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FORTIETH YEAR

WES TEXAS WINS

West Texas scores again. The West ras Chamber of Commerce agricultuexhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exition in Philadelphia has been arded the gold medal in competition th exhibits from practically every te in the Union.

The West Texas exhibit won on the d ingenuity of arrangement and disy, according to a letter received Sesqui officials who complimented st highly the achievement of the t Texas Chamber of Commerce in ming the award. The silver medals at to North Carolina and Ohio, and ansas took the bronze award.

The West Texas Chamber of Come exhibit has attracted great atm since the opening day of the exposition. B. M. Whiteker, exhibager of the organization went to adelphia and personally arranged exhibit. It is worthy of note that West Texas display was the only cultural exhibit ready when the si opened its doors on June 1, algh practically every state exhibilater some being financed by legis-

e appropriations he West Texas exhibit featured cultural products of West Texas. is star emblematic of the Lone State, was made of maize and grain sorghums to constitute the piece of the exhibit. Nine sheep and goats flanked the each side and in the back was a huge horse made of grain Worked into the exhibit artistic bundles of grain, containfilled with threshed wheat from the including samples of Giles Gar-

f Snyder famous 86 bushels per wheat. Cotton was displayed in ifferent stages with samples of cotfibres and cotton cloth in process nanufacture. Numbers of bolls of were kept on hand during the souvenir distribution. Fruits canned articles and in fact variety of product produced in were constantly supplied Descriptive literature of fically every county and leading was distributed from the booth

eghout the months of the fair. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of ell Chamber of Commerce scored at every fair, and during his six unber of Commerce, he has on of B. M. Whiteker, was the Philadelphia booth and changes in arrangement of

he Sayles school taught

term will be one of the best this prediction.

C. Jones left Thursday for until she is better.

dist Ladies Have District Day at Goree.

District Harvest Day meeting st Wednesday with the Ladies of men's Missionary Society of

ONE MAN KILLED

Clarence Pilley was killed and Cotton Weigher Tom Clark is thought to be fatally injured and Melton Steins badby hurt by a falling brick wall during a fire at an early hour Wednesday morning which destroyed an entire business block of the city of Sagerton. The fire was thought to have originated in of scope and variety of products the Bell Cafe and the following business houses were soon engulfed by the flames. Berman Dry Goods Establishment. Mrs. Stein's Store, Darden and Engleman's Grocery and J. W. Martin's Drug Store. Thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed but some of the houses and stocks of goods are reported to be partially covered by insurance. Not a building in the entire block escaped the ravages of the flames

Mr. Clark was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium and his injuries very serious and his condition very grave. He had not recovered consciousness on last report before we go to press.

Young Pilley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilley and his tragic death is deplored by the many friends of the family.

Young Steins according to reports will recover.

Two inches of rain fell here beginning Sunday night and continueing all day Monday without ceasing. This is doubtless the best winter season that has fallen in a number of years and will be of untold benefit to the grain crops and farmers in general all over the county. The Abilene section re ported about four inches of rain which shows that the rain was heavier south of this county.

Damage to cotton and feed which is still in the field is expected from the rain, but a number of farmers who were

nicely and furnish pasture for stock. wil begin plans for next year's crop his products by rats. John and they are making plans for better diversified farming next year.

Vaudevile For the Opening Night of New Texas Theatre

Something is in store as a sudden airprise for the show going patrons that attend the Texas Theatre Grand Mrs. R. I. McLeroy who opening, for with a chash of cymbals the past term. Mr and curtain arising you will gaze upor that he has one of the a real flashy fast swinging musical and I teacher and has taught Francis Ferguson and her Golden Gate Il the tively, because the Glorious Girls singing those southern s mathered at a rapid rate unclodies that we all love to hear and e only thing that is hold dancing the steps we love to see, then the Paige Sisters presenting awhirlbe more seating capacity wind routine of eccentric dance numthe rooms right away in order | bers, both showing ability as high kickdate the full enrollment ers with graceful motion, specialties in all arrive. They are plan- which every member takes some part. a splendid athletic force Jesse Lee, the brunette from old Virwill be remembered that Sayles ginia sings those Blues with a vivid good Basket Ball team last year. personality that blends in through and Mrs. McLeroy have their their performance, one number stands heart in the school work and the out foremost, is that of their Acrobatical, plastic posing and pyramids and terms ever taught at this place. to mention that everyone of these girls play various numbers of musical instruments combining a full orchestra.

.In all a very enjoyable performance amorton where she will visi her is assured everyone that attends, the Mrs. D. J. Bryant who is re- grand opening and in addition to the ill She will remain with her Golden Gate Girls attraction you will see Red Grange the hero of all heros in a foot ball feature at the Theatre.

FARMER OF THE JUD COMMUNITY PASSES AWAY

Stone Gunnells a farmer of the Jud in an all day meeting. There community died last Friday morning good attendance, with the Con at 4 o'clock December the 5th at his President, Mrs. Nat Rollins, and home after a lingering illness. His Potts of Abilene president, also remains were buried in Rochester Cem-Secretary Mrs. J. O. Campbell etery Saturday afternoon about 3 were Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. friends and relatives attended the fun-Shriver, Mrs. Elmer Irwin, Mrs. eral. Mr. Gunnels was one of the best The next meeting will be in the and had many friends who will regret and will be at Rochester. The Day meeting of Day meeting of Passers of Pas

The President's Message



GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW TEXAS THEATRE ON NEXT MONDAY DEC. 13

Tonkawa Hotel, have been erected your ticket early.

All of Haskell have felt a just pride since this far seeing theatre man, B. F. in the new two story brick show house Trammell had vision and imagination The Texas Theatre, on the south side enough to visualize the future; and of the equare, that has been in the pro- prove his faith in Haskell by settling gress of construction for the past few here. No more is heard the wail, "Senin town this week stated that the months, and which has attracted atten- sor Board," local investigating comrain was much more beneficial than tion from all passers by. The Texas mittee, What would you give to see a distructive taking every thing into con. Theatre, the logical name for this new good picture? But supplanting these sideration. Confidence is restored and interprize, for as the former building one hears: "Isn's it marvelous that the farmers are now able to plant small became inadequate to house the pat. Haskell often gets pictures before they West Texas Chamber of Commerce grain a surety of a stand and that rons, so the old cognomen, The Has-show in some of the nearby cities?" kell Theatre, was not expansive enough and "Pictures must be getting better, to include the out of town guests from at least we never have any but good A large congregation of farmers have over the county and state. Mr. B. F. ones at the Haskell Theatre. The new kell. been on the streets most of the week Trammell, the progressive owner and Texas Theatre is most modernly equipand they are all showing a different manager, who also is connected with ped, with heating and cooling plants of disposition since the good rain. They a string of West Texas Theatres, came the lastest device. 600 upholstered Tenant Farmer with his family to Haskell in August, opera chairs, a Delluxe Seeburg pipe with more zeal and with better hopes 1925, and he at once began to install organ and the most approved project modern devices and to bring on the ting machine, including a late Peerless highest class pictures during the first lamp. This new Texas Theatre will be months of their release; so that it is open to the public on next Monday no wonder that the natural growth be- evening. December the 13th at 7 o'clock came so affluent that it demanded large in one of the greate t College picture er and better chuipped quarters. Has ever produced, featuring the world's success with forming in depressing houses and residences, and notably the ge," Make sure your seat by gotting presentative of the Free Press chances

Water System

Now Being Installed

Gasoline Stove Explosion Causes.

but fortunately escaped serious burns. in every way.

been ginned in Haskell County according to Jas. E. Lindsey Special Department Agent which shows a decrease in the ginning up to same time last year.

1926, prior to November, 14th 1926, as the defense. compared with 35,482 bales ginned up to November, 14th 1925.

Farmer Moves to This County

Mr. John Bland and family of Kemp Texas arrived in Haskell Sunday night November the 28th. Mr. Bland will Day meeting of next fall was survived by his wife and several child- lived in Haskell County. They all be held at Rule.

Awards announced in the corn and are generally accepted as true.

HASKELL MAIZE

premium, with kaffir corn from Haskell tank station will be located. winning third premium, in competition

Manages to Keep Out of Debt

Explosion Causes, Blaze Monday

Now Being Installed City of Rochester

Waterial is arriving in Rochester and garoline stove in Collier Bros. Grocery is like in placed along the streets of the stove and building before it was extinguished. An alarm was and putting in a water system for filler moved from the building and the flames extinguished before the trucks be rushed to completion very rapidly, arrived.

