

The Haskell Free Press

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1923

WHOLE NUMBER 1921

Birth Recorded During the Month of November

The following births have been recorded in the County Clerk's office during the month of November:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunlap of Rochester on November 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Vannoy of O'Brien, October 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis of Rochester, October 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glover of Rochester, October 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rodgers of Rochester, October 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paul of Rochester, October 24, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huntsman of Rochester, Oct. 5th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. West of Haskell November 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jenkins of Haskell, November 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fullbright of Sagerton, November 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes of O'Brien, October 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Haskell, November 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lee of Haskell, November 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strickland of Rochester, Oct. 10th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fritz of Rochester, Oct. 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riley of Weinert, November 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lewis of Knox City, November 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mercer of Stamford, October 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Simpson of Weinert, Oct. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Crouch of Knox City, Oct. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donnell of Haskell, Oct. 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Haskell, November 2, a boy.

Howard School Gives Excellent Thanks- giving Program

The Howard community gave an interesting Thanksgiving program last Thursday afternoon and night. Rev. Carter began the afternoon program by a sermon at 3 o'clock. A turkey supper was served to all those present at 5 o'clock, and the school children put on a play beginning at 7 o'clock. There were many interesting features of the play, including patriotic songs by the Howard school children. Miss Grace Riddle, who is teaching music in the Haskell High School, sang and played an Indian song and her Haskell music class sang two excellent numbers during the program. Prof. H. M. Stone and wife and Miss Ruth Riddle are teachers of this excellent school.

SENIOR CLASS WILL GIVE PLAY

The Senior Class of the Haskell High School will give a very interesting play, "The Hoodoo," on Friday night, Dec. 14th, at the High School. This play is being given by this fine class to raise money to help pay for the high school annual, the Thistle. "The Hoodoo" is one of the finest comedies on the stage today. It is full of rollicking fun from start to finish.

Misses King and Castles are training the actors in this play and this fact insures a well trained company of high school actors. All the actors are well suited to their parts. It will be an evening of high class merriment and fun. Each actor will do credit to his or her part. The play will be better than many that are being given by professional actors. The good thing about it is that it is being given by our boys and girls of the Senior Class of the Haskell High School and it is our duty to them that we absolutely support them and the high school by crowding the house that night, it matters not what else may be in town. These traveling tent shows and Chautauquas are not interested in our town, our boys and girls and our high school; they are only interested in making as much money as they can to take out of our town. So every loyal pupil and citizen of Haskell will make arrangements to buy tickets and be present at this fine play to enjoy a great evening and to encourage one of the finest graduating classes that ever was in the Haskell High School.

Do not forget the occasion—the Senior Class Play, "The Hoodoo," for the benefit of the High School Annual, given by the Senior Class of Haskell High School, Friday night December 14th, at the High School. One of the finest entertainments ever given by a high school class. Tickets will be out in time for all to purchase them.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



BEGIN WORK ON NEW FILLING STATION

J. M. Maxwell, carpenter and D. Scott, brick contractor, began work this week on a brick filling station fifty by twenty-six feet for the Tonn Garage. The foundation has been put down for one section of the building and the walls are now under construction. The building is being erected on the site of the Tonn Garage and when completed will be a double-drive station with all modern equipment.

Harley Sadler and Company will Play Here All Next Week

The Harley Sadler Show and Lone Star Chautauqua will be here all next week. This is the first time they have ever played Haskell, but the majority of the people of this section have heard of Harley Sadler and his company of entertainers, as they have the reputation of being the best tent show on the road today.

Center View Box Supper Enjoyed By Large Crowd

Quite an enthusiastic congregation gathered at Center View Church, ten miles southwest of Haskell Saturday night for the purpose of raising some money from the proceeds of a box supper to make a payment on a piano which has been installed in the new church building at that place. W. M. Mask and W. M. Free of Haskell sold the boxes, which brought \$85.00 in cash, which was a liberal donation on the part of the congregation present. The weather was very unfavorable and the crowd was small on account of the rain. Rev. Thorp made an introductory address stating the object of the gathering. Mrs. W. E. Bland, Mrs. Lois Bland, Miss Loreta Liles and Mr. Luther Watson sang and played on the piano and horn "The Old Rugged Cross." Miss Ione Harwell won the cake in a beauty contest and Mr. Clyde Gentry won the box in a lazy man's contest. Luther Watson running a close second, but Frank Jeter was lost in the shuffle.

J. B. Pitman Buys the Petty Home
J. B. Pitman of the Foster community has bought the W. T. Petty home in the east part of this city and will move his family here about the first of the year.

Mrs. S. R. Rike attended the Teacher's Association which was held at Ft. Worth last week. She reports a good time and a wonderful meeting of the Teachers.

Audience Enjoys Lyceum Number Thursday Night

Many Haskell people missed a wonderful treat last Wednesday night when they failed to hear the splendid program given by the Kellam Duo at the High School.

Mr. Kellam is a very entertaining reader and impersonator. His character impersonations are among the best the writer has ever heard. In his character interpretations he completely carried his audience with him because they were so true to life. He furnished us all with much high class fun and humor and caused us to forget our cares.

He is also a well-trained violinist. His violin solos were greatly appreciated.

Miss Lowry is one of the finest vocalists on the lyceum stage. She has a wonderfully trained voice that expressed itself in most beautiful solos of the most classical nature. Her notes and words were rich and clear. She reached the finest of our emotions with her wonderful solos. No better vocalist has appeared in Haskell in many years.

She is also a finished performer on the piano-accordion, with which she delighted and charmed her audience.

All in all this program was most pleasing and delightful. It was a rare treat in every way—one that we folks living in a small city do not often have the opportunity of enjoying. On account of the bad weather, the crowd was as large as it would have been.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

The pastor will discuss this subject at the Baptist Church next Sunday. He will show why we now worship on the first day rather than on the old Jewish Sabbath, giving Scriptures for our position. All are invited to attend.

KIDDIES! HAVE YOU WRITTEN SANTA CLAUS?

Listen, Kiddies! We are going to publish all the letters we have received for old Santa Claus in next week's issue of the Free Press or the week following. If you have not written him be sure to get your letter to us as early next week as possible. We have already received so many letters from the children until his desk at the Free Press looks like one of Uncle Sam's postoffices. Don't forget to mail your letter early.

5 RURAL SCHOOLS BEGIN TERM

The following rural schools began their terms Monday morning, December 3rd:

Tonk Creek, west of Rule, with Prof. Jewell Day and Misses Clemie Kirk and Lols Morgan, teachers.

Marcy, west of Rochester, with F. M. McCarty, teacher.

Irby, east of Haskell, with Miss Irene Roberts, teacher.

Corinth, northwest of Rule, with Millard Smith and Miss Lola Amerson, teachers.

Powell, east of Haskell, with Miss Jessie Ree Bland, teacher.

Marriage License Issued During the Month of November

The following marriage license were issued during the month of November:

D. L. Adcock and Miss Ella Mae Cox.

F. L. Emerson and Miss Etta Butler.

Albert Lytle and Miss Lillian Marie Jones.

George Cannon and Miss Frances Post.

Herman U. Terrell and Miss Willie Jewel Nichols.

Una Connolly and Miss Willie Anderson.

James L. Means and Miss Cora Edell Mullins.

M. C. Webb and Miss Lillie Epley.

L. E. Bland and Miss Lillian Mauldin.

Willie Johnson and Miss Mary Randolph.

H. C. Irwin and Miss Grace Lee.

Hugh Carroll and Miss Lois Webb.

Albert Johnson and Miss Maud Walters (Colored.)

Claude E. Bland and Miss Anita Coleman.

Stevie Morgan and Miss Hattie Elliott.

J. W. Culbert and Mrs. Nannie Teal.

Gordon Vassar and Miss Cora Simmons.

James S. Williams and Miss Carris Sherrill.

William J. Yarbrough and Miss Lenzie Hunt.

Lem F. Anderson and Miss Allie Mae Singleton.

PETREE & HILL BUY EAST SIDE BARBER SHOP

Ed Petree and Hall Hill have purchased the East Side Barber Shop from J. T. Finley and took possession the first day of this month. J. T. Finley (Uncle Jess) has been in the city for many years and has been in the barber business in different locations in the city. He has always prospered in his profession. He says that he is going to take life easy without any responsibility for awhile, until he rests up from his business cares. He will remain with the new firm for a while. Also, R. L. Harrison, former proprietor of the West Side Barber Shop, will be with the east side shop. Petree and Hill are splendid young men and they will strive to please their customers.

THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

At this glad season our hearts are all attune with the joyous Christmas spirit. Again Haskell County is to have a Community Christmas Tree. The County, the City Council, the Civic League, and the merchants of Haskell will share the expenses, and they will present to you—THE PEOPLES—this tree and pagant as their Christmas gift.

The growing cedar on the east side of the court house lawn will be dazzlingly lighted. There will be no giving nor receiving of presents, for this Christmas Tree is to symbolize the Brilliant Light that came into the world so many hundreds of years ago as Jesus the Savior.

A Christmas pagant, "The Perfect Gift" by Elizabeth Heneley will be directed by Miss Ruby Fitzgerald. There will be a hundred characters in this pagant. Every effort is being made to stage the pagant so everyone can see. This will be given under the Christmas Tree on the court house lawn the evening of December 21, Friday, at six o'clock.

The following is a synopsis of the pagant:

"THE PERFECT GIFT"
A Community Christmas Pagant written by Elizabeth Hines Heneley. Theme: The Spirit of the Star brings the Spirit of Christmas to the place because, from her high position in heaven, she has seen from the preparations being made that there will possibly be found all the qualities of the Perfect Gift, for which they both have been searching for many years. She tells the "Spirit of Christmas" why she thinks this ill be true, and the Spirit of Christmas says it shall be true, for by her powers she will make it so. She summons her assistants, the Spirits of Giving and Receiving, and bids them call Self-Denial, Desire to Give, Kindly Feeling, Wish for Happiness, Good Will, Love, Gladness, Appreciation, Sincere Thanks, True Expression and Real Content, who weave their spell in proper movements.

When the spells are woven, the Star on the Tree blazes into light, the Angelic Choir is heard and the vision of St. Joseph, the Virgin and the Christ Child is shown. The last scene is Santa Claus with his attendants.

L. S. WALL ATTENDS FUNERAL OF HIS FATHER NEAR WACO

L. S. Walls, living northeast of town, was called by wire to attend the funeral of his father, who died very suddenly at his home near Waco Wednesday. He was 74 years of age and had enjoyed good health all of his long and useful life. He is survived by a wife and 10 children, who were all present at the funeral. Mr. Walls returned home Friday night.

MUNDAY DEFEATS HASKELL BY 3-0

A field goal scored in the last quarter by Watson. Munday's half, caused the defeat of the Haskell Hi, here Turkey day, when these two teams battled for the second time, the Haskell Aggregation being victorious the first time. The game was a hard fought battle for both teams from start to finish, with every man on both teams staring.

In the first quarter after the kick-off the Haskell boys, by off-tackle bushes, carried the ball to the Munday Squad's fifteen yard line but lost it on a fumble, and during the remainder of the game neither team endangered the opponent's goal, until Cecil Watson dropped a field goal from the thirty-five yard line. Watson went to Munday from Haskell, where he learned the art of "drop-kicking" which he used to defeat his teachers and former Grid Companions.

