

## RURAL SCHOOLS ARE BEING IMPROVED

Many improvements have been made in the buildings and equipment of the rural school districts of Haskell county during the vacation which will add to the progress, comfort and convenience of the schools.

The school buildings at Jud, McConnell, New Mid, Vontress and Irby have been enlarged and new equipment added and the teaching forces increased to meet the demand at present.

Two new buildings have been erected at Idella and Lake Creek and each building has been equipped for two teachers. The building at Idella is a stucco with substantial foundation. The one at Lake Creek is a frame with provisions made for industrial work for the classes. The material in the old building at Lake Creek is used in building a new teacher's home of four rooms.

A new teacherage at Roberts has been erected and the homes at Center Point and Brushey have been improved and made more comfortable.

Substantial improvements have been made on the school building at Brushey, Greenwood, Center Point and Tonk Creek and Pleasant Valley which have been repaired and repainted, making them up to the minute in appearance and service.

New equipment has been added at Idella, Sayles, Plainview, Cook Springs and Ericsdale and other improvements made to make the buildings better suited to the task of housing the teachers and pupils.

Application for special aid has been made for industrial training for Post, Rose, and Bunker Hill. Twenty-seven schools of the county will receive the regular rural aid.

With the exception of four, all the schools of the county are now in progress and the attendance is reported to be unusually good for this time of the year.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE THURSDAY NIGHT

A community Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening at seven thirty o'clock. This is a union meeting of the various churches of the town, and it is hoped that the entire community will attend this service. If you appreciate the blessings of life, don't fail to be present and join your fellow citizen in giving thanks to the giver of all good and perfect gifts. Rev. M. L. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will deliver a Thanksgiving address.

## RULE LUNCHEON CLUB RESUMES MEETINGS

The Rule Luncheon Club has again resumed its weekly meetings. These meetings are held every Thursday at 1 o'clock. Lunch is served, and after the luncheon hour business propositions are taken up and disposed of. During the period of time when the luncheon club met regularly the town of Rule showed more advancement and growth than at any time in the history of the town. The club's purpose is for the advancement of Rule and trade territory.

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The little one-day-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jeter of this city passed away Monday afternoon and was laid to rest Tuesday in Willow cemetery. The bereaved loved ones have the sympathy of our people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlisle of this city left Sunday morning and made a short visit with Mr. Carlisle's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Carlisle of Dunk Creek near Spur. On their return they visited Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Smith at Aspermont. They made the entire trip during the day in their car and reached home in Haskell by 8:30 p. m.

G. S. Medford of the Howard community was in the city Saturday. He reports cotton mostly all picked out and the feed in the barns. He reports prosperity in his section.

Mrs. G. W. Montgomery of Itasca returned home last Friday after an extended visit with her brother-in-law J. C. Montgomery and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Medford of the Howard community were in the city Monday shopping. Mr. Medford reports most of the crops gathered in his section.

S. B. Jeter, a progressive farmer of the Gilliam community was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport of Weinert was shopping in the city Tuesday.

## Local Rebekahs Send Fruit To I. O. O. F. Orphans

The Haskell Rebekah Lodge No. 27 responded to the request of the Grand Lodge to send canned fruit, preserves, jellies, etc. to the I. O. O. F. home at Corsicana for Thanksgiving. A total of 135 pounds, which consisted of about 42 quart jars was expressed out Saturday night to the home so that it would be there for Thanksgiving. According to Henry W. Smith, chairman of the committee, the members of both Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Lodges responded liberally, no one refusing the request.

## NEW GREENHOUSE BEING ESTABLISHED

Chas. M. Conner with the assistance of his good wife is putting in a large greenhouse at their home in this city and the work on the house will be completed within a very short time. Mr. and Mrs. Conner expect to go to Dallas Thursday and select and purchase their initial stock of bulbs and flowers. Mr. Conner has been turning his attention to flowers for a number of years and he is highly elated over the project.

## DENNIS CHAPEL SCHOOL BEGINS 1927-1928 TERM

The Dennis Chapel School began its 1927-1928 term November seventh, with Mr. Jewell Day and Miss Leslie Harte as teachers.

There was an attendance of thirty-five the first day. Several of the patrons were present and manifested a spirit of co-operation.

Last Friday night a pie and box supper was given for the purpose of raising money for playground equipment. The people responded cheerfully with forty dollars and forty cents. In the beauty contest Miss Maudie Teaff received the prize of a box of candy.

## HASKELL GIRLS TAKING SPECIAL COURSE IN MUSIC

Misses Mae and Ollie Free are away taking a special course in voice harmony and sight reading at the Vaughn Normal School of Music which is now being held at Mineral Wells, Texas. They will spend six weeks in this term of school.

## STATE AID GRANTED KNOX COUNTY ROAD

E. L. Covey, editor of the Goree advocate and former representative from Knox County returned from Austin the first of the week where he appeared before the highway commission in the interest of the proposed concrete road from Baylor county to the Haskell county line through Goree and Munday for which bonds were recently voted. He was instrumental in securing aid, the State to furnish one-third, the Federal Government one-third, and the County or road precinct one-third, of the expense of constructing the 12 miles of concrete highway across the corner of the county. It is stated that work will begin on the road as soon as an engineer can be secured.