According to persons who were in the this will give Rochester and putting in the water system is installed. According to persons who were in the this will give Rochester and garoline stove in Collier Bros. Grocery the proceeds of my crop chear, let it be trucked of the power of the proceeds of my crop chear, let it be trucked the proceeds of my crop chear, let it be trucked to much the assistance of his better that that they had kept out of debt the stock and building before it for the purpose of laying the mulus and putting in a water system for first turned in but the stove had been recity. Work will begind on the ditches are care and putting in a water system is installed. According to persons who were in the this will give Rochester and garoline stove in Collier Bros. Grocery the purpose of a ving the the proceeds of my crop chear, let it be trucked to much the assistance of his better that they had kept out of debt the easistance of his better that they had kept out of debt the such the sections of the stove had been recity. Work will begind on the ditches and the proceed to mean the first they had kept out of debt the such the section of the rouns will be stored to won, will be not to the serving of the rouns that they had kept out of debt the such the section of the store had the rouns the entire very string sold the part of town, will be store to the section of the store had the proceed to mean the first will have the proceed to mean the first will have the first such the section of the store had the rouns that they had kept out of debt the section of the rouns will be part of town, will be store the building, the entire front was filled tection a thing this city has needed for groceries for which he paid with a nice serious consideration will be given to having composed several of the numwith flames and smoke, and the quick many years. Bonds were voted and bunch of friers he had sold that morn the question of discontinuance of ser. action of Mr. Collier in dragging the sold some time ago for the purpose of ing on the market. Mrs. Massie also vice, but that the Department would prof. Jarrell will be assisted on his prostove from the building, doubtless pre- putting in this water system and no stated that she had about 80 of the prefer not to do this on account of gram by Mr. G. C. Collum, who is our vented a disasterous fire. He suffered pains nor expense will be spared to same size friers he sold that morning inconvenience to families affected. slight burns about his face and hands, make this new plant up to the minute to market between now and Christmas. Under the new order, Carrier I. N. She realizes a fine price for a large Simmons route will be as follows: she realized \$117 on her turkeys. She the Jeter southwest corner; east to the as a slide trombone. 5-YEAR SENTENCE she realized \$117 on her turkeys. She the Jeter southwest corner; east to the has now a fine bunch of turkeys for Rilley corner; north to the Johnson

guilty of manslaughter and given a sen- of her flock.

was charged with the killing of "Stick land Red hens on the yard. Horse", another negro, near Rule on Mr. and Mrs. Massie make a financial November 1st. The case went to team when it comes to making a living North Ward P. T. A. Will trial Wednesday afternoon, and the and a profit on the farm although they Meet Thursday. Court appointed L. D. Ratliff and are living on a rented farm at this time There were 30,703 bales of cotton gin-ned in Haskell County from the crop of Judge Jesse G. Foster as attorneys for they will purchase a farm of their own, Spectators in the court room during if they keep up the plan of diversify- the 9th, the day the Haskell Free Press the trial were highly entertained by the cation which has carried them through comes to you. Every member is urvariety of names bore by witness and the financial struggles of this year so ged to be present as there is some very principals in the case. First, there was successfully. If diversifycation is good important matters to be discussed Douglass, better known as "Keg Head" in lean years to keep a fellow on his stoutly denying that he killed "Stick feet, it seems that it would also be absence of the president Mrs. Date ed home from the bedside of this sis-Horse" intentionally. The principal witnesses were: "Blubber," "Cob Pipe" every body is prosperous.

Plainview community are the proud

MUCH LEASING FOR OIL IN THE COUNTY

The discovery of oil in the southwest part of Jones county recently has en Leon Medford of the Howard commumuch activity being manifested in this circumstances. A friend had borrow-Emory Menefee reports that more in a few moments, and after waiting leases have been filed in his office re- for him for some time, young Medford cently than ever before, covering prac-became suspicious and started a seartically all parts of the county. Most of ch for his car. He was unable to locate the land leased however, lies in the either the car or the young man who south and east parts of the county. In had borrowed it, and officers were blocks for test wells, and within the No trace of the car has been reported next few months a number of wells by officers so far, over the county are to be spudded in. for which locations have been made. SUCCESSFUL FARMER MEETS

Moves Back to Haskell

W. Looney who has moved back to Haskell from a short business career in Rochester has a smile like that of the lad who returned to the old home and found a welcome around the fire side again.

family back to Haskell and is again a lafter his own affairs. familiar figure on our streets with that smile that won't rub off. They all

Humble Pipe Line company is making table with plenty of eggs and friers and preparations to go forward with its pro- a surplus to sell which helps supply the gram to build a connecting pipe line between its tank farm in the Panhan 60 young pullets which she is keeping dle and its trunk line at Comyn, which for winter egg production. onnects with the company's terminnot be confirmed here but the reports porter called at his home last Friday

county, and will pass through portions Springs at this time. Awards in this department were an of Gray. Donley, Collingsworth, Childnounced as follows: Milo Maize-First, ress, King, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Calla-J. D. Hughes Jr., Haskell; Third, W. han Eastland and comanche counties This line and additional equipment Kaffir-First, Elmer Ivens, Hydro, to be added between Comyn and the Okla.; Third, J. D. Hughes Jr., Has company's terminals, will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 it is stated.

Suffers With Influenza

Mrs. Calwell of Sayles community has been very sick with the influenza and pneumonia for the past week. She as many friends who hope her peedy recovery.

Bad Roads Cause Discontinuance

Vontress road. Mr. Marie in a state Department at Washington, that of concess on Weshierday December 15, ment to the reporter said. I do not feedive January by Rural Route A. Prof. G. H. Jarrell, plantst. Prof. Jar-

breeding and she has one of the best corner; east to Sayles school and east the band will play for you some new Herman Douglass, negro, was found goblers that she could find at the head practically one mile, and back to Say. music that they have been studying for les school; south to the Bland corner; tence of five years in the penitentiary his meat a brood sow and five fine Jer-road, to Stamford-Anson road; then The following number of Bales have in District Court Friday. Douglass sey cows, and more than 50 Rhode Is north and northeast to the Pippen corner to Haskell.

There will be an important meet-

High School Thursday afternoon, Dec. worth while in the fat years when Anderson who was called away on the ter whom all thought to be improving account of the death of a brother and The deceased will be laid to rest in the

FORD ROADSTER STOLEN SATURDAY

A Ford roadster was stolen from ivened leasing in Haskell county, with nity Saturday night, under peculiar part of the oil game. County Clerk ed the car, stating that he would return fluded in the lease are several drilling notified that the car had been stolen.

CONDITIONS WITH A SMILE

Mr. A. F. Force of the Roberts com munity is numbered among our successful farmers and is worthy of mention for the things that he has achieved. He is a quiet unassuming man, just the Mr. Looney has sold his cafe and kind that sticks close to home and Bakery in Rochester and moved his makes it his entire business to look

He is about through gathering his crop for this year. He has made a fair crop, but of course the low price of cotton has made his cotton crop without profit as it is with thousands of others in West Texas. But he has been diversifying to some extent and this has saved him in this great financial

He has plenty of hogs for his meat nd lard and they are good ones too. Mrs. Force has a fine flock of White Reports from Childress that the Wyandotte chickens which furnish the needs of the family. She has more than

Mr. Force was picking on his fortieth als at Bay City, and Texas City, could bale of cotton when a Free Press reand only liked a few bales of being feed contest of the International Live- A corps of surveyors have established through picking. He has plenty of stock Exposition at Chicago, show that headquarters at Childress, near which feed of all kinds already in the barn Haskell county mile maize won first it is reported a pumping plant and for another year. He is meeting the conditions with a smile and determina-The proposed 10-inch line will begin tion. His son Leonard is attending the with exhibits from all over the United at the Burnett tank farm in Carson Vaughan School of Music at Sulphur

ROCHESTER MAN SELLS TUR-KEYS FOR NICE CASH PROFIT

Walker Watson of Rochester was elated last Saturday over the sale of ome turkeys of which he and some ther parties had an interest in. Mr. Walker had probably raised them on the shares which has been common among our tentnt farmers for the past averal years. They sold these turkeys m a 30 cent special market and their 719 pounds of turkeys realized them \$215.70 in cash. This amount of money will go along ways on the profits f a cotton crop this year.