Gas Cliff, Haskell's Full and Punter, winged the game from the side-line on account of a sprained ankle. Cliff Chapman, right end, was also out. McReynolds, guard, entered the game with a bad ankle, but was forced out in the early part of the first half.

Following is the line-up: Ends—Kirkpatrick and Whitaker; Tackles, E. Bagwell and Crow; Guards McReynold and Alvis; Center, G. Smith; Halves, Richey and J. Kirkpatrick (Capt.); Full, Kemp; Quarter, "Doc" Taylor; Subs—(First quarter) Middleton for McReynolds, C. Smith for K. Kirkpatrick. (Last quarter) Whitman for Kemp, Kemp for Richey.

J. B. Post, Referee, I. Jones, Umpire, H. Oates, Head Linesman.

Mrs. Viola Jordan and Mrs. W. E. Payne of Gauntt were here Saturday.

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Printice Greenwade of Rochester was here Tuesday. He spent the summer and fall at O'Donnell.

SOCIETY and Club

Williams-Sherrill Wedding Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Carrie Sherrill and Mr. J. S. Williams was solemnized at the Methodist Church Thursday evening November 29th. Rev. Mr. Lewis Sherrill of Covington, Ky., officiating.

The church was beautiful with white chrysanthemums. The pulpit was entirely covered with the small white chrysanthemums and greenery, and the chancel rail was hidden in pots of ferns and large feather white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. W. Pace headed the bridal procession and she wore a rose colored moire crepe dress, then came Miss Elma Kinnard in a coral satin back crepe combined with silver and coral lace with ornaments of pearls. Miss Anna Bess Chambers of Abilene who wore a green georgette gown covered with silver sequins.

Mrs. Pace gave several beautiful selections on the piano, then Miss Kinnard sang, "Oh Promise Me," and Miss Chambers sang "I Love You Truly."

As the first strains of the beautiful wedding march sounded Rev. Mr. Sherrill took his place in front of the pulpit. He was followed by the groom and his best man, his brother, Robert Williams of Breckenridge. Then came the junior bridesmaids, Misses Mary Sherrill and Thelma Williams, in pretty costumes of white georgette with silver accessories. Next came the four bridesmaids, Miss Alberta Smith, who wore a blue georgette in bouffant style and with silver accessories; Miss Chambers was also in blue and silver georgette. Miss Lois Earnest wore an orchid georgette in the bouffant style combined with cream lace and with silver accessories. Miss Bettie Lee Castles was also in orchid georgette. The matrons of honor were Mrs. Tom Davis sister of the bride, who wore white silk net over flesh colored satin. Mrs. Leavett of Hollywood, Calif., wore a flesh colored georgette. All the young ladies of the wedding party carried arm bouquets of orchid and cream feather chrysanthemums.

The bride came in on the arm of her father and was indeed a beautiful one. She wore a white Russian lace gown over Duchess satin and long veil entrain, with orange blossoms worn by her mother at her wedding. The wedding gown was worn by her sister, Mrs. Tom Davis at her wedding. Little Miss Geraldine Conner was a beautiful little fairy in pink georgette over pink satin, who strewed flower petals in the path of the bride.

Rev. Mr. Lewis Sherrill, eldest brother of the bride, said the most beautiful and sacred ring ceremony that it has ever been this writer's privilege to hear. All the married people present surely renewed their vows along with the bridal couple.

The church was filled with friends of this popular young couple.

After the wedding, the bridal party and a few other friends repaired to the Sherrill home, where a reception was given and the many beautiful wedding gifts viewed. The large wedding cake was cut and an ice course was served to the following: The wedding party and Mesdames and Messrs. Hooker, Sleeper, Mann Shook,

Parsons, Oliver Williams, T. A. Williams, Eugene Williams of Dallas, H. S. Wilson, Messrs. Will Sherrill and Tom Davis, Mesdames C. D. Long, R. J. Earnest, O. Cole of Rule, and F. T. Sanders, Reynolds Wilson and Ryan Pierson, the ushers.

In the marriage of Miss Sherrill and Mr. Williams was united two of the pioneer families of Haskell and two of the best loved and most highly respected families in the whole country.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and is loved not only for her beauty of face but for her beautiful christian character and perfect life. She was a general favorite not only with the young people but of the older ones as well.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and is a very successful young business man of Dallas, who is a fitting mate for the bride, being an upright christian gentleman.

Dinner Party

Mrs. W. H. Murchison gave a Thanksgiving dinner party honoring her son, Walter, who is attending school in Dallas, and spent Thanksgiving at home. The home was very pretty with autumn flowers.

The beautifully appointed table was arranged for 10 people, and a five course turkey dinner was served to the following: Mesdames and Messrs. Buford Long of Wichita Falls, J. E. Bernard, John Oates, W. H. Murchison, Oscar Oates, and Walter Murchison, Jr. After dinner bridge was enjoyed.

Honors With "42" Party

Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mrs. Chas. Parsons gave a lovely party at the library Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Fort Worth and Mr. Robert Williams of Breckenridge. A delightful time was spent playing "42", and the hostesses served nut sandwiches and hot tea to the following: Misses Lois Earnest, Alberta Smith, Exa Cahill, Helen Shook, Eugenia Graham, Bettie Lee Castles, Carrie Sherrill, Verna Oates, Lucille Taylor, Mae Williams, Mrs. Leavett of Hollywood, Cal., Mrs. Hill Oates, Jason Smith, Oliver Williams, Messrs. Terry Randell, T. A. Williams, Oliver Williams, Jason Smith and the honorees. The following girls served the refreshments: Jean Williams, Mary Sherrill, Beatrice Weinert and Thelma Williams.

League Party

Friday evening November 30th was a very enjoyable one for the Epworth League. They were entertained at the home of one of their members Miss Dacie Kennedy. After a number of interesting games were played delicious refreshments were served to Misses Mattie Letha Pippin, Mary Kimbrough, Elsie Lorraine, Johnnye Morgan, Maldee Watson, Edith Jones, Mary Lela Richey, Helen Caldwell, Mamie Jones, Fern Case, Imogen Scott, Sallie Caldwell, the hostess and Messrs. John Arend, Jerome Sanders, Orho Cass, O. E. Patterson Jr., Ora Pippin.

Methodist Woman's Auxiliary

Last Monday was the regular election of officers for the ensuing year, for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Haskell. Mrs. Fred Sanders, the retiring president was in the chair and after a short business session presided over the election of the following officers:

- President—Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick.
- Vice President—Mrs. O. E. Patterson
- Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.
- Recording Secretary—Mrs. I. G. Cate
- Conn. Treasurer—Mrs. Andrew Shriver.
- Local Treasurer—Mrs. Potec.
- Bible and Mission Study—Mrs. Gose.
- Publicity—Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.
- Supt. Social Service—Mrs. Earnest Sutherland.
- Supt. Local Work—Mrs. W. J. Sowell.
- Supt. Supplies—Mrs. Caldwell.
- Agent Missionary Voice—Mrs. W. M. Mask.

Baptist W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their monthly missionary program, with Mrs. R. J. Reynolds leader.

The subject was "The Healing of the Nations," and the discussion of medical missions was both interesting and instructive.

The women meet next Monday at 3 p. m. in their respective circles. No. 1 with Mrs. Stovall, No. 2 with Mrs. J. Couch, No. 4 with Mrs. Charles Conner, No. 5 with Mrs. Scott and No. 6 with Mrs. Charles Craue. Please find your circle and come.

Reporter.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison and baby daughter are visiting friends in Wichita Falls.

Choice Roasts

One of our choice Roasts—of any weight—would make the ideal meat item for that Christmas dinner of yours, madam.

Cash Market



Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long of Wichita Falls spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Mundy of Madill, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Theo. Wribbit and other relatives.

P. M. Green, Jr., of Commerce, Texas visited Miss Ledg Bolin here last week end.

Mrs. S. R. Rike attended the State Teachers Association meeting in Dallas last week.


Miss Amelia Payne spent Thanksgiving in Spur visiting her brothers.

Mrs. H. H. Hester of Fort visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. and other relatives here.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors who expressed their kindness and assistance during the sad hour of death of our mother. May God's richest rest upon each and everyone of our prayer.

C. H. Foote and



GOOD YEAR
Service Station

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GOOD YEAR

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

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SCHOOL NEWS

The grade children of the Haskell Public Schools gave a fine Thanksgiving offering for the poor of Haskell. Our efforts to educate our children are a failure if we do not inculcate in them a desire to help in a practical way the poor and unfortunate and the needy. The emotions and the affections must be given an opportunity to express themselves in order to destroy selfishness. The offering or donation was a credit to our children, but these donations could have been larger if all of the children had had a part in it. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

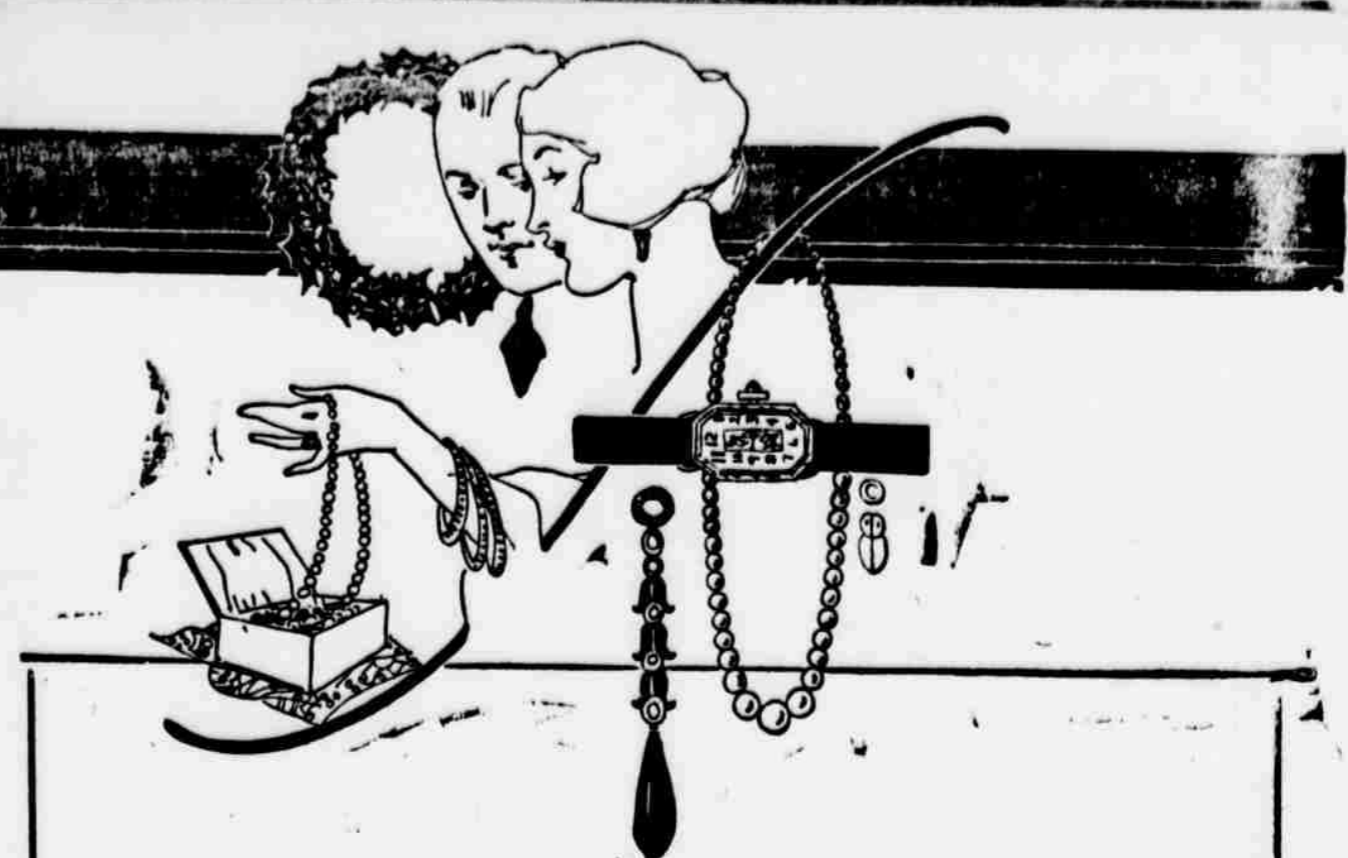
A large majority of children are magnanimous and unselfish if they are given an opportunity to express themselves in this way. We should give them more opportunities along this line.

