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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

OVER 400 TEACHERS ATTEND INSTITUTE

Teachers and county superintendents of public instruction of four counties, that of Kent, Knox, Stonewall, and Haskell converged here Monday for a five day institute. Many of the most prominent educational men of the state will be in attendance among which will be Dr. P. W. Horn, Lubbock, A. W. Evans, State Department of Education Austin, Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College Abilene, Mrs. C. E. Murrick, president Parent Teachers Association, J. F. Cox Dean of Abilene Christian College, H. J. Fling, head of the Department of Education East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, C. Q. Campbell head of the English Department of Simmons College, and Miss Marie Riddle Primary Supervisor of the Waco City Schools.

The city of Haskell has been literally turned over to the teachers and educators. Every car of the city having a sign "Hop in Teacher this Car is Yours" The homes have been thrown open and everything possible is being done to make their stay pleasant as well as profitable to them.

At the opening of the meeting Monday the mayor, Hardy Grissom made a most impressive speech of welcome and was followed by an address in behalf of the Women's Clubs of Haskell by Mrs. J. U. Fields which was received with much enthusiasm and appreciation. The response to the address of welcome was made by Mr. W. W. Graves. Mr. O. E. Patterson addressed the High School section on the citizens viewpoint of the High School. Special music was furnished and splendidly produced and interwoven in the mornings program by the Haskell Harmony Club.

After the noon intermission the sectional meetings were started and all went ardently to work to get that for which they came. Tuesday morning the Institute convened again at the assembly hall of the high school and after the Sing Song conducted by Raymond P. Elliott and the Invocation by Dr. L. M. Gambrell, Turner E. Camp, Manager of the Haskell Board of City Development was introduced and gave a short talk on the progressiveness of the schools of today and how closely allied were the schools today and progress in business. It fact the schools were the biggest and most important business of today.

The meeting was honored by having with them today Mrs. C. E. Maddox State President Parent Teachers Assn. and Miss Marie Riddle of the Waco Schools and a most celebrated instructor and educator in the Primary Department. Both Miss Riddle and Mrs. Maddox gave addresses to the different sectional groups.

The afternoon was spent in work and at four o'clock some hundred closed cars led by the civic pilot J. B. Post reported at the High School and loaded in some three hundred West Texas Teachers to take them for a drive and to show them the city. After a most enjoyable drive of an hour and a half, thirty minutes of which was spent in circling the Haskell County Fair Park automobile race track, and it was proved to those who took part in the drive that it is without a doubt the fastest dirt track in the south. Also they found that Haskell had some hundred business men that when on the track they would not take a back seat for Red Shaffer or Dick Calhoun. Then they were driven to the First Christian Church which had been decorated and arranged and were given a tea and served by the Magazine Club and the ladies of the Christian Church and it goes without saying it was done in typical style of the class as is always displayed by our Haskell ladies, there was nothing amiss. The music was furnished by Mrs. H. D. Neff and was much appreciated. An appropriate address of thirty minutes was delivered by the Christian minister Rev. R. G. Forrester which was very forceful and strictly to the point and was much appreciated by all.

Thursday morning they again convened at 9 a. m. in the High School auditorium, opening with their sing song and invocation. Mr. A. W. Evans, of the State Department of Education, gave a short address, and a most beautiful solo was rendered by Rev. L. M. Gambrell.

The afternoon program was the most interesting and instructive, having on the program addresses of Dr. P. W. Horn, A. W. Evans and Roy E. Bullercheck. As we go to press the weather is somewhat unpleasant, but the West Texas spirit of the teachers of the Institute is as bright and as pleasant as a morning in June and truly it is refreshing to have had them with us.

Joe L. Howard, a prosperous farmer, was in the city Saturday.

EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT CENTER POINT SCHOOL

The field editor made a trip with county agent W. P. Trice to Center Point school last Friday afternoon and listened to the splendid Christmas program rendered by the pupils of this excellent school. The house was filled with patrons and visitors and all seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. A school Christmas tree was arranged and every pupil of the school received a present.

This is the first time we have been out with Mr. Trice in quite a while. He is very busy now fulfilling the various requests of the farmers in terracing their land and culling their flock of hens and four hundred other things he is called upon to do. We are going to the country more with him in the future. We like the farm and its surroundings and we feel at home when on the farm where the source of all existence is produced.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS OF HASKELL COUNTY

Mr. Shivy of the State Department of Agriculture is in the county arranging for a number of men to take the Agricultural census or the enumeration of the Agricultural resources and products of Haskell. Some of the men have already been secured and as soon as others are enlisted the work of taking the census will begin.

The census is being taken of every county and state in American order that the actual wealth and agricultural production of the county may be had from actual facts and figures. If every farmer in the county would figure up his acreage planted to different crops, the amount of production from each crop and the amount received in its sale, together with the poultry, cattle hags, horses, etc. raised and maintained on the farm, it would greatly expedite and help the enumerator in completing the enumeration, and would also possibly come nearer including everything than if given on the spur of the moment and without time for thought and proper consideration.

The agricultural facts thus obtained will later be given to the public, and will be of great value, in that every individual farmer will have the facts of farming throughout the entire nation, and can better know how to operate in the future to avoid overproduction in any one crop.

Be prepared to give the enumerator complete information of facts in your farming operations when he calls on you, which will probably be at an early date.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REPORTED TO BUREAU

Births reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics for October totalled 7,945 and deaths 2,869. In addition 2,000 records have been returned to physicians and undertakers for additional information that they failed to secure before forwarding the certificates to the State Board of Health. Midwives reported 712 of these births, showing that a large percent of the mothers of the state are being attended by these women.

Texas has 252 counties with 475 registrars compiling these statistics. Of this number some fifty made no report of births or deaths, with many more omitting statistics on one or the other. Texas is one of the few states still outside of the registration area of the U. S. Public Health Service. To be in this area a state must report at least 90 per cent of its births and deaths.

WEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

Rev. R. G. Brannen of Aspermont has accepted the place as pastor of the Weaver Baptist church and will preach at the place of his new appointment next Sunday beginning Thursday night before and continuing until Sunday night. Rev. Brannen is no stranger to the Weaver congregation as he sang for the revival services there last summer and helped in the meeting otherwise which was pronounced by all as a wonderful meeting. Rev. Friddy the former pastor has accepted a place at Peacock for half time after resigning at Weaver.

M. W. Kesterson of Ewing, Va., was a Haskell visitor this week. Mr. Kesterson owns quite a large tract of land in the Brushy community near the Ferris Ranch in the north part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Fayetteville Arkansas and son Ray of Kansas City are visiting Mr. Smith's brother H. M. Smith of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are old timers having lived here until a few years ago.

Hurrah!! Christmas Is Coming



SEVERAL BUILDINGS NEARING COMPLETION

The Lee Pierson twin building on main street north of the Haskell National Bank is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. This is a very beautiful building and is doubtless one of the best business locations in the city off the square. The new brick residence of R. J. Reynolds is almost completed also the new residence of J. V. Hudson is almost finished. Work on the brick and tile residence of Dr. J. D. Smith is being rushed very rapidly. Most of these buildings will be completed by the first of January. Other buildings are being planned. One or more bricks are being planned for the square and several others on side streets, are expected to be built in the near future.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES FILED DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The following are a list of the birth certificates filed with county clerk Emory Menefee during the month of November.

- Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Rose, Rule, Oct. 30, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Anderson, Rule, Oct. 26, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schooner, Rochester, Oct. 17, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Rochester, Oct. 19, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Calhoun, Rule, Nov. 4, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Will Marugg, Stamford Route B, Oct. 15, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reeves, Haskell, Nov. 10, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Loyd L. Lynch, Rochester, November 2, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. George F. Turner, Rochester, Nov. 3, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearsey, Haskell, Nov. 15, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee, Rule, Nov. 3, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lett, Rule, Nov. 8, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spradley, Rule, Aug. 11, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keneda, Rule, Oct. 23, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant, Rule, Oct. 13, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Haskell, Nov. 18, boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wright, Rule, Nov. 8, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cody, Stamford, Route B, Nov. 15, girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ashley, Rule, Nov. 24, boy.

HAMLIN TO HOLD POULTRY SHOW

A poultry show of unusual interest will be staged at Hamlin Friday and Saturday December 19 and 20. C. C. Bailey secretary has extensively advertised the show and many entries of the various breeds of poultry are expected. Some of the best poultry breeders in the state live in this section and Mr. Bailey advises if you want to see a real poultry show visit the Hamlin Poultry Show whether you have any entry with them or not.

THREE PRISONERS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Three prisoners convicted in District Court recently were sent to the penitentiary Tuesday evening. They were C. H. Dial, convicted of possessing a still, one year; Garland Doster, convicted of theft, three years; and V. E. Bellah, convicted of forgery, two years Court adjourned last Saturday until the april term.

SHERIFF W. C. ALLEN TENDERS RESIGNATION

W. C. Allen has tendered his resignation as Sheriff of Haskell County which took effect Monday December 15th.

Mr. Allen has arranged to move to Alpine, Texas where his family has been for the past three months. Mr. Allen has served Haskell County as Sheriff at different times for almost 20 years and has made a faithful and efficient officer, and his many friends will regret to learn that he is moving away.

