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FORTIETH YEAR

#### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE

The Pifth Sunday meeting of the Haskell Association will convene at the Haskell Baptist Church Friday night January 29th, and continue until Sunday, closing Sunday night. A large delegation of Baptists over the county are expected to be in attendance. An excellent program has been prpeared and all who come will enjoy the ser-

Snow has been on the ground for the past seven days although very little snow remains to be seen after the two days of sunshine which put in appearance Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The coldest day of the winter according to Judge P. D. Sanders was early last Friday morning when the thermometer stood at 10 degrees above. Monday morning was the coldest this week when the temperature registered 13 above. It is believed that the moisture gained through the snow fall will be of untold benefit to the farmers of this section.

There seemed to be something a little peculiar about the cold periods in the weather in this section the past week. Very little wind was in action in all of West Texas. It is said, by weather forecasters that there was a high pressure in West Texas and the wind going outward left a suck-hole in this section and the cold air which Texas and was at zero temperature 3,500 feet up class the took advantage of the vacancy and dropped carrying the mercury down with it. The breeze starting up short-Would ly after the drop and the temperature rose thereafter and the sudden frigidity almost like it came.

#### CHAS. M. CONNER ANNOUNCES ine out of

primary in July. Mr. Conner has has been a city and many disastrous will be directed by Prances Grissom

kell County:

"I feel that I need no introduction to you. I am glad to have had an oper than portunity to serve the citizenship of Haskell county, and am grateful to you for your hearty co-operation and ar Check"

past favors.
"During my administration as county Tax Collector, I have endeavored to give you faithful, fair and efficient night January 30, 1926. It is not the service. There are certain duties of the Tax Collector that are mandatory, and I have tried to perform these duties to the best of my ability.

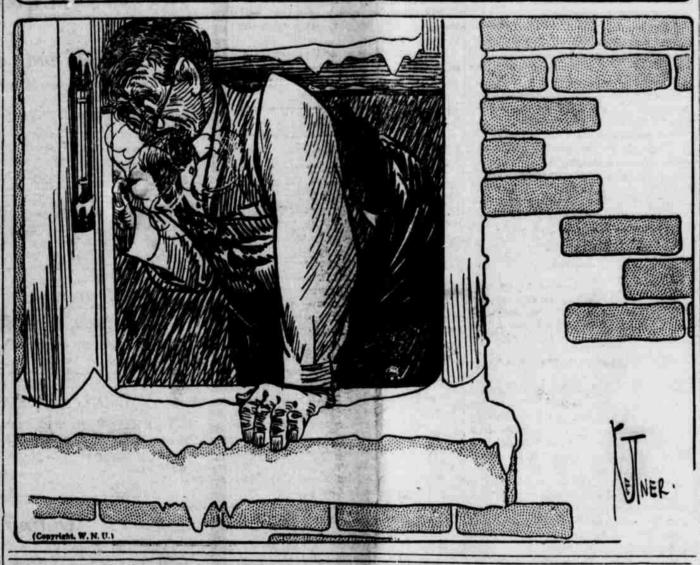
"I will appreciate your vote and influence during the coming campaign and election. If you see fit to reelect me, I promise to give you the It will cost you 25 per cent after Satur-same faithful, fair and efficient service day Ianuary the 30th in the future that I have endeavored to render in the past."

Yours for Service. Chas. M. Conner

"Oliver Day" Tuesday at McCollum, Ellis & Couch Hardware Company of this city was pronounced a success by the firm. Farmers and other citizens of us the of the city and county thronged the store all day and to make things more enjoyable, Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. Couch and Miss Elma Kinnard served hot edifee and cakes to the visitors in the afternoon. The firm realized a profitable day from the venture and trading in implements and other merchandise rnings, he was lively throughout the day. T. A. arnings on Calman of the Plainview community ar laying received the cultivator No. 35 on the highest sealed bid over 24 other contestants, paying \$65.37 for the cultiva-tor which retails for \$70.00. He then traded the cultivator back to the firm on a line of two-row implements, re-ceiving the retail price for the single row cultivator in the exchange. Mc-Collum, Ellis & Couch are a wideawake progressive company and are striving to please their customers in elling them first class merchandise

> Mrs. Salome Ware spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe. She was on her cepted a position.

### Whoa, There! January



purpose of putting in a water system ought to be.

#### to go to To the Voters and Citizens of Has | Only a Few Days Left In Which to Register Your Car

All owners of cars and other motor vehicles are warned by the sherriff's department to register all motor vehicles and tag them properly with the 1926 registration tags before Saturday will of the Sheriff's department to cause any one trouble, but the law demands that this be done and of course the sheriff must enforce the law without fear or favor. Be sure you do not let the few remaining days go by without registering your car or truck day January the 30th.

JUD DOWNS FOSTER

IN FAST CAGE GO

On Friday afternoon January 15th Jud basket ball quintet motored to Foster and played them a hard game and returned with the big end of a 19 to 10 count. The scoring was almost even in the first half but the visitors got away to an excellent start in the econd frame when Anderson, Jud star player, made a field goal from mid court, which greatly astonished the Poster fans as well as players. The Foster boys failed to score in the last half, save two free tosses for goal The features of the game were the sensational guarding by Ivey and West and goal tossing by Karnes and An-

### MUCH CREAM BEING SHIPPED FROM HASKELL

O. L. Reaves who is shipping cream from Haskell reports a decided increase in his shipment of cream since the new year began. He receives cream every Saturday for shipment and last Saturday which was a very disagreeable day his receipts showed more than 100 gallons of cream had been received. Mr. and Mrs. Reaves are teaching the Gauntt School and they come to town to receive cream each Saturday in the week and are thus furnishing a needed market for this fast growing dairy pro-

Mrs. J. U. Fields returned last Wed

#### Expression Class Will Present 3-Act Play Tomorrow Night

Of all sad words of tongue or pen The saddest are these: It might have been. But more tragical words, as

made Haskell county an efficient of fires have occurred in the city in the and Brucille Bryant under the superficer and is asking for re-election on past few years and the citizens waked vision of Miss Wear, and will constithe record he has made during the up to the fact that they must have a tute a part of their term's work. Al! Homethe local
by Mr. Conner regarding his candiagainst the ravages of the flames.

Water system for their protection directing, special training, stage setting properties and costumes will be managed by them. Not only will you be interested in the play but also in seeing what kind of work these girls can

> The plot is simple, centering around Marston Bobbs, a society flirt, his cousin. Robert who gets blamed for his cousin's affairs and is so miserably bashful that the sight of a girl makes Wiggins furnish plenty of fun through- ter them. out. It is a light comedy thoroughly

amusing. The cast is as follows: Katherine Henderson, a young wife-

Frederick Henderson, her husbandeo Duncan. Mrs. Wiggins, the landlady-Nella V

Whetaley. Obadiah Stump, a fresh, country product-Orval Graham.

Francis Whittaker, an athletic girl-Mary Kimbrough. Rosalie Otis, a society bud-Veta

Humphries. Robert V. Bobbs, the bashful one Louis Sherman. Jean Graham, a Deleware peach-

Brucile Bryant. Marston Bobbs, anything but bash ul-Chester Strickland.

Celesta Vanderpool, of the movies-Christine Ballard. Julie, her French maid-Jessie Maud

TIME:-Day before yesterday

### HASKELL ORGANIZED IN 1884

According to F. G. Alexander the Mehodit Church organization took place in this city in the summer of 1884 with seven members and he and Mrs. Alexander were two of the Charter mem bers. The organization progressed nicely from the start and the next year a preacher was given the organiation. Rev. J. H. Wiseman was the first minister and he served on a mission for Jones and Haskell County givcharter members but he and Mrs. Alexander are the only ones living in Has-kell who were in the f'rst organization.

ing a month with her aunt and family

According to the books of Charles election Tuesday January 26, for the you'll agree, Are: It is, but it hadn't M. Conner Tax Collector of Haskell County there has been only 3, 680 poll We take pleasure this week in mak. for the city which carried with only a ing the announcement of Chas. M. few dissenting votes. When the votes School will present, "The Bashful Mr. Conner as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector to succeed himself subber of poll tax receipts issued last year was, 4,770 and this year is expected to exceed the number of last year when all the payments are in.

> There were only 2,267 automobiles registered up to the same time Wednesday and only 140 trucks. A little over 4,000 registrations were made the past year on trucks and automobiles which show that many automobiles and other motor vehicles in the county are still unregistered. One months time has been allowed to all to register their cars and trucks and Saturday January him act like a lunatic: Jean Graham the 30th is the last day. All cars and the fiancee of Marston and Celesta, the trucks which have not been registered movie actress who makes havoc of the will cost the owner after Saturday Jan. whole plan. Obadiah Stump and Mrs. 30, 1926, 25 per cent additional to regis-

#### Pleasant Valley School Will Give Play Friday Night

The pupils of the Pleasant Valley school will put on the play entitled "The Poor Married Man," at the school house Friday night January the 29, which will be a splendid entertainment. The proceeds will be used for school and playground equipment and a liberal patronage is expected. This is expected to be the best play ever staged in this section.