While there is some improvement in the work of our pupils there are a large number of them that are not doing enough home work. There are too many of our pupils that are just satisfied to do enough to get by on and with this standard they do but very little real studying. As a result, at the end of the semester they fall with their work. The teachers and the superintendent have done their best to inspire these pupils to do better work but on account of the lack of a real interest on the part of many of the homes of these children very poor results have been secured along this line.

Too many of our boys and girls are permitted to do just about as they please by their parents. This kind of parental policy is ruining hundreds of boys and girls. If our children are properly trained for successful, happy adult life they must have proper restraint and direction in their homes. The lack of this is the curse of the American home today.

It would be well for the parents of our children to see that they give the very best attention and energy to their school work during the next few weeks for we have only three more weeks of new work before the mid-year examinations.

Too few of our patrons visit our schools. They do not know what their teachers are trying to do for their children. Most of us do not even know the teachers of our children. A friendly visit from the parents encourages the children and the teachers. We hope the parents of Haskell will

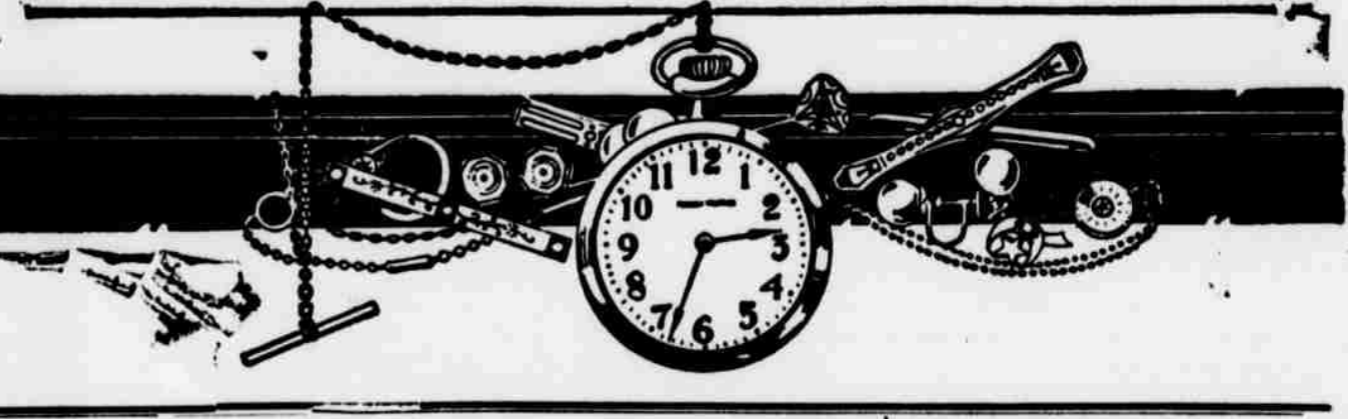


Jewelry

Should top your list of most appropriate and timely Christmas Gifts. Appropriate because it produces that lasting remembrance you hope for. Timely because there is no better occasion during the year to give Jewelry than at Christmas time.

So, in selecting "His" or "Her" Gift, we cordially invite you to step in and see our attractive offerings.

Reid's Drug Store



ask him how the experiment was working.

"The hens are laying fine," the boy told him, as gloomily as ever "but pa has took to suckin' the eggs."

It's going to be a fine world when all women are as willing to give their husbands credit for what they do as they are to roast them for what they don't do.

take more interest in their schools by visiting the rooms, at least of their children, once during the school year. Much could be written of the importance of this phase of school cooperation.

People are moving here almost every week to send their children to the Haskell schools. These schools are the biggest asset Haskell has but they need a more hearty financial support if their present standard is to be maintained in the future. If they do not secure this, these schools are bound to suffer and as a result, every business institution in this town will suffer. The best and biggest investment we can make with our money is in our schools. The Haskell Schools will need about \$2,500 taxes next year, if their present standard is to be maintained. Are parents and tax-payers of Haskell willing to make this investment for the sake of their children and their future prosperity? Or, are they going to oppose this to the detriment of their children and their town? This is to be seen.

High School Annual Staff Meets

The "Thistle" staff met December 3rd to discuss business matters. The members of the staff present were: Charles Brasher, Maldee Watson, Horro Merchant, John Whiteker, Allie Belle Chapman, Georgia Smith, Edison McReynolds, Vennie Jones, Hugh Anderson, Hugh Ratliff, Gilbert Smith, Carrol Blacklock. Miss King and Mr. Lebo gave us some very helpful suggestions.

McCONEILL

Well, we are having some more rain, but I am sure that we don't need any more at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foresythe left a few days ago for Burleson to visit Mr. Foresythe's parents.

R. W. Rodgers is driving a new Ford touring car lately.

Arthur Chapman has recently moved into this community from East Texas.

The Basket Ball game between McConnell and Post Thursday afternoon resulted in a score of 42 to 13 in favor of McConnell. Come on Post! You are giving McConnell some very good practice.

Miss Jessie Ree Bland leaves Monday to begin the school at Powell, north of Haskell.

Alvin Jones left last week for East Texas to visit his grandparents and take treatment.

M. V. Bland has purchased a Ford Sedan lately.

Several from this community attended the Box Supper at Post Thursday night.

J. R. Hanson and his father A. W. Hanson of the Plainview community, recently made a business trip to the plains.

M. V. Bland and daughter Jessie Ree, visited in the home of J. H.

Bland of the Sayles community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guillet and little son John attended the Thanksgiving services at Stamford Thursday.

JUD

We are having some cool weather, and we are also having our share of rain at Jud.

Grayson Tate, who is teaching school near Plainview, Texas, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cane of Hamlin spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett of this place.

Miss Ola Flournoy and brother Grady, who are attending school at Stamford spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flournoy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vann returned last week from Roscoe, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for some time.

Miss Lee Barton of Weaver spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Karr of this place.

Miss Annie Mae Lett, who is attending school at Abilene spent the week-end with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett.

Miss Pearl Florence of the Cook Springs community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Florence Ray of this community.

Several from here attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. White of Red Top Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Alpha West has purchased a new Ford car.

D.L. Ray made a business trip to Waco and Austin last week.

Several from here attended the show at Rule Friday night.

A Boy's Peculiarities

If you want to wreck a boy's life, force him to hold baby sister half an hour each day and he'll become broken in spirit and will fade away and wither into an invalid beyond cure. If the young fellow is not imposed on in this manner he will grow and develop into a strong, healthy man, and when grown can sit and hold on his lap for hours without tiring, a girl weighing all the way from 120 to 190 pounds. It is strange—but it is so—and we can quote a number of instances to prove that the theory is correct.

A boy can run all day while at play, travel for miles, and never think of getting tired, but it is an awful punishment to require him to run two blocks on an errand. We once knew a young man who walked 17 miles to see his girl, but he couldn't stand to follow a plow two hours. Another young fellow walked four miles across fields to hook watermelons, but several blocks was too far to walk to church. Yes, sir; boys are peculiar.

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EDUCATION WEEK

This is Education Week throughout the United States. During this week the value of education is being emphasized to the individual, the state, and the nation.

The best insurance policy a state or nation can have is the money invested in the education of its children. In a republic, if it is to last, all its people must be educated. Liberty is a dangerous thing for ignorant people. Russia and Mexico are examples of nations that have attempted to form republics with very serious results.

If the government and nation of the United States are to last, our people, all of them, must receive at least a grammar school education and many of them must receive a high school and a college education.

Without at least this standard of education our people can not vote intelligently, nor can they appreciate our governmental institutions. The better educated our people are the more they produce per capita. An educated people wants much greater and their standard of living is much higher—hence they consume a great deal of manufactured and agricultural products.

The mass of the people of the United States are much higher educated than the people of any nation in the world. Consequently their standard of living is much higher and their production is much greater.

In order to preserve our liberty and

our practical and economical institutions it is necessary that our children receive a much better education than we received because their problems will be much greater than the problems we had to solve and they will have to meet much keener competition in world production and world trade than we had to meet.

We dare not educate our children. We dare not make our public schools more efficient. The community that neglects her public schools is doomed. A man that objects to paying sufficient taxes to provide an efficient system of schools for the community is a very poor citizen and he is unworthy that his life and property receive through the benefits of good schools.

It is a man's duty, who has no children, to help educate the children of other men. A man can not live to himself. When a man dies he can not carry his wealth with him to the grave. He leaves this world with as much as the poorest man.

Again we maintain "every American citizen is entitled to a liberal education. Without this, there is no guarantee for the permanence of fine institutions, no hope of perpetuating self-government. Despotism finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand."

It is our duty to provide for our children the best educational opportunities for a nation. Every one of our boys and girls are entitled to the best education they are capable of receiving.

When we consider that our children's chances for success have increased 200 per cent with a high school education and 800 per cent with a college education, we see how necessary it is that we give them a high school education at least. If we can put them through high school, they can secure a college education themselves if they want it bad enough.

A boy and girl receive ten dollars for every day he attends school because his power to earn has been increased that much. The states that spend the most money for education earn the most per capita. An educated worker produces much more than an ignorant worker. His scale of living is much higher and he consumes much more.

In 1920 the United States had five million illiterates. In fact the number, as shown by the draft for the Great War, is much greater than this. If our nation is to continue to grow in security and prosperity, we must wipe out this illiteracy this generation. This means that we must spend twice as much for education as we are spending. For every dollar we spend on our schools, we will receive back five dollars. Don't you think this is a good investment? The war draft proved that there were about 25 per cent of the young men between 21 and 31 that could not read nor write. Those in a position to know say that 25 per cent of our people are illiterate. How long do you think our nation will last if we do not wipe out this illiteracy?

"You can reduce your expenditures on armaments, as you can on personal indulgences, and expend it again later with no damage in the process. But with education it is otherwise. You are dealing with the minds and bodies of children and you may cripple a whole generation. The plain fact is that, so far from not being able to afford our present expenditure on education, we can not afford to do without it. If there is one lesson more insistently taught us by the war and by daily experience, it is that the foundation of national strength and worth, as of national prosperity, is the education of the people."

Texas ranks thirty-fourth among the States of the U. S. in education. Texas will have to make her schools first class before she may expect to be the empire she is capable of being. In order for her to do this she must spend at least twice as much money on her public schools as she is spending at present. We have plenty of wealth to do this and not feel it. When we do this, we will increase our production and prosperity two-fold.