J. C. Turnbow, who was recently elected sheriff has been appointed by the commissioner's court, to fill out Mr. Allen's un-expired term, as it is only a few weeks until Mr. Turnbow would assume the office to which he has been elected.

Sheriff Turnbow has appointed W. E. Welsh, former Sheriff of Haskell County as his chief deputy, and he will make a good one. They have assumed the duties of the office like veterans and the many friends of Sheriff Turnbow predict a successful administration.

39,639 BALES COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1

According to Jas. E. Lindsey, who makes the ginner report for the Bureau of Census, there were 39,639 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell County from the crop of 1924 prior to Dec. 1st, 1924, as compared with 23, 718 bales ginned to Dec. 1st, 1923.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of Stamford district, and Rev. J. H. Morris of Stamford here Haskell visitors Friday.

WARNS DRIVERS TO OBEY TRAFFIC RULES

On account of the congested condition of the city streets a number of automobile drivers have formed the habit of leaving their cars behind another car, parked at the curb, this is absolutely against the law, and the City Marshal has issued a warning against such practice. Drivers are also asked not to blow horns except as a warning.

If you have been guilty of such practice, you are asked to stop it, or suffer the consequences.

LOCAL PRODUCE FIRM SHIPS 15,000 TURKEYS

Many turkeys have been handled by the Western Produce Company of this city, this season. More than 15,000 birds have been shipped by this company up to the present. Most of this number were dressed in this city and shipped out in refrigerator cars from Abilene. The average was about \$2.00 per head and the amount paid to the farmers and turkey growers of this section will exceed \$50,000 in cash. The chickens and eggs handled during the year will go far above the \$50,000 mark, which will show the amount of cash realized from this source of production. The butter and cream shipments amount to a considerable revenue and all in all more than \$300,000 the year are paid out by the Western Produce Co. for poultry production.

F. L. Caldwell, manager, says that next year they will have the cold storage capacity in the new \$75,000 Ice Plant now under construction in this city to take care of all the turkeys purchased by them and will be shipped direct to the northern market from Haskell. He is making plans for a greater turkey season next year.

HASTEX PLUMBING COMPANY MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

Oliver Williams, proprietor of the Hastex Plumbing Company of this city has moved his stock from his old location in Depot Street to the new building in the north part of the city near the Presbyterian church where he has every thing neatly arranged to display his wares. Mr. Williams has made a success in the business of his chosen profession.

PIE SUPPER AT MORRIS CHAPEL SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a pie supper at Morris Chapel in the Howard community Saturday night December 20th. The money from the sales of the pies will be used to purchase seats for the church. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the occasion and help in this worthy cause.

Will Piland moves to Plains. Will Piland said the words Monday that many have said, "I hate to leave Haskell county." He left this week to make his home on the south plains near Amberst. He is a good man and a good citizen and the people of Haskell county regret very much to see this good family move to other parts but the best wishes of their friends will follow them. Will has not burned the bridges and made the way of return impossible. Some day he may return a wiser and better contented citizen. He paid for the Free Press a year in advance to keep posted on the news from Haskell county.

Elmer J. D. Harvey of this city returned last week from a deer hunt with several of his friends from Stamford and reports six deer killed during the hunt. Bro. Harvey killed one deer and two turkeys.

FORMER HASKELL COUNTY CITIZEN IS BURIED AT STAMFORD

The funeral of G. W. Coleman a former citizen of Haskell county was held at Stamford last Monday afternoon after which his remains were given burial in the Stamford Cemetery.

We do not know the exact time of his death but it occurred Saturday or Sunday at his home on the south plains near Lamesa where he had recently moved from the Plainview community in Haskell county. The deceased is a brother of Tom and Will Coleman of that community in the south part of the county and had lived in that community many years. He was a good citizen, a christian gentleman and had many friends in Haskell county who extend to the bereaved loved ones their tenderest sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow.

THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas is the celebration of the greatest event in the history of the world, the coming of Jesus Christ into the world. In order that we the people of Haskell county, in a spirit of love and reverence may celebrate this great event in the year 1924, we are called together on the court house lawn. There a Christmas tree will be found brilliantly illuminated to typify the light of the world; a bright and shining star the symbol of all the ages, will glow to make one look up, up to the Father of all good gifts.

The beautiful Christmas story will be related by Rev. Forrester. The Christmas carols will be rendered by Mr. Roy Neal. The following songs will be used: Holy Holy Holy, Silent Night, Joy to the World, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, and All Hail the Power.

Five o'clock is the hour, Sunday Dec. 21st. Come, all ye people of Haskell County. Every body is asked to take part in the song service.

PROGRAM FOR HARMONY CLUB CANTATA SUNDAY

The following program will be given by the Harmony Club next Sunday at the Methodist Church:

- BETHLEHEM (By Paul Bliss)
- Director—Marylee Finkerton.
- Accompanist—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.
- Prayer—Rev. G. R. Forrester.
- Vocal Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" Stephen Adams—Miss Winnie Wiggs.
- Piano Solo, "Elfentraum" Stratter—Mrs. J. W. Pace.
- Vocal Solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby" Dudley Buck—Miss Thelma Jones.
- Vocal Solo, "O Dry Those Tears" Mrs. Joe Davis.
- Duet (Soprano and Alto), "I'm a Pilgrim" Herbert Johnson—Misses Finkerton and Thelma Jones.
- Vocal Solo, "Face to Face" Johnston—J. W. McDonald.
- "Bethlehem"
- Reading—Rev. Baker.
- Hark! the glad sound (Chorus)—Harmony Club.
- Reading—Rev. Baker.
- Mezzo Solo—Mrs. Gambrell.
- O Little Tower of Bethlehem (Chorus)—Harmony Club.
- Reading—Rev. Baker.
- Silent Night (Chorus)—Harmony Club.
- Reading—Rev. Baker.
- While Shepherds Watch (Chorus)—Harmony Club.
- Reading—Rev. Baker.
- Angels from the Realms of Glory (Chorus)—Harmony Club.
- Once in Royal David's City (Alto Solo)—Miss Lucile Taylor.
- O Holy Night (Chorus)—Harmony Club.
- It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. (Soprano Solo)—Mrs. J. M. White.
- Recessional—O Come, All Ye Faithful.
- Offertory—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.
- Benediction—Rev. Hardy.

HASKELL PARTY GOES TO SOUTH TEXAS HUNTING

Judge Bruce W. Bryant and son Joe of this city and E. D. McKinzie of Anson left Wednesday morning for Port Lavaca where they expect to shoot geese and ducks for a few days after which they will go to Pearshall where they expect to shoot quail and from there they will go to Kerrville for a deer hunt. J. W. Kirkpatrick game warden for this district accompanied them to Port Lavaca where he was called to assist the game warden of that district for the next thirty days.

J. A. Newby of Route 4 was a business visitor to Haskell. He arranged with County Agent Trice while here to come out and let off some terraces on his farm this week.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN VISIT THROCKMORTON

The Good Roads Committee, composed of Mr. O. E. Patterson, R. C. Montgomery and F. T. Sanders, along with the Manager of the Board of City Development visited the thriving little town of Throckmorton last Thursday and had a general good will and business meeting. They were met by the business men of this wide-awake little city and taken about their town and introduced to one and all, after which they were met by a party of some fifteen others at the new "Cafe Throckmorton" where a most splendidly served and prepared luncheon was given. The main subject discussed was that of the necessity and urgent need of a Designated State Highway east and west running from Graham in Young county, through Throckmorton, Haskell, Rule, Aspermont in Stonewall, Chairemont in Kent and on to Post in Garza county. There were many short, interesting speeches both by the Haskell delegation and the Throckmortonites in attendance and all seemed heartily in favor of getting busy. It was decided that a general meeting be called of the representative business men of all the towns mentioned at an early date after the first of the year at Haskell (the most centrally located point for all concerned) and at that time go into the matter thoroughly and form a committee composed of representatives of all counties, form and outline a tentative program and get busy as soon as possible with a concerted and united effort. The manager of the Haskell Board of City Development was instructed to get in touch with these different towns and to keep all parties posted as to developments from time to time. The Haskell Good Roads Committee are looking forward with much pleasure for the time to arrive when they will be able to reciprocate in some small way for that splendid hospitality shown and feed given to them by Throckmorton.

TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER ASSUMED NAME FORBIDDEN

No person or persons shall hereafter carry on or conduct or transact business in this State under any assumed name or under any designation, name, style, corporation or otherwise, other than a real name or names of the individual or individuals conducting or transacting such business unless such person or persons shall file in the office of the Clerk of the county or counties in which such person or persons conduct, transact or intend to conduct or transact such business, a certificate setting forth the name under which such business is or is to be, conducted or transacted, and the true or real full name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting the same, with the post office address or addresses of said person or persons.

Any change in the ownership of any business shall like wise be shown. The penalty for violation of said laws is not less than \$25.00 fine and not more than \$100.00 for each day any person shall violate any of the provisions of said law.