#### HASKELL MERCHANT HELPS INSTALL NEW MUNDAY STORE

W. H. Atkeison manager of the "M" System here spent several days in Munday last week helping install the "M" System Grocery store in that city. He also reports a very satisfactory business from his store in this city. Mrs. Will Tompkins Ill

The many friends of Mrs. Will Tompkins wil regret to learn that she is ill this week, but it is hoped by all that she will soon recover her health

### **COUNTY AGENT TRICE** RETURNS FROM MEET

County Agent Trice has returned from Dallas where he attended a County Agent Conference the past week ing half of his time to Anson and Has-kell which were the only organized ty agents and home demonstration churches at that time. Mr. Alexander agents were present for the meeting agents were present for the meeting from various counties in the State.

The meeting was for the purpose of giving intensive schooling in the various activities which demand the attenton of the employees in this service Representatives of the federal gov-ernment and the Agricultural and Me-chanical College of Texas were the main speakers before the Conference.

### HASKELL TELEPHONE CO. **BUYS MEGARGEL SYSTEM**

The Haskell Telephone Company has purchased the system at Megargel and will make it a part of the system of the company. The linemen and other workmen are giving the lines and office will add much to the service at Megargel and its trade territory

## FARMERS TURNING

According to the statement of county Agent Trice the attention of the farmers of this county is being turned more each year to the upbuilding of his soil. Terracing of the farm lands has done its part in bringing this fact before the people, yet terracing in itself does not solve the problem if the ity of instances are not found in the farmer continues to grow the same crop on the land year after year, and this section but, the correspondent rethe sooner he comes to the realization ports a very satisfactory check each that a diversity of crops is necessary along will come the sow, cow and hen articles in the paper, which assures him to their rightful places on the farms in his "stuff" is being used or it would Haskell County

Cotton, it is true is the leading money crop of Haskell County, yet we believe that this crop can be too large. This fact is brought home to us each year as we pass various cotton fields in the country and see the results where cotton has been following cotton year after year. We see dead stalks galore, stalks that are stunted and spots in the field where it seems that cotton will not grow and we wonder if it is true that different crops require somewhat different elements for their proper development? We pass other fields in the same locality and note the difference in the two crops. On questioning the farmer we find that his land has been prepared under practically the same conditions as that in the other field, yet when he

Did you ever stop to think what it would mean to Haskell County if every farmer would plant, at least, onethird of his land to grain and feed in the proper rotation?

#### A. A. HEATHINGTON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

A. A. Heathington makes his announcement this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction subject of course to the action of the democratic primary to be held in

Mr. Heathington is now serving his first term as County Superintendent and is making the county a good one. The schools of the county are in excellent conditions under his supervision and we might add that there has been less friction in the rural schools during the past two years than was ever known before. The records of the office have been kept in a very systematic manner, which is a credit to Prese is carrying a splendid amount of Mr. Heathington as well as Haskell

According to democratic custom. when an officer gives entire satisfaction he is intitled to a second term, and the Free Press believes that the voters of Haskell County will reward Mr. Heathington for his work by returning him to the office for another

Mr. Heathington may not have an opponent in the coming campaign, but if he does not he will appreciate your vote and influence, just as much, as if the office was being contested by an opponent. He promises if elected the same fair and efficient work in the future that he has endeavored to render in the past.

#### RETURNS HOME AFTER SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Mrs. Scott W. Green Jr. returned to Haskell Sunday night from the Baptist Sanitarium of Abilene where she underwent a successful operation a few days ago and she was getting along nicely on last report.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLLUMBUS TO ERECT BUILDING

The Knights of Columbus of this State will erect a swo-story stucco chapel at A. & M. College of Texas in the near future, which will cost approximately \$20,000. The building will be located just outside the north gates of the College Campus. The second story will be used as a chapel where services for the Catholic group will be held on Sundays, and the lower floor will be fitted out as a reading and entertain-ment room for use of the Newman Clab

## MUCH PUBLICITY

Haskell is, perhaps, enjoying more publicity through the newspapers than many towns in West Texas in her class or larger, according to Manager F. N. an overhauling and when completed Clifford of the Board of City Develop-

In this section, called West Texas, the monthly paper from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, sent all members and thousands of exchanges and libraries in many states, West Texas Today, is carrying stories and photographs of Haskell and her people and views of interest. This publication deserves the careful reading of every member and brings a message worth while and also shows the value of the organization itself.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, one of the dailies of Texas ranking high in circulation uses quite a lot of Haskell news. These items, in the majorearlier edition coming to Haskell and month, although he sees few of his not be paid for.

The Dallas News, another big daily newspaper enjoying a wide circulation in the county, in general, has several editions, two of which are received in Haskell; one in the morning and one in the evening; and carries quite a number of stories or news reports as wellas photographs from Haskell.

To explain why many items dated Haskell are not seen in this newspaper ocally, Mr. Clifford stated, on Sunday morning, January 10th the News missed connection at Abilene, and subscribers bought the later edition in the evening. The early edition went over a vast territory, of course, and in that edition Haskell was represented by 7 items. The evening edition carried another item which had not been in the early edition. Thus, because Haskellites taking these papers do not see the articles sent in, is it not a fair suggestion that Haskell is not well represented by local press correspondents.

No complaint has been heard, so far, but it is well that this explanation is presented, he said, in fairness to the correspondents here who are really watching Haskell's end in a manner complimentary to them and these papers should be considered very fair to Haskell in this cnonection.

The Wichita papers have correspondents here, as has the Abilene papers and readers of these papers are aware of the items found in them, he said.

It might be added, in justice to the local correspondents for outside papers. that stories uncomplimentary to Haskell are not used, as a general practice and in this the correspondent is to be complimented because they do not seek the compensation more than a desire to precent the town in a complimentary attitude, something many news correspondents overlook in a desire to enjoy a large pay check.

Around her trade territory, the Free advertising, very attractive publicity. Note the folks trading here from adjoining trade territory and be convinced. Also, more than 18 items classed as news graced the Free Press pages the past week; items suggesting Haskell intends to continue to develop. A close observer of the value of news matter, commonly called local items. will find this a fact.

#### PREACHING AT WEAVER BY FORMER PASTOR

Rev. W. T. Priddy of Peacock a former pastor will preach at Weaver Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour and also at night. The membership of the church is urged to be present. They expect to call a pastor and the voice of the full membership is wanted in

Man Seriously Injured

Bro. Warnick who has been living in the Brushy community for the past two or three years was thrown from a plow and seriously injured one day last week while plowing in the field. His injuries might prove fatal, but it is hoped that he will recover. He was unable to fill his appointment to preach at Pleasant View last Sunday. This was said ot be his last appointm at that place, but it was not expected to come through his injury.

#### HASEBLL MAN RECEIVED

NEWS OF BROTHER'S Mr. J. E. D. Chambers of this city peived a wire last wee

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Free Press of January 27, 1906.

C. H. Burton of Sagerton was in problem, that surveys had been made which show that it can be solved by a tank located so it will furnish an abundance of water.

B. R. Tucker received a message by phone yesterday informing him that his little son had just died at Abilene from injuries received when his brother was killed a few days ago by a train on the T. & P. Railroad near Abilene.

T. L. Atchison was in town Thursday and said he finished picking cotton and that he got nineteen bales from 65 acres cultivated by himself and his

Sagerton is on a building boom. There are three lumber yards putting in here. The Grey Lumber Co., the Spencer Lumber Co., and the Higginbotham. Two doctors and two cotton buyers have located here.

Tax Collector J. W. Collins informs us that \$22 poll taxes were paid up to noon yesterday and that there were 600 on the rolls unpaid.

Earnest and Sanders have ginned 2000 bales of cotton this season. Leonard Mauldin, Byron Wright, K. Collier and Frank Robertson spent Tuesday on the Brazos hunting. We

understand the hunt was a success. T. G. Carney was in town Thursday and had us set his subscription up for a year to the Free Press.

Married at the Methodist parsonage in this city January 21, by Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Mr. A. R. Atchison and average would have been 97. Miss Lillie Hallmark.

Married-Thomas H. McCluer of Bell Haskell county, January 21, 1906 at the home of the bride's parents 15 miles north of Haskell, Squire J. Knowles officiating

Mr. Pink Miller who was on the hack line to Seymour in 1896 at which time he left here, has returned and will locate.

We noticed trading in the city, G. F. Atchison, W. M. Woods and Commissioner Cousins.

I. S. Sloan of Pinkerton was in the city Saturday. J. Sharp was in town Tuesday.

C. F. Terrell returned to Baird Monday.

Miss Eva Fields is visiting friends in Kaufman. A. L. Kendall of Jud was in the city

Wednesday. John Epley of Jud was in the city Monday.

J. F. Norman was in town Wednes-

J. F. Norman was in town Wednes-W. T. Brown of the south side was in

the city Wednesday J. F. Stephens of Munday was in

town this week.

W. I. Brown of Coryell county is visiting his uncle, A. J. Brown this

J. E. Irby has purchased lots in the northeast part of town and will erect a residence on them and move to town. Mr. F. A. Klose of the east side was in our office Saturday. He is a subscriber to the Free Press.

The track on the Orient Railroad was laid into the new town of Rule the first of the week and it was announced that President A. E. Stilwell and other officials would come up the road to that point Wednesday. Quite a number of Haskell people drove over to see the new town and witness the arrival of the first train. There was a disappointment as to the latter, however, as the train made a night run up from Sweetwater and had gone back before the Haskell crowd arrived on the

As yet there are only two or three stores in operation, a livery stable blacksmith shop, meat market, restanrant and three lumber yards.

