit and in Truth." To mutually edify all and to make the stranger feel at home.

Note the following week dates for Bible classes, The Ladies Bible Class Monday 3 p. m. The Study Sound Doctrine Vol. I, Young Peoples Graded Bible Class 7 p. m. Tuesday. The course offered will be a chronological study of The Life of Christ, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Text Book "The Life of Christ," by Mrs. J. P. Sewel, The Childrens Bible Drill Friday 4 p. m.

These Bible classes are not for the members of the Church of Christ only but all are invited. Especially do I want all the children in Haskell to enroll in the childrens class.

Mr. Wilson says "The nation that stands is the nation that teaches her children the Word of God."

It was said of Timothy, "Thou hast known the sacred writings from a babe, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation." Father and mother the only inheritance you can leave your child that will make it wise unto salvation, is a knowledge of the Bible.

Supr. Breedlove of Rule Fills Pulpit at Methodist Church.

Superintendent Breedlove of the Rule schools and also one of our strong lay leaders, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor who preached at the Methodist church at Rule. Mr. Breedlove is above the average of good speakers and had a stranger come in to the church during his discourse he would have thought Mr. Breedlove was one of our best West Texas preachers.

Miss Winnie Wiggs of Paris, who will be remembered as the sweet singer during the Knickerbocker-McClain meeting of last summer, has come to Haskell to teach piano and voice and will have charge of the music and young people's work at the Methodist Church during the winter.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor.

Program November 23, 1924. Topic—"Stewardship, Our Prayers for Christ's World." Leader—Mary Sherrill. Scripture Reading—Matt. 6:3-13. Song 133. Leader's Talk. The Budgeting of Prayer—Henry Wilson. Why Pray for Foreign Missions—M. L. Baker. Why Pray for Home Missions—P. D. Solomon. Why Pray for Our Own Church and Pastor—Felix Frierson. Why Pray for the Nation and the World—Edna Solomon. Why Pray for the Sick, the Needy and the Sorrowing—Galen Robertson. Special Guitar Music—Lewis Pearson. The Stewardship of Definite Prayer—Velma Frierson. Using the Prayer Calendar—Lena Solomon. "A Recitation" Gertrude Freeland. Business. Song. Mizpah. Our Endeavor meets each Sunday at 6 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and meet with us. Reporter.

Birth Party.

Miss Mary Frazier entertained a few of her friends with a birthday party Monday afternoon November 17. Various games were played and refreshments were served, consisting of sweet cider and cake, to the following: Misses Ruby Nellums, Naomi Poter, Agatha Malone, G. W. Reynolds, Elsie Bradley, Martha Pace, Nina Lee and Louise Treadwell, and Judith English, and the following boys: Garland and Guymon McWilliams, Bates Thornton, Gilbert Wilson, Walter Pace, and Master Mack English, the hostess and her sisters, Olo, Ollie and Marcille Frazier. The children spent a pleasant afternoon playing various games. When the parting hour came they all bid the hostess farewell, saying that they had had a grand time and would look forward to the time when she would have another birthday.

Cooper-McDaniel

Mr. John Cooper and Miss Nannie McDaniel were married at the home of her sister Mrs. F. L. Daugherty Thursday morning at 7:45.

The bridal pair marched in to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Ermine Daugherty, and under a shower of beautiful chrysanthemums Rev. Ben Hardy said the solemn words that united them in marriage.

The bride wore an exquisite brown ensemble going away costume. They left on the 8:50 train on a wedding tour.

The bride made her home with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and was loved and respected by the entire town, having held a responsible position in the Haskell National Bank for a number of years.

The groom is the president of the Streetman National Bank and also a ranch and blooded stock owner.

Have the youngsters started dropping you hints as to what they want for Christmas?

A Change.
"Your boy Josh says he's going to town to seek employment."

"Yep," answered Farmer Cornstoesel, "I don't blame him. Everybody feels occasionally like gittin' away an' lookin' fur work 'wid' o' stayin' where he knows it'll be waitin' for him regular."

—Washington Star.

Carrying Out Directions.

Ezra went to the doctor to learn what ailed him and the doctor said: "You ought to take off flesh. Get a car and get out more." "And so I got a car and got out more," says Ezra. "I got out six times in one block and took off a little flesh in four different places. The last time I got out was through the windshield. That was the time I took off most flesh."

Good Complexion

Women who care about their personal appearance, who want to retain a good complexion know that it can be done if they will take the proper care of their skin. The toilet articles, powders, jers, tumos, creams and soaps that women appreciate can be obtained here at reasonable cost. Come in and look over our line.



Reid's Drug Store
WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS & WANT YOURS
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of the Cook Springs and Roberts communities during the illness of our dear wife and mother. And especially do we thank the ladies for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

B. F. McNeil, Rule, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNeil and family, O'Brien, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeil and family, Post, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNeil and family, Millsap, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McNeil and family, Springtown, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Green and family, Bridgeport, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Welch and family, Rule, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeil and family, Bridgeport, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McNeil and family, Rule, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNeil and family, Grandview, Texas.
Sidney James, Rule, Texas.

Death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shook.
On Thursday evening November 6, 1924, death visited our home and took from us our dear mother.

It is so hard to part with her. We cannot help but grieve, but she left us the sweet comforting promise of meeting her in the Great Beyond.

She was born October 20, 1866, in Blount county, Alabama. She lived a true Christian life. Death and parting is sad, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

A precious one from us has gone.
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home.
That never can be filled.
"Her spirit now is resting."
In the home beyond the skies.
Where there's no pain and suffering.
No more tears; no sad good-byes.
"But oh! our hearts are broken."
We cannot help but weep.
To know that she lies buried.
In a grave so dark and deep.
"Darling mother we will meet you.
Some sweet day we know not when.
Up in Heaven be reunited.
Never more to part again."
—A Friend.

A TONIC

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

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Haskell, Texas, Friday Nov. 21, 1924

HASKELL'S OPPORTUNITY.

When prosperity smiles on a town, it is then her needs are more keenly realized, and with the realization comes opportunity. We firmly believe the most opportune moment in the history of Haskell is the present time.

The publicity that West Texas has received during the past few months, with the general prosperity of the country, has caused thousands of people to turn their eyes in this direction. Haskell is not prepared to take care of her share of this great influx of people. Haskell's hotels, accommodations are limited and as we see it our greatest need at the present time is a new modern up-to-date hotel.

We are not knocking on our present hotels, rather speaking in complimentary terms when we say that traveling men from all over the state say that our hotels serve better meals than any place on the Wichita Valley railroad, but many of these same men will take their meals in Haskell and drive to some other town to spend the night, because of the limited accommodations we have to offer.

What greater need has Haskell than a good brick fire-proof hotel, and what greater opportunity does Haskell want as a business investment, than a good hotel? There is capital sufficient in our city to organize a stock company and build a first-class hotel building, and we believe that this will be done during the next few months, if outside capital does not see the possibilities offered for a sound investment in a good hotel in Haskell.