This will fill in the gap from the north line of Haskell county to Wichita Falls with hard-surfaced roads, as Baylor, Archer and Wichita counties have already paved or voted bonds for the construction of the roads.

J. W. Hargrave was in the city Wednesday and while here had us enroll his name on our subscription list for a year in advance. Mr. Hargrave is a good farmer living in the Douglass community. He reports small grain needing rain very badly in his section.

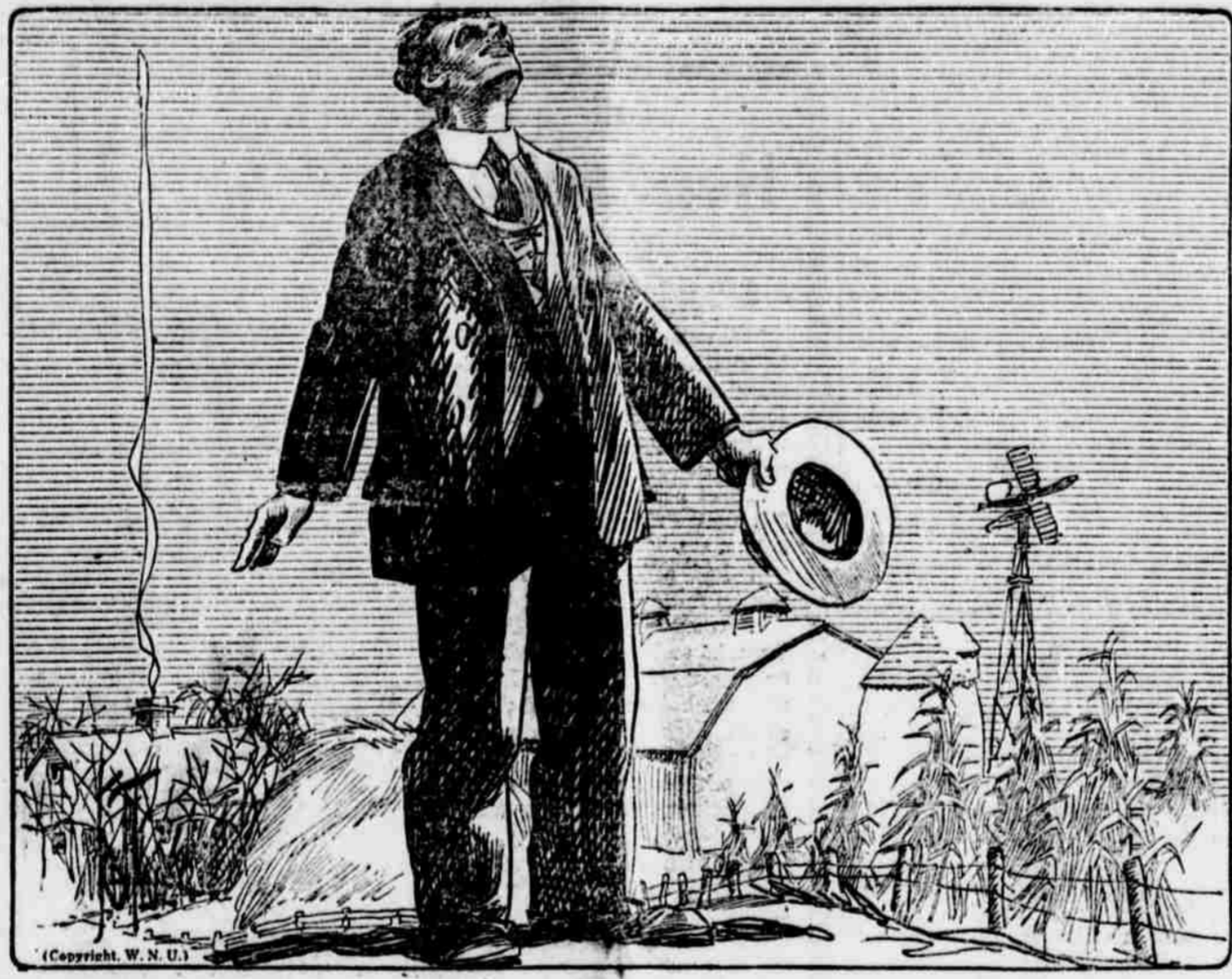
Tom Foster of Gaunt was in the city Tuesday and gave us an order for his next year's reading, including the Wichita Daily Times and the Free Press. Mr. Foster is a poultry and turkey grower and keeps a bunch of hogs on the side for his meat, fed from the skimmed milk from his Jerseys.

A. A. Frierson of Midway was in the city Tuesday. He is one of the best known and most substantial farmers of his section and takes a great interest in diversifying.

Mrs. K. D. Simmons is visiting her daughter Mrs. Walter Alderson in Lubbock. She left here Wednesday morning and will spend several days in Lubbock.

Roy Hubbard and wife from Elk City, Okla., spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. John Chambers of this city, returning to their home Sunday.