For the reason that many persons are ignorant of the existence of such a law there have been no prosecutions for its violation. The law has now been in effect for some time and after January 1st, 1925 diligent inquiry will be made into its violation and prosecution will follow, according to a statement issued by the County Attorney's office.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT ENDING WEEK OF DEC. 6

Influenza, with 396 cases, ranks first among the communicable diseases in Texas for the past week as reported by Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, to Hugh S. Cummings, Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service. Chickenpox with 141 cases, tuberculosis with 120, and pneumonia with 50 come second, third, and fourth. The following diseases were also reported: anthrax 3, dengue 40, dysentery 15, diphtheria 52, lethargic encephalitis 1, Malta fever 2, measles 16, mumps 42, scarlet fever 48, small-pox 15, typhoid fever 30, and whooping cough 45.

ROOF REMOVED WHEN HAS STOOD 34 YEARS

Mrs. Mary A. Livingood of the Post community is repainting her residence. This building was erected many years ago was one of the first buildings in this section. The roof which is now being replaced was put on 34 years ago which is a record for a roof in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashley of Waco were shopping here Friday.

Come to the High School auditorium next Monday evening at 7:45 and see one of Haskell's leading business men

County Attorney Clyde Grisson who underwent an operation at Temple Sanitarium for amebiasis some time

H. A. Davidson county field man from the Farm Bureau made this office a pleasant call this week. He



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FOR SALE—A good team of gentle work mules 5 and 7 years old. See A. J. Smith. tfe.

J. H. Free has opened up a wood yard in the city one block south of new jail. Cord, fire place and stove length, any amount. See T. J. Sims, Manager. Phone 171. 3c.

FOR SALE—Lot 5 Block 17 Highland Addition to Haskell. Price \$100 Write owner, Mrs. Burnie Blackwell Emzy N. M. 2tp.

NOTICE—All persons who know themselves to be indebted to Gentry Bros. or Don Means for groceries will make settlement for same with C. H. Gentry. 2tp.

HERODE ISLAND RED PULLETS, laying strain. Good heavy birds, spring hatched. Priced reasonable. Now is the time to build up your stock for the winter. Henry L. Smith, Telephone 108, Haskell. tfe.

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FOR RENT—110 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in pasture 3 1/2 miles southeast of Haskell. Teams and tools for sale with place. See W. W. Brown. 2tp.

FOR SALE—First Year Kasch Cotton Seed raised from pedigreed seed, stored and ginned with roll thrown out. Ten or more Bales at once Raised by E. B. Harrison, Stamford Texas. On sale at Harrison Spurlock Gin, Duncan Gin Co. Dulaney Gin Co. 4p.

WANTED—To rent two furnished rooms for light house keeping. See R. E. Gough at Merchants Cafe. 1tp.

LOST—White curly spitz dog, 5 months old. Finder please phone Mrs. Carl Maples. 1tc.

NOTICE—All patrons that have stock in my pasture will please call and get said stock between now and January 1st and settle for pasturage, as my time will be up then as I have sold pasture and will give possession January 1, 1925. M. A. Chilton. 2tp.

GIANT BRONZE TURKEYS—Get your tom for your flock now. I have some of the best in West Texas. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clay Kimbrough, Haskell. 8tp.

LOST—A silver mesh bag containing one dollar bill and small change. Finder return to Payne Drug Co. for reward. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Three houses, at prices barely covering the cost of lumber. R. E. Sherrill. tfe.

NOTICE—The X pastures are posted. Woodhaulers, hunters and trespassers in general will be prosecuted. Reynolds Cattle Company, by John Culp. 4tc.

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

FOR SALE—Part or all of one section, joining town of Gomez, 5 miles west of Brownfield, Terry County. \$35.00 long time easy terms. On State highway to New Mexico. F. M. Smith Gomez, Texas. 8tp.

We have several used cars for sale cheap. Bert Welsh.

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FOR SALE—At bargain prices, houses and lots. Houses have from 4 to 7 rooms, that I will sell from \$500 to \$1500 each. Don't pay rent. Buy a home. If you want to buy a cheap house see me at once. T. A. Williams. tfe.

FARM LOANS—Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Loans. 33 years at 6 per cent. See Leflar & Brown, Agents. tfe.

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

PLAINS LANDS—Near good railway town, \$2.50 per acre down, balance one note payable on or before thirty years at 6 per cent interest. Others for crop payments. Calvin Henson, Haskell, Texas.

Plant the famous Kasch Cotton \$1.00 per bushel until Jan. 1st. W. B. Gregory, Weinert Texas. tfe.

WANTED TO RENT—A farm on shares from 200 to 300 acres with two sets of houses. Have a large force and can give best of references. Address G. A. Waltrip, Sagerton, Tex. 3p.

FOR SALE—Hogs weighing from 40 to 400 pounds. Plenty of them Cash Meat Market.

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I have 215 acres of land 5 miles east of Sagerton, Haskell county, on public road, 185 acres in cultivation, good 5-room dwelling house, sheds and lots, good cistern, well and windmill. All clear of debt. Want to trade this land for a larger tract. Will assume some debt, or pay some difference. If you have a tract of land to trade for this land, come and tell me, or write me about it. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. tfe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO GUARD (Tablets) 3 times a day and you will be cured of the cold. E. W. GUY'S signature on each box. 5c.

sent. Mrs. Vaughn Bailey led the de- place in the diet. The planning of preparation and execution of the partnership heretofore existing between W. P. Jones, John Rike, and J. B. Post, doing business in the town of Haskell under the assumed name of "The Midget Cafe" was dissolved by mutual consent on December 1st, 1924, by John Rike and J. B. Post retiring from the business, and being no longer liable for any future debts of the copartnership. All debts due said partnership to be paid and those due from the same to be discharged at the Farmers State Bank of Haskell. Notice is also hereby given that said business will be continued at the same stand on the east side of the public square in Haskell by W. P. Jones and D. B. English under the assumed name of "The Midget Cafe." Haskell, Texas, December 1, 1924.
W. P. Jones,
Jno. S. Rike,
J. B. Post,
D. B. English.

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a stockholders meeting of the Weinert State Bank of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Weinert, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
G. R. Couch, Jr., Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas at 2 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
O. B. Norman, Cashier.

Dissolution of Partnership—"The Midget Cafe."
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. P. Jones, John Rike, and J. B. Post, doing business in the town of Haskell under the assumed name of "The Midget Cafe" was dissolved by mutual consent on December 1st, 1924, by John Rike and J. B. Post retiring from the business, and being no longer liable for any future debts of the copartnership. All debts due said partnership to be paid and those due from the same to be discharged at the Farmers State Bank of Haskell. Notice is also hereby given that said business will be continued at the same stand on the east side of the public square in Haskell by W. P. Jones and D. B. English under the assumed name of "The Midget Cafe." Haskell, Texas, December 1, 1924.
W. P. Jones,
Jno. S. Rike,
J. B. Post,
D. B. English.

30c COTTON—\$30.00 LAND
Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35. to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12. to \$20. per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 14 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature giving prices of land, terms, etc.



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Present prosperity means little to us unless we take advantage of it to prepare for seasons of uncertainty that may arise.

By putting your money in the bank when you have it, you are afforded a medium of safety for your present needs and a safe-guard against the day when this protection may be a vital matter with you.

Safe-guard the future days by putting your money in the bank today.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

Guaranty State Bank
Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch.

Take Time Now to select your Christmas Music

Round out the happiness of your holiday with good music; bring joyous hours to your home throughout the year with New Edison Records.

Hear those noble old Christmas songs sung by famous artists.

Start the merriment of the Christmas dance with the stirring music of Broadway orchestras—jazzy fox trots; dreamy waltzes. Edison Records play nearly twice as long as ordinary records.

Come in to-day—don't wait 'til the last minute to select your Christmas music.

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We are receiving a complete line of household appliances and the latest electric novelties, including Table Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Toasters, Percolaters, Waffle Irons, Table Stoves, Cigar Lighters, and many other articles that will make appropriate and useful gifts.

They are priced very reasonably, and our complete stock offers a practical and economical solution of your gift problems.

CALL AND SEE THEM

West Texas Utilities Company

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: Please bring me an air gun, a ball, fire crackers, roman candles, oranges, candy and nuts of all kinds, and that will be plenty I guess. Buster Lindley.

Dear Santa Clause: Will you please bring me a vanity case, story book, face powder, and candles, oranges, and any thing you wish to, I will be pleased and will leave the door open so you can come in, good bye. Gatha Lindley.

Dear Santa Clause: I do not need any thing this Christmas but a doll buggy. I love you. Jonell Robbins.

Dear Santa Clause: We are twin brothers 5 years old and have been pretty good boys. We want some horns Sandy, Andy's books fire works, fruit, nuts and candy. Be sure and come we live on Balew St. With love to Santa. B. F. and W. B. Harrison.

Dear Old Santa: We thank you for the pretty little dolly and things you gave us last Christmas and we want more things this year. We want a big doll buggy, some clothes for our dolly. Please Santa bring us a rocky horse. We also want you to bring our little friends Ella D. and Brucille some pretty things too. Bring us some candy and fruit. Your friends, Marion Guest and Footsie Wingo.