About the most useless article imaginable is the sentimental in a contractor's bid.

A CITIZEN'S CREED.

If you belong to a church you're supposed to have a creed—and live up to it. If you belong to a lodge you subscribe to its creed. So why not a citizen's creed, one that we can all subscribe to and carry out as faithfully as we would carry out our religious creed or our lodge obligations. We've been thinking it over of late, and we've decided one we feel every citizen can adopt with benefit to himself in particular and the whole town in general. Here it is, summarize it, paste it on your hat, and then see how faithfully you can live up to it.

"I believe in Haskell and its possibilities, and I shall do my part to make it a better place in which to live."

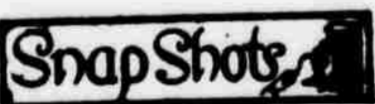
"I believe in good government for my home town, and I shall assume my share of responsibility that rest on the shoulders of all our citizens."

"I believe in supporting local enterprise that help community development, and I will contribute my moral support and energy to any movement for the best interest of the town."

"I believe in patronizing home merchants, for they are greatly responsible for our having good schools and churches and streets and roads."

"I will boost my home town at every possible opportunity, and always speak a good word for it wherever I may be."

"I will do my part toward making it the best town in America—because it is my HOME town."



Sometimes a grafter is a man who got what the critic was after.

The gossip never rules out any testimony as immaterial and irrelevant.

The Literary Digest might take a straw vote to get the country's opinion on belted trousers.

There's nothing disgraceful about making a mistake unless you fail to learn something from it.

The hunters are praying for rain, and the farmers are just as unambitious for good weather.

We wonder how static always knows when the most interesting part of the program is being given?

We wonder if there ever was a bachelor who didn't think he was an irresistible temptation to the women?

The weatherman promises that we'll soon be getting some exercise with the snow shovel. Hope he's wrong again.

The United States, it is said, has about 90 per cent of the world's automobiles. Also the busiest coroners.

Maybe the reason the flappers use so much red in her makeup is to keep anyone from thinking she is "green."

Of course a man should own his own home and he can easily do so by rearing a family of bricklayers and plasterers.

Respectability consists in being able to keep the neighbors in the dark on your conduct when away from home.

The trouble isn't that love is blind, but that it so seldom stays that way.

As a rule people are more interested in what's what than in who's who.

One way to improve a lettuce sandwich is to remove the lettuce and put in a little more ham.

A housing expert says the typical flat makes life unbearable. Particularly if it goes flat when you're five miles from a service station.

Nothing teaches a person to think fast on his feet like crossing the street when the traffic is heavy.

If a woman doesn't know what to do with a thing she tosses it into a closet or puts it in her handbag.

A failure is merely an ordinary man who consoles himself by thinking the successful ones get by on their luck.

Maybe if the world wasn't so full of people we don't like or don't agree with it wouldn't be so interesting, after all.

Another explanation of the modern child's manners is that too many wood-sheds have been converted into garages.

There are a lot of people whose chief occupation seems to be digging up somebody's past and they can't be classed as archeologists either.

Sometimes we think that culture is the art of being able to pretend to like the things one should like in order to be cultured.

Every once in a while these days you read of a bobbed-hair fadist being caught, but the most of them don't find it necessary to tote guns and therefore are within the law.

One advantage the phonograph has over the radio is that it don't spring a bedtime story on you when you want a snappy dance number.

SPECIAL VENUE SUMMONED IN W. C. HOLCOMB CASE

A special venire of 80 men have been summoned to appear Monday, December 1st, when the case of the State of Texas vs. W. C. Holcomb, charged with murder, transferred here from Stone-wall County, has been set for trial.

The following will compose the special venire.

- H. B. Weaver
- O. E. Reese
- W. H. Overton
- M. H. Hancock
- L. E. Marr
- D. H. Head
- Allen Bell
- M. E. Middlebrook
- B. M. Davis
- J. M. Reising
- W. O. Smith
- J. B. Nanny
- W. A. Tanner
- Sam Armstrong
- W. L. Smith
- A. C. Finley
- L. R. Rose
- Horace Pinkerton
- A. F. Force
- C. M. Overman
- Dillard Speck
- J. B. Frazier
- W. W. Ashby
- W. W. Driskill
- C. C. Underwood
- Jesse Bell
- L. M. Kay
- I. N. Furrh
- G. R. Sandige
- C. G. Burson
- W. M. Sweetman
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- M. O. Lyles
- J. M. Sloan
- C. Milligan
- J. O. Chittwood
- W. K. Whitford
- P. J. Josselet
- J. A. Cassel
- J. H. Wall
- T. J. Reed
- C. H. Spurlin
- M. Brown
- R. L. Cook
- J. E. Neeley
- J. B. Bell
- W. D. Gilliland
- J. G. Maples
- J. E. Bernard
- S. S. Hook
- C. M. Strickland
- W. D. Norman
- B. F. Keen
- C. W. Bledsoe
- R. L. Grady
- R. L. Wade
- V. Alvis
- M. R. Gidden
- I. A. Leonard
- L. F. Jeter
- E. C. Brown
- E. J. Boedeker
- Toke Griffin
- G. C. Brooks
- O. R. Kitley
- C. L. Ashley
- E. D. Ingleman
- S. A. Hunt
- W. A. Montgomery
- W. K. Whitman
- Terry Robertson
- J. T. May
- P. M. Mallins
- M. J. Linn
- W. K. Bagwell
- J. R. Fouts
- W. E. Pyeatt

MRS. J. H. HERRING CARRIED TO STAMFORD SANITARIUM

J. H. Herring of New Mid called to see us Friday afternoon while en route with his wife to the Stamford Sanitarium for medical treatment. We have not heard from Mrs. Herring since going there but we trust that she is getting along nicely.

LAND TO EXCHANGE

I have good farm and fruit land in Terry and Youkum Counties to exchange for good farm land in Knox and Haskell. Terry and adjoining counties are reputed to be banner cotton, corn and soybean counties. My reason for exchange is, can't sell my land holding here and oversight would be more convenient with land holding closer together. Rain fall there about the same as here, and no hot winds, it's hot winds that do most damage to crops, that is sandy loam, good drought resister. J. R. Smith, Munday Texas.

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

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BABY LEWIS DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

The hearts of all our people go out in tenderest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis living west of town in the sad death of their darling baby girl which occurred about noon Sunday November 16th after a very brief illness. The little one was about two years of age when the end came. It was taken suddenly ill just a few hours before its death and all was done for it that medical skill and human hands could do but it continued to grow worse until the silver cord of life was broken and it passed to the home eternal in the Heavens, there to live forever with the blessed Redeemer where parting will come no more. The remains were laid to rest in Willow Cemetery Monday morning about 10 o'clock. May He who alone can pour balm into wounded hearts comfort the bereaved loved ones in this dark hour of sorrow.