The Haskell schools rank among the best in the State. But if the present standard of the Haskell schools is maintained, the people of Haskell must spend at least \$3,000 more than she is spending at present on her schools. This \$3,000 will have to be raised through taxation. If this is not done, the Haskell schools will rapidly deteriorate and that will mean a reduction in property values and a reduction in the trade of our merchants. In fact Haskell will lose thousands of dollar each year unless something is done in another year to make the financial support of her schools more certain. There is ample wealth and property values in Haskell

to provide an adequate financial support of her schools if the valuations are raised properly. Can we afford to do less than this for the children of Haskell? Any person that objects to the proper financial support of our schools is not a good citizen.

M. H. BRASHER,
Supt. Haskell Public Schools.

In the Stone Age.

"Quick! Quick! Your mother-in-law is being attacked by a dinosaur!"

"What do I care what happens to the dinosaur?"

Fair Enough.

"But, your honor," protested the speeder who had just received a jail sentence, "you don't realize that my time is worth money."

"Oh, indeed!" said the judge. "Well if you can produce a single citizen who doesn't consider his life is more important than your time is to you, I'll let you off with a nominal fine."

We heard a man say yesterday that the old fashioned boy who used to carry away a lock of her hair now has a son who carries away a part of her complexion on his coat.

A New Ver

I caught a glimpse of her face.

I caught a whiff of it. I saw in my glance a waist.

But she hurried so fast her face.

I wheeled about and for Till I caught her bene light.

"Where are you going I got a shock when she 'Jus' home f'm wuk said.

Fruits and Nuts

Are as essential to your Christmas table as lights are to your Christmas tree. We offer you a choice selection now at most reasonable prices.

Just received this week, a shipment of Christmas Candies—the kind that will please.

HOT DRINKS AND SANDWICHES

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TOYS! TOYS!

A wonderful collection of the newest Toys just received direct from Santa Claus—and in the lot is one or more Toys for every good little boy and girl in Haskell County.

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Better come and pick yours out right away, then you'll be sure to get just what you want.

See our little automobile in our show window that will be given away.

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We will appreciate your business.

J. F. Kennedy

J. F. Lett of Jud was here this week and spent Tuesday night with W. M. and family.

Alden Hays of Farmersville, who is attending school at Abilene spent the week end with his cousin, Jno. Rike.

SAGERTON

By Howard R. Boies

Mr. Allen A. Heathington went to the Texas State Teachers Association at Ft. Worth during his session the past week. Incidentally he went to Dallas to see the Baylor-S. M. U. football game that was played Thanksgiving day. He reports that he enjoyed both the game and the teacher's meeting.

Miss Grace Martin was a visitor in Sagerton during the week end.

Miss Cleo Smith died on Thanksgiving Day and was buried on the following day. She had been in the hospital at Stamford for some time but the doctors were unable to save her. We all extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Gladys Kelling and Miss Frances Roberts went to Abilene Thanksgiving Day to witness the Simmons-Howard Payne game, in which these two strong teams battled through four quarters to a 3-3 tie. In one of the best fought games that has ever been played in West Texas. Frank Kimbrough, a Haskell boy, was the star player in the game. They then went to Ovalo to the home of Miss Keeling for the week-end.

As little Benny would say in his note book, "The weather is ferse."

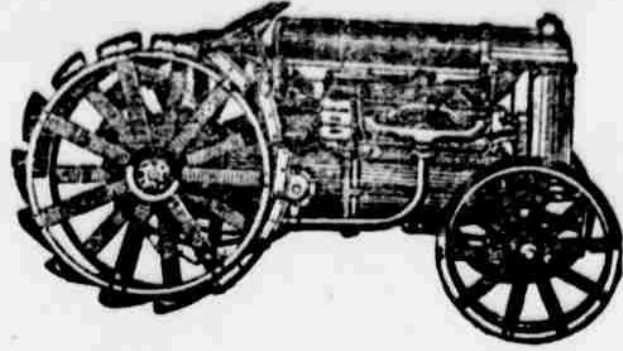
Howard R. Boies went to a student reunion of the Simmons College students at Abilene on Thanksgiving Day. While he was there he enjoyed

an excellent Turkey dinner.

Miss Jessie Mustain visited her home in McCaulley Thanksgiving.

The public schools dismissed during Thursday and Friday, because of the meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association at Fort Worth.

J. M. Cook and wife of Athens, Texas are visiting their children, L. K. C. R., and W. R. Cook of this city.



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HOWARD

Thanksgiving was well observed by the people of this community. At 4 p. m. Rev. Carter of Stamford delivered a much appreciated Thanksgiving sermon to a large congregation. Immediately following the services a delightful supper of turkey, cranberries, dressing, salads, cakes and pies was served. At 7:30 p. m. a very interesting program was rendered by the pupils. The play, "America in Pilgrim Days," was a well reminder of primitive days. The setting of the stage, the costumes of the characters, which consisted of Indians, Puritans, a Priscilla, John Alden, Miles Standish and a priest, and the steady efforts of the characters is trying to portray these primitive people, made the play a complete success from start to finish.

"The Sun Worshippers," given by the San San Choral Club, directed by Miss Grace Riddle of Haskell, and the "Indian Lullaby" by Miss Riddle was appreciated and added much to the program. Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Miss Ruth Riddle, teachers of the Howard school, are to be commended very highly for this splendid program.

There will be a Pie Supper at Howard Friday night December 7th, for the benefit of the playground equipment. Everyone is invited to come and bring a pie.

CENTER POINT

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Nearly all the farmers are almost through gathering cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bland of this community visited the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mauldin of the Ballew community Tuesday night.

Messrs. Otis Matthews, Homer and Amos Patterson left Wednesday afternoon for the plains.

Mrs. W. E. Bland spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. T. Mauldin of Gauntt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Sayles.

Mr. W. E. Bland spent Monday night with Frank Fallwell and father of Haskell.

Little Helen Bland spent the week end with her cousin, Armita Bland of Sayles.

Clyde and Fred Gentry spent Monday night with their sister, Mrs. M. T. Mauldin of Gauntt.

There will be a short Christmas program in the evening of the 14th of this month at the school house. The teachers will appreciate having each and every parent out. Let us show our children that we appreciate what they are doing.

The party at Mr. Brothers Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Bryant Jeter has returned home from the plains.

There will be a box supper at the school house on Friday night, the 14th of this month. The proceeds will go for school equipment. Everyone is cordially invited to come with full boxes and pocketbooks.

Everyone come to Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

Community Gathering

There will be a community gathering at Cook Springs Friday night, Dec. 7. There will be a program by the school and refreshments will be served. The proceeds are to go to the benefit of the school.

T. B. Austin, who was here this week attending court spent the night at the home of W. M. Free in this city Monday night.

Over in Russia they grant divorces for twenty cents. When they can find anyone who has twenty cents.

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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If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

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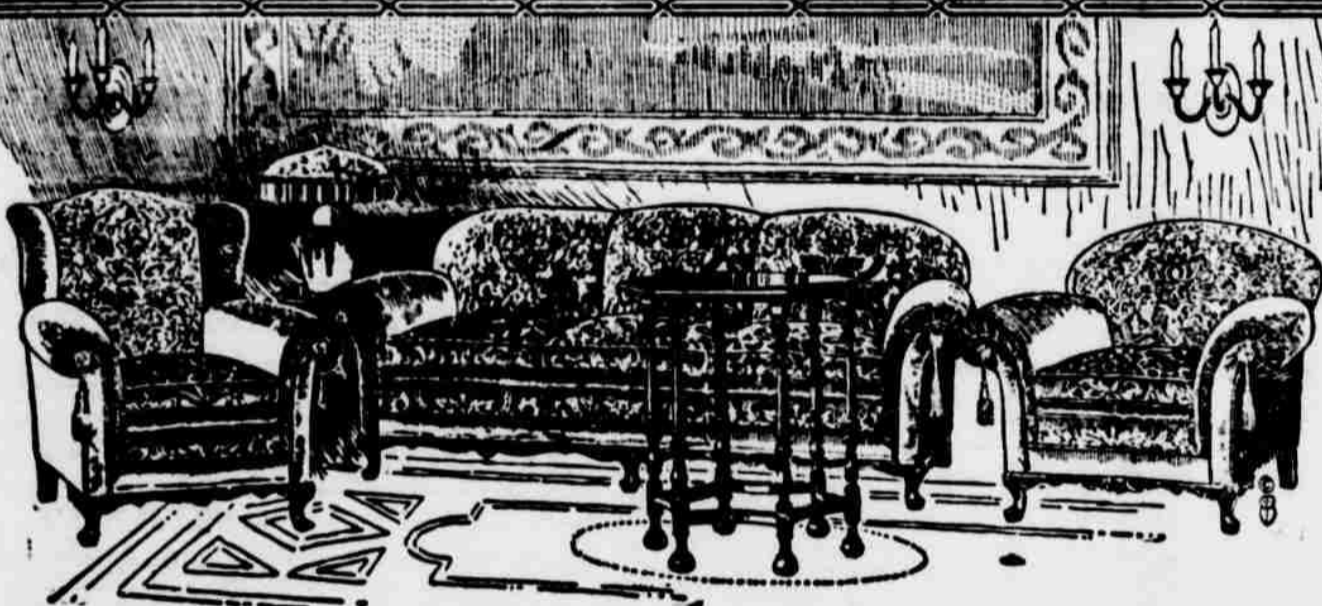
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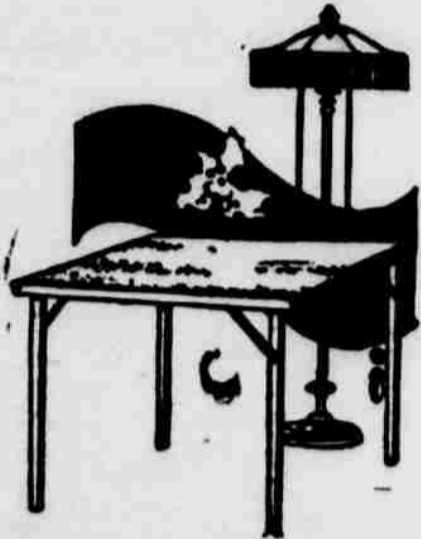
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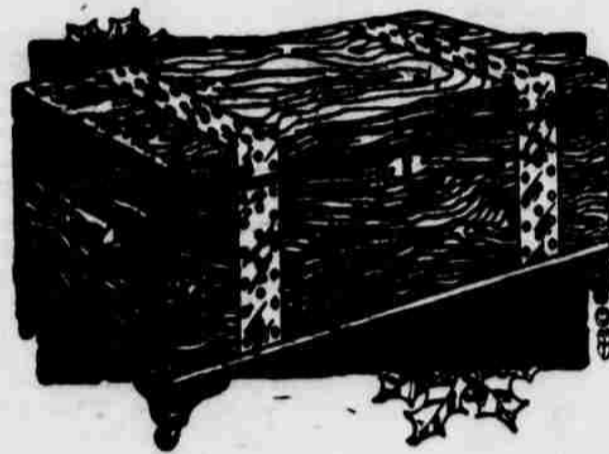
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A Cedar Chest is the ideal gift. We have all sizes and we would especially call your attention to the Walnut and Mahogany Chests, cedar lined. Don't fail to see them.



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Haskell, Texas, Friday, Dec. 7, 1934 A TALK TO KNOCKERS

Don't knock the world. It's what you and I and other humans have made it. Whatever may be ugly can be blamed on man.