Part of R. R. A FAMOUS MUSICIAN

band instructor and whose first lessons were given by Prof. Jarrell. Mr. Collum will demonstrate his ability to number of turkeys which she sold on South and west on Stamford Anson play any instrument by a number playthe Thanksgiving market. At one time highway to Pippen corner; south to ed on a common music stand using it

In addition to the above program the past few months. There will also be given good play entitled, "It Cant Be Done." This play is very funny and we are sure you will be well pleased with it. We are asking you to support the Band and come out and see this wonderful program, at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

REV. VAUGHN ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER

Rev. W. B. Vaughn left Monday night for Roff, Oklahoma to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. W . O. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Moody of the Plainview community are the proud parents of a 10 pound girl born December 10 postponed. All members keep in mind the death of a brother and of course her report that she was to have given at this meeting will be postponed. All members keep in mind the deceased will be have family and one daughter. All join is deepest sympathy with the immediate the above meeting however and be family and Rev. Vaughn and his family



What a better Christmas it will be if every Gift is just right, the very thing for each person—instead of things you had to take at the last minute. Our stocks are complete and we have Gifts for every member of the family. Do your shopping now. Don't wait for the rush.

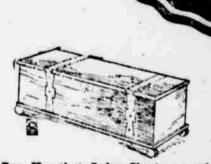
Year after year Furniture has been growing in popularity for Christmas giving. It is the Gift that brings beauty and comfort into the home not only on Christmas Day, but for many days and years thereafter.



Nice assortment of Small Rugs. A fine gift and inexpensive.



Nothing better than a Kitchen Cabinet for Mother.



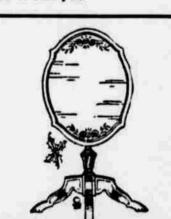
Buy Her that Cedar Chest now while the selection is best. We have them



SPINET DESK

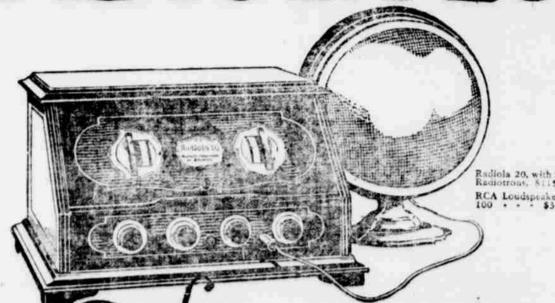


We have many Beautiful Gifts in our Furniture section and we invite you to



Travel the Continent with one of our Radios. We are exclusive dealers for the R. C. A. Products.

RADIOLA 20



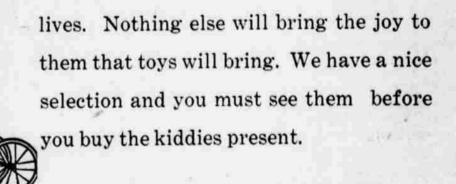
tinest receptio

This RCA Radiola 20 is the only low priced set to buy. It has the latest improvements-but they have had the "road test" of experience.

It has single control—and a power tube for volume of tone. It gets distance. It has five dry-battery tubes that cost little to run, and do the work of many more than five rubes.

Gifts for the Kiddies

Give them toys. They are kiddies but once and toys are a part of their little



OTHER GIFTS

Air Rifles

Roller Skates

Steel Coaster Wagons

Pocket Knives

Boy Scout Knives

Boy Scout Axes

Foot Balls

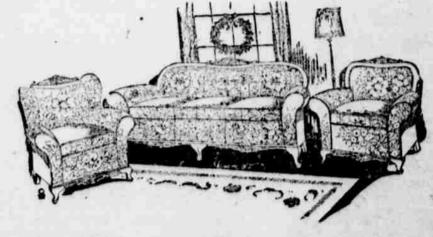
Desk and Chair

Cedar Chest

We take great interest in storing your purchases and delivering them to you Xmas eve in order that you may surprise the little fellows at the proper time, Christmas morning.

AGift That Is More Than a Gift

Could there be anything more appreciated within the family than the gift of a handsome living room suite.



Bare in mind that we will store every purchase made and will deliver it Christmas Eve.

Jones, Cox & Company HASKELL, TEXAS



day Wednesday Decem Teachers Association Marrs needs no introduction Texas people, equally as famous as her state wide known And too Mrs. Marrs taught Haskell county years ago when she Ina Caddell and made her must have left pleasfor Mrs. Marrs in accepto come to Haskell stated ould like to stay with Mrs. while here, in return Mrs. Irby be spent at the Haskell High verse is said in unison: thool beginning at ten o'clock when "Many Happy returns of the day s Marrs will begin her information all kinds of child wellfare and ques May goodness and mercy be given, ms pertaining to education. This May the Dear Father above prepare be a re dletter day for the memof the North Ward P. T. A, and For a beautiful borthday in heaven. air friends, for a cordial invitation is ended every woman in the country she is an authority on school you want to know. Rememdate, wednesday December 22. ing at 10 o'clock and lasting ail

ine Club was entertained by room was the first of the don the Christmas colors and ed flowers, paper emblems and did their part to radiate the stmas cheer. The first number the appropriate song. Joy to The by the club members; reading, st Before Christmas, Frank Fuller the bible story of The Birth R. Forrester; and the conclusion of the Cradle Hum, by Geraldine the curtain was drawn to Christmas tree, around which the Christmas Elf, Hugh Mac and ten little Christmas fair-Marvena Post, Helen Mabel Baldlanice Rogers, Louise Pierson, na Frances Post, Katherine Wair mees Shook, Mary Sue Murchison, by Jerald Sutherland, and Merle per; these graceful little tots are ren of club members and were ned by Mrs. Norman Kelly. In dance about the tree they gracedraped the president Mrs. Court-Hunt in crepe paper and then in liscovered that popular member the Mother Goose family, Virgil adors Jr. seated in his favorite corholding out his pie, each little stuck in a thumb and pulled a minature Santa Claus which were favors. The president Mrs. Hunt served refreshments to all pre-

Harmony Club

the Harmony Club met in regular Wednesday December 1st.. Afhort business meeting the meetwas turned over to the chorus tor, Mrs. H. D. Neff. The pracwas devoted to work on our anhristmas Cantata. This year the will present "The King of Christby Fred B. Halton.

the New Texas Theatre.

This department makes it bow to the w Texas Theatre, a modern building pped and managed in a manner will be a credit to Haskell when has doubled her present popula-Society and club women look ard to many restful afternoons and ings at this ultra comfortable place atertainment. The moving picture stry has come to stay and it bees us to shop for the best on the ket and house the photoplays in best buildings and with the most ern conveniences and appliances; the management of the Texas atre has done and Haskell citizenry

FOR HOME AND STABLE

Master Sam Hugh Smith Divides

It has been the custom of the management of the beginner and primary denumber of years, and the children are so fond of it that there is never an oversight. This is done with a great deal of ceremony and personal attention to the honoree. Pennies for every year that they are old are brought and while the class stand at attention, the child whose birthday it is drops the pennies into a recepticle; then they swing the same number of times; next a borthday song, in which their name delighted to have Mrs. Marrs and ar- is included is sung to them by teachhave been made for her to ers and class mates, then the "imitation ea house guest of Mrs. Irby while in cake with the right number of candles e city of Haskell. Officially Mrs. is presented for the little honoree to

thy birth

you on earth.

Mrs. Hardy Grissom was hostess last ized with Christmas motifs in red groom is a well respected young man. chrysanthemums in baskets and vases Their many friends wish for them a with nine red tapers in crystal and long and happy life, brass candelabra and candle sticks placed attractively over the reception Mrs. George Morrison Will suite with the Christmas green Present Pupils. brought out in a number of potted Brithday Cake With Sunday School Mr. and Mrs. Grissom on the above occasion: Mesdames and Mesdames John A. Couch, R. C. Couch, R. C. Montgomery, Charles Connor, Reynolds, M. B. Lebo, H. M. Smith, ted by Mrs. Guy Mays who will do the partment of the Methodist Sunday John W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, H. D. reading. Every one is cordially invited School to observe the birthdays of the Neff, Alfred Pierson, Mrs. Ethel Irby to attend. children under their direction for a and Miss Eva Beyette. Mrs. Grissom served a salad plate at the close of the

Mrs. Hardy Grissom Hostess

at Series of Parties.

Nameing Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Wichita Falls Honoree.