## Thanks



## CITY CALLS FOR BIDS ON PAVING

That the city of Haskell will soon have some more of its streets paved is practically a certainty. In this issue of the paper bids from contractors are requested for the paving of 15 blocks. This consists of one block on Campbell street from the northeast corner of the square to the Hunt House; one block on Clark street from the southwest corner of the square; four blocks on Walton street from the northeast corner of the square east to the depot; nine blocks on Houston street beginning at the Ford Motor Co., and running north past the Methodist Church. This is certainly not all of the streets that need paving but it is at least a beginning towards making Haskell a real city.

## HASKELL CONFECTIONERY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Howard Wright and Chas. Rose have purchased the Haskell Confectionery on the north side of the square and took possession last Monday morning. The boys have made a number of improvements and have the place looking very attractive. These young men are Haskell county boys and it is predicted that they will do a prosperous business.

## SWEETWATER AND HASKELL TIE 6 TO 6

On last Friday Haskell played Sweetwater at Sweetwater for the championship of Sections A and C of the District. The game ended with the score tied, 6 and 6.

The outstanding stars were not very prominent, and the game though fiercely fought was confined principally to straight football with few spectacular plays. Red Henshaw made the only touchdown for Haskell with a twenty-yard run through left tackle, shaking off three men after passing the line of scrimmage. Henshaw was principally responsible for the ball being in scoring position. Marrs made plenty of his well known tackles behind the opponents' scrimmage line. Through lack of space we are omitting a play by play report of the game.

Ed Couch of Weslaco of the Magic Valley was in the city the past week visiting his brothers John A. and R. C. returning home Sunday by the way of Aspermont and was accompanied as far as that city by R. C. Couch.

Jesse F. Wiseman of A. C. C. Abilene was in the city Saturday. He spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle W. H. Wiseman of Sayles.

## Haskell Team to Play De Leon At De Leon Thursday

After a period of much haggling and bickering it has finally been decided to play DeLeon on their home grounds Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. It is likely that the football team will leave here Wednesday in order that they can get some rest after the long trip before the game.

## TENT SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

All next week starting Monday night Nov. 28, The Copeland Bros. will play here at Haskell on the lot at the Fair Park. The show is playing under the auspices of the local Fire Department and has been booked for over two months, but for one reason and another has been forced to postpone the date until the present time. But they say that it is a cure that the show will positively play here all next week. This show has been playing in this vicinity for several weeks, having played all of our neighboring cities, Seymour, Stamford, Rule. All report the show highly satisfactory. The Copeland's have a clean, moral, up-to-date show, with good vaudeville and music. One of the unusual features is little "Baby Barbara" who plays the little mother in the opening play. She is a child of remarkable ability, and everyone in town should see her. The seats are all clean folding chairs, comfortable equipment, large stoves and a new tent that is weather proof. Arrangements have been made with the gins and there will be no noise from that quarter as night ginning is over, and the muffler is on anyway. The Fire Boys will realize quite a nice sum from their liberal percentage of the receipts, and the show is worth while, and worthy of the patronage of every show-goer in the county. Ladies free on opening night and prices within reach of all.

## Ships Car of Fat Calves to Fort Worth This Week

E. O. Chapman of Vontress will ship a car of fat calves to the Fort Worth market Thursday of this week. According to Mr. Chapman this car is select calves in fine condition and he expects to top the market with this car of Haskell county calves. He will go with a car, leaving early in the morning, arriving at Fort Worth some time early the next morning.

## Miss Eunice Poteet of Temple, who is teaching in the public schools of Wichita Falls is expected to spend Thanksgiving next Thursday in the home of her uncle, T. M. Poteet of this city.

Miss Ruth Robertson of this city, a sophomore at the College of Industrial Arts, has recently been elected president of the C. I. A. Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian Church.

## LARGE BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED

A large barn on the R. B. Lee farm in the Post community was destroyed by fire Sunday night with all its contents. Elmer Blackwell was living on the place. The loss will aggregate more than \$6,000 as it was filled with wheat, oats, barley, maize, hay and other things which are usually kept in the barn. It is not known whether any insurance was carried or not. The origin of the fire is not known as it was discovered about 12 o'clock in the night.

James A. Greer and small son and brother Frank of Rochester were in the city a short while Monday. Mr. James A. Greer is the editor of the Rochester News and is making a success with the paper. He is an experienced newspaper man and knows the game.

## BAPTIST WORKER'S COUNCIL MEETS AT RULE

The Worker's Council for the Haskell Baptist Association will meet at Rule in the First Baptist Church in an all day session Monday November 28th beginning at 10 a. m. A good program has been prepared and a great time anticipated.

## COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE PERIOD BEGINS

The Board of Education has set next Monday, November 28th, as the date for compulsory attendance to begin in Haskell Public Schools.

## Lets-Schroeder

Mr. Adolph Letz and Miss Ella Schroeder were happily married last Thursday, November 17th, at high noon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Schroeder of Vontress. Rev. Coepppe of Sagerton officiating. The happy young couple will be at home to their friends in Old Glory, after a brief honeymoon. The best wishes of their many friends follow them.