The latest agricultural development comes from Rising Star, Eastland county. It is reported there that J. B. Banks a farmer of that section has developed a plan by which a good grade of molasses can be made from ripe watermelons.

About the only hair raising experience some men can boast of is a youthful attempt to grow a mustache.

Plumbing & Tinning We handle anything in the Plumbing and Sheet Metal line. Haskell Plumbing & Sheet Metal Works Wm. Ramsaier, Prop.

Snap Shots

It isn't at all difficult to forgive an enemy if you have him completely licked.

After all about the only difference between this and earlier civilizations is the speed limits.

The two greatest enemies of illiteracy are compulsory education and the movie subtitles.

The married man who says he doesn't wear second hands in his household probably plays the lute.

Prayers are more likely to be answered if one gets on his knees immediately after getting on his knees.

When a man is interrupted he gets offended, but when a man interrupts a woman she calmly goes on talking.

Another advantage the bachelor has these days is that he can use his own judgment about changing his heavies.

Cultivating daughter's voice is often a harrowing experience for the rest of the family and those in the flat above.

Evidently France doesn't intend for Germany to die the treaty until she's paid up. More power to the French, we say.

When a young man takes his girl for a ride in a taxicab and watches her more closely than the taximeter you can be sure it's a genuine crush.

Sometimes we think about the worst punishment that could be meted out to the bootleggers would be to make them drink the stuff they sell.

With so many girls entering the business world the young men are liable to get the idea that a help meet is one who can help meet expenses.

A football fan says he doesn't wonder that football coaches demand so much money considering the amount of razzing they have to take along with their pay check.

It's been hard for the men to get reconciled to the women's long skirts, but there's one satisfaction in knowing that the goloshes will not be displayed so prominently this winter.

A Pittsburg woman is asking for a divorce because her hubby has made her move 23 times in as many years. And if the judge ever had any experience in moving she's sure to get it.

Woodrow Wilson, Secretary Hughes and James J. Davis, secretary of labor, are going to eat a regular orphan's dinner of beans, corn grits and soup on Golden Rule Sunday, December 2. But just wait until you hear what they ate at the next meal.

We can't help believing that finding a needle in a hay-stack is easier than finding a woman who is pretty and doesn't know it.

The Personal Side

Fast Traveler We like a story that was popular with the army in France.

It is the tale of a negro who was bent for the back areas as fast as he could go, and he was stopped by a white officer.

"Don't delay me, sah," said the negro. "Ise gotta be on my way."

"Boy," replied the officer, "do you know who I am? I'm a general."

"No, sah, white man, you ain't no general."

"The he—Puh no?"

"Tardly?" exclaimed the negro, taking a second look. "You sure tel, I musta been travellin' some, 'cause I didn't think I'd get back that far yet."

Almost Persuaded Lawyer—Now that we have won, will you tell me confidentially if you stole the money?

"Client—Well, after hearing you talk in court yesterday, I am beginning to think I didn't."

Handing Him One A very demure-looking Salvation Army lassie, who was traveling in a railroad train, was asked by a man sitting next to her whether she believed every word in the Bible.

"Yes," she replied, "I do."

"Surely," exclaimed the man, "you don't believe that Jonah was swallowed by the whale?"

"I do," she answered, "and when I get to heaven I'll ask him about it."

"But suppose he's not in heaven?" inquired the stranger, with a sneer.

"Then you ask him," was the Salvation Army girl's reply.

Fast Train "Speaking of railroad service in Georgia," said a traveling man of Baltimore, "one day I was waiting in a small town of that state for a train. One hour, two hours, three hours passed, but no train pulled in. I was about to negotiate for a vehicle to drive me to the place I wished to make when the station agent said:

"I wouldn't go to the trouble, sir. The train will be along pretty soon, now."

"Well, what makes you think so?"

"Well," he answered, "I am pretty certain of it. Here comes the conductor's dog, now."

We're pretty sure of one thing and that is, that if we were looking for a wife we wouldn't pick a non-stop dancer.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' 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.

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FOR SALE—A stove, a new one. See at Sherrill Bros. & Co.

PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS—Have a good stock on hand, four on way to Haskell, on easy terms and save you some sure enough money on one. Don't stop at the side show, see the big show. Drop me a card, will call, J. D. Conley, Box 282, Munday, Tex. 4c

FOR SALE—My studio and outfit, located in county seat. I will sell at a very reasonable price. Must sell on account of ill health. Address J. L. Baldwin, Haskell, Texas. 2c

FOR SALE cheap for cash, the best resident lot in town. Well, sidewalks, shade trees, in north part of town. See C. C. Maples at English Motor Co. 1fc

NOTICE—I will be in Haskell every Monday doing refraction work, and fitting glasses. Office upstairs in Pioneer building, W. L. Martin, State registered Optometrist. 14-tfc

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

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There is at my place 20 miles east of Haskell a small black mule branded C on left jaw. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and other charges S. G. Cobb. 48-2c

LOST—A Royal Arch and Knights Templar watch charm somewhere in town. Return to Free Press for reward. 4p

TAKEN UP Brown mare mule about 5 years old, scar on left fore leg, at farm of A. A. Gauntt, 3 miles east and one north of Rochester. 2tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine nice young mules from 1 year old past to 3 years past. Will sell for cash or on time or take a good Ford car in a trade. Reasons for selling, I am overstocked. W. F. Lynch, O'Brien, Tex.

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FOR SALE—Shoats weighing from 10 to 60 pounds. Also some good cows fresh in milk. See T. A. Pinkerton. 4c

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IF YOU WANT a Mirror, any size or shape, framed or unframed, see Mrs. Jim Lewis at new and second-hand furniture store, Munday, Tex. 3c

FOR SALE—My home in north part of Haskell. Good improvements, well and windmill, barn and good garden. G. Baker, Haskell, Texas. 1p

STRAYED—Brown mare about 15 hands high, wire cut on front foot. Left my place two miles west of Weinert last Sunday night. Telephone H. R. Collins, Weinert, Texas. 1p

PECANS—Choice San Saba Valley pecans for Christmas at 20c, 25c and 30c per pound according to grade, postage or express paid. L. E. DuPuy, Route 4, San Saba, Texas. 2p

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THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Presbyterian Church will have a bazaar at Sherrill's Friday and Saturday December 14 and 15. Come, buy your Christmas gifts. 1tc

Anyone wanting to report stray stock, or desiring the services of the City Pound Man, telephone No. 71. p

FOR RENT—Small farm, 12 acre block, nice 4 room bungalow house, substantial storm house. Close to East ward school building. Owner located east depot. Mrs. Margaret Parish. 2c

Congress will be asked for appropriation of \$28,500.00 for navy. It is said. Begins to prohibition is becoming prohib

Card of Thanks We wish to thank our good friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and words of sympathy during the illness and death of Little Cleo. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be yours. In remembrance prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith and Family Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haines and Family

Getting the Hay Tenderfoot—A donkey was tied to a pole six feet long, and 18 feet away from the hay and ate it.

First Class Scout—He gave up. Tenderfoot—Oh, no. He just walked to the hay and ate it.

F. C. S.—But you said it was tied to a rope six feet long.

Tenderfoot—So it was. But you see, the rope wasn't tied to anything.

Miss Merle Ellis of Fort Stockton returned to her home this week after a visit with her grandfather, J. E. Ellis and family.



RESPONSIBLE The railroad engineer have his eyes examined at intervals. Yet the driver of motor vehicles does not use that precaution. Have your eyes examined by one experienced and properly located. L. R. BAILEY OPTOMETRIST EXPERT REPAIRING East Side Square, Haskell

All Next Week HARLEY SADLER'S —OWN COMPANY— Bigger, and Better Than Ever HASKELL ONE SOLID WEEK Auspices Haskell Fire Department Will Begin Their Week's Engagement Monday Night, Dec. 10 —FEATURING



HARLEY SADLER, YOUR FAVORITE COMEDIAN and Thirty Other Artists PROF. HERBERT THAYER EDUCATOR AND LECTURER LESTER AND PETTY REAT Musical Artists ROY AND EESSIE SHELLY Entertainers MISS ETHEL SNOW Contralto Soloist PROF. RALPH BAKER'S Cowboy Concert Band And Numerous Other Chautauqua Features All New Plays Positively the Greatest Organization of Its Kind in America Harley Sadler's Lone Star Chautau DON'T MISS OUR OPENING PLAY "MR. JIM BAILEY, THE MAN FROM TEXAS"

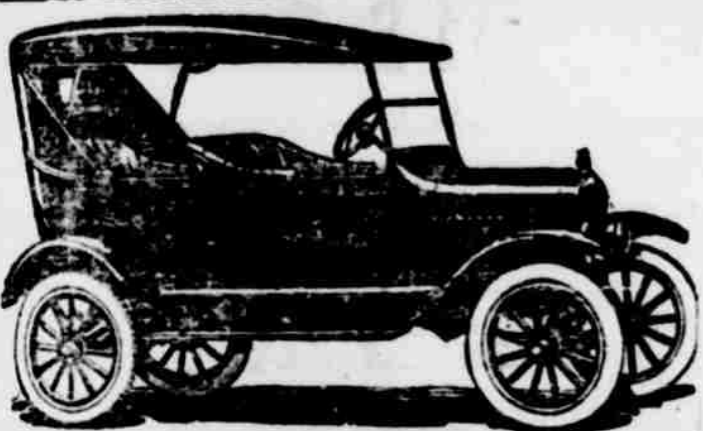
Farm Bargain 175 Acres In One of the Best Sections of Haskell County Offered at Distress for Almost Half of Cost to Present Owner —SMALL CASH PAYMENT WILL HANDLE DEAL— Balance Arranged on Long Terms and Low Interest 2 Adjoining Tracts, 175 Acres Each 2 Together or Separate WELL LOCATED, EVERLASTING WATER, CHOICE LAND, RIGHT PRICE, LONG TERMS, LOW INTEREST Also, a 274 acre sandy land farm, with 140 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, and everlasting water at a ridiculous bargain and on terms much less than rent. INVESTIGATE CALVIN HENSON, Haskell, Texas.

ON WE GO!

Another Week of Bargains

Better buy now. Everything we have to replace will cost us more.
If we Pay More—You Pay More.

Christmas buying is now on. Save on your Christmas Purchases. Why pay regular prices when you can get the reductions? We are selling goods and lots of them because we have both **QUALITY** and **PRICE**.



Remember, We Are Giving Away—
Absolutely Free
—ON MONDAY DECEMBER 24th
A 1924 Model Ford Touring Car



R. V. ROBERTSON COMPANY

Sara C. Wingo of Waco is here looking after her land in the county and visiting J. T. and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson of Center Point were shopping here Saturday.
T. J. Ratliff of Rule was visiting home folks and friends in Haskell Saturday.

George Alexander and wife of Weibert were in Haskell Tuesday.
T. T. Ginn, sheriff of Stonewall county, was here Monday accompanied by W. H. Anderson, Joe Mathews, H. Metcalf, W. D. Martin and W. P. Moore.

Alex Jones of Munday was a Haskell visitor Saturday.
Miss Fannie Kay, who is teaching at Vera, spent Thanksgiving home here, returning to her school Sunday.
Judge C. B. Long of Dallas was here this week on business.

C. O. Scott and family returned Saturday from Callahan county where they visited relatives and Mr. Scott attended the West Texas Wolf Hunter's Association which was held near Cross Plains. He reports an excellent time and the catching of five wolves by the hunters. There were about 250 dogs on the ground and the program was full of "pep" according to Mr.