W. Allen of the northwest part of the county was in town the first of the work and reports everything serent in his section, barring the fact that the farmers are behind with their work.

Mrs. W. F. Rupe and Mrs. C. D. Long left Thursday to visit the family of W. B. Anthony at Austin. Before they return they will visit Corpus Christi, and be gone about a month

#### WEINERT

The following pupils were tardy during Monday and Tuesday of this week. Myrtle Pickering, Oleta Pickering, Jonnie May Logston, Mannie Picker ing, Gussie Caddell, Vera Riddling, Carrie Mae Rich, Ruth Crump, Edith Mae Green (2), Flora Logsdon (2) Joe Logsdon (2), Elva Pickering.

It would seem as if I had said enough about tardies, but really that is the greatest evil in our school at present. We cannot teach your children if they are not here. It is safe to say that we have more tardies than most

#### A TONIC

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

ove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply a and Quinine suspended in syrup. So assant even children like it. The blood

schools 4 or 5 times as large as Weinert We think in most cases it is because folks sleep too late. Why not try sending them on time.

The following pupils made grades of 90 or more on last examination.

Tenth grade history-Olga Bowman Haskell the other day and told us that 94, Carrie Mae Rich 90, Vera Riddling the town was considering the water 93, Willie Abbott 94, Bailey Guess 95, Ione Weaver 90

Ninth grade history-Dorothy Boone 95, Morgan Bowman 90, Manuel Medley 90, Lucile Edwards 90.

Eighth grade history-Jack Rich 93 Willie Gregory 94, Thelma Therwhanger 97, Mayme Terry 91. Tenth grade geometry-Olga Bow-

man 100, Carrie Mae Rich 97, Vera Riddling 97.

Ninth grade algebra-none Eighth grade algebra-Thelma Ther whanger 92.

Those in high school neither absent or tardy during the month.

Tenth grade-none. Ninth grade-Dorothy Boone, Plorence Gregory, Alberta Cousins, W. B. Miller, Hood Furth, Manuel Medley,

Lucile Edwards. Eighth grade-Willie Gregory, Bob Edwards, Max Merchant, Ellice Medley

Vada McClaren. In the tenth grade Olga Bowman ranked first with an average of 95 plus Mildred Cook second with an average of 90 plus

In the ninth grade Morgan Bowman ranked first with an average of 87 and Alberta Consins second with an ave,

In the eighth grade Thelma Ther whanger ranked first with an average of 92 1-2, Willie Gregory second with an average of 92

If Thelma had not missed 5 days he

The Weinert basket ball team played Rochester at Rochester Monday at county to Miss Sarah Robertson of 4:30 with a score of 17 to 11 in favor of Rochester.

> The teachers and pupils of Bomarton High School put on the Drama entitled the Black Heiffer in our auditorium Friday evening to a well filled house. Music was furnished by the Bomarton high school orchestra led by J. F. Odor who organized and directed their orchestra last year.

Alberta Cousins delighted the audience between scenes with an excelent reading.

The receipts were \$40.80. Our school receiving \$10.20 of the amount, which will be put in Library books. The Weinert P. T. A. met on monday

evening at the regular hour. A bill for supplies for the school was allowed. Among other things it was decided to give a public program on two weeks from this time at the regular meeting. Everybody will be invited to attend.

We wish to publicly thank Mr. King for his hospitality to our band in having them at the show last week. The show was splendid and we enjoyed it.

#### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

#### BUNKER HILL

(By Virgie McIntyre)

Bunkerhill school has just finished a busy and prosperous week. Our "Better Speech Week" was a decided success. Our police force did very effective work in arresting all violators of 10 to 6 while the juniors lost by a score the Better Speech Rules.

We raised a large sum of money from our box supper Friday night. Miss Faye Campbell of the Plainviw community won the cake for being the prettiest girl.

Plainview may have the pretty girls but Bunker Hill has the cooks. The home economics girls raised nough funds selling cakes and coffee, to pay material used and had a neat little sum left for other purposes.

Plainview boys and girls gave almost a surprise visit, Thursday after. Pleasant Valley noon, although Bunker Hill won both games with a final score of boys, 12 to 10: girls, 9 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoeder visited in the E. J. Boedeker home Sunday

The party given at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre's Saturday

night was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reece and daughter Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. West Barnett and daughter Flova, and Mr. J. T. Banister of this community visited Mr and Mrs. Bill Hammitt of the Plain-

view community Sunday.

The farmers of this vicinity are very proud of the moisture the recent snow has put in the ground. A snow fell Wednesday night of about two inches and one fell Saturday night of about four inches.

There has been quite a bit of sickness in this community lately. George Turner was absent from school the full past week on account of sickness and Miss Alice Reese has had a severe cold the past few days. Miss Orine Burrow, our primary teacher was sick last Monday. All of them are in school now, however.

Mr. W. C. McKenzie, the principal of our school and coach of the boys basket ball team took the boys to Stamford Friday night to see a basket ball game between Iowa Park and Stam-

Mr. and Mrs. West Barnett of this community spent Sunday night in Aspermont.

Quite a few of the Bunker Hill boys took a "joy ride" on horses Sunday af-Henry Knipling of this community

started Monday to Stamford school in order to finish the grade he failed in the home on such occasions. last year. He is going with his brother Arthur Knipling and Norbert Boedeker Everyone come to Sunday School

Sunday morning and let's make up for what we lost last Sunday.

ROBERTS (By Lillian Lewellen)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle and sor Hicks of this community are reported to have the Small Pox. There was preaching at Roberts Sun

ILLIAM FOX presents

THE PLAY THAT BROKE

THE WORLD'S RECORD

day and Sunday night by the pastor 16, Lone Star 32; Cliff girls 6, Lone Star 16 Rev. Kinsor of Abilene

Miss Edith Jones teacher of Roberts spent the week end with home folks in Haskell.

The Roberts Seniors and Juniors played Weinert Friday on the Weinert court. The seniors won by a score of of 14 to 10.

The Robzerts girls will play a game with Pleasant Valley next Friday afternoon. Large attendance is expected and we ask you to boost for your home

Roberts school reports a number of new pupils Monday morning. Miss Jimmie Stanford left Friday to

spend two weeks with her cousin Miss Nell Brummitt of Truscott. Carl Wheatley spent Sunday with Manuel and Martin Robertson of

There was singing and preaching at Roberts Sunday afternoon. Rev. Pickens of Weinert did the preaching.

#### LONE STAR

(Dovie Randolph)

Lone Star is progressing nicely with school work and we have 106 enrolled to date. More coming all the time.

R. N. Morrow of this community is moving part of his family to Throck-I morton but the children will remain in school here.

Dale McAlfee has been very ill with appendicitis but is improving. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Bang! That is the way the "Lone Star" basket ball teams went at Cliff last Friday evening and what they did not do was not worth telling. The girls team won by a score of 6 to 16 and the boys team won by a score of 16 to 32. We are proud of our ball teams because they make their school work before they can play on the team The Cliff girls never scored after the first quarter.

The musical at Mr. John Crouch's ast Friday night was well attended and all report a nice time. The Morrow brothers made the music.

A party was enjoyed Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Owens. A nice time was had by all. Mrs. Jess Randolph of Lamesa was visiting in the community this week

also Mrs. Hester Davenport of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. I A Melton of this community gave a singing Sunday night for the young folks and a large crowd attended and report a real nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Melton certainly love music and it is enjoyable to be in

Lorene Alexander visited her sister in the Cliff community, Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart on January 4th a baby girl. Miss Hazel Webb visited Lorene Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McBeth of Cliff visited in the home of Mr. and D. Smith Sunday evening. Mrs. Ches. Porehand visited Mrs. Elbert owens Sunday afternoon.

A general report of our basket ball games is given below. Gillespie 28, Lone Star 8; Cliff Boys 0. Lone Star 6; Cliff girls 2. Lone Star 6; Weinert 22, Lone Star 8; Cliff boys

We have won everything in our class

Unfaithful Cook

"Jedge, yo' honah," complained an "But, Jedge, dat woman irate colored woman to the court, "dis right. Why. Ah pan so far and have two games scheduled yeah no 'count husban' o' mine drinks." stove t' git a li'l me "Yassur, Jedge, yo' honsh Ah does miss it fo' two weeks

## R. V. Robertson Co.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES FOR CASH-FEIDAY JAN 29th and SATURDAY JANUARY 30th.

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\$6.75 Double Cotton Blankets (Woolnapped) Size 74x84, now. \$1.95 Double Cotton Blanktes, Size \$3.45 66x80. Light Colors... \$3.45 Double Cotton Blankets. A nice quality Grey only. Size 66x80. Now \$2.95 Downle Cotton Blankets. Light Plaids \$3.95 Heavy Comforts. Nice Mercerized Silkaline Covers in Fancy Pink and Blue Colors. Size

#### Sewing Thread For These Two Days Only

Sewing Thread, all sizes, 7 for.

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#### Winter Underwear

All Winter Underwear, Men's, Ladies, and Childrens, being sold at BIG REDUCTIONS. Our stock is complete and prices made to move it AT ONCE!

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Friday and Saturday for Good heavy 27 inch Dark Colored Outing.

#### Quilting Material

3 lb. Linter Cotton Batts, at. 27 inch Good Quality Cotton Checks at A Good Time To Make Quilts.