SIGN THE COMMUNICATIONS YOU WISH TO BE PRINTED

We often receive worthy contributions by writers who fall from some cause to sign their real names to the letters intended for publication in the Free Press. We can not publish any news item or article which does not bear the signature of the writer. It is not necessary to publish the name of the writer but we must know the writer's real name.

This week we have an excellent article written by some one in the Midway community of the struggles the community has had to do, and the great work that has made Midway one of the foremost school districts in the county. We would gladly publish same had the writer signed his or her name to the letter. Now remember this, do not send anything to us for publication unless you sign your real name and address. This is important if you wish your letter to appear in print.

Mathematical Bugs.

An officer of the day during the World War was making a tour of inspection of some trenches the German troops had only just vacated. He relates:

"I was surprised to find a colored American soldier alone in one of the trenches engrossed in scratching himself vigorously.

"What's the matter, doughboy? cooties? I asked.

"No, sah. Ah ain't got no cooties, sah," he replied. "Dem things what I got—math'ematical bugs, I calls dem."

"Mathematical bugs! What are they like?"

"The negro replied, still scratching with all his might: 'Well, boss, a math'ematical bug am a bug what subtracts from yo' happiness, divides yo' 'tention, adds to yo' misery n' multiplies like de devil.'"

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Wants

YOUNG MARRIED MAN wants to work through for part of crop. Write W. L. Harcrow, Rochester, Texas. 2c

WANTED TO RENT—A piano in good condition. See Miss Winnie Wiggs, music teacher. Phone 46. 1p

Miss Winnie Wiggs who has recently moved here from Paris and is directing the choir of the Methodist church announces that she will give private instruction in vocal culture, advanced piano and the Dunning system for beginners and will also give primary teachers courses to those desiring to become teachers. See me at Mrs. T. M. Poter's opposite South Ward School, Winnie Wiggs. 1tp.

LOST—Dodge rim and tire 32x4, in or near Haskell. Finder please notify J. E. Pinkerton, Haskell. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nine-room house, eight lots, good well, dug out, garage and outbuildings. Just east of Oil Mill. Will take car as part payment. See me at Adolphus Filling Station, Gene Town. 1tc

Bring us your second hand sacks Haskell Mill & Grain Co. 1tc

WANTED—Girl to do housework. See Mrs. Geo. Clifton. 1tc

BUGGY—For school purposes. A-1 condition. Worth the money. See W. A. Carlisle, the Blacksmith. 1tp

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PIANO FOR SALE—Beautiful piano in good condition. Will sell at bargain for \$250.00 cash. See Mrs. Carl Maples. 1tp

FOR SALE—Pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. February and June hatch. \$3.00 and \$5.00 respectively. Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Route 4, Haskell, Texas. 2p

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Mutual Protective Association of Texas, with home offices at Fort Worth, which association recently rewrote the members of the Haskell County Mutual Aid Association into its membership has no connection whatever with the Fort Worth Mutual Benevolent Association of Texas, whose offices are also at Fort Worth. The officers of the Mutual Protective Association are Fred C. Neal, President; W. O. Snygers, Vice President; and J. E. Luther, Secretary-Treasurer. We make this statement that the public may not get the two associations confused. FRED C. NEAL.

FOR SALE—Lot just north of the Methodist Church where my home burned on the 5th of November. See Mrs. W. B. Ellis at Mrs. T. E. Wright's residence, Haskell. 1p

FOR SALE—26 inch double disc sulkey plow at a bargain. See or write G. E. Carley, Haskell Route 2. 2tp

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FOR SALE—Young Hackberry trees all sizes and prices. Home grown stock. See M. H. Gilliam. 1tc

FOR SALE—A large 5-room house in town of Haskell. Apply to P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

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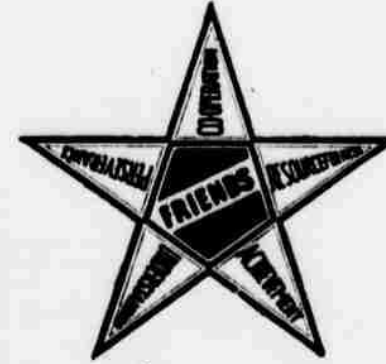
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Mrs. Hoyt Perry of Howard was here Tuesday shopping.

- Cotton Lands -

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PLAINVIEW

(By Winston Deisman)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohout and children of Stamford spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vogelvang. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and little daughter Beigi of Weaves was in this vicinity Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradbury have returned home from their visit in East Texas.

Miss Vera Scott of Stamford is at home to spend a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kohout and children Howard visited his parents Sunday afternoon. Also Miss Tiblin Kohout of Stamford spent the week-end at home.

The Van Noy restaurant in Stamford burned Saturday with a heavy loss to the company.

C. H. Simonds moved to the plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson of Cuba, N. M., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohout.

Wm. Welch, John Kohout and A. Dunn left Monday morning for a prospecting trip on the plains.

E. W. Sanders from Weavers visited Ed Sharp Sunday.

Everybody come to the box supper at Plainview Friday night.

McCONNELL

(By Valentine Bland)

It surely looks as if we were going to have some real bad weather. I surely hope it clears off, as we have quite a bit of cotton to get out yet.

School started at this place Monday morning with a good attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Guillet are teachers. They will be more to start when the cotton is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapman and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and daughters, Misses Orle Lee and the writer visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rodgers and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Free of the Haskell Free Press was out for the opening of school at this place Monday morning and gave a very interesting talk. We invite him to make us another visit.

Mr. Heathington, our County Superintendent was a visitor at this place Wednesday afternoon. He made a very interesting talk on Hygiene, which is very essential in our schools. We cordially invite Mr. Heathington to pay us another visit.