Rev. J. C. Parks, associational missionary for the Haskell Baptist Association has begun his work and is making plans for a great harvest of souls this year. Rev. Parks came here from the Rotan Association, where he labored a number of years and the writer happened to know that no man was better loved by his people for his faithful services for the cause of the Master than Bro. Parks. He had us place his name on our subscription list to better acquaint him with the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooner of Fort Worth passed through the city Monday on their return home. Mr. Cooner and wife had spent Sunday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cooner of O'Brien. He is representing the Brantley Draughon Business College of Fort Worth.

## Haskell's Special Football Train Attracts Attention

The Special Football Train to Sweetwater carrying 225 fans was seeming by an eye-opener to a good many people in this county and the towns around. Everyone heard about it and talked about it. There were four coaches and a baggage car and the train left here Friday morning at 9 a. m. jammed full of the liveliest bunch of rooters any town ever boasted about. On their arrival a parade around the square at Sweetwater was staged. The train returned late Thursday without an accident of any kind, making the trip an entire success from start to finish.

## OLD CHECK CASHED BY LOCAL GIN COMPANY

C. A. Dulaney, manager of the Electric Gin of this city, reports a check brought to his gin that was given in the fall of 1924 to a farmer for a load of cotton seed. The check was misplaced in some papers in the home of the farmer and had been kept there until last Saturday November 19. The check was given in October 1924 and has been out for three years and one month but it was still a good check and was paid off.

## ATTRACTIVE THANKSGIVING WINDOW AT WESTERN UNION

Mrs. Carrie Moser, operator at the Western Union in this city has one of the most unique Thanksgiving windows yet to be seen in the city. The window has corn, maize, oats, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, kershaws, etc and to cap the climax has a real live turkey strutting around in a special prepared coop which is in the back ground of the window. Mrs. Moser reports a prosperous business for the Company during the year and is now ready to celebrate with a bountiful Thanksgiving.

## ORDINATION SERVICE AT WEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Weaver Baptist church will ordain two deacons at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday morning. They request good attendance from all the members of the church and they also request as many pastors and members of the neighboring churches as can attend. They are planning a great service at this hour. Rev. Dickson of Abilene is pastor of the Weaver church.

## THROCKMORTON CO. VOTES ROAD BONDS

By a vote of almost three to one, Throckmorton county voters favored the \$650,000 bond issue for a system of hard-surfaced roads, in the election held here Saturday. Out of the 1200 votes in the county about 1050 were cast. With only one small box, of about 20 votes, uncounted.

The vote stood 764 for the bonds and 268 against. State and federal aid promised on the proposed highways together with the receipts from the bond issue, will provide a north and south highway thru the county, a highway from Throckmorton to Elbert, connecting with the Young county pavement and a third highway from Throckmorton southeast to Woodson, connecting with the Stephens county pavement.

The federal highway leading north and south through the county will connect with Baylor county on the north and Shackelford county on the south providing a paved highway from Wichita Falls into Abilene, said to be shorter than the Haskell route. It is to be a section of the proposed federal highway from Fort Sill, Okla., to Del Rio.

Judge A. H. King of Throckmorton was in the city Monday and stated that an effort would be made by citizens of Throckmorton to have enough of the money set aside from the sale of the bonds to gravel the road from Throckmorton to the Haskell county line. This will be of some benefit to the citizens of Haskell county as it will enable those who desire to go to Fort Worth or Dallas and points east to reach the paved roads nearer home.

Roy Gilbreath, formerly with W. M. Mask Grocery Store, but now of Midland, was in the city a few days this week visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Guess who is teaching her second term in the Pleasant Valley School was in the city Saturday shopping.

W. J. Jeter of the Center Point community was in the city Saturday on business.

## LOCAL HUNTERS BAG NUMBER OF DEER

Four parties of deer hunters have returned from their trip and practically all were successful.

Horace Pinkerton, W. H. Starr, Paul Loe, Tom Donoho and Jess Pinkerton arrived Monday with two big bucks and eight turkeys, which were killed near Kerrville. W. H. Starr and Horace Pinkerton shot a deer apiece.

Another big party that hunted in Big Bend county included Gene Brown, Louis Kuenstler, Paul Anderson, Bill Griffin, J. L. Earls and Johnnie Earls. They got a big black-tail buck weighing 325 pounds.

The most successful of those that have returned in point of numbers as against the number of deer killed was the expedition of Sam A. Roberts and H. M. Smith. Each killed a big buck in Comal county.

F. A. West, E. B. McDonald and M. O. Field were forced to return empty handed from their trip to Comal county. E. B. McDonald killed a buck but it ran considerable distance through the brush before it fell. The party tracked it to practically in front of another stand by the blood stains and found only a pool of blood at the end of the trail. The hunter that had been on the stand where the deer had fallen was gone and so was the deer.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEW MID COMMUNITY

The New Mid school opened with an enrollment of forty-nine. We are looking to have a good school this term. The farmers are making so much cotton this year that they are coming out fine. There is quite a bit of cotton to pick yet.

O. D. Pool and sons Carl, and B. and Willis Ballard were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nasby Ballard visited in the Midway community Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taft of Weinert visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frazier Sunday.