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"MEN" use your best business judge not save on your clothes. Buy a sui

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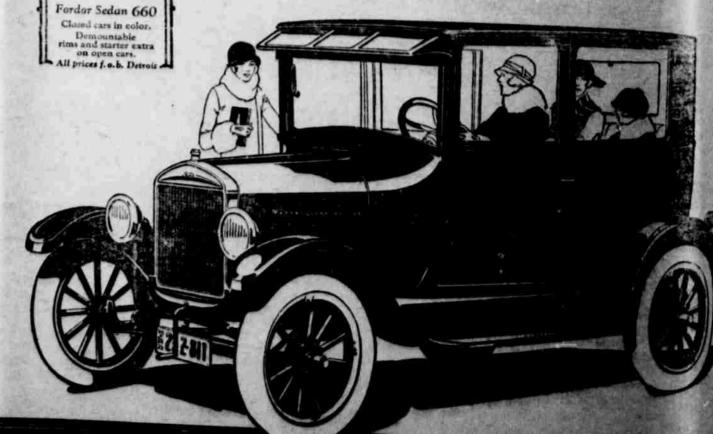
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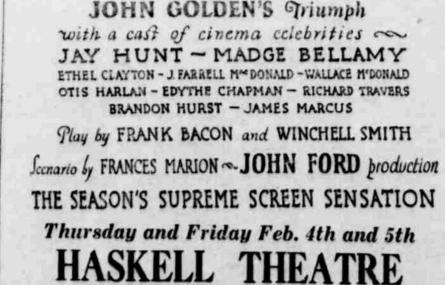
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Five members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were joint hostesses last Tuesday evening January 19th at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill. and entertained members and their dispatchhusbands with a delicious buffet luncheon at seven thirty o'clock and finished the evening by playing bridge. They were the house hostess, Mrs. Theron Cahill, and Mesdames J. B. Post, J. P. Pavne, Hill Oates and Dave Earnest of Rule. Growing narcissus added cheer being and a delicate perfume to the living rooms caused the guests to forget the winter's gloom of the outside. Mrs. Jess Campbell of Rule won high score for the ladies and was given a dainty hand painted box of candy. Mrs. Theron Cahill was consoled for making low, with a card holder; Mr. Hill handkerchiefs for holding high score for the men and Mr. J. B. Post was rewere: Messers and Mesdames Clyde Grissom and Marlin Wilson, Jess Campbell of Rule, Wayne Koonce and the husbands of the hostesses; Messers, Theron Cahill, J B. Post, J. P. Payne,

Thrift Program at Haskell High School Wednesday January 27th.

Hill Oates, and Dave Barnest of Rule.

In response to the request of the P. T. A. program committee, the local Parent-Teachers-Association will put privilege; one special phase of the work High School Wednesday afternoon at and effective managing of the money, 2:30 o'clock. Notice will be taken that the General Federation is on a solvent the day and hour are changed to the and dignified financial basis; this is School student body in order for them to get the benefit of the program.

Song, "America." Financial Creed; Thrift in the Home. Thrift in the School-Miss Mabel

Music-Male Quartett. Thrift in Time-Principal M. B. Talk by High School Pupil

Sketch of Benjamin Franklin-Mary Kimbrough. Music-High School Orchestra

Everybody in Haskell is invited to these programs. Come and bring someone with you.

Thursday Luncheon Club

The Thursday Luncheon Club met in another delightful all day meeting last Thursday in the hospitable home of one of their members, Mrs. S. A. Roberts, and after enjoying the bountiful spread at the noon hour, they settled to an afternoon of hand work, mostly consisting of making Normandy Lace patterns, so popular just at present. Only members were present, they were, Mesdames Alfred Pierson, Wiley Reid, John Couch, R. J. Reynolds, W. H. Wilson, Elmer Irwin, O. E. Patterson, B. M. Whiteker, T. J. Arbuckle, M. B. Lebo and the hostess, Mrs. S. A. Rob-

In Memory of Mrs. F. M. Morton.

The yearbook committee of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Mesdames O. E. Patterson, Vaughan and S. R. Rike are including a beautiful page in memory of Mrs. F. M. Morton, who was a charter member of the society at the time of her death. Mrs. B. Cox, a close friend of Mrs. Morton, is helping with the page and a part of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," a favorite of Mrs. Morton's, will be used The members of this society loved Mrs. Morton and are glad to thus honor her

Mrs. D. Scott Gives Dinner Party.

Mrs. D. Scott honoring her husband Mr. D. Scott and Mr. Connor Christian, whos birthdays came on last Thursday January the 16th, with a seven o'clock dinner and afterward the following guests spent the remainder of the evening playing 42. Miss Clitus Edwards, Mrs. Carrie Moser, Mrs. Readon, the hostess and Messers D. Scott and Connor Christian.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church met Monday January 18th in the beautiful new home of Mrs R. B. Fields and daughter Miss Duln. Mrs. J. B. Post presding.

The splendid annual report showed progress in all phases of the local New Year:

The following are the officers for the

Mrs. Henry Smith-President. Mrs. Virgil Meadors-Vice President Miss Dulin Fields Secretary Treas. Mrs. J. B. Post-Reporter. Mrs. Courtney Hunt-Parliamentar

The retiring president provided very amusing diversion and delicious refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. J. U. Fields Has Returned From Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. U. Fields returned last Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where she attended the board meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which convened at heeadquarters. The Texas women who were in attendance were Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, past president; Mrs. Florence C. Floore, Treasurer; Miss Angle Shelton, Direc-tor from Texas and Pipance Chairman of General Federation; Miss Galvin, secretary of the Teasurer; and Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Chairman of the De-Oates was awarded with two linen partment of American Homes. In an interview with Mrs. Fields she gave out the following high points as being minded of making low score by being of special interest: The General Fedpresented with a clown doll. Guests eration Headquarters, 1734 North St., is located in one of the best residential sections of the city. It is a handsome residence, with an original cost of \$70,000 with added improvements costing another \$70,000. The interior decorations, hand carved walls, handsome mirrors and hand woven hangings made admirable furnishings for this stately home of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. To meet and converse with women from every state was a great pleasure and special on a splendid Thrift Program at the that was outstanding, was the efficient time of general assembly of the High accounted for because of "Two Texas" women are at the head of the financial department. "Of course," laughed Mrs. Pields in her characteristic way, "I took special notice of our Texas Women and found that each was forwarding her work as much as possible. And too we had the pleasure of seeing some of the work of our representative, Mr Marvin Jones, and heard such compliments many times as "He is said to be one of the brightest, most energetic and most promising of the men in Con-

gress; he keeps ever in mind the inter-

ests of his District and presents its

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Friday, January 29th-

Saturday January 30th—

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claims; he has the courage of his con- Hay and Culver Griswold, son of pre- Funeral March of a Marionette-Goun-

hands with President Coolidge. Several hours were spent at the Capital hall were: A new division of Law, Observance was added: Junior Membership was stressed; plans were presented for the Atlantic City Biennial, May 24. Every moment away from the convention was spent in being entertained by the heads of some nation al organization or being feted in their private homes

Relic of Stamford College Given McMurry College.

A mganificent old silver loving cup. a relic of the days of Stamford College has just ben presented to McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, by Mrs. J. C. Pace, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. B. Smith of Stamford, and a former student of the Stamford College. The cup was a trophy awarded the champion tennis players both in singles and doubles for men and women, and the names of the winners of 1912 are engraved upon it. The names carved upon the cup are those of Mildred and Vera Smith (both are well known in Haskell, the former having taught in the Haskell High School) they both are now foreign missionaries, Miss Mildred, as Mrs. J. C. Pace in India and Miss Vera as Mrs. Harmon Lowry in Soo Chow, China. The other two names are Sam Hay, son of Bishop

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Mrs. W. C. Williams

They had the pleasure of being in endon district. The cup is some two siah-Handel, Habanera from Carmen the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and feet in height as it stands on its pedes -Bizet. O Sole Mio-Iatlian Popular found her to be a true daughter of tal, and is unusually heavy. It is one Song, Polonaise from Mignon-Thomas, the West. They enjoyed a Silent Re- more connecting link between the old ception at the White House and shook Stamford College and its successor, and will be used as a trophy for tennis champions in the new institution, folwhere they met Senator Earle B. May- lowing the precedent of having the

field and representatives Jones, Fritz names of the winners engraved upon it Lanham and Say Rayborn and heard a each year. Mrs Pace is now on a va- Intermezzo from the Jewels of the Ma-Debt. Among the especially interest, cation to this country and during a ing things discussed in the convention district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church in November delivered a lecture to a packed house. She and her husband are now in New York, prepartory to sailing to India where they will continue their work.

Harmony Club.

The Haskell Harmony Club met in regular session Wednesday Jan. 20 at 3::30 p. m. Chorus practice was renewed under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Neff.

During the business meeting Miss Tucker, Supervisor of Music of the Haskell Public Schools, told the members of the club that it would be impossible for Haskell to enter the Music Memory Contest on account of lack of funds unless the public responded with loans or gifts of a number of records. If any one has any of the following list of records which he is willing ot lend or give to the Haskell Schools. please notify Miss Tucker or Mrs. Clarence Lewis, President of The Harmony Club, and it will be highly appreciated.