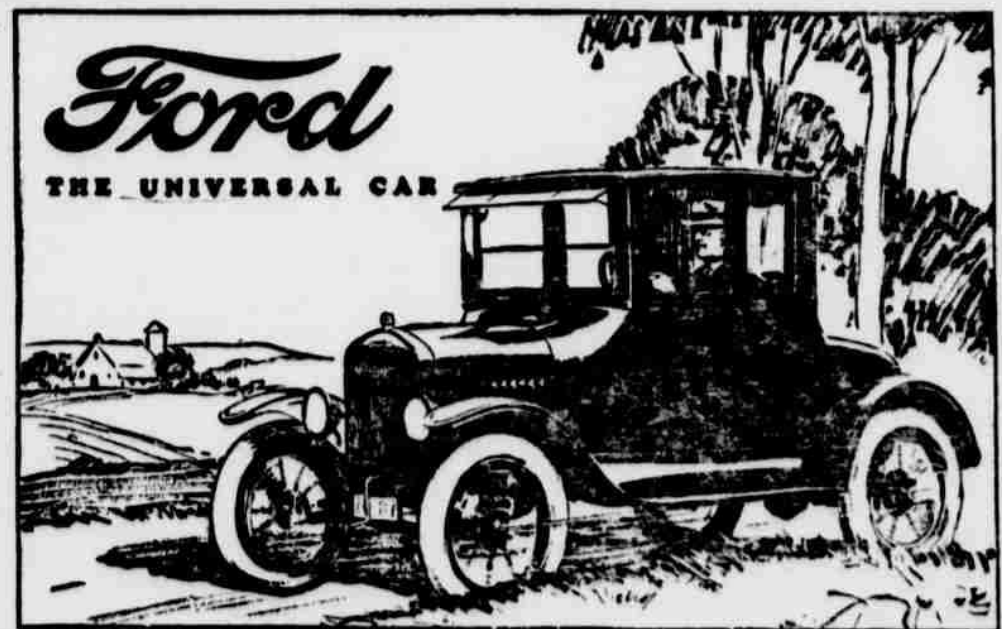
J. D. Jones was the guest of Henry Guillet Sunday.

There will be a pie supper at this place on Thursday night, November 27, Thanksgiving night. Everyone is invited to come and bring pies and money.

Luther Highnote of Rule Route 3 was in the city Tuesday on business.

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NEW STUDEBAKER CAR STIRS AUTOMOBILE WORLD

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—A new type of car has stirred the automobile world as has nothing since the abandonment of the "buggy" style of body building.

It is the Studebaker Duplex, so called to indicate that it is an open car one moment and, 70 seconds later, it is an enclosed car.

Like all great advances in the industrial arts, it is so simple in operation, it is a wonder that it wasn't

thought of before, particularly since its need has been growing year by year, ever since automobiles were made.

Many people, all of the time, and most people, part of the time, want an open car—to bring to their riding the fresh crispness of the country air, and a free and untrammelled association with the great outdoors.

Yet for these same people, the snug comfort of the closed car, shutting out the storm and the wind and the cold, has been at times a necessity.

Two Cars In One.

The Studebaker Duplex is both cars in one. Just pull down the roller enclosures concealed in the roof of the car. In thirty seconds the open car has been made an enclosed car. No hurried efforts to put up curtains; no hunting for the right one while the storm beats in; no mixing them up in the dark; no exposure through holes torn in them while trying to obtain, for the emergency, the protection given by a closed car. Just pull down the roller enclosures, giving instant enclosed car effect.

The body is built substantially—sides, corners and roof frames are of steel. The roof has curved steel sides and back; hard wood front. Steel, U-shaped cross beams, six of them, support the water-proofed, duplex fabric top and its linings. Here is permanent beauty—no sagging tops.

But Studebaker—with 72 years of responsibility behind it—on which the whole vehicle using world has come to depend for reliability—would not rest on only one real contribution to the value given the public. It must give all that engineering ability could devise.

Three Distinct Lines.

So there are offered three distinct lines of cars, to meet each of the three fields of demand—the Standard Six, with 113-inch wheelbase and 50 horsepower motor; the Special Six, with 120-inch wheelbase and 65 horsepower motor; the Big Six, most magnificent and luxurious of its products, with 127-inch wheelbase and 75 horsepower motor.

The New Duplex bodies are available on each line. In addition, closed models—coupes, sedans, victorias and berlines—have workmanship and materials and beauty of line so far above the price class of the car, they must be so appreciated.

Of scarcely less importance than the Duplex feature are other mechanical improvements also included with the price of the car.

An automatic ignition system which fits the timing exactly to the load put on the engine, has taken the spark

lever off the steering wheel and put in its place the whole lighting control, in one small lever, right at the finger tips. No bending down under the wheel and groping for a switch on the instrument board.

Other New Features.

Out of the driver's compartment hangs the emergency brake lever, which formerly slithered up leg room there. Grasped as before, it projects out and down from the dash, taking no room, yet instantly available.

One unobstructed piece of glass in the windshield, with full and free ventilation not limited to two or three inches of clearance; steel apron over the gas tank; combination stop and tail light; comfortable cushions, set at a new angle for greatest comfort; sowl lights, automatic windshield cleaner; upholstery such as is found in the highest priced cars—these are some values put into the new cars as standard.

Two other outstanding features—full balloon tires around which the body lines have been built with race and beauty hitherto unattained, even by Studebaker; and Studebaker hydraulic four-wheel brakes, optional at extra charge, that positively cannot be locked and which require no spider-web of conduits to operate—all this is a part of the Studebaker values offered this year.

JUD

(By Florence Ray)

Jud was visited by a rain Thursday night. Farmers are nearly done picking cotton. Only a few bolls to pull. Mrs. Lizzie Hango of Ashland, Ala., spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray.

Joe Bullock of Rule was in our community Thursday.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney Saturday night was well attended. All report a nice time.

J. B. Weaver and family of the Cook Springs community spent Sunday with D. Y. Ray and wife of this place.

Mr. David Rasure of Mitchell visited in the home of A. F. West Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Ivey has put in some new lights. Mr. Ivey's home sure looks good. He also has a radio and we all hear some good sermons and lots of good music.

Misses Dollie West, Alma Wilson, Florence Ray, Messrs. Almer West and Clarence Ray all went to Abilene Tuesday to see Abilene and Breckenridge play football.

Dock Rose of Rule was in our midst Friday.

E. S. Thornton and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henderson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Karr and daughter Miss Susie visited Terry Roberson and family of Rochester Sunday.

Several from here went to Rule Sunday to see the airplane. Some took a ride in the air.

Mr. Stephens, the manager of the gin here, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family who lives at Knox City.

J. C. Chaney attended court at Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray and A. F. West and wife spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Thomas of O'Brien.

Charley Phillips and family are moving near Aspermont.

A few from here attended the show in Rochester Friday night.

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DECEMBER 5, ST. NICK'S DAY

Children of Holland and France Look for Santa Claus' Visit Early in the Month

IN THE strict order of things children should have hung up their stockings for Santa Claus on Dec. 5, and rejoiced in his gifts. For it was the feast of St. Nicholas, alias Santa Claus. He has nothing whatever to do with Christmas, and his visit then is an Anglo-Saxon mischievousness, which came from America fifty years ago. As their patron saint, children were taught to look to Nicholas for care and protection. To show the reality of his love for boys and girls, parents related that on his eve he went up and down the earth rewarding the good with presents, as he had in his life secretly thrown purses of gold into the rooms of poor maidens through the window. Children were taught to hang up their stockings which parents filled with sweets, apples, nuts and toys. In England the custom was abolished with the worship of saints at the Reformation, and was re-established in the American guise of Father Christmas in the middle of last century.