Mr. Gabriel Pool of Royston visited relatives here Sunday.

## WEST SIDE SINGERS TO MEET AT ROCHESTER SUNDAY

The West Side Singers will meet at the Rochester Baptist Church Sunday afternoon November 27th, at 2:30 o'clock. A good singing is expected and also a large attendance.

## FATHER OF HASKELL COUNTY LADY DIES

Mrs. J. H. Wetsel of the Roberts community returned Saturday from Denton where she was called to the funeral of her father, Add Robertson, which was held at the old family residence near Denton Friday November 18th. After which the remains were carried to the old Frankfort Cemetery in Dallas county where the tired body was laid to rest in the family lot with Masonic honors.

Mr. Robertson was 90 years of age when the end came on November 17th. He was said to have been the oldest Mason in Texas and had lived true to his order, his church, and his God. Seven children survive, the wife and mother having passed to her reward 12 years ago. The many friends of Mrs. Wetsel deeply sympathize with her in this dark hour of sorrow.

## MRS. C. M. RAMSEY LAID TO REST THURSDAY

Mrs. C. M. Ramsey was laid to rest in the Rochester cemetery last Friday afternoon November 18th at 3 o'clock after a brief funeral service at the grave. She was stricken Thursday the day before her death, with paralysis, which grew worse despite all that medical aid and human hands could do, and about 3 p. m. she passed away. She is survived by her husband and three small children, the youngest only six months of age. The many friends of the family extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

## W. M. FREE RETURNS TO FREE PRESS AS FIELD MAN

We are glad to announce to our readers that Mr. W. M. Free has again accepted his old position with the Free Press as field man after an absence of several months—having been employed by the Haskell Marble & Granite Works.

Mr. Free will have charge of the circulation, as well as look after the general news of the county. He expects to soon have his work arranged so that he will be able to spend most of his time among the farmers of the county and at any time you have a news item, he will appreciate it if you will tell him about it.

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**WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS EXPECT OF US**

The following editorial appeared in the Abilene Morning News Tuesday morning, which may be of interest to some of our readers as well as show what our neighbors expect of Haskell County:

**"THROCKMORTON ACTS"**

"Throckmorton county comes across with a \$600,000 bond issue to construct paved roads in several directions centering on Woodson. The vote in Saturday's election was about three to one for the bonds.

This stretch of paved roads will give a direct route from Wichita Falls through Throckmorton, Shackelford and Taylor counties to South and Southwest Texas. It will materially shorten the route from Wichita Falls to Abilene.

Should Haskell and Jones counties eventually vote bonds to pave No. 30 across those counties, it will stave off the isolation of those counties insofar as this issue of traffic is concerned. If they should fail to construct No. 30, the new route between Wichita and Abilene will soon carry 90 per cent of the through traffic.

No. 30 is far more important as a main traffic artery than the road through Throckmorton. That is because No. 30 bears both federal and state designation, and is a link in an important military highway between the Oklahoma army posts and the Texas posts. But No. 30, unpaved, can never compete with a secondary road that is paved.

Haskell and Jones know their business better than anybody else. There is no desire on the part of anybody to lecture them. Everybody knows those are two of the most progressive counties in all Texas, and nobody doubts but that they will accept the challenge of Throckmorton in the matter of paved roads."

**HATS OFF TO SWEETWATER**

When our "Football Special" reached its destination in Sweetwater shortly after noon last Friday the town was there en masse to welcome us. And welcome us they did. Never before on any occasion have we been shown more courtesy or met with greater sportsmanship than we found at Sweetwater. Following our parade through the streets and a short pep meeting we had dinner and were immediately taken in cars to the various points of interest in the city, including the new municipal Auditorium, the new High School building, also to Sanitarium Hill, from where the entire city can be seen. Probably no town in West Texas is undergoing a more intensive or more substantial building campaign at this time than Sweetwater. And why not? A town with such a spirit of fellowship can hardly be any other way than progressive.

We congratulate you Sweetwater, and our hats are off to the Musangas, a clean hard fighting machine. When you come to Haskell in the future we will meet you with the same welcome and good sportsmanship that you have shown us.

**NEWS ITEMS FROM THE BUNKER HILL SECTION**

The singing was well attended Sunday afternoon. Everyone seems to be well pleased with the piano, and a great interest was taken in the song service.

A number of the Bunker Hill people attended B. Y. P. U. and preaching at Vernon school house Sunday night. Rev. J. E. Fuller of Curry Chapel preached a very interesting sermon. He is going to begin a revival meeting at Vernon next Friday night. Some of the Bunker Hill folks are planning to attend.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rice Sunday night was well attended.

The E. J. Boedeker family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaeffer and daughter Margaret of Stamford Sunday.

We are expecting to have a grand time Thanksgiving, as the school has arranged a program.

Jack and Grady Taylor with their wives from Wichita Falls spent Sunday night with their sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch of this city. They were on their way to south Texas on a hunt for large game, deer, turkey, etc.

Watch for the date of the "Laughing Cure." 1tc.

**Understand Now That Sun Radiates Health**

Two architects at Paris have built a house of which any room may have sunshine at any moment of the day, provided the sun is shining. It turns on a pivot like a railroad turntable. A finger on the electric button is all that is needed.