Ane Maria-Schubert, The Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz-Strauss, Bell Song from Lakme-Delibes, By the Waters of Minetonka-Lawrance, Conatina-Raff, Cradle Song-Brahms,

siding elder J. T. Griswold of the Clardod, Hallelujah Chorous from the Mes-Unfold, Ye Portals from the Redemption-Gounod, Poet and Peasant Overture-Von Suppe, Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms-Irish Folk Song, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth From the Messiah-Handel, donna-Wolf-Ferrari, Martha Overture -Flotow, Minuet-Boccherini, Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen Negro Plantation Melody, Merry Mines of March from Lenore Symphony-Roff, Danse Bacchanale-Saint Saens.

Connor were Rule guests last Sunday, else's idea.

Mr. Carlton Couch in Abilene

Mr. Carlton Couch was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene Monday morning and was operated on at 11 o'clock for appendicitis. His condition was considered serious when he was first examined, it being a pus case, but ne stood the operation nicely and a telephone message to his brother, Mr. J. A. Couch at 7 o'clock Monday evening stated that he was resting very well, but would not be allowed to have company for five days. Mrs. Couch is with him. The Free Press joins his Windsor Overture-Nicolai. Parting many friends and relatives in wishing hm a speedy recovery.

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#### MANY LETTERS FAIL TO REACH US IN TIME that are found

We regret very much that number of our correspondents did not get their doors open outward, do not permit letters to us in time to set them into screens to be tacked or nailed but hung type and get them in the issue of the from hinges outside. Have Fire Prepaper in which they were intended vention taught in every rural school. The paper goes to press now on Wed and require fire drills. This departnesday afternoon and if a letter does ment will be pleased to furnish requirenot reach us Tuesday we can not get ments and samples of literature to be them in the paper in that issue. We used to any teacher in your county. would advise that our correspondents along the Orient mail their letters Saturday each week and if any thing important comes up call us by phone collect after they have mailed their letters. This will help us very much and assure you of your letter getting in the office on time.

#### PLEASANT VALLEY

(By Bessie Thornton)

Pleasant Valley is going to put on a play January 29th for the purpose of dramas of the season in "Peacock raising money to get things for the The title of the play will be "A Poor Married Man."

We hope everybody will come out and see the best play that was ever put on in Pleasant Valley.

The Pleasant Valley girls have a good basket ball team and are open for a game with any other school in production on American soil of Svend the county

#### Farmer Moves from Ballew to Center Point Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of the Ballew community have moved to the Center Ponit community near the school building to make their home this year. The people of Center Point welcome them to that community.

#### Fred Ellis In Baptist Sanitarium In Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis left Saturday night with their son Fred for Brady, Carolyn Irwin, Ward Carne, Scriber so long that he has been a subBrady, Carolyn Irwin, Ward Carne, Scriber so long that he could not think o'clock. Fred is reported to have to friends Tuesday stated that he was bad hesitated before marriage because to friends Tuesday stated that he was had hesitated before marriage because news.

doing as well as could be expected. Of of their poverty. When they think course a boy of Fred's age will pull through airight and be "Hiking" back to High School before very long.

R. L. Briggs of Munday who is now with the International Harvester Co. was in the city a while Saturday Mr. Briggs made himself famous by breeding Patridge Wyandottes and showing them at the various poultry shows of the state. He says now that he is going back in the business and has a dozen fine hens and will soon be back in the business and has a dozen fine hens and will soon be back in the

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#### MANY SCHOOL BUILDINGS HAVE FIRE HAZARDS

County Superintendent A. A. Heathngton received a letter from State Fire Marshall Timmins which is in itself a request for all to be more careful and protect the school buildings and other school property from fire loss. The letter is self-explaining, which we give be-

"Dear County Superintendent:

"Too many school buildings are burning in Texas from preventable causes entailing great property loss and endangering lives, and believing that County Superintendents will help to eliminate these preventable fires, especially in the rural schools, I am asking that you make a survey of all rural schools in your county, correct all fire hazards and such as unsafe flues, unsafe heating devices, the accumulation of paper and trash in or near the building, the dumping of hot ashes near the building and any other fire hazards

In order that the lives of the pupils be made safe in case of fire see that all

If a Parent-Teacher Association could be organized in conectnion with every local school, it would be an easy matter to carry out the above suggestions. "May I have your co-operation and

belp in the above matter Yours for better and safer schools J. J. TIMMINS. State Fire Marshal

#### PEACOCK FEATHERS IS FASCINATING

The Haskell Theatre will present one Rule last week. of the truly worthwhile comedy Feathers," a Universal Jewel in which

The picture is unique in that it the Free Press ever since he has lived The referee called the fall for Seppmarks the screen premier of Prince in the county and will continue. Youcca Troubetzkoy, a member of the Russian nobility, and is also the third Gade, noted Danish director.

The story is from the novel by Tempie Bailey, being adapted by James O. Spearing, former dramatic editor of the New York Times. All of these facts one of the finest achievements of the current season.

There is not a dull moment in the picture. When the plot hesitates in its ceaseless trend, a bit of comedy is in- surrounding community. jected to round out a complete play which is a splendid family picture.

Besides those mentioned others in bar Raymond

they have inherited wealth they marry but find they have nothing but a neglected Western ranch which has been deserted for years. The girl accuses the boy of tricking her into the marriage and their troubles begin.

#### COMPARATIVE REPORTS ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Statistical reports compiled by the tate board of health on communicable disease for the years 1924-25, show an appreciable decrease in Texas for 1925 over 1924 of the following diseases, dengue, malaria, dysentery, typhoid lever, measles, pellagra, trachoma, and

The only diseases showing any appreciable increase in number of cases. uring 1925 are influenza, pneumonia. and chicken pay. Influence beads this ist with an increase of 85 per cent, due an influenza epidemic that swept he state the early part of the year. In postuments, an increase of 563 per cent is shown, and in chicken pox, an Brease of 18.3 per cont.

#### Babies and Snakes

The other day I over heard a conremation between my Amy 5 years ald and her brother Herbert two years

Isn't it good," said Amy that mothr was not bitten by a rattle snake when she was in the Catskils Yes asserted Herbert. You see resumed his sister. "If Mamma had been killed by a Rattle Snake we would have been born with out her.

#### Too Short.

A colored woman deemanded refund on a pair of hose recently purchased. The floorwalker asked "Did they not come up to your ex-

pectations?" "Lawdy, no, no," she answered.

'Dey hardly come to my knees."

#### Floral Reception.

What sort of reception did your wife give you when you got home? "The dear woman threw flowers at

"Good gracious! How did you get that black eye then?" "She neglected to take the flowers ut of the pot

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#### Dolitical Announcements

Democratic Primary in July, 1926:

Mrs. J. A. White of Rule visited For County Treasurer :

riends in Haskell last Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Murchison is a fortnights For Tax Collector:

ruest of relatives in Bastrop, Texas.

LOCAL

business in Rule several days of last Mrs. Wiley Reid returned last week

Judge W. H. Murchison transacted

from an extended visit to relatives in Sulphur Springs.

was in Haskell last week. Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and daughter Miss Lillian were Haskell visitors from

the Roberts community Saturday. Miss Estell Tennyson, district clerk match staged last Friday night. of Haskell County and Mrs. A. J.

Shriver spent last Saturday with Mrs.

E. B. Harris of Rule.

and Miss Anna Mae Maganet were and from the beginning of the match guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker it was seen that Barackman was up last Tuesday evening.

Superintendent A. A. Heathington of the county schools visited his sister worry him none at all for the Knox Miss Irma Heathington who teaches in City man to clamp on all he had; and the Rule school, last Sunday.

H. H. Hester of Breckenridge were signalling the referee that he was guests of their son and brother and down. family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Earnest of After going back on the mat, both

in the city Saturday and gave us the Barackman and his manager, both say Jacqueline Logan and Cullen Landis price of the Free Press for six months have the steller roles. Thursday Jan. 28. and said keep it coming. He has taken

> Albert Lemmon who has been on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon Sr., has gone to Seymour where he is connected with the Haskell Telephone Co.

were blended by Carl Laemmle to give and the building thoroughly cleeaned peared in this section. He will proband fumigated. This was done by ably appear here again in the near fumeasure on account of the rumors of match between Sepp and a Bonham contageous diseases being abroad in the wrestler. Arrangements have not been

A. B. Carothers of Rochester was in the city and while here gave us his booked for that date. the cast are George Fawcett, Edwin J. check for the Free Press for another of dropping his subscription to the The story deeals with the problems county seat paper. He says the Free

J. N. Inglish of Paris Texas and his cousin C. G. Inglish of the Mechanical Department of the Stamford Leader were in the city a short while Priday and while here C. G. made us a pleasant call and gave us one of those hearty hand shakes which comes from a warm heart of inspiration which always makes a fellow feel good to be in the presence of one like that. Come again.

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For County Superintendent: A. A. HEATHINGTON.

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#### Mr John F. Jones of Abilene and COLORADO MAN PROVES BARACKMAN'S WATERLOO also of the firm of Jones, Cox & Co. IN LAST FRIDAY'S MATCH

August Sepp of Boulder, Colo., de feated M. Barackman of Knox City in the main event of the Elks wrestling

Barackman, who has been on the card here for the past four eventsand who has defeated every man to go on the mat with him here, met his Misses Sarah and Nora Hudspeth Waterloo in the man from Colorado against a real wrestler. Every hold gained by Barackman was easily broken by Sepp, and in fact it seemed to after some twenty minutes Sepp gained a hold that Barackman could not Mrs. R. J. Earnest and daughter Mrs. break for the first fall-Barackman

men settled down to hard work, and Sepp soon had his man for the second C. W. McCown of east of town was fall. The fall was hotly contested by ing that Sepp had fouled Barackman; who refused to continue the match stating there had been no foul-and that Sepp was the winner of the match, the majority of the fans agree ing in this.