On last Saturday afternoon from three until five o'clock, Mrs. Hardy Grissom entertained with bridge, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Wichita Falls. The same Christmas decorations that Mrs. Grissom had used the previous evening in her 84 party were used on Saturday afternoon. Guests for the bridge party Mesdames Courtney Hunt, Clayborn, Payne, J. P. Payne, John Oates, Marrs will be in Haskell one day, this blow out, and the following beautiful W. H. Murchison, R. R. English, Roy She started taking it, gained about fif-Shook, Bruce W. Bryant, Hill Oates, Wiley Reid, and the honoree, Mrs. Clyde Grissom of Wichita Falls. The hostess served a delicious salad plate.

Parsons-Wade

A wedding of much interest to

Flora Wade of Sweet Home and Mr. Christmas holiday was clearly emphase and has a host of friends here. The

Mrs. George Morrison will present her intermediate pupils with a few ad-Friday evening at 7:15, at the Magazine Club Library. She will be assis-

Women, Why Suffer?

Fort Worth, Texas.—'A relative of mine received wonderful benefit by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Her health

was very poor for a long time, she suffered almost constantly with aches and pains peculiar to women, and never found a remedy to help her until she learned of Dr. Pierce's Fav-

teen pounds in weight and got well. I took two bottles not long ago and it helped me wonderfully."—Mrs. Laura Key, 120 E. 12th St. All dealers.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Send 10c if you wish a trial pkg. of the Tablets.

Box Supper at Flat Top

Friday evening and also Saturday af took place Saturday evening Dec. 4th Top School house three and one-half ternoon to friends. On Friday evening at Rule. The bride is a member of a miles south of Sagerton. A large crowd Mrs. Grissom entertained with three well known family and has resided in is expected. A cake will be given to tables of 84 and the nearness of the this community practically all her life the prettiest girl. Special music and other entertainment will be provided Come is the urgent request.

Christmas "Don't"

Don't place lighted candles on the hristmas Tree. Don't allow small children to hand-

Fireworks

Don't have Christmas bonfires.



WOMEN LIKE OUR HAIR TRIMMING

-There's a reason — our workmen know how, and we endeavor to please our customers at all times.

SHAVING

B. T. CLIFT, Prop. North Side Square

Don't place lighted candles in win- mar your Christmas joys,

Don't decorate Santa Claus or the steam engines, picture machines or hristmas tree with cotton or inflam magic lanterns for Christmas presents Don't let a fire from carelessness

SPECIAL TIRE Goodrich Radio Balloon 29x4.40 \$10.00 Goodrich Silvertown 20x4.40 Goodrich Silvertown 30x31/2 Goodrich "55" 30x31/2 \$8.50 Goodrich Radio 30x31/2 \$7.50 Goodrich "55" 30x3 \$7.00 Goodrich Grey Tubes 30x3 \$1.75

Lee Grey Tube 30x31/2

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Goodrich Heavy Duty Red Tube

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

5%

INTEREST RATE - WHY PAY MORE? Haskell Farm Loan Assn. Federal Land Bank

MARVIN H. POST, Secy-Treas.

Over Payne Drug Store

A Solid Financial Foundation

Through its ample resources, modern service, and close personal knowledge of the needs of this community, this bank aids every customer in building a solid foundation-without which success, in any line of endeavor, is impossible.

"Ask Our Customers."

The Old Reliable Since 1890

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

OFFICERS

Mrs. M. S. Pierson, President Hardy Grissom, Vice-Pres. O. E. Patterson, Active V.P. A. C. Pierson, Cashier. Miss Nettie McCollum, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Hardy Grissom, J. U. Fields, J. W. Pace, L. F. Taylor, G. W. Waldrop, J. W. Gholson.

A New Suit for Christmas



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Haskell, Texas, Thurs., Dec. 9th., 1926.

FATHER OF HASKELL LADY DIES AT CHICO

J. W. Fulghum father of Mrs. John T. Wilson of this city died at his home in Chico, Texas Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock December the 3rd after a lingering illness. He was born in Boonsville Miss in 1854 and moved to Texas a number of years ago and rearspring and will beet at Rochester. The Thursday following at 3 p. m. in the Chico Cemetery. Post Master and Mrs. Wilson were at the funeral. Mrs. Wilson had gone to his bedside before his death, but Mr. Wilson answered the call to the funeral and returned Friday morning. Mrs. Wilson did not return home until Tuesday morning of this week. The deceased is survived by three children.

First Baptist Church

Next Sunday evening at the regular B. Y. P. U. hour we begin our school of Missions. There will be a class for the Primaries, Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors, and Adults. This will continue through Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week We are setting great hopes on this school. It is being planned for all

All services at the usual hour next Sunday. The Fidellis class put over their 100

per cent plans last Sunday. Let the good work continue. You are always welcome

W. H. Albertson.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS ADD MORE HOLIDAY ITEMS

Mr. H. B. Binion manager of F. G Alexander & Sons 5-15-25c Dept. made a trip to Dallas this week to replinish the stock and to add more holiday items. This department according to reports from Mr. Henry Alexander to the reporter has been quite satisfactory to F. G. Alexander & Sons and has shown substantial gains every month this year over the corresponding month last year.

HASKELL COUNTY FARMERS JOIN FARM BUREAU

Many farmers throughout Haskell county are joining the Texas Farm Bureau association at the present time according to E. W. Evans, field representative of the association here. The farmers are being advanced money on the cotton they ship to the bureau.

RED GRANGE AT THE NEW TEXAS THEATRE OPENING DAY

What is hailed as the best college screen play yet, with romance, college rivalry, sustained suspense, with the world's star foot ball player. "Red Grange," starring as Red Wade, and doing his famous galloping ghost stunt in the last minute in the "Sam Wood" porduction, "One Minute To Play" will be the right royal offering of the new "Texas Theatre" on opening night which is Monday December the 13th at 7 o'clock p. m. See college life as at has never been shown before on the sersen, authentic, thrilling, with the greatest player the world has over seen, Red Grange," a brown flash streaking down the gridiorn, twisting, darting eluding, right through the grim line of opponents, with a discomfitted wake of sprawling tackles behind him. After Red Grange has made the coach "white with rage" and is thrown out of the game, well, just secure your ticket in time to get a seat at The New Texas Theatre on opening night, Monday Decthe 13th, at 7 o'clock p. m. and see him win the girl, Mary MacAllister, win his Dad, win the game, and yes, win the coach, he's a winner, is Red Grange Is that all? Well who wouldn't think that enough? Opening night in a big new, modernly equipped theatre with Red Grange in the prize college picture of the hour, a recent release? But listen, The New Texas Theatre will give on this big opening night, a brimfull and running over measure of entertainment, the excess will be, A High Class Musical Road Show. "The Golden Gate Revue Girls," one of the classiest shows on the road, and Oh, yes, You'll get to hear the new DeLux SeeBerg pipe organ.

North Side Square PORTRAITS THAT PLEASE Kodak Finishing a Specialty Leave Films Today— Get Prints Tomorrow MAIL US YOUR FILMS LL WORK GUARANTEED

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT FOUTS & MITCHELL STORE

According to Mr. J. E. Fouts of Fouts & Mitchell Variety-Store, Santa laus himself is to visit Haskell and spend a whole day at the above store, where he will distribute presents to all the little boys and girls who come to see him. Mr. Fouts states that the

W. M. Free and Daughters to Sing At Sweet Home.

S. Jenkins announced that r W M Free and daughters of Hasell would be at the Sweet Home church and sing for the people the 3rd. Sunday in December. Everybody is invited to be present as a good time is

Бюсноююююю липиниминия

Nervous

hot flashes

SOME time ago when in a

condition," says Mrs. Martha

F. Marlow, of Broken Bow,

Okla., "I tried numerous reme-

dies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was

weak and tired-just no good

at all. My back ached and I

had hot flashes until I was so

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept get-

ting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an un-

usual condition for me as I

had been pretty strong all

along. I knew that I would

have to do something, and that pretty soon.
"Some friend suggested that
I take Cardui, and it certainly

was a good suggestion, for

after taking one bottle I could

ell I was stronger and better.

didn't quit. I kept it up all

through the change and did fine. I felt like a different

person after I began taking Cardui."