But in Holland Santa Claus makes his visit on the right day, Dec. 5. Instead of stockings, the Dutch children place their shoes, with straw in them for the donkey on which Nicholas rides, in front of the fireplace. In the morning good children find presents there, but the shoes of the naughty contain only a birch. The custom is the same in France, in southern Austria, a young man, arrayed as St. Nicholas, in episcopal robes, visits each house and examines the children in their catechism. To those who answer well the saint's attendant angels give fruit and sweets, while demons are admitted to terrorize the careless. On going to bed the children place baskets or dishes on the window sill for his future gifts.

Catholic Germany furnishes the transition between the origin of Nicholas and modern Santa Claus. Arrayed as Father Christmas, he visits each house and questions the children as to their past conduct. For the good there are cakes and fruit, and for all a lecture. He then asks what presents they would like the Christ-child to bring at Christmas.—London Daily Chronicle.

day nights and also fifth Sunday night as there are five Sundays in this month. Everybody remember and come.

News reached this community Friday at noon that the sister of Mrs. Kate Vassar, Mrs. McNeal of Rochester, passed away at her home Thursday night. She had been sick and suffered much for ten long weeks, but alas! the time came when loving hands could do no more, and for her to bid her loved ones a sweet farewell and this old world a sad adieu. She was laid to rest Friday evening at 2 o'clock in the Roberts cemetery to await and sleep in peace until the Trumpet shall sound that time shall be no more, and there to be judged according to her works done in this world. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

This being the second week of the Howard school, it is reported to be getting along fine. Mr. Williamson is principal and Misses Lucille and Maybelle Taylor assistants. There are about sixty pupils enrolled, and a

good school is predicted for the term. Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and children visited in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Middlebrooks of the Post community spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green of the Douglas community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nanny and children of the Post community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny and family.

Preaching at the Howard church house Sunday night was well attended. Rev. Dilbeck preaches there every third Sunday morning and night.

There will be a box supper at the Howard church house Thursday night November 27. The proceeds will go for the repairing of the church house and cemetery. Everyone is invited to come and help out.

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DENNIS CHAPEL

People are getting up with their work better now. Cotton is turning out fine, producing from a quarter to a bale per acre.

School is progressing nicely, with Miss Biedeman as principal and Miss Hudson as assistant. The school house is wearing some new paint, and makes everything look nice and progressive.

Little Willie Lane left this week for Dallas to enter the Shriners Sanitarium for cripples. We are hoping that he will come back strong and walking.

Mrs. Nix Wheeler was in Munday Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Howard Irwin was operated on Saturday for appendicitis. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. H. R. Davis of Tolla came in

Thursday to make her home with her son, G. E. Davis.

Grandma Williamson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Lane.

Jud Dennis and wife and Mrs. H. Irwin were in Knox City Sunday and Munday.

Will Lane is in Dallas this week at the Baptist Convention.

O'BRIEN

(By Loyce West.)

The weather is fine and the farmers are nearly through picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Melton from Lamesa are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Miss Golden and Miss Autumn spent the week end at Bomarton with home folks.

Oliver Johnston and Miss Lorate Barrett were united in marriage Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of the bride. Only a few relatives were present. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Abilene for a short visit. We join their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray from Jud spent Tuesday in O'Brien.

Loyce West spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Miss Oma Lee Mansell of Rochester.

Mrs. Haynes of Alabama is here visiting Mrs. W. V. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hudson and children from Aspermont spent several days in O'Brien last week.

O'Brien is still coming to the front. Mr. Shamburger put in a new filling station and garage. We hope O'Brien will soon be at the front.

HASKELL DEFEATS HAMLIN ARMISTICE DAY 21 TO 3

To the boys who fought in "Hamlin's own backyard" to bring home the victory they cherished on the memorable Armistice, goes the congratulations of the citizenship of Haskell for showing their fighting spirit that has prevailed since they began their football career.

In the presence of the thousand that witnessed the game, the Haskell Indians made their debut in the sport world. They were told to hold that line and they did. They were informed to crush the line. They did. It fell before them like a paper house before a tornado. They had the temerity to do, or die. For they remembered the four hundred Haskell rosters that stood on the side lines watching their every move. Never in the past has Haskell been so loyal to her warriors. She followed them forty miles and yelled, danced and cried with joy as they plunged on to victory. The people of Haskell shall not forget that fight, for her thought, like living flowers, are set aside for the future remembrance of that victory.

Every boy that participated in the game deserves special mention. There were no individual stars. All were stars. George Crow never played a game as he played this one. He swept the line like a hurricane. Kimbrough never missed a man. He fought like a tiger and had Hamlin at his mercy. Bradley played a brand of ball that cannot be excelled. Taylor was the man who ran thirty yards for a touchdown, and got every man that attempted to come round his end. Patterson and Weaver took their turn at center. Both had perfect control and tossed the pigskin where it was called. Kirkpatrick was in his prime and when he hit the line it swayed; had it not been for Kirby we might not have won.

Middleton and Whitman, Wyche and Sanders were great at guard, and as we come to the backfield "Cap" Cliff made two of the touchdowns and showed his skill as a punter. Kemp was fast and had the old pep that wins ball games. He was a great factor in every gain. Riehey, the man who ran 99 yards for a touchdown but lost it as he did not let Hamlin know he was gone with the ball. Ralph Kirkpatrick relieved Riehey in the third quarter and penetrated the line for at least ten yards every time he was called on. But to the man who deserves the credit for winning the game, goes the praise to Banks, quarter back. He called the signals with great calmness and led his men to victory.

But we can say that Hamlin played a great game. They were the cleanest sports that we have met this season. But Ho! we showed them that we were not afraid to play them in their own back yard.

Come to the game Friday—Haskell vs. Merkle, Fair Park 3:30 p. m.

WHY SHE BELIEVED IN HIM

Kills Two Birds With One Stone—Engagement Ring for Christmas Present.

BEFORE opening the slight Christmas token I have brought you, Miss Clara," said Mr. MacNerve, as he took from his inside pocket a small package and handed it to the young lady in question, "I think it best to acquaint you, in my imperfect way, with the state of my feelings. To come to the point in as brief and practical a manner as possible, sparing you all the unnecessary details, I may as well tell you at once that I love you. From the moment that I first met you I was fully aware that this was inevitable. The more I struggled to control myself—the more I became hopelessly I became involved. You will naturally ask at once why I should struggle against a passion which is admitted by all to be the source of the greatest happiness known to humanity. But I could not regard the matter in a selfish light. It was done, Miss Clara, because I have doubted all along whether a man in my circumstances had it in his power to make a girl like yourself, who has been reared in such luxury, entirely happy in the new and changed conditions that matrimony lends to. Was it right in me, I said to myself, to jeopardize your happiness by asking you to share the lot of one, who, while his present salary is a fairly comfortable one, is not at the same time prepared to say positively that he will succeed? I have now put the case before you. I know you to be a sensible girl, and one whose intuitions I am sure will lead you aright. After this brief explanation I beg of you therefore to look at my gift, and, if your heart tells you to do so, accept it from the man who loves you above all others."