This was Sepp's first appearance in this section, but from the ease with which he handled his man Friday night The Haskell Theatre was closed two he proved himself a clever, scientific days last week during the cold weather wrestler-the best who has ever apmanager Trammel as a precautionary ture, as plans are being made for a completed for this match, but it will probably be held Saturday night if both men are in condition and can be

#### Farmer Suffers Broken Nose While Breaking Mule.

Hugh Ford of the Pleasant View last week and his nose was broken by the force of the blow. On last report he was getting along nicely and will soon be able to work.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson were Rule visitors last Tuesday.



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urged to bring their lunch and remain at the church for the noon hour and assist in making the guests from other communities feel at home. All local people who are not members of this congregation are most cordially invited to attend the meetings and enter fully into all phases of the day's program and activities. The music promises to be an attractive part of the services, and those who are reesponsible for it are putting forth great effort to render it worthy of the occasion. We hope that the weather conditions will permit a large out-of-town attendance and that the day will prove a great blessing to all who attend.

PROGRAM 10:00 a. m. Song Service. 10:10 a. m. Devotional—M. B. Harris Stamford. 10:25 a. m. Address-Dr. T. T. Rob-

11:00 Communion Service. 11:15 Announcements and offering. Vocal Solo-Mrs. Wayne Koonce. 11:25 Sermon-Rev. J. B. Holmes, Fort Worth, Supt. Christian Missionary Society. Invitation Song. 12:00 Basket Dinner in the Basement

of the Church. 2:00 p. m. Song Service. 2:10 Devotional—Rev. A. G. Abbott. Rule. Song. 2:15 Conference lead by M. B. Harris.

Music-Quartet Haskell. 3:00 Address, Texas Missions-J. B. Holmes. Song Adjournment.

7:30 p. m. Song Service Devotional-Rev. G. H. Morrison. Address-Dr. T. T. Roberts, Presilent Randolph College, Cisco, Texas. Song. Benediction.

#### SAYLES

(By Mrs. G. D. Payne)

We have been having a fine snow older ones enjoyed to the utmost.

Mr. and Mrs. & E. Bland visited at

Center Point Sunday. Miss Mittie Burge spent the past week with her uncle near Stamford. We are sorry to report that Mrs. T. J. Falwell is not improving as fast the next band contest of the Eastern as could be hoped.

Mrs. Willie Ketron Home from

Mrs. Willie Ketron of the Post community, who underwent an operation for goitre several days age is at home from the Stamford sanitarium and on last report was doing nicely.

Here from Lamesa Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adcock and baby D. L. Jr., from Lamesa are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox and family of this city and visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock of the Post community.

#### CENTER POINT

(By Ethel Bland)

We are having our part of the snow and rain over this way. The farmers expect this to put a good season in the

ground for the coming crops. Mrs. Will Tompkins is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Jeter and children of Haskell visited the former's at the recent meeting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeter Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hatch of Sweet Home visited in this community last

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenway of Sayles visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis in this community Sunday.
On acount of the weather Sunday

School was not attended funday, but let's all come next Sunday morning at 10:30 sharp. We invite all who do not all the deaths from such accidents. It attend Sunday School elsewhere to come, especially all the new people in and around Center Point.

Miss Verlie and the writer spent Saturday night with Miss Jessie Bland of Sayles.

Several in this community attended the party at Plainview Friday. All reported a nice time.

Misses Arah and Lolay Jeter, Mrs. W. E. Bland and daughters of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bland, Messrs, Ottie Johnson and Archie Wise-man visited Clyde and Jessie Bland of Sayles and played 42. Ottie Johnson and Jessie Brand claimed the championship.

### MEETING OF TEXAS BAND

The Texas Band Teachers Assn. Inc. met in Waco at the Raleigh Hotel Monday and Tuesday Jan the 11th and 12th, having more members and more interest than at any previous meeting. Many interested topic were discussed which the young folks as well as the such as a "Band Journal" to be published for the benifit of the members. Also steps are being taken to investi-Plainview Sunday.

Miss Jessie and Clyde Bland visited association giving music credits that will be recognized by all schools. Many changes of improvement were made in the rules and management of the contests. Waco offered \$5.000 for Division, and is now being considered as the place to hold the next contest in that division, while other towns are also bidding for the contest The Western Division of the Assn. will meet in Amarillo March the 6th. for the purpose of getting ready for the contest in Amarillo to be held in conjunction with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in June. We are expecting fifty bands at this contest.

Election of officers for the next two years were as follows: President-G. C Collum, Stamford Secy. Treas .- E. A. Lightfoot, Bryan Allen Acaremy.

Vice Pres. of Western Division-P. James, of Memphis.

Tarlton College.

First Vice President Eastern Divsion-G. T. St. Peters, Midlothian. Second Vice President Eastern Div-

ision-Geo. Fairleigh Camron. Mr. Collum was the former Secv.

#### Sickness Kills Fewer but Automobiles More.

Along with the announcement by the lepartment of commerce that the death rate is the United States was lower in 1924 than in 1923, comes the further statement that deaths from automobile accidents mounted. In the registration area 15,528 fatalities were reported. This by no means included

is a matter of record also that some15, 000 persons are burned to death each year. Careless handling of automobiles and lack of precaution in handling fire and flowers and will farm by irigation. are thus responsible for more than 30,000 deaths each year. What makes this showing the more sad is the fact that the great majority of deaths from these two causes could be prevented. Thirty thousand persons are equal almost to a division in the army. If the army were suffering the loss each year in peace time of one of its divisions through its own carelessness, some vigorous steps would be taken promptly to stop the sacrifice. To stop the waste of life by automobile and fire will require more public education in rules of TEACHERS ASSN. INC. safety. Progress is being made by the medical fraternity in combating and preventing disease and in increeasing the span of life. It is tragical that its great work is offset in such large measure by the increase of violent deaths, resulting from preventable

> Farmer Breeds Black Minorcas Charlie Frierson of Midway was in our sanctum early Friday morning and while here stated that he had just sold a number of friers to the produce house that he had grown this fall. Charlie advocates the Black Minorcas for an all purpose fowl. He says his birds are good layers and that some of his hens will weigh around six and seven pounds. He has been breeding them for years and he speaks from actual experience and not from an idea or a fancy of what he imagines.

#### McGregor-Blankenship Wedding

Mr. Porter Blakenship and Miss Mc-Gregor were united in marriage Christmas. They will live near Rule. We wish them a happy life.

Judge W. H. Murchison has returned from a business trip and to see his son W. H. Murchison Jr. who is in school at State University.

#### Farmer Diversifies

W. B. Gregory of Weinert who owns Second Vice Pres, Western Division a tract of land south of town was in D. G. Hunnewall Stephensville, John the city Friday and while here renewed for his home paper. Mr. Gregory is a diversified farmer and does not depend on one crop for profits or living expenses. He plants the best cotton seed and sells planting seed to his meighbors at hatching early and had splendid re-He keeps a flock of hens from which he Treas until he was elected President sells infertle eggs for a fancy price and he remarked while here that he had sold five dozen eggs that morning gathered from his poultry yard the day before. He feeds laying mash and other good feed and keeps the nens on the job. He is not keeping hens, but the

> giving the hen a chance before she is culled out and sold as a non layer. Sends Check For Free Press

hens are keeping him. He believes in

A. Greer formerly of Rochester hut who is now living at Donna in the Rio Grande Valley sent us his check for a years subscription to the Free Press. He says that he is now living in a fine country, the land of sunshine

Baby Chicks Reported by Farmer

E. B. McDonald of the Ballew community reports a hatch this week of 29 baby chicks from two setting of eggs which he placed under two hens about the first of the year. He is breeding the Barred Plymouth Rocks and gets lots of winter eggs so he tried his hand poultryman, and also milks several good cows, selling the butter at a fancy price the year round. It is nothing uncommon in the store where he markets his butter to hear the customers calling for butter from McDonald.

Moves to New Home in the City

H. H. Cook of the West Side Barber Shop has just completed a new 5 room bungalow and has moved his family to his new home in the northwest part of the city. Mr. Cook is one of our progressive young men who realizes the importance of owning a home.

Mrs. Mary Oates returned Sunday from a visit to Dallas friends, she was accompanied by her daughter Mrs Marlin Wilson of Rule.