Dearest Mr. Santa: We want a little doll with blue eyes curly hair, and whose eyes will open and shut. Leave us a little trunk full of clothes for her too. We want some kitchen furniture and a set of dishes so when our little friends Glenda and Marion come over we can play house. Be sure and bring us a lot of apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Your little friends, Ella D. Koonce and Brucille Bryant.

Dear Santa Clause: Please bring me a little piano, dresser, a stove, a trunk and a doll. From, Arlene Mapes.

Dear Santa Clause: I hope you will think I have been good this year, I have tried to be awfully good, and I believe if you were to ask my mama and dady if had been good, they would tell you that I have. Santa I want you to bring me a little tool chest, a train, a race track, boxing, boys, a horn, a drum, and Santa please don't forget little James Robert. I think he would like a doll. And we still like fruits, nuts and candy. I still love you. Brantley Massie.

Dear Santa: It is Xmas time and I know you will come so will you please bring me a little vanity case, story book, and oranges, apples, nuts and candy of all kinds, and don't forget to bring my Baby sister a stoddling full and I want a box of face powder too. Letha Lindley.

Dear Santa Clause: I am a little girl six years old and I have tried to be a good girl. Santa I want you to bring me a doll, and a blanket to wrap it in, a doll bed and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Please remember all the other little girls and boys. With love, Rebecca Nell Free.

P. S. I want my doll to go to sleep and say mama.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little desk, and my little brother Paul 2 years old wants some toys. Please bring us some fruit, candy and Santa please remember the little orphan children. With love from, Audra Gayle and Paul W. Roberts.

Dear Santa: I am a little brown eyed boy will soon be two years old. I want a rubber tire tricycle and a little red wagon. Santa I have three more brothers be sure and don't forget them. With Love, Alton Lekay Glenn.

Dear Santa Clause: Here I am again this year. I have tried to be good all the year. I want a tricycle with rubber tires, and a sleepy doll that will say "mama." Bring some nuts, candy and fruit. I am four years old. Good bye hoping to see you soon. Bonnie E. Glenn.

Mr. R. M. King, Research Engineer with the American Lava Corporation of Chattanooga, Tenn. is on a visit to his Aunt, Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard this week.

After several days visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard of Haskell, Mrs. W. P. Starr has returned to her home in Odell Texas.

Catarrhal Deafness is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH REMEDY will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by inflammation. Sold by all druggists for over 40 years. P. J. Haney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.



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—carries the TRUE gift sentiment. Gifts of Reid's jewelry are treasured through the years to come, an everlasting token of the deep regard of the giver.

Nothing can bring back the happy memories of the giver like a Gift from Reid's. Our store has long been known as the Christmas Store and this year we are better prepared than ever before to assist you in making your selections.

Whether it be for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Sweet-heart or relatives, we have numerous gifts that are appropriate and moderately priced.

DOLLS

A big line of dolls, all kinds, all sizes, making it easy for you to select the one you want.

TOYS

We have a suitable toy for every kiddie in Haskell County. See our stock before making your selection.



Special Sale On Auto Tires

We are making some very attractive prices on tires, which will be continued until December 24th.

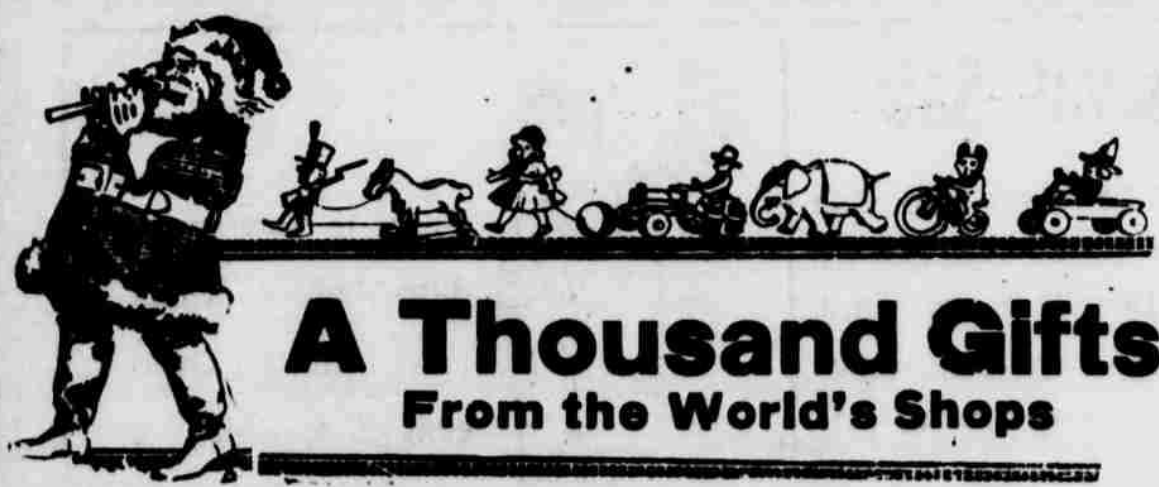
Our stock is complete in every respect and the prices we are making will appeal to you, if you are in the market for a new tire.

Our stock consists of some of the best standard makes and we know we can please you on a good high grade quality tire.

Buy a new set of tires for your car while you can save money.

Bert Welsh

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A Thousand Gifts From the World's Shops

Garnered from every corner of the globe, and tastefully arranged, the toys you and your children will like are here ready for your inspection. So generous is the selection and so unusual are the values, that a visit to our store is necessary to appreciate them.

We also have one of the best lines of dolls ever placed on display in Haskell, all moderately priced.

Car of New Furniture just received

We have just received a car of new furniture, which we have priced exceptionally low, to be sold during the holidays and wish to call your attention to our line of Rugs, Floor Covering, Floor Lamps, and Numerous other articles that will make appropriate gifts.

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ROBERTS

By Lillian Lewellen

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

Several from this community went to the tent show which was in Haskell last week.

Mr. John Wheatley is riding around in a new Ford which he bought Saturday and also Mr. Clarence Massie has a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caloway of Curry Chapel.

The singing at Roberts was well attended Sunday afternoon. W. M. Free and daughters Ollie and Ella Mae and Prof. Raymond Elliott and also J. L. Wright and family all of Haskell. We had some real good chorus singing and special songs rendered by these visitors. We invite them back the second Sunday afternoon in January. Mr. Elliott will not be with us any more until July when he will return and teach an 18 day normal music school at this place. Everyone is asked to make plans to attend this school of music. The Roberts school is doing nicely. The Roberts girls will start playing basket ball after

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

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

One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

Z. D. HAILEY

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Christmas. So just call on the Roberts team if you want a game. Rev. Priddy filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night. He brought a great message at both services. He will preach at Roberts again the second Sunday in January. Mrs. Jim Stanford spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. C. Lewellen. The writer and mother Mrs. J. C. Lewellen were Haskell visitors Saturday and made a visit to the Free Press office while in the city. Mrs. J. R. King of Austin is visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard of Haskell this week.

\$1,000,000 TO LEND Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Land Located in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties. Rate, 5 1/2 Per Cent Time, On or before 24 1/2 Years. The Government's plan for Cheap Money on Easy Terms. \$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 24 1/2 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



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Anything that you may add to his car will give him greater pleasure and comfort is the gift every motorist seeks. We are set for the holiday season with hundreds of suggestions that will please. There is nothing more appropriate to give than auto accessories.

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SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT YOU.

(From the Wichita Daily Times, Sunday, Dec. 19, 1924.)

"Support those who support you" is the message to the people of Haskell and Haskell county sent in a full page advertisement in the Haskell Free Press by the Haskell Board of City Development.

"Haskell has spent \$500,000 for you," the board reminds readers of the Free Press.

"Has spent it" continues the advertisement. "In better streets, better civic improvements, better schools, better homes, better places of business—better everything than any previous generation ever enjoyed.

"Summing it up—it presents the big difference between the homespent dollar and the dollar spent elsewhere.

"Life becomes more and more interwoven—interdependent—the dollar spent in Haskell today keeps on working here in Haskell—eventually working its way back to you—in profits—in wages—in improvements—in any one of a hundred different ways. But how about the dollar spent away from Haskell? It purchases no more and usually less than it would at home—and it ceases forever as an active factor in your greater comfort and well-being.

"Every dollar spent in Haskell is a cooperative dollar. Every dollar spent out of Haskell is a disinterested dollar. Give this thought the serious consideration it deserves. Support people who support you. Be loyal to those who are loyal to you."

The advertisement is a powerful sermon. It is a forceful editorial. It ought to be published by every board of city development and by every commercial club and every chamber of commerce in Texas.

As it is the tendency in government for the central authority to gather power and authority at the expense of local government and lesser units of government, so it has been too much the tendency of the bigger cities to grow at the cost of the smaller communities. The central government is like a vortex gathering power as the revolutions go on. Likewise are the big cities.

But everywhere losses when local establishments are forced out through lack of patronage and when merchandise must be bought from mail order houses hundreds or even thousands of miles away or when a long trip must be made to distant cities to make purchases.

When the purchaser's dollar is spent with a home business establishment a part of it will go toward making better streets, better roads, better schools, better improvements of every kind and it will add in helping the merchant it is spent with give better service and will help in making the community a better one in which to live and all business in that community more profitable.