This may not inflame a new style of architecture, or housebuilding. It would be a little expensive for the average householder; he will content himself with moving his sitting or dining room to it. But the house illustrates and emphasizes the new devotion to the sun.

Our doctors and scientists have just found out new and exceedingly valuable therapeutic qualities in the sun's rays—rays that strike the skin without any intervening medium. It is nature's oldest and finest remedy, constantly used and relied upon by the lower animals but long misunderstood and unappreciated by the high animal, man. We have always talked of the benefits of out-of-door life, but we did not realize our dependence on and debt to those healing and vitalizing rays direct from the source of all life on our planet.

We are still discovering gold under our feet.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Nature Has Provided for Needs of Aphids**

Aphids are the tiny insects that live on the tips of tender plants and the under side of leaves. The extraordinary thing about them is that although they can exist for generations without wings, when the need arises they can grow them in a night. The aphids are sap-suckers. They settle down, drive their beaks into the bark until they reach the sap, then sit contentedly drinking their fill. They are so contented, in fact, that they often slip their skins, casting off legs and eyes, and cling there blind and helpless. Clinging thus, the helpless mothers give birth to their young, who having eyes and legs, run about quite natively until they find the sap streams. The processes are repeated until the plant harbors so many of these tiny creatures that they drink all its sap, and the plant dies. The aphids, having to seek new sources of food, produce a generation of aphids with wings. These they unfurl and then fly to a live plant.—London Tit-Bits.

**Nation Without Language**

One of the strangest things to be found among the nations of the world is the fact that Switzerland has no language of its own. The official languages of Switzerland are French, Italian and German, all three being recognized as the "mother tongue" of the majority of the inhabitants.

A majority of the people speak German, while the others use French and Italian, varying as a rule, according to the proximity of the people to each country whose tongue they speak.

Public documents and notices are printed in both the French and German languages.

In the Swiss national parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, the members being as familiar with one language as the other.

Statements from the President of Switzerland are furnished to the newspapers in both languages.

M. P. Harrison brother of our fellow-townsmen W. B. Harrison is preparing to locate in the city. He is a painter and paper hanger of ability.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Foster were shoppers in the city Saturday. Mr. Reid is one of the substantial farmers of the county and one who has made good at his chosen profession.

**"I Knew a Farmer"**

"I once knew a farmer," said the fence corner philosopher, "who didn't believe in co-operation or organization."

"He took his stuff to market, though over a road that was built through the combined efforts of his neighbors, his country, State and Nation."

"He sent his children to a school made possible by co-operation."

"He occasionally went to a church built and supported by an organization."

"He purchased union made overalls, had his whiskers trimmed in a union barber shop, and his machinery was made by union labor."

"When he sold his crops, the men who purchased them took out a percentage to pay their dues in their various trade associations."

"His wife took her butter and eggs to a town where the Grocers Association all paid the same price and the chewing tobacco she brought back home to him all carried the union label and was grown by co-operatives."

"When he died they laid him out in a suit of clothes made by the Garment Makers Association and sold by the Garment Manufacturers Association to the Retail Clothiers Association."

"The minister who preached his funeral sermon belonged to the Ministerial Association."

"His casket was made by union labor and he was buried through the co-operation of his neighbors."—J. F. Walker, Secretary, Ohio Wool Growers Co-operative Association.

FOR SALE Choice Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for breeding stock at 30 cents per pound at my home and some of the best Rhode Island Red Roosters to be found in the county. A. J. Josselot, Howard community. 2tc.

FOR SALE—Outlot 91, 10 acres good smooth land, 4 blocks from public square, on water main, \$1250. R. E. Sherrill. 2tc.

Presbyterian Church Services for Sunday Nov. 27, 1927. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m.

There will be no church services, this being the Pastor's day in Rule. The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at five o'clock.

The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at six o'clock. Prayermeeting each week at seven o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

M. T. Mauldin of Rule Route two was in the city Saturday on business.

**Christian Endeavor Program**

November 27, 1927.

Topic: "If I Were to be a Home Missionary Where Would I Want to Work?"

Leader—Mary Pearsey. Worship Program.

Scripture Lesson—Matthew 28:13-20. Some Things to Consider in Deciding in what Home Mission Fields I Would Work—Raymond Crane.

Looking at the Facts—Mary Frazier. Bible Drill.

Misphah.

T. L. D. Parks of Curry Chapel was in the city Saturday. Uncle Tommie is one of our best citizens and it is always a pleasure for his friends to be able to meet him on the streets of the city.

**Dull Headache and Sluggish Feeling**

"We are a healthy family and haven't had to use much medicine," says Mr. J. H. Adams, of Bishop, Ga. "But I have found it necessary to take some medicine."

"I had headaches. My head felt dull, and like I couldn't hold it up."

"I had a bad taste in my mouth; felt sluggish and tired. I brought home some Black-Draught and took a few doses, and I got good results. I felt so much better. My head cleared up. I was hungry and wanted to get out and work."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stanley former residents of this city but who are making their home in Stamford where Mr. Stanley is engaged as a traveling salesman, were Haskell visitors Saturday.