Scott. He said the large camp ground with its hundreds of camp fires was a spectacular scene.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Singleton of Post were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

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:

- RULE**—Friday and Saturday November 30th and December 1st. Will also have Tax Rolls for Tanner Paint and Jud.
- JUD**—Monday, December 3rd.
- BRUSHY**—Tuesday December 4th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cottonwood.
- WEINERT**—Wednesday, December 5th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff, Cottonwood and Brushy.
- O'BRIEN**—Thursday, December 6th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff.
- ROCHESTER**—Friday and Saturday December 7th and 8th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Jud, Cliff and O'Brien.
- SAGERTON**—Monday December 10th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Willow Paint, Joe Bailey, and Bunker Hill.

CHAS. M. CONNER,
Tax Collector

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frierson of the Midway community were Haskell visitors Monday.

S. A. Moser and family of Midway were here Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Jeter of the Center View community Saturday November 24, a nine pound boy.

C. Sears of Brownfield, a former Haskell county citizen spent several days in Haskell this week renewing acquaintance with his many friends and looking after his land interests in the county.

Miss Lola Perry of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry this week, returning to Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne of Center Point were Haskell shoppers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Payne are expecting to move back to East Texas about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pennington of Gilliam were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Fred Monke and children of Myers were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lisle of Gilliam were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Marrs were in the city Saturday from the Gilliam community. Mr. Marrs expected to make a trip to Cook county this week if the weather and roads are favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Force and children of the Roberts community were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Martin Porter of Rouston City was a business visitor to Haskell Saturday.

J. L. Perry of Dallas was visiting his brother, J. M. Perry this week.

W. S. Featherstone, County Judge of Stonewall county, was in this city Saturday on business and shaking hands with old friends. Judge Featherstone is an old timer in this section of the country, having lived in these parts more than 30 years. He is native born Texan. He was born in Comanche county and has spent his life in West Texas.

W. M. Reid, one of the proprietors of the Reid Drug Store of this city has been kept away from his business the last two weeks because of illness, but we are glad to learn that he is improving nicely and will soon be back at his post in the store.

J. E. Irby, who has been sick for some time is reported improving.

Jess Edwards, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stamford Sanitarium has returned home and was getting along nicely on last report.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. G. Stephens of this city returned Monday from Afton, Dickens County, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Stephens' mother, Mrs. J. C. Stephens, who is reported to be very ill. Mr. Stephens reports a snow falling in Dickens county last week covering the ground to a depth of eight inches and remained on the ground several days. He further states that they have plenty of moisture in that section and the roads are in bad condition.

Mrs. E. M. Dauthit of Austin returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton.

Miss Marylee Pinkerton of T. C. U., Fort Worth, returned after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Chas. Bullock of Sweetwater was here the first of the week visiting his friend, Perry B. Patterson.

Mrs. Chas. Mayes of Munday returned home Wednesday after a visit with Miss Dulin Fields.

Miss Minnie Ellis attended the Teacher's Association held at Fort Worth last week and reports a nice time.

CHEVROLET

The most economical standard automobile on the market today—both in original cost and upkeep. We are in a position to give you most anything in the Chevrolet line. We have five sub-dealers in this section and carry in stock a complete assortment of parts and accessories. If you are in the market for a car let us show you the New Superior Chevrolet before you buy.

We are making a big reduction on tires and tubes. Look them over, then you will buy.

Kennedy Chevrolet Co.
East Side Square HASKELL, TEXAS

THE PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN ASTONISHED AT THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING IN THIS, OUR BIG—

CLOSING OUT SALE

on high grade furniture. This stock must be sold by January 15th, and we believe that the wonderful bargains that we are offering will do it. If you need anything in the way of furniture, or expect to buy during the next few months you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. COME IN AND SELECT WHAT YOU WANT BEFORE THE STOCK IS BROKEN.

Wells Furniture Store

E. E. Welsh of Temple, brother of W. E. Welsh of this city has moved his family here and will farm on one of W. E. Welsh's farms north of town the ensuing year.

C. M. Walsworth of O'Brien was a business visitor to our city Tuesday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to relieve itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Mrs. W. A. Marr left Wednesday for Miles on business. She will return by way of Abilene for a visit with friends.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
 All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Church and Sunday School

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar
 Sunday December 9, Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy, 11 o'clock.
 Senior League, 6 o'clock p. m.
 Preaching at the evening hour promptly at 7 P. M.
 The Woman's Missionary Society, Monday Dec. 10, 3 p. m.
 The mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7 o'clock.
 To each of these services a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Baptist Church
 The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "The Christian Sabbath." Special music at both services.
 The Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. and is combined with the preaching service of the morning.
 Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.
 Everyone is most cordially invited to worship with us.
 Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.
 Robt. M. Chambers, Music Director.

The First Presbyterian Church
 Our Motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known."
 Regular services at our church Sunday, December 9. After the morning service, there will be a few minutes reserved for a congregational meeting. The purpose for which the meeting is called is to receive and act upon the resignation of the pastor. The session desires a full attendance.
 The collection for our contribution to the United Charities was deferred until this Sunday. Let those who can bring 25c per member for that worthy cause. Let those who are able to give more do so, for this will be necessary in order to bring up the part assigned to our church.

Preaching at Howard Sunday
 Rev. P. S. Young will preach at Howard Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to hear him.

Preaching at Rochester
 Roscoe E. Hooker of the Presbyterian Church will preach at the Rochester Presbyterian Church Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3:30. Do not forget the time, and be there on time, and bring somebody with you.

Miss Shelton Missionary from China, Meets With W. M. S.
 The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church of Haskell entertained The Harvest Day District Meeting, Wednesday Dec. 4, in an all day program. There were sixteen out of town guests from county auxiliaries and from Seymour, Thorp, Stamford, Pleasant View and Abilene. This was an especially great day, for aside from having Miss Shelton, who has taught in the Virginia School, Huchow, China, eleven years, and who will return to her post after a rest and a course of study that she has mapped out, there were three officers of the Northwest Texas Conference, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, Pres., Mrs. J. B. Smith, vice-pres., and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, treasurer. Also Mrs. J. H. Rutherford, District Secretary, who presided over the meeting. This Harvest Day District Meeting is meant to arouse enthusiasm and intent and purpose to pledge what should be pledged for missions. The meeting was opened by a devotional service, led by Mrs. Ben Hardy. Greetings were extended the guests by Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, response by Mrs. J. B. Smith. Then Mrs. Lex B. Morris rendered a beautiful solo. Those who had time allotted to them for various subjects were: Miss Shelton, who told the women some of the good their money and prayers have accomplished for China. She also showed a collection of pictures, scenic and personal, from China that proved highly instructive and interesting, then Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Moore

and Mrs. Nat G. Rollins concluded the visiting speakers. Mrs. Fred Sanders, local president, then presented a very unique Radio program, improvising a radio station and using the following in representing the needs of some of our mission fields. Rev. Ben Hardy as Bishop Beauchamp, led in prayer, then Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. J. U. Fields represented the women in the mission fields talking over the radio to the District Meeting. A colored maunty, "Mrs. Seales" talked from one of the Bethlehem houses, and thanked the white folks for their goodness, then she was joined in singing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," by Mesdames Walden and Kaigler.
 Mrs. Rutherford very graciously thanked the Haskell ladies for their courtesy and hospitality and made special mention of the delicious luncheon that they served at the noon hour.

TO THE FARMERS OF HASKELL COUNTY
 I have a car load of Ben Davis and other variety of apples just arrived from Arkansas. Can be found on market square. Price \$1.50 per bushel.
 H. H. Hill. 1p

Plumbing
Expert and Capable Plumbing Service that Pleases
 Repairs to plumbing should never be neglected. We know how costly the results of such neglect can easily be. That is why we are so promptly on the job after you phone us. Charges always moderate; workmanship and materials guaranteed.
HASTEX Plumbing Co.
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READ THIS!
 Money to loan on farms at 7, 7½ and 8 per cent, for 5 years or more, with liberal options to pay the loan off before it becomes due. I also make a 20 year loan on the Amortization plan at 7, 7½ per cent interest and you pay interest and a small amount of principal once each year, and this pays the loan off, both principal and interest in 20 years. Also give the option to pay this 20 year loan at any interest paying date. No red tape and no extra charges. Come in and let me explain these loans to you. You will like and I can save you money.
P. D. Sanders
 HASKELL, TEXAS

Over The Phone
 We sure do like to hear from our friends "over the 'phone" and assure you that if there is anything else you wish and cannot take the time to come in for, we will get it for you as conscientiously as if you made the selection yourself. Remember that we are always at your service at the other end of the phone.
 —WE STRIVE TO PLEASE—
Pearsey & Stephens

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 From Now Until December 15th

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 Fort Worth's Only Texas Owned Newspaper
 MORNING EDITION

Correct Produce and Poultry Prices **COMPLETE MARKETS** Quick News and Market Service
 DURING BARGAIN DAYS—Now Until Dec. 15th—the Rate Has Been Reduced Daily and Sunday one year, from \$10.00 to..... **\$7.45**
 Daily Except Sunday one year from \$8.00 to..... **\$5.95**

Political Campaign Next Year
 During the coming exciting political campaign in Texas, a metropolitan Texas owned newspaper which will report the entire race, completely and impartially, is a necessity if you wish to be as well informed as your neighbor.

TEN LEASED WIRES
 The big Sunday paper prints many exclusive clean features suitable for all the family. Be sure and include it in your order.
 Circulation Largest in Texas.
 Over 95,000 Daily—110,000 Sunday
 Now Higher Than Ever Before.
Save Money—Order Today

\$1,000,000 TO LEND Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Lands Located in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties.
 Rate, 5½ Per Cent Time, On or before 24½ Years. The Government's plan for Cheap Money on Easy Terms.
 \$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 24½ years, costing the borrower a total of \$2242.50.
 \$1000 loan at 8 per cent, (the usual rate) running for the same length of time will cost the borrower \$3750.00.
 By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1518.50 on the \$1000 borrowed.
 No trouble to answer questions.
THE RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
 W. H. McCandless, Secretary-Treasurer
 Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Loans \$740,000.00

GOOD WILL

There is nothing more satisfactory in our business than the knowledge that we have the good will of most good people in this community.
 We believe our unswerving loyalty to our patrons and our really conscientious desire to be of practical use in every day affairs of men are responsible for the good will we enjoy.
 We realize that fair dealing produces profits and, better still, peace of mind.

ASK OUR CUSTOMERS

The Haskell National Bank
 Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00 The Old Reliable Since 18

Christmas Suits

Our splendid display of patterns for Men and Boy's Suitings, offers you more than one reason why you should shop here.

Those who buy their Christmas Suit from us not only spend their money wisely but will make their holidays a happy one with the complete satisfaction that they are getting both style and quality in their Christmas Suits or Overcoat.

Priced from \$25.00 Up.