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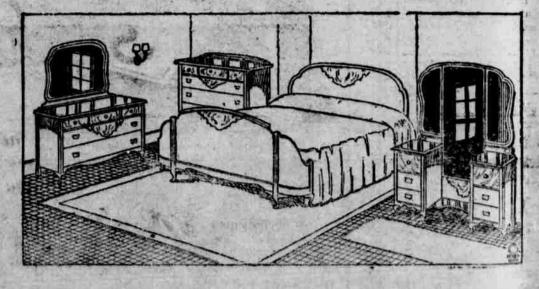
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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Newsom and family Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchens and family

T. B. and W. K. Bagwell and their daughters Misses Marian and Charlie Grayce of Rochester were in the city

Notice of Sheriff's Sale-Real Estate 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 Disrtict Court of Haskell County, of the 23rd day of January 1926, by Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$857.81 and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of H. E. Fields in a certain cause in said month at the court house door of lias court No. 3665 and styled H. E. Fields vs. J. D. Kinnison and S. A. Kinnison Haskell, Texas, between the hours of placed in my hands for service, I. J. C. WANTED-To buy a second hand Turnbow as Sheriff of Haskell County, levy and said Order of Sale I will sell windmill in good condition. See Joe Texas did on the 23rd day of January said above described real estate at pub-W. Davis, Center Point community 1926 levy on certain real estate situated lie vendue for cash to the highest bid-Itp., in Haskell County, Texas, described as der as the property of J. D. Kinnison and S A. Kinnison. follows, to-wit:

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Sheriff Haskell Co., Texas Mr. and Mrs. A J. White of Rule were guests of Haskell friends last

A. J. Shriver of Reid's Drug Store and C D. Bailey transacted business in Rule Wednesday of last week.

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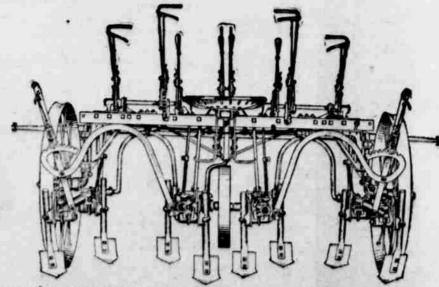
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essie West of Haskell.

Mrs. Ada Webb returned last Thursday night from Duncan, Okla., where Travers. she has been visiting relatives and

B. H. Ivey is attending court in Has kell this week.

Ab Hutchens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hutchens of the New Mid community last week end.

Frank Harcrow made a business trip to Stamford Thursday.

#### TANNER PAINT

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present.

Health is very good this week. John L. Morris is mending; he able to be up again. It seems that news is very scarce at present. Everybody is farming and

Mrs. Bill Kittley daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCain is visiting them from Rule this week.

set our Our school is progressing nicely. We think we are having a splendid school so far, and hope it will continue. Mrs. J. E. Place, Jr., of Rule, is visit-

ing Mrs. Place. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCain spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Holcomb at Jud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ba nett visited at Fuxedo Sunday. Miss Mary Yarbrough is visiting her

sister in Rule this week. L. N. Rector is loading his car. He hope he will be pleased with his new here for nineteen years.

Henry Crow was in Haskell Friday n business Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnett are visit. and human hands could do.

ng his father north of Rule at present. at this writing.

Mrs. H. T. Smith and son John, nother and brother of C. N. Smith and ing at Sidney, Texas, have come here of their many friends. es Ara

kell Theatre, opening Feb. 4th. Jay Hunt will be seen in the role of Lightnin' Bill Jones, a character made fam.

relatives and friends that she could not be said to she withstand another attack, but in case she did not she was ready to go. In the passing away of this good woman the passing away of this good woman.

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Donald, James Marcus, Wallace Mc-Donald, Brandon Hurst and Richard

#### DEATHS

W. T. Breigh Dies.

Mr. W. T. Breigh age 77 died in this city Friday morning January the 22 at 7 o'clock. He has lived in Haskell county for the last 25 years and had many friends over the county who will regret to learn of his death. He was born in Louisville Ky. April 23, 1849 and came to Texas early in life and when he came to Haskell County he purchased a farm in the Post commu nity and lived there a number of years. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Albertson after which his remains were given burrial in Willow Cemetery. He is survived by four children who were all present at the funeral. John W. Breigh, Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap of Haskell County and Mrs. Susie Hall of Eola Texas.

The Free Press extends condolence to the bereaved in this dark hour of

#### Baby Dies

John Anderson (Buster) Newsom the little 18-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Newsom died Sunday morning January 24th at 4:35 o'clock at the family home west of town. The is moving to his home on the plains. little fellow had been afflicted most of We hate to see Mr. Rector leave but his life and the parents made a trip to the west during last summer for the location. Mr. Rector has been living benefit of the little fellow's health but all proved fruitless as he could not re-

Funeral services were held at the which his little form was given burial their great sorrow. in Willow cemetery. The sorrowing Mrs. C. Y. Morris, who have been liv. loved ones have the deepest sympathy

"Lightnin" will strike this town next week! This is not merely a prediction it is a certainty. However, it will not be serious. On the contrary, it will be highly entertaining, because "Lightnin" will hit here as one of the seasons most promising photoplays, being booked as the attraction at the Haskell Theatre, opening Feb. 4th

Sam West is visiting his cousin, ous by the late Frank Bacon on the her many friends and relatives will Supporting Mr. Hunt will be miss her pleasant smiles and encourag-Jessie Allen of Abilene visited his Madge Bellamy, Ethel Clayton, Edythe ing words and a life filled with love incle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ep- Chapman, Otis Harlan, J. Parrell Mac- for all. She was very kind and was a great favorite with all who knew her. She was converted and joined the Church of Christ when she was 30 years of age and has lived a consecrated Christian and was faithful unto the

end of her life. She is survived by a number of relatives who live in the city and elsewhere. this week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence by Rev. W. H. Albertson, after which the body was given burial in Willow Cemetery followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

#### OLD PIONEER OF THROCK. MORTON COUNTY FOUND DEAD

(Throckmorton Tribune) R. P. Owens for more than thirty years a resident of this county was found dead in bed Friday morning. January 8th. He failed to appear at the usual time and a member of the family went to call him and found that life had passed sometime during

He was born in Boone County, Ark. in 1849 and was seventy-six years of age at the time of his death. Tho quite young at the time of enlistment he served in Price's army during the

Mr. Owens came to Throckmorton in the early nineties and has resided here munity Tuesday and Tuesday night. since that time and has been a great factor in the development of the country. He leaves many friends who appreciate the great loss this section sus-

tains in his death. The remains were laid to rest in the Elbert Cemetery January 9th, at 4 cuperate sufficiently and he passed p. m. by the Masons of the County away in spite of all that medical aid, he having been a member of that order for many years.

The deceased is survived by his wife Little Mildred Culpepper is right sick Baptist church Monday afternoon at and several children to whom the en-2:30 by Rev. W. H. Albertson, after tire County extends condolence in

#### To Step a Cough Quick

#### POST

(By Mrs. W. W. Griffin)

The health of the community is good at this writing. Only a few minor illness are reported.

Everyone is enjoying the big snow that we've been having.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Summers and family visited Sam Singleton Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Bristow is on the sick list

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Keunstler visited Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook Thurs-

Mrs. Willie Ketron returned home Monday where she underwent an operation for goitre.

#### PLEASANT VIEW

(By Veda Edwards)

We are all glad to see this snowy weather for it will put a season in the ground for the farmers.

Grover Jones of near Pleasant View his purchased a new Ford. Miss Inez Brittain spent Tuesday evening with Eunice and Veda Ed-

Mr. Pird Edwards who has been attending Draughons Business College at Abilene is at home with home folks to spend a few days but will return back o stay until he finishes the course.

Mr. Barney Rhine was in this com-

#### No Worms in a itealthy Child

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#### BUILD HASKELL

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the cashier at the cotton mill bought goods, were not made in Haskell, forty members. The following officer some cigars, and then, all endorsements | where the Treasurer of the Camber of local development, building your hus treas, Ora Burson Commerce was employed, and the pub- band's trade, regardless of his line, and | Cannon-Ball president, Linnie Adlie was asked to guess just how much in the end, and just about the biggest kins, vice president, Velma, Frierson; that Dollar Check earned in its travels from You are BUILDING HAS sect treat Ethel Prierson -and the amount it would have earn KELL ed if it had been paid out to a sales man representing some out of town firm handling the same manufactured products found in that town; or if ant Valley girls a shut out game of sent to a mail order house for goods basket ball last Friday afternoon at States for the Northern District of found in that town; and the figures the Roberts court. The weather was Texas, in Backruptcy. Abilene, Texas, tette has two brothers in it, another found in that town; and the figures the Roberts court. The weather was been brothers in it, another presented the Chamber of Commerce very disagreeable but the game was Abilene, Texas, January 20, 1926. In presented the Chamber of Commerce very disagreeable but the game was Annene lexas, January 20, 1926. In and a close friend; how's that for a would surprise you. Just did these staged and played just like the weath the matter of John Calvin Reddell. starter? items down and see what that Dollar er conditions were lovely. The score trading as Golden Rule Drug Store, Check earned.

Listen, see if it can be bought in team.

Would you like to see Haskell enjoy favorable. a large "Tip Bucket Squad"? Then help do it by asking for Haskell Brooms (none just now).

Haskell manufactured anything Listen we have tank makers here; cis. Friday afternoon on Weinert's court D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, joy the fun. Your brother Elks are terns of metal, we mean; have, well The Roberts Juniors lost to the Wei- at which time the said creditors may playing the game fair and clean. Please many first class, prize winning manu-nert Juniors, 10 to 14, but the Weinert attend, prove their claims, appoint a understand several Elks are bringing factured products, right here in Has Seniors lost to the Roberts Seniors 6 trustee, examine the bankrupt and their wives, that is, each Elk his own kell, and if you cant find out from to 10. your husband-ask your Camber of

In a bigger "Tin Bucket Squad" we

have a bigger Dollar Check, more Dol. The Snapshot Society Gives Program Jar Checks means more revenue for The Spapshot Society of Midway Haskell, Merchants, more Dollar gave a program Wednesday morning Checks for the Merchants family; so and had as their guest the "Cannon when you as a merchants wife call for Balls." These two societies are full of Haskell Made Goods. Texas Made life and pep. Each siciety has about and you are sure of it, you are mak- were elected for the societies. ing it possible for you and yours to Snapshot president. Alice Frierson enjoy more money and encouraging vice president, Pauline Prierson; sect.