HOWARD

(By Lorena Medford)
The health of this community is good at this writing as far as we know. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and children who have been visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer and family, left Thursday morning for their home at Ardmore Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and children of the Rockdale community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Medford and family. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cavitt and family of the Plainview community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Med-

ford and family
The ball game at the school house Friday evening were enjoyed by all. This being the second game our boys have played. They lost out in the game Friday but took the defeat fine. The scores were 8 and 9 in favor of the Post boys. Our second girl's team played Post's first team and our girls were winners. The score was 7 and 8 in favor of Howard.

The school had a Christmas tree at the school house Friday evening. Also the teachers and children gave a very nice program, which was enjoyed by all.

Preaching at the Howard church house Sunday evening was attended by a large crowd. Bro. Harvey of Haskell did the preaching, and preached a fine sermon.

Bro. Harvey will preach regular at the Howard Church house every second Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to come.

There will be preaching at the Howard church next Sunday as it is the third Sunday.

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Rev. Hubbard of Hamlin filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Ellis McCain and wife Dee McCain of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCain.

A. J. Lett and W. L. Ray attended the Sacred Harp Singing at Rule Sunday.

Misses Vivian Curtis and Fannie Wilson of Cook Springs community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Bertie West.

Our school closed Friday for two weeks. Our teachers will attend the Institute at Haskell the first week, and they are going to spend Christmas week at home. The school sure had a nice Christmas tree Friday afternoon. All the children seemed to enjoy themselves. Santa came by to see them and left lots of nice presents.

D. Y. Ray and wife are moving to Stanton Texas. We wish them much success in their new home.

Arlo Ivey has gone to the plains. He is helping his uncle Mr. Bun Hall move out near Lubbock.

Several from here attended the box supper at Cook Springs last Friday night.

Clarence Ray and Sam West spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wichita Falls visiting their uncle and aunt Mr.

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.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. **Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.**

and Mrs. E. J. Calloway.
Mrs. Tom Holcomb was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium last week and she is reported somewhat better, we are glad to state. We hope that Mrs. Holcomb will soon be back home.

Blaine Tucker made a business trip to Rule Monday.

Jessie West of Foster community spent Sunday night with his cousin Sam West of this place.

A. W. Moore and brother Roy and E. L. Ray made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Hutto's of Corinth community Saturday night. All report a nice time.

What has become of the oldtimer who was occasionally hailed into court for abusing his horse?

C. F. Crane of Reno, 4 sends the Free Press to his brother in California as a Christmas present.

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 <p>See our beautiful line of Coats, Dresses, Furs, etc. before you decide on your Xmas Gifts. No store can boast of a cleaner stock to select from than will be found here</p>	<p>Our Great Removal Sale</p> <p>is now in full swing and every article in stock has been reduced to prices never before equalled by anyone. We must move by Dec. 31st. and want to sell all goods and not pay the expence of moving. Visit our store and see the wonderful values.</p> <p>Visit our toy department and select your gifts now, Our line is complete and most reasonably priced.</p>	 <p>Only a few more days before Xmas. Select him an Overcoat Suit, Shirt, or anything in wearing apparel at great Removal Sale Prices</p>
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<p>Our entire stock is included in this great Removal Sale. Don't Wait. Buy Now</p>	<p>Haskell Bargain Store Haskell, Texas</p>	<p>Be sure you see the Console Talking Machine we are giving away Dec. 24. It is absolutely Free.</p>
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THE OLD RELIABLE—SINCE 1890—"Ask Our Customers."

SOCIETY and Club

BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT HONOR TEACHERS

One of the prettiest social affairs of the season was the tea pouring given

by the board of city development honoring the teachers attending the institute here. The tea was given in the basement of the Christian church Wednesday afternoon and the men were assisted in entertaining by the Magazine Club and Christian ladies aid society.

The basement was decorated with poinsettias and other flowers. The guests were met at the door by the hospitality committee: Messrs. O. E. Patterson, Bailey Post and J. P. Pay-

ne and ushered to the basement of the church by Mr. Fields the president of the Board of City Development and Mr. Hardy Grissom Mayor of the city. There they were greeted by Messrs. Turner E. Campe, H. D. Neff, A. A. Heathington, Courtney Hunt, Marvin and Bailey Post and a number of beautifully gowned women who added the high lights to the occasion. Mesdames H. M. Smith and C. D. Grissom presided at the beautifully appointed tea table. Rev. G. R. Forrester gave an address. Turkey sandwiches, white cake, Christmas cake, tea and coffee were served. The ladies of the two organizations assisting were Mesdames J. U. Fields, W. H. Murchison, F. T. Sanders, Hardy Grissom, J. E. Bernard, C. M. Conner, R. R. English, G. R. Forrester, Turner E. Campe, Calvin Henson, C. L. Lewis, Virgil Meadors, R. C. Montgomery, J. R. Oates, O. E. Oates, A. C. Pierson, R. J. Reynolds, Roy Shook, A. H. Walr, J. A. Couch, W. M. Reid, C. V. Payne, B. M. Whitaker, H. S. Wilson, Mamie Barron, George Cannon of San Antonio, Virgil Meadors, John Draper, Tom Pinkerton, Henry Smith, D. L. Cummins, R. H. Fields, G. R. Forrester, Theo. Wright, Bailey Post, Misses Ruby Fitzgerald, Dullin Fields, and Florence Shook. After the refreshments were served Mr. Brecklore superintendent of the Rulo schools in a few words thanked the Haskell people for their kindness and hospitality shown the teachers while here.

Serve Luncheon to Teachers

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church assisted by the entire membership served a delicious chicken luncheon at the noon hour each day of the teachers institute at the church. These ladies were well patronized and many compliments were paid them not only for the quality of food and service but for the program of vocal and instrumental music rendered daily.

Twice a Refreshing Program

Mrs. C. M. Knigler is due much credit for the splendid and refreshing entertainment given Monday night at the High school auditorium by her expression class and ably assisted by several of the High school student body. The program was entitled "A Trip Around the World" and was given as a courtesy to our visiting teachers and was enjoyed by more than an auditorium full of over flowing. The entire program went off with a snap with no delays and was exceptionally well balanced in every and all respects.

It was gratifying to those in attendance and must be to those proud parents whose children were those that made the show possible, to see the real talent displayed by many of the local Haskell children. This class should be supported and perpetuated as there is nothing that will put the

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finishing polish on the child, or better fit them for any and all occasions in public than a class training along these lines. It caused them to forget that awful shyness and makes them at home in any ones parlor and a most popular guest. It brings out that which in the rough few of us can discern. The costumes were classy and very pretty and the entire program was delightful.

HASKELL'S QUOTA \$500 FOR RED CROSS SEALS

When we give a few moments comparative thought to our population, natural resources and vast industries of our own county and of the \$300 given in 1923 for Red Cross Seals and apportion the per cent of \$500, that is our quota for 1924 to the 14,500 inhabitants of Haskell County and find the pro rate to be 35 and five-sevenths cents to every man, woman and child, can we claim to be interested in the cause? At any rate let us not fail to raise the \$500 and help to reach the 1924 goal which is \$100,000 in order to:

1. Increase the number of nurses now available for school nursing.
2. Increase the staff of lecturers and field workers so that health education may be more quickly carried over Tex.
3. Support a traveling tuberculosis clinic.
4. Assist in campaigns for the erection of county tuberculosis hospitals.
5. Enroll a much larger number of school children in the Modern Health Crusade.
6. Enlarge our health film and exhibit service.
7. Continue the work of this association in preventing diseases and saving human lives.

And two the 1924 seal is the most artistic ever produced in all the seventeen years during which the annual seal sale has become a recognized and popular institution. The seals are so artistic as to be equal to any commercial seal ever put on the market and experts declare that they should sell readily merely for their decorative value.

Haskell Men Hold High Positions.

Rev. Lewis Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill of this city, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Covington, Tenn., for the past two years, has recently been elected to the chair of Religious Education in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. This is the largest Presbyterian school of the South and his position is one of the most important and highest paid positions in the school.

Richard Sherrill, the other son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, also holds a high position, being Professor of the Chair of Science at Washington and Lee University, Virginia, one of the best universities of the entire Southland.

L. N. Lusk paid his subscription Saturday while in the city. He is a good farmer and appreciative reader of the Free Press.

Jesse Long of Weinert, who was recently married to Miss Monnie Hinkle of Vontress, subscribes for the Free Press to help make their happy home happier.

W. W. Johnson, that Plymouth Rock crank who lives on Route 4 and makes his living with Jersey cows and good chickens, was in the city Saturday and renewed for the Free Press.

Leo J. Curtis, S. V. Campe and J. D. Burton all of Byers spent last Friday in the home of their friend, W. A. Duncan of this city. They were on a return hunting trip from south Texas. They reported killing a number of wild Turkeys but failed to kill any deer.

EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court or Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of October, 1924, in favor of J. F. Kennedy, plaintiff, against P. M. Aycock defendant, No. 2436 on the docket of said court, and also by virtue of another execution issued out of said Justice Court at the same time on a judgment rendered in said court on the said 11th day of October, 1924, in favor of said J. F. Kennedy, plaintiff, against W. J. Lowery, garnishee, in said cause No. 2436 wherein said P. M. Aycock is defendant, said garnishment cause being No. 2437 on the docket of said court, I did on the 20th day of November, 1924, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell county, Texas as the property of said P. N. Aycock and W. J. Lowery, to wit: 00 1/2 feet by 300 feet off of the north side of Lot No. 2 in block No. 10 of the Robertson and Day addition to the town of Haskell in Haskell county, Texas; and on the 6th day of January 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said P. M. Aycock and W. J. Lowery in and to said property.

Witness my hand this the 27 day of November 1924.
W. C. Allen,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Tex.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It cures the Cough and Sneezing and relieves all the Griping and Stomach trouble. It is sold in every drug store. Remember the full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE, Inc. on each box.

Maybe you can press some of those duplicated gifts of last Christmas into use this year.

A wife's life would be less tedious if she could get a night out every week like the cook.

E. L. Corley of O'Brien was in the city Saturday on business. While here he handed us the price of eight months to keep his Free Press coming. He is one of O'Brien's best citizens and a good farmer on the side.

A. J. SMITH

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There is always two great differences to consider when you buy supplies for your family. Viz:

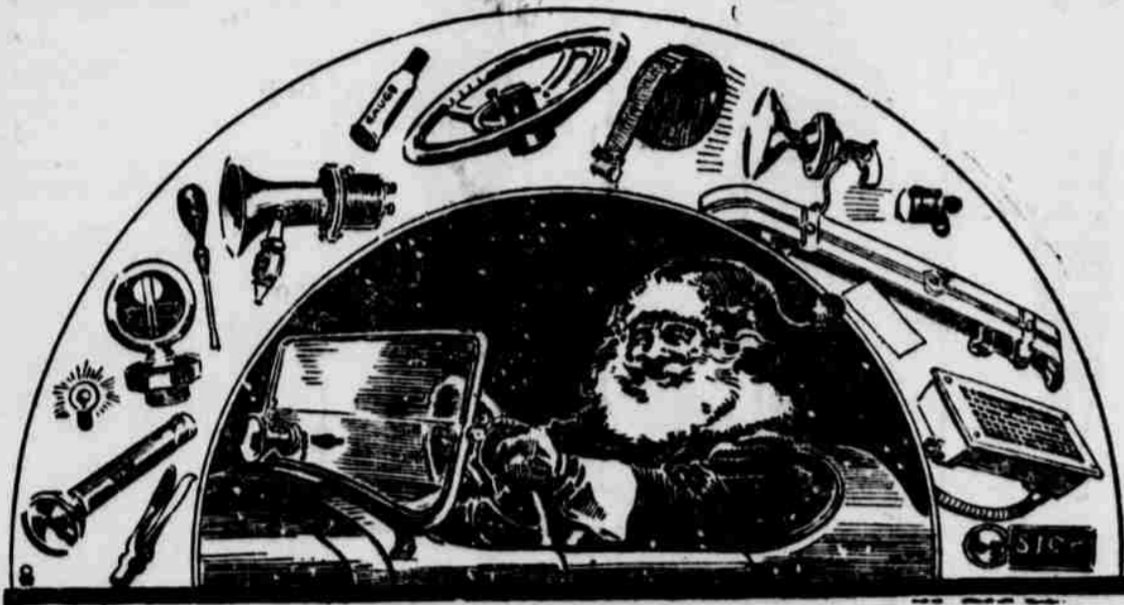
First, the price. You have learned by past experience that there is a difference in the price asked at the different stores.

Second, the quality. Should we tell you all flour is the same, or that one brand of coffee is as good as any other you would not believe us. The same is true with everything kept in a grocery store.

We just want to say that we try to keep the best at the lowest price.

"The Path of Economy Leads to Our Store"

PEARSEY & STEPHENS



The Motorists' Delight Gifts From Our Store

Here's the Store of a thousand and one accessories, all designed to add pleasure and comfort to the drivers of cars. Since quality is assured as well as moderate prices the gift you select here is certain to meet with approval.

Look over the following which is a partial list of what we have in stock; sun visors, motor meters, radiator caps, auto pumps, jacks, horns, lock steering wheels, spot lights, etc.

Also a full line of Goodyear and Goodrich tires, ranging in price from \$7.00 up.

J. F. Kennedy

EAST SIDE SQUARE, HASKELL, TEXAS

LOOK!

You can get the best battery from Frank Kennedy. When you buy a Prest-O-Lite Battery your Battery Troubles are over. 1 and 2 years guarantee.

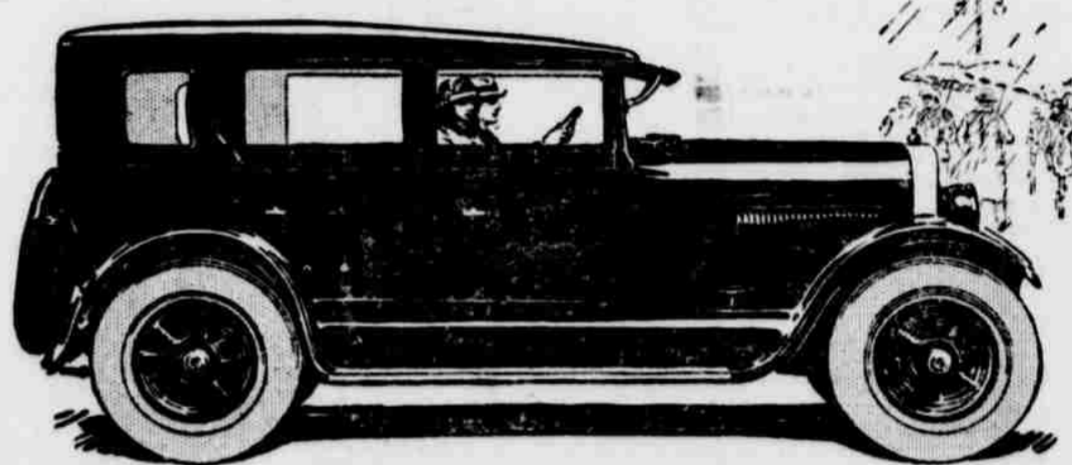
Frank Kennedy

At Haskell Overland Company on Depot Street

See the New

STUDEBAKER

Duplex before you buy



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

STANDARD SIX

113-in. W. B. 50 H. P.

- 5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton \$1145
- 3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster 1125
- 3-Pass. Country Club Coupe 1395
- 5-Pass. Coupe 1495
- 5-Pass. Sedan 1595
- 5-Pass. Berlina 1650

4-wheel brakes, 4 disc wheels, 875 extra

SPECIAL SIX

120-in. W. B. 65 H. P.

- 5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton \$1495
- 3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster 1450
- 4-Pass. Victoria 2050
- 5-Pass. Sedan 2150
- 5-Pass. Berlina 2225

4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, 875 extra

BIG SIX

127-in. W. B. 75 H. P.

- 7-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton \$1875
- 5-Pass. Coupe 2650
- 7-Pass. Sedan 2785
- 7-Pass. Berlina 2860

4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, 875 extra

(All prices f. o. b. factory, and subject to change without notice)

If you seek the utmost in a car—if you want the thrill of open car motoring, plus full and complete protection whenever you need it—see this new-type car.

Only Studebaker makes the Duplex. Only Studebaker offers this two-fold utility—and at open car price. Only the Duplex provides the weather-tight protection of an enclosed car in 30 seconds. Don't buy until you have seen this latest and most sensational development in motor cars.

FULL-sized balloon tires, for which steering mechanism, body lines and even the fenders were specially designed. Natural wood wheels. Lights controlled from switch on steering wheel. Automatic spark control eliminates spark lever. Upholstered in Spanish grain leather. One-piece windshield, glare-proof visor, automatic windshield cleaner, rear-view mirror. Winged radiator cap. Clock, speedometer, oil pressure gauge, gasoline gauge, ammeter in single grouping on instrument board.

TONN-OATES CO.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Fruits Nuts And Candy For Christmas

We have a nice assortment of fruits, nuts, and candies for the Christmas shoppers, and you will find our merchandise reasonably priced.

Make out your list of Christmas Groceries and bring it to us. We will appreciate the opportunity of selling you your holiday supply.

Collier Bros.

J. L. COLLIER

W. H. COLLIER

AUCTION SALE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS AND LIVE STOCK

I will sell at public auction all of my farm implements and live stock to the highest bidder, at my home six miles from Walnut and 10 miles from Haskell on the Haskell and Benjamin road near Myers school house, Saturday December 20th beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Everyone wanting a bargain come to this sale.
J. R. Cerveny.