Hastily breaking the seal the young girl he addressed gazed for a brief interval at the beautiful object that lay in her hand. Then, advancing excitedly to where he stood she threw her arms around the neck of the man who had so worthily won her, exclaiming with a glad cry:

"Dearest, how can I doubt you! Any man who is cute enough to kill two birds with one stone by giving a girl an engagement ring for her Christmas present cannot help but succeed!"

HASKELL DOWNS KNOX CITY FRIDAY 56 TO 6

The Haskell Indians crushed the Knox City defense Friday and won by an overwhelming score. The Knox City aggregation offered no resistance and were tramped in the mud as if it were done by stampeded cattle.

Every man played a great game and nearly every man who has been coming out this season was given a chance to play.

In the first half Kemp made two touchdowns, one was made by an 85 yard end run and the other by a 45 yard end run. But Taylor played perhaps the greatest game of his career. It seemed easy for him to catch passes and make touchdowns, and also he was good at kicking goals. Banks was as usual good at quarter and drove his men on.

Every man deserves special mention, but space is limited.

Haskell plays Merkle at Fair Park Friday evening 7:30 p. m. Come and root.

Attention, Institute Teachers.

The women of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will serve a hot dinner in a nice warm room at the church at the noon hour each day during the Teacher's Institute which convenes in Haskell December 15-19 inclusive. Those of you living in Haskell who are preparing to help teachers and serve only the morning and evening meals, please make a note of this announcement and notify your guests that they can get a hot chicken dinner every day of the Institute at the Methodist Church for 50 cents.

The Colic that Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININ is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember its full name and look for the signature of T. W. GROVE, 336

Attention!

We have purchased the stock of Groceries of Gentry Bros. on the north side of the square, and will continue to conduct the business at the same old stand.

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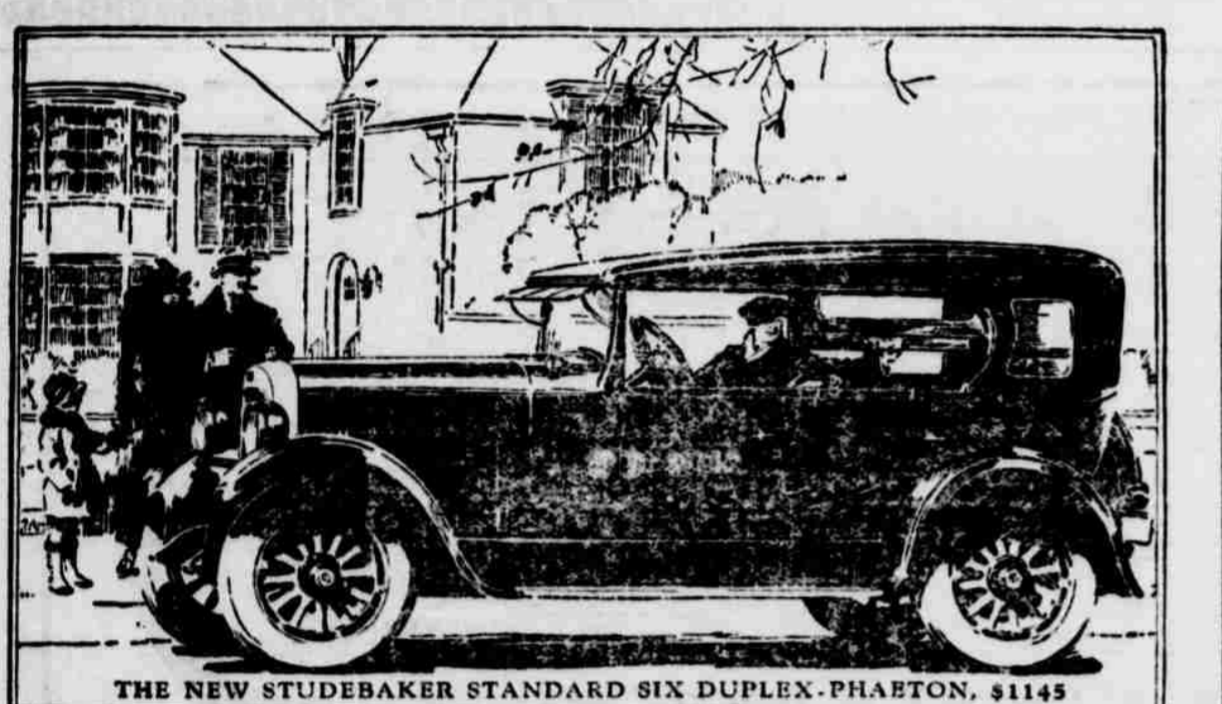
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Night Coughing—How to Stop It

Night coughing which, through loss of valuable sleep, often makes you feel utterly worn-out and useless during the day, and by quickly weakening the system lays you open to the most dangerous infections, can now be promptly checked by a very simple treatment. People who have hardly been able to rest on account of coughing spells have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed after the very first trial.

The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals the soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which is the real cause of the cough. The result is that you usually sleep as soundly as a babe the very first night, and the cough goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Excellent for children as well as grown-ups. For coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, sore throat, spasmodic croup, bronchitis, laryngitis and bronchial asthma. At all good drug stores. Ask for



THE NEW STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX DUPLEX-PHAETON, \$1145

This new-type car solves an old-time family problem

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113-in. W. B. 50 H. P.
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DAD has always wanted an open car. He likes freedom. He wants speed—and flexibility. He loves to open'er up on a smooth country road and feel the wind whiz past his face.

But Mother . . . she wants comfort and protection—she's thinking of that rainy day when the youngsters have to go to school.

And here at last is a new-type car to meet this old-time family problem.

It's a glorious—joyous—free, airy open car when you want it.

Then when it storms it may be changed to a comfortable, weather-tight enclosed car with complete protection from wind and rain.

Thirty seconds is all it takes—simply lower the roller side enclosures, without even leaving your seat. You've never seen anything like it before.

The Duplex body is framed and shaped in steel. Upper and lower sections are integral. Thus its construction is substantial and its beauty lasting.

It banishes once and for all the trouble of attaching the old-type curtains—makeshift at best.

No more hurried efforts hunting for the right curtain while the storm beats in.

No more exposure, through holes torn in them, while trying to obtain, for the emergency, the protection given by a closed car.

To the man unwilling to sacrifice the thrill of open car motoring—to the woman who wants closed car protection right at her finger tips—this car offers a wonderful new adventure—it marks a new era in fine car possession.

In justice to yourself—see the new Duplex now. Only Studebaker makes it.