Cardui has helped thousands

Sold by all druggists.

very nervous I smothered.

very nervous, run-down

The Center Point School which began ! Frierson left Wednesday for Breckenits term November the 8th is progress ridge where they will visit another ing nicely. There will be more pupils daughter Mrs. Jack Degraftenreid to start after Christmas, and all are After a short visit with her they will planning on a good school for the return to Mrs. Frierson's where they 1926-27 term.

Heavy Rains at Midway A heavy rain fell over the Midway

community Sunday and Monday. The time set for the visit is Saturday Dec rain was fine on the grain crops for 18, and all the little boys and girls who another year. We were in need of the can are asked to come in and see Santa rain but it stopped all the pickers from the field but we expect to get our cotton out some day.

> Visiting In Breckenridge Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Dalhart who were visiting their daughter Mrs. Paul

will spend the winter.



Arthur Edwards

Optometrist and Jeweler 1st Door North Corner Drug Store Haskell

TO MY CUSTOMERS

This is to let my customers and friends know that I have moved from the Texas Filling Station on Depot Street to the Bell-Moore Chevrolet building, on southeast corner of the square. "Call on uswe'll be pleased to serve you."

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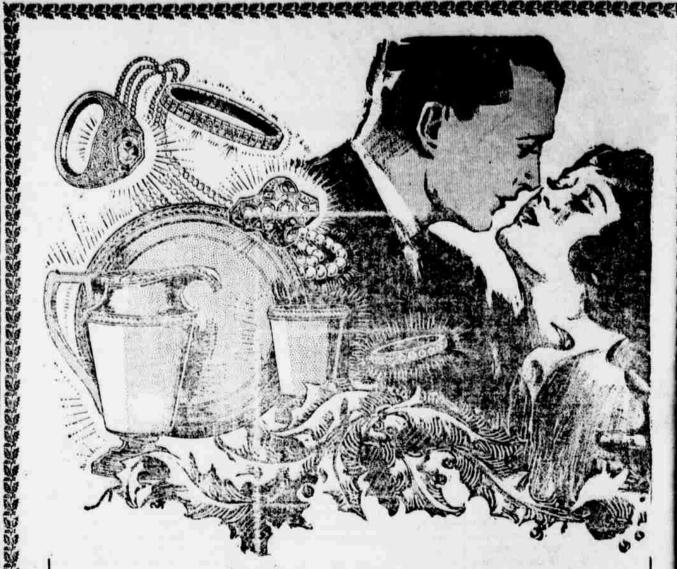
BIND YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH A GIFT

Gift giving is age old and has done more to cement the bonds of friendship than any other custom. Look over our well assorted stock of jewelry and gift shop items before making your Xmas purchases.

J. C. WAITS

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It's a Pleasure to Show Our Assortment of Gift Goods!

Buy of us and make this Christmas worth remembering.

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We will sell every item in the store at actually what our wholesale price ticket shows. Ignore all other prices on anything in the store. We will make a bona fide statement to that effect, that everything in our store for the next two weeks will be sold at wholesale prices. Come to our store Saturday morning at 9 A. M., and we will prove our statement.

We cannot give you any prices on anything, but you can be sure that you never before had a chance to buy your goods as cheap from any merchant in this town or anywhere else.

The Date-Saturday morning, 9 a. m.

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COST

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and the hostess who served her guests

individual pineapple pudding topped

with whipped cream and cherry, car-

An American returning from Europe

says there are no "flappers" over there

rying out the color scheme.

On last Friday night December a eight o'clock the Senior Class met at the High School building for their first party to develop the class spirit.

red to little Misses Faye Akins, Jes. this meeting. Maud Hays, Hazel Flenniken, lola Taylor, Ruby Martin, Lonnie Stok-Rike Stella Mae Coburn, in-laws, Farline Mask, Jerene Cooner, and Masurs Willie Stoker, Earnest Wright, Robert Whitman, Mark Madzeck, Lew-Sherman, Marvin Vaughn, George Henshaw, Elmore Smith, Lewis Smith

PASTORS AND DEACONS MEETING TO BE HELD Hostess.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Pastors and Deacons Montgomery was club hostess to the The girls came dressed in little aprons meeting held at the O'Brien Baptist Golf Widow's Club in her home. Christ with Dorothy bows on their hair, and Church in that city Monday December the boys in blue overalls. After regist the 13, beginning about 10 a. m. and the boys in boys in the guests enjoyed many games continueing throughout the day with tapestry made the interior very cosy gring the guests enjoyed many games Lunch at the noon hour furnished by and "42" the adopted club game was Lunch at the noon hour furnished by indulged in all of the allotted time. Clever favors lolly pops, dressed in the ladies. Every pastor, deacon and the Senior colors were given. Ice officer in the church or Sunday school mean comes and pop corn were ser- of this association is urged to attend

The auto is also responsible for the Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mrs. Hardy Gris-Sloan, Frances Grissom, most unexpected arrival of all your

THANKS

We are thankful to our many friends who are renewing for the Free Press Charles Grissom, and Mrs. Ed Sprowis and giving to us many compliments regarding the good newsy paper they are receiving. We would like to thank each one personally, but time and Many a girl around Haskell is single space will not permit so we are thankway because she couldn't stay awake ing each of them in this short word some fellow talked about him- of appreciation for their loyalty and child. Price 35c. Sold by

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery Golf Widow

som, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. John Couch, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. Al

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slight-

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PICTURE PROGRAM-



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WHOPPERS" Featuring "Our Gang"

On last Tuesday afternoon from

three until five o'clock, Mrs. R. C. tapestry made the interior very cosy Maybe that's what is the matter with Special guests, sent as substitutes by the absentee members were Mesdams C. D. Long, H. S. Wilson, D. Scott, F. members present: Mrs. H. M. Smith.

T. Sanders and Charles Conner; Club fred Pierson, Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Mrs.

Worms and parasites in the intestines The safe course is to give a few doses of

NOTICE

The new telephone directories are be ing mailed out this week and telephone users are requested to find the number in the new directory before making a all. Some numbers have been changed and your co-operation will help your self and the operators and will insure you speedier and more accurate service. Haskell Telephone Company.

A woman always figures on what she German investigators find it was would buy herself if she had a lot of American interference that caused Ger- money, and then when she gets some many's defeat. And for once Germany she runs down town and spends it on the children

Any Haskell father can tell you that his children know a great deal more more than he does except when it comes to making a living.

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

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Every Hand Bag, Suit Case, Hat Box, and Trunk has been reduced. Good Luggage at low prices. Hand Bags, \$6.50 to \$12.50 Hat Boxes \$2.95 to \$12.50 Trunks \$7.50 to \$35.00



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The biggest Overcoat event of the year. Here are Overcoat values that are remarkable, because of the reductions as well as the quality of the coats themselves.

ALL-OVERCOATS 1/2 PRICE

----14 BIG SAVING DAYS

A store-wide selling event of tremendous importance to holiday shoppers. The reductions are straight from the shoulder, and every one a direct hit! A Sale that solves the problem of Christmas Shoppers in the only economical way-by reducing prices, and it will be very much to your advantage to attend this Sale at the earliest possible moment. Get your Christmas Shopping List ready-come and shop early!



SMART COATS AT SHARP REDUCTIONS!

Every Coat in stock-both Ladies and Children's, is now offered at greater reductions. Discriminating women will welcome this opportunity to secure a smart Winter

Coat-lavishly trimmed in Fur, at great savings! The former low prices of these Coats have been made still lower-giving you values without an equal.

LADIES COATS NOW CUT 33 13 to 50 PER CENT! SEE THEM!

Mid-Season Dresses at Worthwhile Savings!

A timely selling event-coming as it does just at the approach of the Hollday season. emphasizing the importance of new apparel. Here are day time and evening frocks in the latest styles in all the popular materials and shades of the season-now offered at HALF

Men's Ties, 50c to \$3.45 Our line of Neckwear is of time specially woven Silks, and knit ties. Splendid values and appropriate for gifts. Prices 50c to \$1.50

Men's Shirts, \$1.00 to \$3.00

For this sale we have made special prices, and set out special groups for your choosing. Select them now at \$1.00, \$1.49, \$1.95 and up.

MEN'S BELTS, 89c to \$1.95

New style Belts with high grade buckles-some packed in gift boxes. All guaranteed genuine leather. Prices range 89c to \$1.35

BLANKETS \$1.95 to \$9.95

All Wool and Cotton Blankets

Reduced!

Beautiful Imported Kerchiefs for Men and Women greatly reduced!

Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1.50

BATH ROBES \$3.50 to \$12.50

Beautiful Blanket and Cordu-

roy Robes Greatly Reduced

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This is what we propose to do. Give you your Christmas Turkey. Read our big four page circular for particulars. Trade here and get your Christmas Turkey Free.

After Supper Sale Saturday From 7 o'clock to 9

In order to make the days selling time longer, we will inaugurate on next Saturday night from 7 to 9 o'clock Our Greatest effort on Our After Supper Sales. Our already low prices will prevail throughout our house, in addition to the many other items added for this Special Sale in addition to the extraordinary low prices we will make. We will also give Free with each purchase amounting to \$10.00 or more one large Mama Doll valued at \$3.00. (One to a customer.) This is an unusual offer and you should take advantage of it. They will not last long. We have only a few of these dolls to give away. Be on time. Buy anything in our store at reduced prices amounting to \$10.00 or more and receive one of these large dolls free.

Courtney Hunt & Co.

DESCRIPTION STATISTICS OF THE STATE OF THE S

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Foods furnished by the farm were

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have been paid had they been pur-

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and that 40 per cent of the average

was represented by food, one-third of

which was purchased. The total cost

for food per man per year varied in the

different states. It averaged \$1.47 per

adult male unit in the states studied.

This means the cost of the food con-

sumed by the average moderately ac-

tive man. The proportions spent for

the various food groups are: 28 per

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FOR SALE-Castro County, improved section, with modern brand new five since they began earning; also, it was room house; 160 acres summer fallowed wheat land: adjoins school; level amouth section, except 20 acre lake; located 16 miles West and three miles North Kress; possession right now; one-third cash or clear trade; balance long time. John F. Dubose, Plainview Texas.

WANTED-To buy chickens, eggs and turkeys. Highest market prices paid. Tonkawa toffee Shop.

RADIO SET FOR SALE 6 tuber Indoor Loop as Barrenes, Complete \$100.00. Roy No.

CUSTOM HATCHING Will start my mammouth membater 17,000 capacity Monday January 2. See me for dates and space. Crawford Hatchery Haskell Texas. Phone 287.

FOR SALE OR TRADE -A cubinet. dinning table, library table, and walnut chillirobe. See Mrs. Owen Pouts at |

FOR SALE-Plymouth Rock Cock- 2nd ere's, Prize winners : the Haskel County Fair. Fine theaty birds. \$2.00 cash. Mrs. R. W. Clanton, near oil mill.

FOR SALE-Silver lace | Wyandotte Cockerels and single comb White Leghorn cockerels. See Smoky Rea, Rule, Texas. tfc

FOR SALE-Poland China brood sow. 15 months old. See her first liter of pigs. J. M. Woodson 2 miles north east of Haskell. 49 210

FOUND-On Hakell and Stamford Road last Sunday large Auto-Tire on rim. Finder can have same by discribing and paying for this ad. Oates Drug Store. ltc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-A good Radio set in good condition. Will take a large trunk if in good Parks Woodson, Phone 356.

FOR SALE-50 Rhode Island Red Cockerels your choice for \$2.00 each as long as they last. They are good ones. Emerson, 12 miles from Haskell Rochester road. 49 4tp

FOR SALE-Jersey heifer calf. good one. Also good Bridge Beach range stove. See W. A. Carlisle, The Blacksmith.

FOR Sale-Fresh Milch Cows and heavy springers. Can be seen at my place rast of the R. R. Stock pens. R. W. Clanton.

Cotton Not Best Wealth Producer A. & M. Study Shows

"Cotton deceives more Oklahoma farmers and business men in the matter of its true relation to their financial well-being than any other farm enterprise in the State." J. T. Sanders, head of the department of agricultural economics at the Oklahoma A. & M. Col-

"Cotton in reality often is an enemy to our prosperity." Mr. Sanders says, and this is true largely because of overdoing a good thing. Cotton will and should continue to be the main basis of our agriculture in the cotton belt, if prices remain as they have been during the last few years. Neverthe-Jess, our present tenant system puts too much emphasis on cotton. In the main we have an unbalanced condition because tenants do not have the choice as to what crops they are to plant. Owners of tenant farms insist on a crop system that undoubtedly is not only bad for the tenants' financial progress, but for the State's prosperity n general.

of about 600 cotton farmers in Okla- from these sources amounted to 26 per Missouri and Ohio than in Kansas and homa shows that owners, who are free cent or more of all their income saved Kentucky. On the whole, the diet of o plant what they wish, had only 53 at the average rate of \$240 a year since per cent of their crop land in cotton, they began for themselves. while tenants had 64 per cent of theirs. In short, depending too much on cot in cotton. Tenants usually believe that ton meant that one group made one stracts of land fitles on the day we too much cotton does not pay them for hitle financial progress reported ret your order or as soon as the ab- best. Mr Sanders thinks, "while the by farmers who did not depend so stracts can be made, will accomodate landlords believe that the more cotton made on cotton. A small income from they can get their tenants to plant the law stock, gardens and fruits went SANDERS & WILSON better off they (the landlords) will be along with small savings of wealth. Facts seem to show that both are right. Thuse facts further show that the ef-

best results from your music lesson. 63 per cent more to grow an acce of p lim of permanent prosperity in the Collum Bros. West Texas Reliable cotton than it did to grow wheat, corn cotton beit would mean that tenants tfc. and oats the following year. The value must have a freer choice as to the FOR SALE. The J. L. Odell home per cent more than did the value of that they will have to work toward a place in Haskell. Texas, consisting of grain per acre. This shows that, system of farming where far less teneight lots, five room house, outhouses, counting the cost and total returns ancy prevails. Either plan would mean barns, chicken yards, garden, orchard, from cotton, it does not pay enough a reduction in the proportion of cotton fine well of water with windmill. Said more than does other crops to make to other crops. These plans are basic property located in block "P" S. H. the tenant want to plant nothing but a reduction in the proportion of cotton Johnson addition. Possession Sept. 10 cotton. If risk and other indirect costs to a permanent solution of the prob and perhaps sooner. Price \$3600.00 on could be included, the case for cotton lem of surplus cotton acreage. terms as follows: \$600.00 cash and \$500 would be very much against the ten-

In contrast to this cotton situation for tenants, cotton costs owners of rented land less than does grain, but it the same time owners get a rent from cotton that averages two-thirds more than their rent on grain. With tfe two-thirds larger income and less cost for cotton than they have for other crops, it is only natural for them to cord on the ground. Sale days Wed insist that tenants grow the largest

Striking proof that depending too much on cotton does not pay farmers s shown by a recent survey by the de-America. A favorable loan at 6 per partment of agricultural economics of 600 farmers in Bryan and Pottawatomie counties, Oklahoma. It shows that farmers who received 40 per cent or less of all farm receipts from cotton had saved an average of \$284 each year found that those farmers who depending live stock, gardens and fruits for 10 per cent or less of all their receipts were unable to save at the rate of \$85

Legal Notice THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taskell County-greeting:

II. Richards, administrator of the state of P. J. weeks, deceased, having led in our County Court his final ecount of the condition of the estate said P. J. weeks, deceased, together ith an application to be discharged rom said administration, you are herey commanded, that by publication of his writ for twenty days in a news paper regularly published in the county of Hskell, you give due notice all persons interested in the account final settlement of said estate, to lile their objections thereto, if any they have on or before the January Term Alexander's Store or Owen Fouts at 1927 County Court, commencing and Fours & Dotson Filling Station. He to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Haskell on the lay of January A. D. 1927, when aid account and application will be onsidered by said court.

Witness, Emory Menefee, Clerk o the County Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Haskell, this the 26 day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County Texas. A true copy, I certify;

I. C. Turnbow, Sheriff,

Haskel, County ITexas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County Texas, will receive bids at Haskell. Texas, on December 13, 1926, for the purchase of one or more Crawler Type Road Tractors and one or more shape. Twelve Foot Road Grader.