ASK YOUR BANKER

where to learn bookkeeping, banking, shorthand and typewriting. 8 bank

positions one day, 21 graduates in four banks. Courses endorsed by more bankers than all others combined, insuring wonderful opportunities to graduates. If you want a good position, write for offer B today. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 2tp

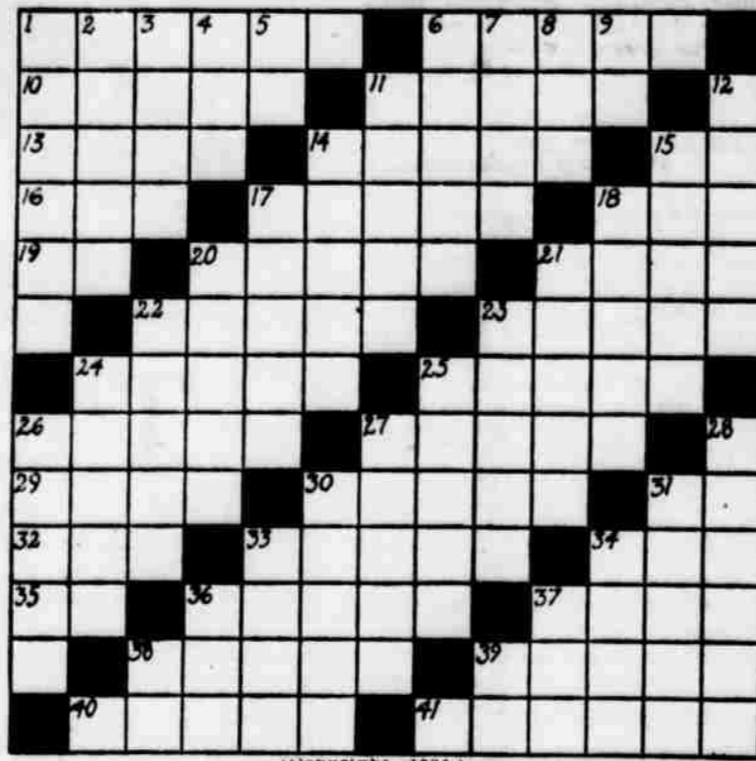
Rev. W. D. Dilbeck of Sulphur, Okla., was visiting Rev. J. L. Dilbeck of the Howard community and both of them were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Miss Ida Dozier of O'Brien was shopping in Haskell Saturday.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 2

"THE HEAVENLY STAIRWAY"

You're likely to trip up if you try to ascend or descend too rapidly. Go slow, watch your interlock, and this "cross-word puzzle" will give you a lot of fun.

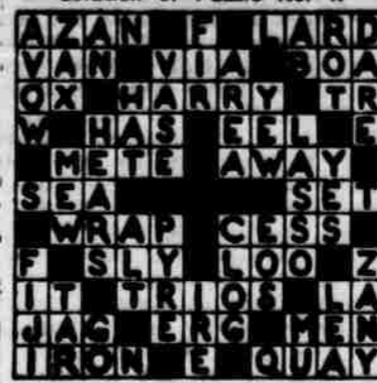


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| <p>Horizontal.</p> <p>1—Relating to a hundred</p> <p>2—The contrabass</p> <p>10—Watchful</p> <p>11—Musical instrument</p> <p>12—Inter</p> <p>14—Food containing gelatin</p> <p>15—Thus</p> <p>16—Stir</p> <p>17—Completely</p> <p>18—Shelter</p> <p>19—Definite article (French)</p> <p>20—Foolish</p> <p>21—Bodies of water</p> <p>22—Substance used medicinally</p> <p>23—Distributed</p> <p>24—Seed of a fabaceous vine</p> <p>25—Looks for</p> <p>26—Slope</p> <p>27—Vehicle on runners</p> <p>28—Earth</p> <p>29—Dimes up</p> <p>31—Forward</p> <p>32—Belonging to it</p> <p>33—Female horses</p> <p>34—The sun</p> <p>35—Not yet</p> <p>36—Spring sewer</p> <p>37—Noisy</p> <p>38—A muscle</p> <p>39—Inevitable</p> <p>40—Smells strongly</p> <p>41—Crude form of steps</p> | <p>Vertical.</p> <p>1—Mythic art</p> <p>2—Evade</p> <p>3—Roman emperor</p> <p>4—Assay</p> <p>5—By</p> <p>6—Bulging part</p> <p>7—To salute</p> <p>8—Crafty</p> <p>9—In order that</p> <p>11—Small rooms</p> <p>13—Cook in oven</p> <p>14—Magistrate</p> <p>15—Closes</p> <p>17—Hero of a drama by Goethe</p> <p>18—Permits to escape</p> <p>19—Bears with iron</p> <p>21—Plants</p> <p>22—College supervisors</p> <p>23—Considers</p> <p>24—Pint fish</p> <p>25—Slumber</p> <p>26—Viscous mud</p> <p>27—To deprive</p> <p>28—Anything that unites or connects</p> <p>29—Auctions</p> <p>31—To taste</p> <p>32—Fifth</p> <p>34—Battered</p> <p>35—Bind together</p> <p>37—Bay</p> <p>38—Musical note</p> |
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The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 1.



MONEY TO LOAN

I can get you a loan on your land from the Joint Stock Land Bank at 6 per cent interest, and you pay both principal and interest in 33 years. You buy no stock, can pay loan any time after one year. If you want a new loan or pay an old loan, write or come and see me. P. D. Sanders Haskell Texas. tfo



"Smokes" He Wants Christmas

Not just ordinary Cigars but cigars that he will appreciate for taste and aroma. Buy 'em by the box.

Payne Drug Co
THE REXALL STORE



"Gee It's Great"

Looney's Gift Candy

Looney's is the choice of thousands of people as the ideal Christmas Gift—so don't admit it is a gift problem until you've thought of our candy.

Christmas Nuts

You are going to buy nuts, fruit and candy for Christmas, so why not do it now and get part of your shopping off your mind and out of the way. We have a choice stock of nuts, fruit, candies, ready now awaiting your orders.

Looney's Confectionery

Grissom's

"The Store With the Goods"

UNUSUAL DISPLAY of MIDWINTER MILLINERY

We have on display the largest and most unusual assortment of Mid Winter Hats in our history.

More than

Two Hundred Hats, Fresh Crisp, and Unusual

More than two hundred hats are here for your approval. These hats are from one of America's largest makers and best makers. Each hat possesses an unusual charm and is distinctive and individual.

Prices most reasonable:

\$5.75 to \$16.75

Buy one of these new hats for Christmas.

Grissom's

"The Store With the Goods"

GRISSOM'S

"The Store With the Goods"



Final Clearance Ladies Dresses & Coats

ALL WOOL DRESSES ONE-THIRD OFF
ALL COATS ONE-FOURTH OFF
ALL SILK DRESSES ONE-FOURTH OFF

Wool Dresses

Entire Stock on Sale

One-Third Off

\$32.75 Dresses	-----	\$21.85
\$28.75 Dresses	-----	\$19.25
\$24.75 Dresses	-----	\$16.50
\$22.75 Dresses	-----	\$15.25
\$19.75 Dresses	-----	\$13.25
\$18.75 Dresses	-----	\$12.50
\$17.75 Dresses	-----	\$11.85
\$16.75 Dresses	-----	\$11.25
\$15.75 Dresses	-----	\$10.50
\$ 9.75 Dresses	-----	\$ 6.50
\$ 8.75 Dresses	-----	\$ 5.85

COATS

Choice our entire Stock fine

New Coats

One-Fourth Off

\$49.75 Coats for	-----	\$37.35
\$44.75 Coats for	-----	\$33.55
\$39.75 Coats for	-----	\$29.85
\$32.75 Coats for	-----	\$24.55
\$38.57 Coats for	-----	\$29.05
\$28.75 Coats for	-----	\$21.55
\$26.75 Coats for	-----	\$20.05
\$21.75 Coats for	-----	\$16.30
\$19.75 Coats for	-----	\$14.85
\$17.75 Coats for	-----	\$13.30
\$16.75 Coats for	-----	\$12.55

Silk Dresses

None reserved all go at

One-Fourth Off

\$44.75 Dresses for	-----	\$33.75
\$39.75 Dresses for	-----	\$29.85
\$32.75 Dresses for	-----	\$24.55
\$28.75 Dresses for	-----	\$21.55
\$24.75 Dresses for	-----	\$18.55
\$19.75 Dresses for	-----	\$14.85
\$18.75 Dresses for	-----	\$14.05
\$17.75 Dresses for	-----	\$13.30
\$13.75 Dresses for	-----	\$10.30
\$12.75 Dresses for	-----	\$ 9.55

BUY THIS FARM

125 acres less than a mile due west of the court house on the Rule road, 80 acres in cultivation, 128 acres tillable. Electric light line and shallow water available. Here's an opportunity for a farmer with children to give

them an education in the city schools and at the same time to produce a crop.
See Emory Menefee, agent or write the owner direct. Lewis H. Tandy, Realtor, Fort Worth, Texas. 3tc

Habitual Constipation Cured

in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPPIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

Christmas Buying Is On In Earnest

Great Number of Gifts Are Daily Selected at This Christmas Store

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS ARE COMING IN GREAT NUMBERS TO OUR STORE AND ARE DELIGHTED WITH THE DISPLAY WE ARE SHOWING. GIFTS ARE HERE FOR THE YOUNGSTERS AND GIFTS FOR THE GROWN-UPS WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT US BEFORE MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS AND ASSURE YOU, WE CAN OFFER YOU HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE AT ANY PRICE YOU WISH TO PAY. WE WILL GLADLY PUT AWAY ANY ARTICLE YOU CARE TO PURCHASE AND DELIVER IT TO YOU CHRISTMAS EVE.