Strickland and Montgomery

TELEPHONE 238

No Silks Too Delicate For Us To Handle



WEINERT

(By Special Correspondent)
 All stores closed on Thanksgiving Day, and business was suspended in all lines. There were many "home-comings" and everyone seemed to enjoy the day at this place.
 Mrs. Walter S. Robertson has returned from Wichita Falls, where she has been for some time.
 Walter S. Robertson spent last week in Stamford.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Therwhanger and children spent Thanksgiving in Abilene, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Justin Anderson.
 Miss Bill Burt of Seymour was a weekend guest in our city last week.
 Horton Merchant came through Wednesday night on his way to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Merchant of Cottonwood. Burl Cox, Jr., of Haskell accompanied him. They returned to Haskell Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Milam and children accompanied by their father, A. B. Milam of Ivan, came in to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones of Pleasant Valley. They, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jones, were here shopping Friday.
 Mrs. M. T. Wilson of Roby came in Wednesday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Jones of Brushy, and brother, C. T. Jones of Pleasant Valley.
 Bill Robertson, bookkeeper for the Robertson store, left here Sunday morning for Dallas.
 Miss Laverne Power, music teacher in the school here left for her home at Wiltman Sunday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones spent Thanksgiving in our city the guests of the I. N. Furrh family.
 J. T. Therwhanger came through Sunday night on his way to court at Haskell.
 Mr. Sargent of Pleasant Valley took the train here Sunday night for Haskell.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert and daughter Miss Beatrice were in Stamford Saturday.

where Miss Audrey will have charge of the school.
 Misses Julia Williams and Golda Hobson, who teach the Pleasant Valley school, spent Thanksgiving with the J. M. Williams family.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 564 Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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

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

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 27th day of November A. D. 1923.

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

No. 485 Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

No. 566 Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

No. 562 Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Emil K. Matura, Willie Matura, Adolph Matura and Frank Matura Minors, Mary H. Phillip has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in January A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January A. D. 1923 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

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

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

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
 LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
 E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

Son Knew His History

Dad: "Jimmy, if you don't get a move on you'll never amount to anything. Why, George Washington and

Teddy Roosevelt were graduates at your age."

Son: "That's right—and when they were your age they were presidents of the U. S."



Studebaker

New Low Prices on Closed Cars

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

All prices f. o. b. factory

Studebaker's increased production and reduced cost of Closed Cars made in the new \$8,000,000 Closed Car plants at South Bend (the finest in the industry) make possible these new low prices.

You cannot afford to buy any car without first seeing these splendid products of one of America's greatest manufacturers.

TONN-OATES COMPANY

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



Get the Xmas Spirit and Shop Early

IDEAL GIFTS FOR EVERY OCCASION
NOW ON DISPLAY

Also we still have the celebrated Gibson Line of Christmas Greeting Cards—a larger and prettier assortment than ever before.

Oates Drug Store

O'BRIEN

By Mrs. W. B. West.

Our school was closed last week so that the students might help the farmers gather the cotton.

Mrs. B. M. Miller of Sanger, Mrs. W. J. Key of Denton, and Mrs. L. B. Morris of Argyle spent last week visiting Mrs. W. B. West.

Will Thomas returned several days ago from a hunting trip to South Texas. He was lucky enough to kill a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West of Jud, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West last Sunday.

Bro. Raymond Van Zandt preached to a large congregation at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The County Missionary preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Miss Bennie Speck, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene made a week-end visit home, and returned to her work Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Walsworth and Mrs. Bell Clemmons visited Mrs. Tom Carlyle Sunday.

We are glad to report that J. A. Walsworth has recovered from his operation and is able to be up again.

Wayne Barnett left last week for Ralls where he has a position in a barber shop.

Lee Robison and family are moving to the plains where they will make their home. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterman Lee and Jer-rine Cooner visited relatives in O'Brien this week.

The Worker's Council of the Baptist Church met at O'Brien Monday the 26th.

Mrs. W. B. West left Tuesday for a visit to relatives and friends in Electra.

Several from this place attended court at Haskell last week.

Made Good Time.

A guest in a Cincinnati hotel was shot and killed. The negro porter, who heard the shooting, was a witness at the trial.

"How many shots did you hear?" the lawyer asked.

"Two shots, sah," he replied.

"How far apart were they?"

"Bout like this way," explained the negro, clapping his hands with an interval of about a second between them.

"Where were you when the first shot was fired?"

"Shinnin' a genmen's shoes in the basement of de hotel."

"Where were you when the second shot was fired?"

"Ah was passing the Big Fo' depot."

The New EDISON William and Mary Console Period Design



\$325

This William and Mary design will harmonize with the furnishings of any home, from cottage to mansion. In its beautifully finished brown mahogany, gracefully proportioned and delicately carved, it faithfully interprets the stately, formal spirit of the period which it represents.

The New Edison Phonograph, through its wonderful Re-Creating qualities, brings to you home the artist in all save actual physical presence. It is the only phonograph that dares the final test of comparison with the living voice.

Come in to-day and hear your favorite song

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

We want to remind a few of the Haskell boys that it is always best to keep both hands on the steering wheel, even after you're engaged. Maybe another reason it's still to get fellows for jury duty is won't let 'em sample the evidence bootlegging case.

SOCIETY and Club

Parent-Teachers Association
The Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday, November 15 at 3:30. A business meeting was held. Mrs. Parsons was named on a committee to visit Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Hugh Smith and Miss Sloane to purchase furniture for the dining room of the Domestic Science department.

One dollar was given for the Entertainment Fund of the State Mother's Association and Parent-Teachers Association.

The time of meeting was changed from first and third Thursday of each month to the second and fourth Thursday.

On Wednesday at four o'clock Mrs. Engstrom conducted a most interesting program on Literature.

Miss King gave a splendid talk on "Good Literature."

Miss Sealbach instructed us in what children under twelve years of age should read and gave a list of good books.

Mr. P. D. Sanders told how to instruct children from twelve to sixteen years of age in good literature and recommended some books suitable for children of this age, books of nature, history, and last but not most important of all, the Bible.

Miss Steeper read Mrs. Murchison's paper on "How to Create a Home for Good Literature in the Home."

Miss Ellis, in her own charming way, discussed "What the Schools Can Do in Creating a Home for Good Literature." She said the best thing about our free text books is—there are so many good suggestions.

The largest crowd we have had this year came out to hear this splendid program.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 10. Business meeting at 3:30. At 4:30 we will have the report of our delegates to the State Convention.

Everyone is invited to this meeting. There will be an opportunity to learn about the Mothers Congress and Parent-Teachers Association aims and purposes, and what we are working for. We, perhaps, would then desire to join and work for the welfare of our children and the children of the community, state and nation.

Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday Nov. 20 with Mrs. R. J. Reynolds presiding. Eighteen members responded to roll call with a quotation from Proverbs. Mrs. Brasher opened the meeting with an urgent appeal to the members for the Red Cross, emphasizing the importance of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

The following Bible Program, conducted by Mrs. C. L. Lewis proved to be one of the most interesting of the year.

Roll Call—Proverbs.
Paper: The Bible, the Masterpiece of Literature—Mrs. A. J. Smith.
Song—Mrs. Hooker.

Reading: Leah—Mrs. J. E. Grissom
Story of Esther—Mrs. Sleeper.
Bible Contest—Mrs. H. S. Post.
The club was delighted to have Mrs. C. B. Long of Wichita Falls as a guest.

Woman's Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met on Monday afternoon, December 3rd, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Post. Mrs. J. B. Post was hostess for the afternoon. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Courtney Hunt. Aims and plans for the Jubilee year were discussed. The Society hopes to meet its Jubilee obligations of prayer, service and giving.

It was decided to observe "Woman's Day" on the third Sunday of December.

After singing one of the beautiful hymns, the Bible Lesson was given by Mrs. Hunt.

The subject of our lesson being "American Frontiers," Mrs. H. S. Post told most interestingly of our work among the Indians, Negroes, Mexicans, Orientals and Mountain people in our own United States.

Each member present responded to roll call with an answer to a Hidden Question.

The splendid attendance and inspiring program made the afternoon most pleasant and profitable.

The meeting closed with the beautiful benediction of our Society.

The guests lingered for a social hour with the hostess. A most delightful lunch of baked chicken, gravy, spiced apples, hot rolls and coffee was served in cafeteria style. A diversion in the form of "A Review of Hidden Answers" proved most interesting. Each member left feeling that "it was good to have been there."

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Married

At the residence of County Judge R. E. Lee of this city, Mr. Gordon Vassar and Miss Cora Simmons of the Howard community were married at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

Their many friends wish this happy couple a long and prosperous married life.

Culberth-Teal

J. W. Culberth and Mrs. Nannie Teal of the Foster community were married in the county judge's office in this city at 3 o'clock p. m. Monday November 26th. Judge R. E. Lee performed the ceremony.

Elliott-Morgan

Miss Hattie Elliott and Mr. Steve Morgan of Sagerton were married by County Judge R. E. Lee in his office at 5 p. m. Saturday November 24.

The numerous friends of the bride and groom wish them a long and happy life.

Singleton-Anderson

Miss Allie Mae Singleton and Mr. Lem F. Anderson of Rochester were married in Haskell at 2:30 p. m. Saturday December First. The ceremony was performed by County Judge R. E. Lee in his office.

CANCER PREVENTABLE AND CURABLE IN EARLY STAGE

"Cancer, from which 90,000 people in the United States die annually, never begins in a healthful place," Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple told the public health conference of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Wichita Falls.

After the age of 45, cancer is responsible for the death of one man out of every 14 and one woman out of every eight, according to statistics, the disease seldom attacking young people, the speaker stated. It is one of the commonest and one of the most misunderstood diseases, being preventable and almost always curable when discovered in its early stages, Dr. Scott declared.

The great barrier to success in its treatment is the fact that people possess so many erroneous ideas concerning it, most of them finding out what they should know about the disease from three months to three years too late, many taking for granted that it is incurable and becoming secretive if they suspect that they have it, he stated.

It is often thought that it is a constitutional or blood disease, when in all probability it is not inherited, he declared, and cancer is not painful except in its last stages, contrary to the belief of a large majority of people.

Cancer is like fire. Sometimes just a whiff of the breath will put out a small fire, but let it get a good start and it takes all the fire fighting force in town to put it out and when it gets too strong nothing can stop it. So it is with cancer. In the first stages it is easily cured; very hard later, and finally incurable.