CENTER POINT

(By Ethel Bland)

Well, how does everyone like this cool weather?

The health of this community is very good at present, with the exception of a few colds.

Mrs. Lillian Bland has been suffering very much with a sprained ankle.

Several from this community attended the box supper at Sayles Friday night.

Quite a few of the young people attended the different parties in the adjoining communities Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy of Sayles spent Sunday in this community.

Bro. Priddy was with us at the 11 o'clock hour, and as he had another appointment he could not be with us for the evening services.

Bro. K. K. Tobby of Simmons College, (formerly of Japan) and Mr. Deuve of Stamford were with us at church Sunday night. Bro. Tobby made a splendid talk on his early life in Japan, how he became a Christian, and his surrender to the ministry. Everyone enjoyed him being here and invite him back.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Pleasant Valley visited in this community Sunday.

Miss Jessie Bland of Sayles spent the week end with Verlie Bland.

How Much Are You Worth?

Do you know how much you are worth? A professor of chemistry in a university is quoted as having said recently that if the average-sized man were divided into the elements of which his body is composed there would be water enough to wash a pair of blankets, iron enough to make a ten-penny nail, lime enough to whiten a good sized chicken coop, phosphorus enough to make 100 matches and sulphur enough to kill the fleas on a medium sized dog. If you should go to a store where these things are sold, the amounts of minerals—found in the human body—could be purchased for 18c. The inference is that we are "barbarians"—but these elements are so wonderfully and skillfully bound together with a thinking brain that the value of a person is inestimable.

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, County President of Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church, is in Dallas this week attending the Baptist State Convention.

CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR BOYS

Youngsters Like Presents That Afford Amusement as Well as Being of Educational Nature.

IT IS to be wondered if the small boy's taste and temperament are really and truly considered when buying gifts that are meant to appeal to his inventive mind, or whether we simply purchase for him some toy or object of entertainment which we in our never-failing judgment think fit that he should have. It happens oftentimes that the boy who would give half his little kingdom for the Humpty-Dumpty circus that some other small youth received as his share from the Christmas pack receives a needle, a pair of gloves and books, and vice versa. With the host of wonderful inventions for the entertainment and education of childhood, why not study the boy's bent and give him something with which to develop his bent?

One boy, in fact many, would prize a box of tools, and these very desirable outfits may be had in any size desired; another lad of the spirited age of ten or twelve, would like a football and a suit to play in; the mechanical mind just revels over the mechanism of a wonderfully constructed railway, a miniature airplane, or just a simple engine that can be made to run gives hours of pleasure; then there is the popular pushmobile, the wonderful joy everlasting, while snow and ice lasts, sled and ice skates. If the young man is a collector of stamps, large packages of foreign postage may be had, and the neatest approach to attending a moving picture show is to give the boy a postcard projector with which he can have a picture show of his own and invite the other boys if he wants to.

To these few suggestions may be added games, boy scout stories, numerous articles of wearing apparel and possibly a wagh, an Indian or some other masquerade outfit, a wigwam and so on through an indefinite list, but give him something he wants.



CHEAP ENOUGH
She: New George, I want you to give me something cheap for Christmas.
He: I was going to offer myself.

Impossible to Resist Influence.
It is quite impossible to resist the sweet influence of the coming holidays and not to feel a thrill of sympathetic delight over that which serves to gladden all mankind. The very air seems to have caught the inspiration of the hour, and no one can fail to perceive, as he hurries through the streets, when Christmas is drawing near.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calobats, the nausealess Calomet tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomet, heretofore recommended by physicians.

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TAX PAYERS ATTENTION

For the convenience of those who are unable to come to the County Seat, I will be at the following places on the dates specified for the purpose of collecting Taxes for this year:

SAGERTON—Monday, December 1st. Will also have Tax Rolls for Willow Paint, Joe Bailey, and Bunker Hill.

WEINERT—Tuesday, December 2nd. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff, Cottonwood and Brushy.

O'BRIEN—Wednesday, December 3rd. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff.

RULE—Thursday and Friday, December 4th and 5th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Tanner Paint and Jud.

ROCHESTER—Saturday December 6th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Jud, Cliff and O'Brien.

CHAS. M. CONNER
Tax Collector

USED CARS

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

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MUNDAY, TEXAS

PLEASANT VALLEY

(By Mayo M. Patterson.)

Most all the people of this section are just about through with their corn picking.

We are glad to report that the Pleasant Valley school started Monday with Mrs. Trice as principal. We wish for her a successful term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolliver and children spent Sunday evening and Sunday night with Mrs. A. J. Tolliver of Hallow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunham are moving to the plains to make their future home. We are sorry to have these good people leave us.

Mrs. Paul Josselt spent the first of last week with Mrs. J. L. Tolliver.

Quite a number of the men from this place went to the annual hunt at Sargent and all report a fine time and plenty to eat, and a good catch.

Most of the young folks from this place went on a picnic hunt Sunday and did not have much success.

W. F. Patterson, Ed King and father or Roberts left last Friday morning for the plains prospecting, and have not returned at this writing.

Most everyone is almost through with their corn picking and bell pulling.

BUNKER HILL

It's been ever so long since we've seen an item from Bunker Hill, but we are still here and just as busy as can be.

Our singing class was re-organized at our last meeting and Mr. E. J. Boushke elected president. Most of its members the new times we had when Mr. Boushke was president. Come to the school house every second and fourth Sunday.

This week will end the first month of our school. We have had fair attendance and our enrollment is steadily increasing.

Miss Jessie Mustain, our assistant teacher, spent the week-end with friends and relatives at McAniler.

Mr. W. W. Newton and family, E. J. Chatswell and family and Mr. Robert Yarbrough attended the singing at Sargent Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Parson and family were visitors at Mr. A. N. Reed's Sunday afternoon.

We will see you at Plainview Friday night. You know they are going to have a box supper. Let's all go!

FATHER AND SON'S WEEK OBSERVED WITH BANQUET

In observance of Father and Son's week, the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church, at the invitation of the pastor, Rev. G. Robt. Forrester, tendered a magnificent banquet to the men of that church on last Friday evening in the basement of the church. From beginning to end the fellowship and good-will that pervaded this occasion was good to witness and partake of. Surrounding the banquet table, which was beautifully and appropriately garnished with fall leaves and chrysanthemums, centered by The Horn of Plenty on either side of which were pumpkins, were the fathers and sons of this church making merry with paraphrased verse and song. Then the main attraction of the dinner itself, was turkey, dressing, Jumbo peas, candied yams, rolls, pickles, olives, celery and apple salad, pumpkin pie and whipped cream. Mr. Marvin Post directed the following program:

Song.
Address: "A Father's Responsibility to His Son" - Rev. A. G. Abbott.

Song.
Address: "A Son's Responsibility to His Father" - Hon. Dennis Ratliff.