Roberts vs. Pleasant Valley

No. 1126 in Bankruptev

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

To the creditors of John Calvin Red-

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.

The Roberts girls played the Pleas stood 20 to 0 in favor of the Roberts Bankrupt. Office of Referee.

Haskell First, see if it is MANUFAC. The boys played a hot game in dell of Rule in the County of Haskell selling memberships, that's that. TURED FIRST ON Haskell, then try which the Roberts boys won by a score and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. elsewhere, but try in your state of 17 to 12 A large crowd witnessed Notice is hereby given on the 13th day continued; no betting, will stand as bethe games for the weather to be so un. of January A. D. 1926, the said John fore, "NO BETTING ALLOWED."

Roberts vs. Weinert

The Roberts girls will play again on perly come before said meeting. the Roberts court Friday afternoon with Pleasant Valley.

LOCAL ELES HAVE ROUSING MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Well, did they turn out? Who Why them Bills, them B. P. O. E. boys.

No question about it, the fellows that failed to let other attractions keep them away from their lodge were well paid for their two hours time, delightfully set aside for their lodge-their P. O. E. lodge, we mean.

Applications? Yes, more than a lozen and promises of more; and new, snappy, youngsters, business and pro-

Listen, Old Bill, Stamford, Rule, Weinert, and several boys from the orks of the creek have filled in their apps," and, others are asking for it. In the District Court of the United Twins, trios and quartettes; one quar-

Haskell Elks are selecting members, not soliciting every Tom, Dick and Get that straight. They ain't

Listen, the wrestling matches will be Calvin Reddell was duly a ljudged These matches are for the Elks and bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their friends. The small percentage his creditors will be held at my office that is enjoyed goes into the Charity The Senior and Junior girls of Rob in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Fund. Nobody gets a dime, nobody erts played Weinert girls in basket ball Texas, on the 2nd day of February A. wants a dime, everybody wants to entrnsact such other business s may pro. wife. A number of reserved seats have been requested for the next match by men and their wives, leading citizens of Haskell-your hometown. These programs are for ladies and gentlemen. you enjoy wrestling, you are invited. If you enjoy comedy, if you know <del>/\*\*\*\*</del> low to laugh, and want to laugh, come

see the special stunts that preceed the wrestling matches. Ask these gentlemen who brought their wives and sweethearts and daughters to the matches so far offered. They can tell you very plainly whether it is a clean program, a place for ladies and gentlemen, or not. The floor committee has openly re-

quested "rough-necks" trying to bet that this is prohibited by the lodge and will not be stood for, that has caused gossip, gossip begets gossip and the story goes that bets are made and money made by some and the Elks Lodge gets little. This is not the facts. Any one holding membership in the Haskell Lodge, a visiting Elk or any fair-minded citizen of Haskell or ths community can get the facts in the case by applying to the Exalted Ruler or any other officers who have assisted in this program of entertainments as

offered up to date. The matches will be continued, that was agreed upon by the several present Monday evening. The moment they do not measure up to the satisfaction of the House Committee and Entertainment Committee, they will be discontinued. That has been agreed

Can the Elks Lodge of Haskell take its place in the social circles of Haskell enjoyed? That is a question asked of the Elks who have been the wheel horses and now have slipped off the rgular attendance list but retain mem-

Judging from the new memberships already in hand and the interest expressed by those who attended Monday evening and admitted they have been slipping because they just got the habit of slipping, a larger attendance will be on hand next Monday night, the regular meeting night. Several initiations will be conferred on this night also.

The House Committee reported a gift of a handsome, modern pool table, from Mr. L. Schwarz, father-in-law of E. Seigel, of Lockhart. It will be installed as soon as received as well as will new covers be placed on the present tables

Enlistment blanks for the Elks Army have not been received but the Recruiting Officer is ready and a number have asked to be listed promptly. Are you ready to join the army?

Watch Haskell Elks Lodge toe the line and bring home the grapes whether you help or not, Old Bill, but here's hoping you help, and here's betting (just a friendly bet) you will-ain't

Center Point Honor Roll Below is the excellent report of chil-

dren making straight A's in the Center Point school George Sellers, Truit and R. G. Bran-

nen, Jaunita and Bernice Morgan, Bonnie Gregory, Lena Sellers, Pearl Patterson, Virginia Brannen, Edith Sedberry, Lola Mae Sellers, Inez Patterson, Elven Bland, Annie Bell Harris, Morris Sedberry, Mary Cloe Morgan, Verlie Bland and Lola Jeter.

They are having a good school at Center Point, taught by Mrs. R. G. Brannen and Misses Freddie and Vergie Johnson. Every pupil should be in school every day and do their best to he on the honor roll next month.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their aid and assistance during our illness. We hope that your reward will be happiness and prosperity through life and that we may meet you all again. In our going away we hope to be benefited by the move and where ever we go will never forget our friends and neighbors of Haskell county who were so kind to us in our affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Summers and family.

Mrs. Willie Hallmark is spending the week with her son H. H. Hallmark of Wichita Falls,

## JANUARY SPECIALS

FOUR DAYS OF LOW PRICE SELLING WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Just imagine this is a double page in the Haskell Free Press. The prices are just the same, however, we are saving a good many dollars in advertising and passing it along to our customers in this JANUARY SPECIALS SALE.

### MEN'S SUITS

117	DIAD DOT	10
\$37.50	Suits	\$24.75
\$35.00	Suits	\$23.45
\$32.50	Suits	\$21.45
\$32.50 \$30.00 \$27.50 \$25.00	Suits	\$20.45
\$27.50	Suits	\$17.45
\$25.00	Suits	\$16.95

### BLANKETS

Blankets		\$5.95
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## BIG DOLLAR SURPRISE PACKAGE SALE

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK PROMPTLY

We will sell a number of packages at \$1.00 each. Every package is guaranteed to contain merchandise worth \$1.00. Some packages will contain merchandise worth much more than \$1.00, while other packages will contain MONEY in denominations from \$1.00 to

BE ON TIME FOR THIS BIG EVENT----YOU WILL BE SURPRISED

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\$6.50	Wool	Shirt	\$4.45
\$4.95	Wool	Shirt	\$3.15
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This is a lot of this season's best coats.

We are heavy stocked and will sell coats worth \$6.75 to 62 05

\$8.50 for only.

\$35.00 Overcoats

\$32.50 Overcoats

\$30.00 Overcoats

\$27.50 Overcoats

\$22.50 Overcoats

WOMENS '

SILK KNICKERS

\$1.95

MEN'S \$3.95 \$2.65

MENS \$1.75 UNIONS \$1.10

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Full Weight and Full Size

MEN'S **JERSEY GLOVES** 19c

BEST 27 IN. OUTING 14c

98c

they last they go at \$7.45

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS 58x54 inches

98c

F.G. Alexander & Sons

# Hancock's Final Clean-Up

We have just finished taking our Annual Inventory and we find that our stock is a little too heavy on a great many lines at this season of the year.

Our policy is to close out everything at the end of the season regardless of first cost, rather than pack it away until the following season, as merchandise packed away is like burying money under the house—it's useless, inactive, and too expensive. The money this would represent can be converted into New Spring Merchandise and by quick turn-over enable us to operate our business on a smaller margin of profit and in this way save our customers a great deal of money during the year.

Our Final Clean-Up Sale opens Friday morning January 29 and will continue until Saturday February 6th.

During this Final CLEAN-UP SALE we are offering some Extra Low prices on all Winter Merchandise, prices that you can not afford to pass up as the values we are giving at this time are worth your due consideration.

At these prices you are saving money if you have to put the merchandise away until next season-you would make good interest on your investment.

We are listing a few items that we are closing out during this FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE-and as our sizes and stock is limited it would pay you to come in at an early date in order to supply your requirements.

Men's Overcoats ONLY A FEW LEFT TO CLOSE OUT All \$25.00 Values going at

OUTING

One lot of Outing in Solid and Fancy Colors, good quality, to close out in this Clean Up Sale 16c at, per yard

One lot of Boys Knickerbocker Pants One-Half Price

Ladies Coats All Ladies Coats during this Sale will

be cut-One-Half Price

One lot of Children's Coats put on the One-Half Price Table

All Mens Leather and Corduroy Work Coats will be closed out during this Final Clean-Up Sale at One-Half Price

One lot of Men's Wool Shirts; good range of sizes, will go at One-Half Price

Regular \$4.00 Values at \$2.00 Regular \$3.50 Values at Regular \$2.50 Values at \$1.75 \$1.25

Sweaters All Sweaters, Men's and Boys Going at

One lot of Ladies Silk and Wool Dresses will be closed out during this Final Clean-Up Sale at One-Half Price

One-Half Price

\$25.00 Dress to be closed out at \$12.50 \$20.00 Dress to be closed out at \$10.00 One lot of Wool Dress Goods that we are closing out at-

One-Half Price

One lot Unbleached Cotton 69c Bats, specially priced at

One lot of Men's Winter Caps we are closing out at-

One-Half Price



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