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A SUGGESTION

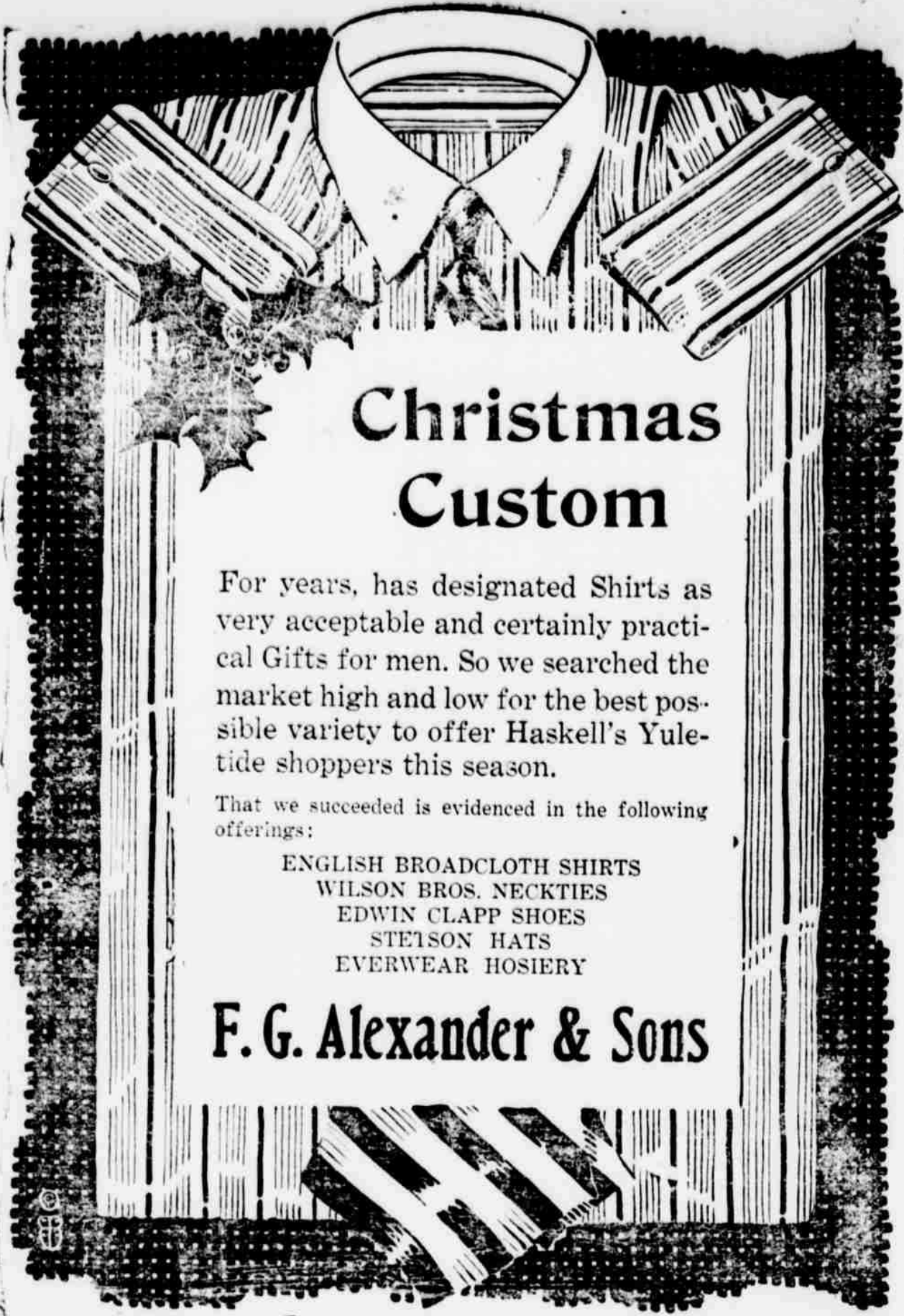
FROM NOW until Christmas will be a very busy time in Haskell. The business people of this city are willing and anxious to serve the buyers of this section better than they can be served anywhere else. Here is a suggestion to the buying public in the City of Haskell which, if followed, will be of benefit to the shoppers who live in Haskell, the shoppers who live in the country, and the business men and their large sales forces and office help.

THE SUGGESTION IS that those who live in the City of Haskell do their shopping on days when the stores are not crowded with people from the surrounding country. They come to town on Saturday and First Monday, mostly. Many of them come from long distances and don't get to come to town often. Haskell is glad to have them and they deserve every consideration possible.

THE PEOPLE in town have five other days in which to do their shopping. On these days they can get better service in the various stores. The stocks are in better shape, the clerks have more time and are not tired. Shopping is easier and much more satisfactory. Of course, Haskell business men are glad to have any customer any day, but the people of Haskell will find it to their interest to do just as much shopping as possible on the days when the stores are not crowded.

THEN THERE ARE the sales forces. They are willing and loyal, but it is hard on them to do most of their work during just a few days each week. They, too, will greatly appreciate the co-operation of the city shopper in this matter. It will enable them to give you better service. A great many shoppers are finding it desirable to shop in the mornings when the stores are not crowded.

THE INTEREST of the customer and the man that sells merchandise is the same. The more merchandise a store sells the better position that store is in to serve the people that depend upon it. The less expense a merchandising organization has, the lower the prices it can make to the public. Co-operation is the key to success. The stores and their customers will find it mutually profitable to co-operate with each other.



Christmas Custom

For years, has designated Shirts as very acceptable and certainly practical Gifts for men. So we searched the market high and low for the best possible variety to offer Haskell's Yuletide shoppers this season.

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WEAVER SCHOOL NOTES

The Weaver school is progressing nicely. We have enrolled 44 pupils.

On last Thursday the people of the community brought a bounteous dinner to the school house, which was enjoyed by all present. After the dinner was served, everyone set to work to clean up the school yard. It sure looks nice now.

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the past month:

Willie Lackey, Julia Barton, Inez Patterson, Esther Johnson, Robert Lackey, Neta Barton, Beryl Montgomery, Naomi Lackey, Hazel Patterson, J. M. Lackey.

The following pupils in Mrs. Montgomery's room averaged over 90 per cent: Susie Johnson, Naomi Lackey, J. M. Lackey, Neta Barton and Inez Patterson.

In the tenth grade Henley Andress made the following grades: Lit. 97, Alg. 99, Geom. 99.

In the ninth Willie Lackey made 93 on Alg., Physiology, 96; Comp. and Rhet. 99. Orin Johnson made 90 in Alg., 95 on History and 90 on Physiology. In the 8th, Mabel Johnson made 95 on History and 99 on Composition.

In the seventh, Winona Johnson made 94 on Grammar, E. W. Johnson 88 on Civics, Thomas Johnson 97; History 93; Grammar 97; Civics 100, and 88 on Agriculture.

If you parents will encourage more home study your children will show better report cards.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"Gimmie a match, I think my gas tank is empty."

"Gosh, wife, these biscuits are tough."

"Let's see if it's loaded."

"You can make it easy, that train isn't coming fast."

"What, your mother going to stay another month?"

"Let me have that bottle, I'll try it."

"Sure, I was out with four wife, what about it?"

"Say, who's boss of this joint, anyhow?"

If you knew anything you would not be a traffic cop."

"Yes, dear, I lost my pay gamb l-in-g."

"Just catch me dive off that bridge."

"Whoopee, step on her boy, we're only making 45."

J. T. Orsborn of the northwest line of the county was here this week attending court. Mr. Orsborn reports the cotton crop about gathered in his section.

Misses Mary Melton and Leona Teague of Cottonwood were shopping here Saturday.

DON'T KICK

We grumble and growl, we whimper and fret.

And what ever we do, it's because we forget.

Or pass without notice the comforts and joys

That folks did without when our fathers were boys.

Sanitation and hygiene have spread o'r the land,

Good schools and good churches on every hand;

Entertainment is now within every one's reach.

By the radio we listen to concerts and speech;

We have telephones, airships and automobiles.

We have harnessed the waters to industry's wheels.

We work shorter hours, are much better clad,

And we eat better food than our grandfathers had;

By summing things up one soon may observe,

We are blest even more than we really deserve.

—Exchange.

A negro sentenced to jail, upon arrival at his new home he saw a friend locked in a cell.

"What you heah fo' Rastus?"

"Nothing much; just killed a friend of my wife," replied Rastus.

"How long is you in fo' Rastus?"

"Not long, just two weeks; then they 'a goin' to hang me."

Livengood-Dinsmore

Dec Livengood and Miss Ruth Dinsmore surprised their many friends by going to Anson Saturday where they were quietly married by the county judge of Jones county in his office in the city of Anson at 1 p. m. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry of the Post community. Mrs. Perry is a sister to the bride. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore of the Howard community and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary A. Livengood of the Post community. The happy couple were reared in Haskell county and have many friends who join the Free Press in wishing them long, prosperous and happy lives. They will reside in the Post community where the groom is engaged in farming.

Died

Little Cleo, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith of Sargent, died last Thursday at the Stamford Sanitarium, after an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in this city Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Leon M. Gambrell. Little Cleo had been making her home during the past few months with her aunt, Mrs. Leon Gilliam of this city. She took sick about three weeks ago and was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment, but gradually grew worse until the end came.

Slumber Party

Miss Melba Blodsoe entertained "the Family" Friday night with a slumber party. Merry-making, happiness, joy, fun, and many other adjectives could not describe the fun the girls had. Despite the late hour at which they retired they appeared Saturday morning with their usual vivacity and spirit. Practically all of the fun of the holidays was consumed in one night, at least they had more fun that night. Those composing "the family," and the ones that enjoyed this hospitality were: Misses Lynda Robertson, Frances Grisom, Anita Grisom, Maurine Couch, Mary Sherrill and the hostess.

—A Guest.

It wouldn't be so bad if all the hogs were safely kept up in the pens. But some of them break out and get into society.—Tom Thompson.

The Free Press is in receipt of a long letter from W. C. (Bill) Whitaker, a former Haskell county boy who is now living at Kenneth, Kansas, and is operator for a railroad in that city.

He has purchased a half interest in a general merchandise store and says he is getting along fine. He talks like he will come to Haskell and spend the Christmas holidays among his old friends here.

Nobody seems to be content in this world. The young wants to be old, and the old want to be young, the skinny fat and the fat thin.

BOX SUPPER AT POST NETS THE SUM OF \$89.00

A box supper was given at Post school last Thursday night for the benefit of the school and \$89.00 was realized from the sale of the boxes and cake contests. W. M. Mask and W. M. Free of Haskell were the auctioneers. In the cake contest Miss Martha Simmons received the cake as the prettiest girl and little Miss Janita Adams was the winner among the little girls in the cake contest. There will be \$100 raised by subscription for the remainder of the money needed to pay on the piano and equipment for the playground.

LEX B. MORRIS ATTENDS INSURANCE CONVENTION

Lex B. Morris, General Agent for the United Fidelity Insurance Company returned the first of the week from Dallas where he attended the annual celebration and convention of the company last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Morris reports a big time on the trip and states that his Company has had the biggest business during the past year, than at any time in the history of the organization.

PIE SUPPER AT MIDWAY BRINGS SUM OF \$92.07

The pie supper given at Midway Tuesday night was a decided success. \$92.07 was realized from the sale of pies, boxes and cakes. Lee Humphries and Tom Reeves were the popular auctioneers and it is said of them that they are real money getters. Miss Gladys Lawson was given a beautiful pot plant as the most beautiful and accomplished young lady. Virgil Bailey was awarded a box on his reputation as a lazy man. R. W. Herrin Jr., was given a pipe and tobacco on his ugliness and appearance. A rousing good time is reported by all and the results are very satisfactory and the Midway people express their thanks to all.

Atta Girl

A drummer said to a waitress bold: "My dear young lady, my cocoa is cold."

She artfully replied: "I can't help that."

If the blamed thing's cold, put on your hat."

Attends Funeral of Brother-in-Law

J. E. Leflar of this city returned from Johnson county this week where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, T. A. Laird of Grandview, who was buried Tuesday morning Dec. 4th, in that city. His death occurred Saturday December 1st at the family home. He was nearing his 80th birthday when the end came. He was preceded in death by his faithful wife, a sister of J. E. and S. M. Leflar of this county, just one year ago.

Mr. Laird owned what is known as the old Post Ranch in the Midway community in this county.

MOTHER OF MRS. L. SELF DIES IN

Mrs. L. Self of the west side of this city received the news that her mother, Mrs. D. H. of Franklin, La., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. 23rd. She was 74 years of age at the end came. She is survived by several grown children. Mrs. her son, L. J. Stringfield of were unable to attend the funeral because of the distance, but they could not reach the city for the funeral. The bereaved have the sincere sympathy of the people.

P. P. Simpson, weather

Rule was here Tuesday giving forecast for the winter and which was rain, rain, rain.

E. C. Watson of Post was

kell Saturday.



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