Song.
Address: "What Our Fathers Have Done for the Local Church" - Mr. Jim Draper.

Song.
Address: "What We Men Can Do for the Local Church" - Mr. J. B. Post.

Song.
Address: "Man's Place in the Church and Its Importance" - Hon. L. D. Ratliff.

Song.
Address: "The Importance of a Men's Organization in the Church" - Rev. G. H. Morrison.

Song.
Address: "The Church - A Business Enterprise" - The Pastor.

Song.
Miscellaneous Discussions and Questions.

Song.
Benediction.
Song.



BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Haskell Board of City Development, along with the chairmen of several of their committees met last Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The meeting was well attended, there only being two absent.

Much business of importance to Haskell and Haskell County was discussed and attended to.

The Good Roads Committee will soon have something well worth while to report as they are right in the business and going strong with Henry Alexander as their chairman.

It was decided that the business men of Haskell were to have a luncheon club and that same be affiliated with some duly recognized organization—Kiwanis or Lion's preferred. Mr. Ivan Johnson of Dallas will soon be a visitor to our city to explain the Lion's organization to us.

Mr. Hardy Grissom had a most interesting report to submit and was complimented from the chair for his report and is committees work.

The Trade Extension Committee has a splendid program of activities laid out, among which is one to revive the First Monday Trades Day or "Jockey Day" and make it "Lizzie Day" or Automobile sale or trades day. This will give the old "Lizzie" with her last payment made a chance to show her style, worth and qualifications to the public once a month.

The Internal Improvement Committee of which Mr. O. B. Norman is chairman, had many good suggestions on civic improvement of which a ways and means is to be found to have all our streets marked with the name of each on a neat sign at every corner, after this is done it will be requested that all homes be numbered correctly and the number be placed on the door or front of the house.

A body of business men called to the attention of the Board the deplorable condition of some of our County Roads and asked the Good Roads Committee to kindly see if something could not be done at once on the old Rainier Road between here and Sargent and Rule.

Several good reports were made for the good of the organization as our neighbors are waking up to the fact that we are progressing and they have their eyes on us. Such remarks as "What are you trying to make out of Haskell, a city?" Another from another little city, "I am hearing more and seeing more about your town in the last few months than I heard in all my life before. What are you fellows doing?"

Some correspondence was read by the Manager, showing that Haskell is

fast coming into her own, with many inquiries as to empty store buildings available and general conditions in and around Haskell.

"It's the Aho that Gets the Game" - and we have a dead aim on several little things of importance for our little city, so stay right in behind your Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce and watch us grow and prosper.

Mr. Conner will ask some of our ladies to make a personal canvas of the entire town and list every room and also requests the different clubs and church societies to assist him in every way possible. This is quite a task and it is hoped that Haskell and her citizenship respond in the usual Haskell style.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell of Colorado City were here this week visiting their many friends and relatives. Mr. Russell was formerly with Jones Cox & Company of this city, going from here to Ranger for the company and latter moving to Colorado City where they now reside.

Editor E. R. Gipson and little daughter Frances Elaine of the Knox City Journal was a pleasant caller to our sanctuary Tuesday. Mr. Gipson has sold the Journal to P. A. Womble and declares his intention to go to farming, having traded for a farm west of the town of Rochester.

LOOK OUT, HALE COUNTY - HERE COMES HASKELL!

The County Agent, Mr. Trice, and Mr. Campe, manager of the Board of City Development have started on their 1925 Agricultural Exhibit.

Mr. Campe is working out what is considered a most wonderful design and background and Trice has bought a tape line and some outside dividers to caliper all bundles of grain to be shown next year and they both have put the Dallas Fair Score Card to music and are learning to sing it. Trice is burning up a world of gas visiting all the farmers in the county requesting them to start now to dethrone Hale County next year and showing them that it doesn't take irrigation in Haskell as it does in Hale to do it either.

The Board of City Development is figuring on showing again next year at Dallas, Haskell, Abilene and Wichita Falls.

The people of Haskell are urged to crowd up and make available every room possible for the four hundred teachers that are to be the guests of the city from December 15th to 19th inclusive.

It will take every room in our little city and you are requested to either get in touch with Mr. Chas. Conner by phone or letter and list your room or rooms. Mr. Conner will keep open house for the teachers during the entire period, where they will be requested to go first and register at the court house and be directed to their room.

Owing to the fact that we are not opening up our homes for the financial gain, the committee have decided on the following prices which they consider fair to all and will make them willing and glad to return next year.

Room with meals for two—\$2.00 per day each.

Room with meals for one—\$2.25 per day each.

Rooms:
Rate for two to room—\$2.50 per day or 75c each.

Rate for one to room—\$1.00 per day. Cots—50c each.

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR NEW STAMFORD CHURCH

An impressive ceremony featured the laying of the corner stone at the new Central Presbyterian Church now under construction in Stamford, Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. J. D. Crockett read a scripture lesson and said the invocation. The Rev. D. B. Donk and Rev. Fitzcerald of Anson were two principal speakers. On one side the stone is inscribed "Central Presbyter-

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Menace of Vesuvius

Today as Yesterday

A queer life they must have lived in those little houses of Pompeii, whose rough masonry and stained patches of color were first created when Germany was a savage forest. Britain a moist land distant from civilization "the whole globe away," and America had never felt the tread of a steel foot. In the sunny courtyard the master dreams away the hot hours to the splash of the tiny fountain, listening to the sleepy gabble of his slaves from the rooms round the atrium. The rattle of the two-horsed chariots over the lava blocks of the street, the outgas of a driver who fails to negotiate the huge stones placed like massive pillars to regulate the traffic at the entrances to the cross-roads, disturb his slumber, and he remembers the gladiators, "heroes of ten fights," when the noble Pansa is to exhibit in the arena on the Nones of April. A dull roar, and a vertical column of pearl-white smoke, bellying out into fantastic shapes and floating majestically away on the light wind, shows him that Vesuvius is angry. He glances for reassurance to the picture of the Lares and the snake of fortune, painted on the wall of the entrance porch to avert ill-luck. No need to worry: it has always been like that and always will be.

It is like that today. The monster snorts fire and smoke innocuously into the blue sky. Visitors on sturdy ponies go fearlessly up to gaze into his black, evil-looking jaws. But will it always be like that? Or, when the last bucketful of cinders has been painfully sifted, and the last house cleared, will he again mock human labor and human hopes and cover all once more with dust raining from a lurid sky?—Washington Post.

A Negligible Mistake.

"Why, hello Pat; I hear you lost your job in the department store."
"Oh, yes. I got fired."
"You got fired? How did that happen?"
"Oh, I just took a sign from a lady's shirt waist and put it on a bath tub."
"And you got fired for that? Well, tell me what the sign read."
"It said: 'How would you like to see your best girl in this for \$2.75?'"
—The American Bottler.

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