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

A recent survey of the crop acreage a year, while farmers whose receipts were consumed in larger quantities in

although a more careful study by own- ficient manager does not organize his We do High Class Tuning and the ers probably would show that they are farm so he has to depent largely or leotton. These facts are highly signfi-In 1923 it cost tenants in Oklahoma cant and probably show that a sound of cotton per acre averaged about 66 amount of cotton they will grow, or

What U. S. Farm Folks Eat: Some Interesting Figures

Various interesting conclusions have been drawn from a recent study of food onsumption by farm families, made by the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. This study was part of a standard of living study for which figures were collected from 1,331 families in our States-Kansas, Ohio, Missouri and Kentucky

Kentucky and Missouri led in the onsumption of pork, bacon, lard, mo asses and cornmeal-foods which usually play an important part in the Southern diet. Beef, potatoes, dried fruits, beans and peas were used in large quantities on the farms in Kensas and Ohio. Milk, cream, eggs and poultry were consumed in large quantities in Missouri and Kansas. Ohio and Missouri led in the consumption of purchased bread, but when bread is expressed as equivalent flour, the wheat consumed in the four states was similar. Fresh vegetables and fruits

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A Message from— SUNSET POULTRY FARM

The prosperity of many farmers in Texas and the southwest does not rise and fall with cotton prices. These farmers do not rely upon one crop for their cash income. They are the ones that in 1926 produced nearly \$150,000,000 worth of poultry and poultry products. The farmer who raises poultry as a part of his regular farm program has a yearround income, regardless of the price of other farm commodities. Purebred poultry again in 1926 proved a timely and certain source of cash to those who produced it. A flock of pure-bred poultry on your place next year will greatly add to your profits.

Baby Chicks from Single Comb White Leghorns

We will have the best hens and pullets to breed from this year that we have ever had, and of course will have a higher grade of baby chicks to sell from them. We have over 200 her's with trap-nest records. In the summer we had 700 pullets that we have selected the best 300 for our use and sold off the balance. These pullets are all early and full grown and will make fine breeders. Every cock or cockerel that we will use will be pedigreed from a 250 egg dam or better.

Prices on baby chicks will be \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 per 100, according

Baby Chicks from Other Breeds

Last year we had so many calls for baby chicks from some of the heavier breeds of poultry that we have decided to secure eggs from some of the standard bred flocks that are in the county. R. I. Reds. Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, priced from 16c to 20c each as many as you want.

Custom Hatching

We have installed another mammoth incubator, which will give us a hatching capacity of 25,000 eggs every three weeks. We will start our machines the first Monday in January. Will set 72 trays each week. Trays hold 120 eggs for the light breeds and 112 for the heavy breeds. Price per tray \$3.50. Phone or write us to reserve you as many trays

Remember that the early hatched chick will be the one that will lay Fifty Cent Eggs next fall.

O. DAVIS POULTRY FARM RULE, TEXAS.

Member International and Texas Baby Chick Association

A GOOD SELLER

A party of traveling men, seated in the lobby of the hotel, were bragging hat? about the splendid firms they worked for, each one trying to outdo the other. They told how rich, how progressive, ments? how big and how fine were their respective companies, how many people

they employed, etc. "No house in this country, I am proud to say, has more men and wo-

men pushing its line of goods than mine," proudly remarked one in the corner, who had not yet been heard calue of all the farm family's living from

"What do you sell?" "Baby carriages," he replied.

CAUTION

Mrs. Saylor-Henry, are you trying to keep something from me? Mr. Saylor-No. dear, just from the neighbors.

THE MAJORITY MODEL

cent for milk and cream; 12 per cent for fatty foods; 19 per cent for cereals; "Yes, my friends," said the theologiand 12 per cent for other foods. The cal lecturer, "some admire Moses, who largest proportion of purchased food instituted the older law; some Paul, was in Ohio, 39 per cent. In Kansas who spread the new. But, after all, it was 36 per cent, in Kentucky 29, which character in the Bible has the and in Missouri 27 per cent. Food fur largest following?"

nished by the farm thus amounted to As he paused a voice from the back 60 or 65 per cent of all food con bench shouted:

"Ananias!"

5 PER CENT FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS-5 PER CENT!

New Rate on all Loans closed after August 1, 1926. This is a net saving of \$10 per \$1,000 over any loan offered by any other lending concern in Texas.

W. H. McCANDLESS, Sec'y-Treas.

RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION, RULE, TEXAS

Federal Land Bank, Capital Stock \$6:000,000. Loans \$137,000,000 Rule National Farm Loan Assn., Capital Stock \$60,000. Loans \$1,000,000

Money to Loan on Farms and Ranches

By the Bankers Life Company at 61/2 per cent interest, interest payable once a year. Loans are made for ten years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one fifth of the principal at the end of any year, and you can pay the loan during the first five years if you desire. You execute only one deed of trust, you pay no commissions, or other expenses, except the Abstract fees and recording fees. You get all the money you borrow. If you want a new loan or renew an old loan, it will pay you to see or write me. I know the loan business, and can please you and save you money.

P. D. SANDERS

Urn Sets

Percolators

Waffle Irons

Toasters

Bridge Lamps

Haskell, Texas.

MAKING IT EASY

Mrs. Buy-on-time-How much is this

Clerk-It's \$10 cash. Mrs. B-And how much by install-

Clerk-It is \$15-\$10 down and \$1

a week for five weeks.

The General-Jolly good sermor

Fellow deserves a better congregation Hardly a soul in the place, b'gad; The Widow-Wasn't it dreadful Every time he said 'dearly beloved' felt as if I'd receive a proposal.

EMBARRASSING

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* TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

Bring your turkeys in before Dec. 15 in order to get the benefit of the Christmas market prices. We are paying top prices.

Western Produce Company

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GIVE ELECTRICAL GIFTS

Beautiful—Useful—Lasting

WHAT MOTHER REALLY WANTS—

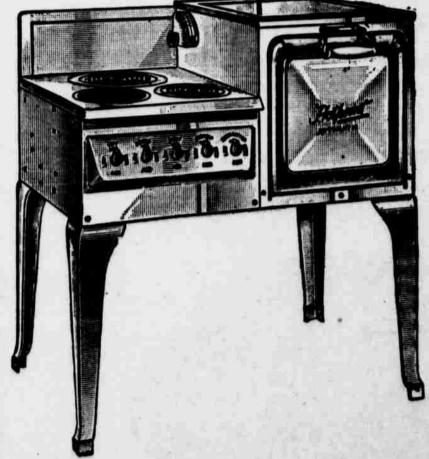
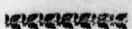


Table Stoves Heating Pads Curling Irons Irons Vacuum Cleaners

-\$2.50 Dawn; \$5.00 per month.

See These Beautiful Gifts on Display in Our Windows

West Texas Utilities



Bring the kiddles to our Store-a Fairy and where Santa of hundreds of Toys The largest stock of Christmas goods have ever shown

THE MEMBERS OF

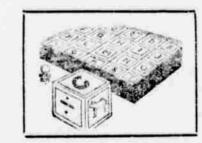


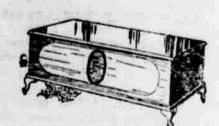
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SUITABLE GIFTS found complete furnishings for home.



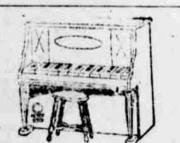
Santa Claus has opened a veritable Toyland at our Store-with a display of Toys, Games, and Playthings of all sorts for all the ages of childhood-toys that are both instructive and amusing. Parents, bring the children in real soon to see this most enchanting display. Kiddies, tell mother or father what you want and they will tell Santa Claus.





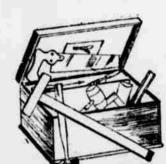
CEDAR CHESTS

Beautiful Cedar Chests are always appropriate gifts. We have all sizes, and priced exceedingly low.





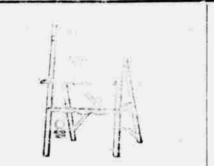
baby buggy. Several sizes and priced





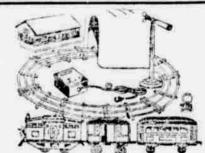




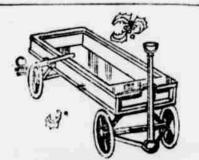


An educational and entertaining





TOY TRAINS Toy train sets in several sizes-all priced very reasonably.





BYE-LO BABIES \$1.50 to \$6.50



Beauitful, dainty, and lasting. Colored glassware sets will add charm to any table and be an appropriate gift.



come-an Atwater-Kent Radio. A present that will bring joy and entertainment to young and old. Several different sets to choose from. All fully



SEWING CABINETS

Lovely Sawing Cabinets, tinished in rich maghogany. They are both use ful and ornamental-an ideal gift. Very

reasonably priced.