We will suggest a few of the many nice things we have to offer:



Pyrex Ware
Cedar Chest,
End Table,
Wear-Ever Aluminum
Living Room Suite

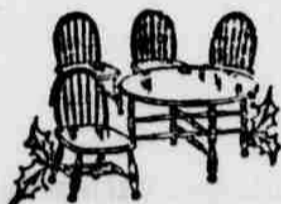
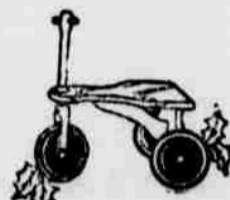
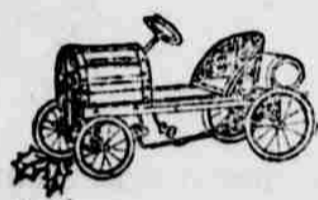
Community Silver,
Floor Lamp,
Universal Perculator,
Breakfast Room Suite
Dining Room Suite
Bed Room Suite

Casserole,
Spinet Desk,



Smoker's Stand, Upholstered Rockers, Safety Razors,
Pocket Knife, Flash Light,
Shot Gun, Coleman Lantern,
Chiffrobe, Card Table,
Gold Medal Cots, Ingersoll Watch,

For the Boys and Girls of Every Age



Tune in with old St. Nick on a Radiola

There will be lots of entertainment in the air on Xmas, with it church exercises and beautiful carols, but here is a gift that will be remembered by every member of the family 365 days in the year.

Don't Put it Off Too Late
DO IT NOW

For Your Convenience Our
Store is Now Open Evenings

Jones Cox & Co.

Haskell Texas



**Shopping
Days Left**

Come to the High School auditorium | County Attorney Clyde Grissom who | H. A. Davidson county field man

Church and Sunday School

Baptist Church
Special Christmas sermon and service at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.
Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock. Junior B.Y.P.U. meets at 5 p. m. Senior and Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s will meet at 6 p. m.
There will be no evening preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday but all will attend the Christmas Cantata given by the Harmony Club at the Methodist Church.
You are cordially invited to attend all services with us. Bring your friends.
Leon Gambrell, pastor.

Laymen's Union Meeting
The Laymen's Union of the Baptist church had their regular monthly meeting in the church basement last Monday night. A good crowd assembled to hear the address by Rev. A. W. Reeves pastor of the Baptist church at Hamlin. Brother Reeves spoke on "Mobilizing the Man Power of the Church." His address was great. Everyone present enjoyed and truly appreciated the message. Mr. Russell city secretary of Hamlin, and Mr. Albritton a Hamlin merchant, accompanied Bro. Reeves and spoke briefly to the laymen. Their addresses were also appreciated. The pastor and wife sang at the beginning of the service and refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will be had the second Monday in January.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday December 21, 1924.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at eleven o'clock by the pastor.
Christian Endeavor will meet at five thirty p. m.
The Christmas entertainment will be given at this church on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The Pageant "And Kings Shall Come" followed by white gifts for the king will be given followed by the Christmas tree. Every member of the Sunday school and the members of this church are asked to bring some gift wrapped in white. Gifts will be given to local charity.
The public is cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor
Program December 21st, 1924.
Topic—"The Old Year And The New."
Leader—David Solomon.
Scripture Reading—Psalms 37:1-5
God's Memories of my life—Henry Wilson.
Yesterday's Talk—Edna Solomon.
Talk by Tomorrow—Lewis Pearsey.
Talk by Today—Ruth Robertson.
Business.
Song.
Mimicry.
Our Endeavor meets each Sunday at 5:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and meet with us.

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar
Sunday evening December 21.
Sunday School at 9:45. Mr. O. E. Patterson, superintendent.
Christmas tree in beginners department.
At the 11 o'clock hour preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.
The Senior Epworth League at 6 o'clock p. m.
At the evening hour 7 o'clock, the Annual Christmas Cantata, under the direction of the Harmony Club, will be given at this church.
The Woman's Missionary Society will not meet until the first Monday in January.
The Mid-week prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.
Choir practice on Thursday evening at 7:30 Miss Winnie Wiggs, director.

Junior Choir in Christmas Songs
Last Sunday evening at the Methodist church under the direction of Miss Winnie Wiggs the Junior Choir, clad all in white rendered a splendid program of songs and music that was enjoyed by a large audience. Five Christmas carols were sung interspersed by one vocal solo by Samuel Poter and two readings by Elizabeth Gilbert and Lillian Kaizler. Rev. Ben Hardy then closed the evening's program with a discourse on early training of children for Christian service.

CARD OF THANKS
To the good citizens of Haskell county, I take this method of thanking you for the many favors and courtesies shown me the past two years while serving you as Deputy Sheriff. I shall ever remember you as the greatest and most noble people on earth.
I have given you the very best service I knew how to render you, and allow me to say your support and cooperation has been responsible for all my service to you. Again allow me to thank you and allow me to live in your esteem and confidence.
W. T. Sorrels.

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.
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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. For sale in 10c per bottle.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, of the 10th day of December 1924, by Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of said Court under a judgment in favor of J. R. Mitchell and Vernon Mitchell in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3552 and styled J. R. Mitchell et al vs. Walter Cousins et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. C. Allen, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 10th day of December 1924 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being 100 acres of land out of Subdivision No. 4 of the A. J. Smith Survey No. 98, Abst. No. 365, Certificate No. 733 located in Haskell County, Texas.
SECOND TRACT: Being 80 acres of land out of Subdivision No. 4 of the A. J. Smith Survey No. 98, Abst. No. 365, Cert. No. 733 located in Haskell County, Texas, and each of said tracts of land being the lands owned and held by H. O. Cousins and wife, Fannie Cousins at the time of their death, and levied upon as the property of the estate of H. C. Cousins and Fannie Cousins, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1925, the same being the 8th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said estate of H. C. Cousins and Fannie Cousins, deceased.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of December 1924.
W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.
TAKEN UP—By me: one bay mare about 15 hands high, about five years old; one sorrel horse about 15 1/2 hands high, no marks or brands. Owner can have same by paying charges and damages. Tom Robison, six miles north of Haskell. Itp

WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP HASKELL.
"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I took Adlerika." Unless due to deep-seated causes, Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach in a surprisingly quick time. It is a wonderful remedy to use for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Payne Drug Company.
Miss Elma Kinnard Instructor for the Two States Telephone Co. of Texas is at home for the holidays.
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 5c

Santa Welcomes You to TOYLAND



You will find nothing but quality toys, direct from the world's workshop in our large stock for the holiday shopping and Santa Clause welcomes you to Toyland. They are now all on display for your inspection.

If you did not get one of our big circulars, come to our store and we will give you one showing pictures and prires of hundreds of articles that will make the children happy Christmas Morning.

We wish to especially call your attention to our line of beautiful dolls.

We are also making special prices on Dry Goods, Sweaters and Ladies Coats.

Fouts & Mitchell

Haskell Theatre

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday and Tuesday December 22-23.
"IT IS THE LAW"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
"THE SIGNAL TOWER"

This is a wonderful picture and every one will be pleased. Comedy every day Friday and Saturday matinee.

Fables, educational reel and serial
"HOOT GIBSON" IN "HURRICANE KID" SATURDAY
A good warm house

Admission— Children 10c Adults 30c.

Matinee every day at 1:00 o'clock. Night shows at 7 and 9 p. m. Continuous showing on Saturday.


Extra Special

We are making some very attractive prices on living room suites during the holidays, both in the overstuffed and cane back designs. Look them over.




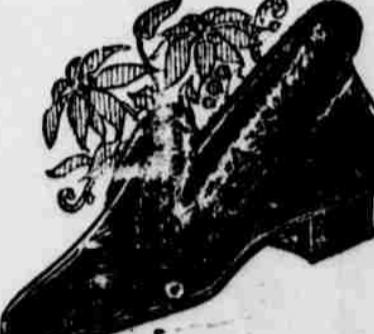
"VISIT THIS STORE FIRST"

Well's Furniture Store

A Treasury of Gifts



Practical gifts are always appreciated and with this in mind we have made special arrangements to offer many different items that will be useful as well as appropriate. We wish to call your attention to a few items at random from our complete stock.

 <p>FINE SHIRTS</p> <p>Few men are known to have too many shirts. That's why they always make fine gifts, and here is a selection that'll please every holiday purchaser.</p>	 <p>SWEATERS</p> <p>For the man who likes the open spaces there's nothing like a sweater to strike his fancy, here's a generous assortment at likable prices.</p>	 <p>GLOVES</p> <p>Men who appreciate fine merchandise will be pleased to accept a pair of these for a Christmas gift, all leathers, all trimmings all styles.</p>	 <p>HOUSE SHOES</p> <p>We are showing a beautiful line of house shoes for ladies men and children. Suitable Gifts.</p>
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in addition to the above items we have many other suitable gifts for men including clothing, shoes, underwear, hats, ties, etc.

FOR LADIES— We offer, crepe dechine gowns, teddies, bath robes, handkerchiefs, guest towels, hand bags and numerous other items.

We will take pleasure in assisting you in making your selections and will be glad to take care of your package until Christmas eve.

Hancock & Company

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SUGGESTIVE GIFTS