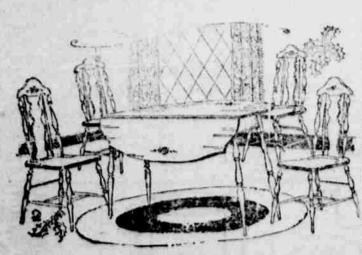
Bridge and Floor Lamps will add Beautiful and durable. Made for the charm to any room. Priced from \$7.00



OAK CHAIRS

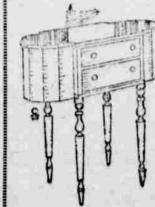
little folks.

Suitable Gifts for the Home That Will Be Appreciated



BREAKFAST SETS

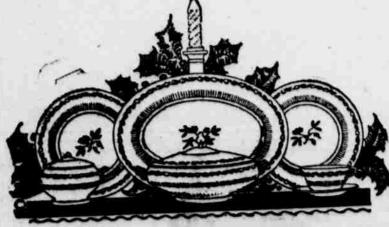
Several different styles of attractive Breakfast Sets in various finishes. Table has drop leaf, and all five pieces are very attractive. Priced to fit every



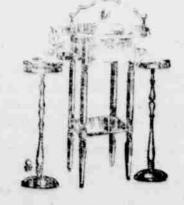
END TABLES

These tables keep the magazines within easy reach, and allow space on top for a lamp, if desired. Gracefully proportioned. Priced from \$4.50 up.





A set of beautiful Dishes makes an appropriate and lasting gift for the household. A number of designs to choose from at varied prices.



SMOKING SETS

Just the thing for Him. We have a number of designs, and prices range rom \$1.50 to \$12.00.

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

CURTAINS DEFEAT BEARCATS AFTER LONG HARD BATTLE

Fighting hard to keep up their record | Mrs. T E. Wright one of the best the Bearcats lost the annual clash be known women promoters of Haskel the Curtains have won the title for idence on her farm where the is malthree years and they were much elated ing her home at present, which sh-

the lack of expetienced men the Bearcats could not hold the Curtains on pying them. She was for many yearslaught. However much credit is giv proprietor of the Wright Hotel of this tend the hunt. en to the Bearcats on their splendid city and became known over west Texplaying. Rivalry was keen between as as one of the best hotel women in the two societies at school but it the section. She has now decided that reached its climax during the game with her son Byron who is an experien-

game were. Chapman, Banks and brings to those who love its charms Whitman, wille those of the Curtains Byron looks after the farm, the hogs were; G. Henshaw, R. Henshaw, Sher- and the cattle of which they just have man and Kimbrough. Chapman and enough not to over burden their re-Whitman played wonderful defensive sources for care taking and feed. He football and the whole Bearcat line is has a very large acreage in cultivation due credit for its solidness

and watch our H School end

SON OF HASKELL MAN DROPS DEAD AT CISCO thrive in this section.

known here, his parents and a sister, Mrs. Mack Perdue, having resided here beautiful flowers in their front yard for several years. He leaves a wife and the coming year. several children, and the loved ones and relatives have the sincere sympa- to do them two years in normal times thy of a host of trierds

been discontinued on account of road are and with future plans along the conditions, and I am instructed by the same successful lines, which is strictfourth Assistant P. stmaster General to notify the read orderals and families ling forward with bouyant hearts not on the other a six that unless the blaming conditions. roads are imposed and kept up, ser- | Mrs. Wright and her son gave the ious consideration will be given to their Free Press representative a good lunch ment would rate a red do this on act this family was enjoyed very much. count of the inch. commenc to patrons. John T. William Postmaster, Ip.

Harvie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanson, formerly of the Plainview and, sympathy during the recent illcommunity, but now of Lamesa is viv new and death of our beloved husband iting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. and father. May God's richest bless-W. Hanson of the Plainview communityings abide with you to ever is our ear-

SUCCEEDS ON FARM

just completed a new eight room re-

it is really around the three hundred About \$20.50 was taken in and the acre mark, but he only had 90 acres societies agreed to donate the money planted to cotton this year and will to the football boys. Coach Ramsey doubtless make a cut in the acreage of appreciates this but he still needs cotton next year from this small more money. Help the football boys amount. He grows lots of grain and feed, has a nice young orchard of peaches and other fruit trees which he has tried out and knows will grow and

Mrs. Wright has just begun plant-News was received here Tuesday ing flowers to beautify her home and morning that Harve Stovall, well she states this year that she had a known oil operator of Cisco, and a son large variety which grew and thrived of Mr. and Mrs. J. ii. Stovall of this in their new setting and were very city, dropped dead at Cisco Tuesday beautiful during the summer and fall morning. Relatives here left imme. She is an expert florist and with the diately for that city, where funeral ser assistance of her son Byron who is vices will be conducted Wednsday or also experienced in growing flowers Thursday. The deceased man was well they are making preparations to greatly increase the number of these

They have plenty of feed on the farm ber of live stock, chickens and turkeys next year. Mrs. Wright and her son One mail route out of flaskell has are happy with the conditions as they is based on diversifycation they are go-

the depart, at the noon hour the short stay with

We wish to thank our many friends or their kindness and for their help

Wolf Hunters of West Texas to Meet Dec. 15th

incering of the association to meet FARM WOMAN SELLS the Maddox ranch near Maryneal onover the victory. The defeat came in says is the best home she has ever December 15, and says he expects the first part of the fourth quarter built in the county. That is saying a about 200 hunters and their hounds Mrs. J.A. Fulbright of the Vernon comwhen R. Henshaw went through the great deal for in the past few years she to be present. The Nolan Mitchell and munity sold 32 turkeys last week and right side of the line for a touchdown. has erected more than a dozen of Has. Scurry county associations will also they brought her the neat sum of \$1.37. Both teams faught hard but due to kell's best residences which she has meet at that time and place, and Dr. 24 out of the 32 were hens. Mrs. Ful-Coleman reports that hunters from all bright is a progressive turkey raiser

SAND STORM DAMAGES WHEAT

over West Texas will be present to at and is a farm woman who believes in

SATURDAY SPECIALS

OLDFIELD TIRES AND TUBES

30x3 Oldfield Tire \$7.85, Grey Tube Free 30x312 Oldfield Tire \$9.50, Grey Tube Free 30x31/2 Extra Size Cord, 6-ply \$12.00, Grey Tube Free

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LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS!

All Tires and Tubes listed above are covered by the standard manufacturers guarantee for 90 days.

These prices are good for Saturday only—with cash for each tire and no allowances for your old tires accepted at these low prices.

Remember—a Tube Free with every Tire. We will install every Tire for you.

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"On the Same Old Corner"



Come and See the Largest Holiday Stock That We

With only 13 more shopping days until Christmas, we urge you to visit our store and see our large stock of Holiday Merchandise now on display. Here you will find suitable gifts for every member of the family, both old and young. Space will permit listing only a few items. Following are a few suggestions:

Gills for Women: Boxed Stationery, Compacts, Vanities, Perfume, Toilet Articles, Colored Glassware, Chinaware, Purses, Beaded Bags, Silk Hosiery, Dresser Sata Party Towel Sets, Silk Rayon Bed Spreads, Carter and Handkerchief Sets, Aluminum Ware, Vases, Embroidery Patterns, Glassware and many others, Gifte for Sing: Silk Lined Dress Gloves, Silk Hose, Shirts, Silk Knit Mufflers, Supporter and Sleeve Holder Sets, Ties, Belts, Handkerchiefs, and many other suitable of the for men, women and children that we do not mention for lack of space. Select your gifts now and avoid the usual last-minute rush.





Real Working Construc-Buggy, upholatered like a tain and amuse the kids real baby buggy, but pric ed like a toy-only 15.95. for hours at a time. Dif-Other sizes priced in pro- ferent models and prices



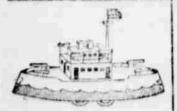




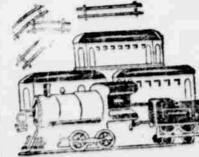
and Playthings & priced lower than ever before.



that will gladden the little one's heart. Steel throughout and very sturdy.



Mechanical Toys of every description—some of them the very latest brought out this year-they will provide amusement for old and young alike.



Toy Trains, with sectional track switches, signals and everything, in several sizes and designs. Priced very reasonably.



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ent for the little girl o boy. Well made, attrac tively finished. A genuine Oak Chair.



Every boy or girl would appreciate Santa bringing one of these dandy Tricy cles. Several sizes, and all priced to suit you.



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