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# SOCIETY and Club

## English Club Meets

Section A of Senior English Class met Monday, November 21, for the Good English Club Program. The subject was presented in the form of a debate. The subject was "Who the Stronger Character, Macbeth or Lady Macbeth?" The speakers for affirmative were Mildred Wyatt and Otlien Marrs. Those for the negative were Clarence Singleton and John ... The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative.

The president appointed as the program committee for next meeting the following: Millard Wyatt, Roma Lee, Dorothy Boone.

## English Club Meets

Section B of Senior English Class met Monday, November 21, for the Good English Club Program. The subject of the program was Thanksgiving. Those taking part on the program were: Mary Couch, David ... The program committee for the next meeting is Velma Grierson, ... and Florence Grierson.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields for the November session. Mrs. Virgil Meadors presided, conducted the business session. Mrs. J. B. Post directed the lesson. "Facing New Frontiers in America." Devotional, "Thirty Great Rules of Impersonation." A Pioneer tells of the Home Mission Problem of yesterday. Mrs. J. M. Glass, talk, "Breaking Barriers to Brotherhood." Mrs. H. Post. Discussion, Lets Be Honest. Directed by director. Fourteen members were to roll call with a hidden answer from World Call.

## Sophomore English Club

The second program of the Sophomore English Club was given Monday morning, November 21, at the regular English Class period. The following program was given:

A Short Story—Raymond Liles.  
Scientific Report—Ola Bell Kennedy.  
How to Construct a Business Meeting—Doris Davis.  
English Puzzle—Discussed by class.  
Five Minute Talk—J. O. Chitwood.

## Colonial Bridge Club

Mrs. Virgil Meadors was club hostess in her home last Tuesday evening and entertained husbands for the Colonial Bridge Club. American beauty roses were used in decoration and at the close of a delightful evening of bridge the hostess served her guests sand-wiches, olives, tea and cherry pie topped with whipped cream. Club members and husbands are: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Post, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mr. and Mrs. John Draper and the host and hostess.

## Misses Eunice Huckabee and Nettie McCollum Hostesses

On last Friday evening Misses Nettie McCollum and Eunice Huckabee were joint hostesses in the home of the latter for the Lucky Thirteen Club. Lovely chrysanthemums enhanced the entertainment suite. Bridge was enjoyed until a late hour and the hostesses served their guests a delicious plate of turkey salad, cranberry jelly, hot rolls and butter, plum pudding and coffee. Club members were: Misses Lus Earnest, Lewis Manley, Mamie Barron, Madalin Hunt, Maybell Taylor, Lela Welch, Agnes Cox, Sula Mae Ratliff, Ermine Daugherty, Helen Harbison and the hostesses.

## Foot Ball Boys Honored

It was the privilege of Miss Maurine Shook to honor our illustrious "Haskell Foot Ball boys" in her home last Friday evening with a "42" party. Football pennants formed the main decoration and a lovely football scene was arranged before the fire place. Following are the guests of honor and the young ladies present: Glenn Marrs, Ed Henshaw, John Banks, Conn Henshaw, D. L. Cummins, Virgil Reynolds, Rankin Gammill, Manuel Medley, Thomas Patterson, Herman Pittman, Roy Sanders, Marvin Branch, Jack Glenn and Misses Virginia Whitman, Mary Helen Barron, Mary Couch, Lucy Martin, Marjorie Rogers, Janie Lysie Martin, Vera Bradley, Elsie Bradley, G. W. Reynolds and Earline Mask. Miss Shook was assisted in serving a palatable salad plate by Misses Mary Helen Barron and Virginia Whitman.

## Parent-Teachers Meet

Last Thursday at 4 p. m. the South Ward association rendered a Thanksgiving program to a nice audience. About 95 plates were filled with baked apples, cake and chocolate and passed to all present.

We have bought one hundred dollars worth of books, the World Book and the Books of Knowledge.

The program rendered follows: Thanksgiving talk, Rev. Baker; Read-

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ing, Miss Chambers; Song, 3rd and 6th grade; Reading, Miss Duke; Play by 4th and 5th Grade.

A play is to be staged in the High School Auditorium in the near future, watching for the dates. We keep a standing invitation for you to attend our meetings.

## Mrs. Therwanger Surrounded by Her Children on Her Birthday

This last Saturday, the nineteenth, was a day of rejoicing at the home of J. T. Therwanger at Weinert. On that day Mrs. Therwanger celebrated her fifty-seventh birthday. The assembled guests sat down to dinner at twelve-thirty p. m. The Rev. Morris U. Lively of Dallas read the Twenty-second Proverb, Mrs. Therwanger's favorite passage of scripture, and he invoked the blessings of God on the family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger, Weinert; Mrs. E. Eisenhower, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. A. D'Odel, Abilene and the Rev. and Mrs. Morris U. Lively, of Dallas. Mr. G. B. Therwanger of Lamesa was unable to be present.

The grandchildren present were Masters Jack Morris, Eivin and Thomas Gordon O'Dell of Abilene and little Miss Chara Ann Lively of Dallas.

## AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance regulating traffic while the Fire Department is responding to fire alarms, and while engaged in fighting fire, and prescribed penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS:

Section 1. Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department, shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within three hundred (300) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No vehicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, or other officer of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within three hundred (300) feet of a fire at any time.

Section 2. All vehicles pertaining to the Fire Department of this City shall have prior right of way upon all the streets and avenues of this City, and it

shall be unlawful for any person, driver, motorman, chauffeur, engineer, conductor, or any other person in charge or control of any buggy, wagon, carriage, street car, automobile, engine or train, or any other vehicle propelled by whatsoever motive power, to carelessly, wantonly, willfully or maliciously delay any fire apparatus of this City in going to or coming from any supposed or actual fire.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00.

Section 4. Whereas, public safety, and the free and efficient operation of the Fire Department of this City, demands the immediate passage of this Ordinance. Therefore, an emergency exists requiring a suspension of the rules providing for the reading of ordinances on three separate dates; such

ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 20th day of October, 1927.

T. C. CAHILL, Mayor.

Attest: MARVIN H. POST, (Seal) City Secretary.

## Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our darling son, J. R. Carzine. Words cannot express our deep gratitude. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of us. Is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carzine.

Three good houses to sell. All good bargains. F. L. Daugherty. 1tc.

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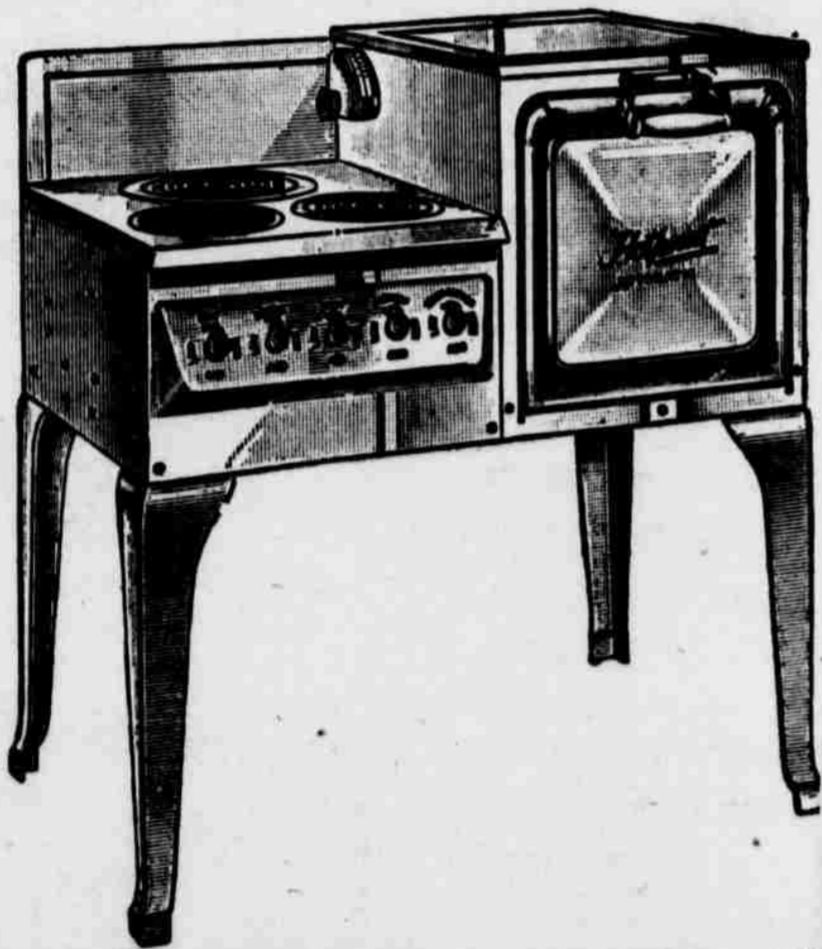
I can make you a loan on your land at 6 per cent, 6 1/2 per cent and 7 per cent interest, payable annually, loan made for ten years, with privilege of paying one-fifth of the principal at end of any year, without paying a bonus. You can pay the loan during the first five years, if you desire. The only expense you pay will be 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, before you make your application. I can get you the best loan to be had and save you money.

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### Citation on Application for Probate of Will

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:  
The State of Texas.  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Margaret Leon Deceased, C.

E. Leon, H. S. Leon and H. C. Leon, have filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Margaret Leon Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1928, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1928 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, a toffice in Haskell, Texas, this the 13th day of November A. D. 1927.  
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"At the banquet the winners sat on one side of the table with a heaping platter of turkey and all the trimmings in front of them, while the losers sat opposite with nothing to eat but a small plate of beans. A partition was built down the middle of the table dividing the two classes.

"There were novel entertainment features, addresses by factory men, and much fun making at the expense of the losers.

"The contest which the banquet climaxed, factory officials pointed out, contributed largely to the new record set by Chevrolet in October.

"Retail sales for the month were higher than in any other single month in the history of the company, dealers reporting the sale of 112,064 cars and trucks in the United States alone.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by M. H. Post, City Clerk of Haskell, Texas, until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of December, 1927, for paving, grading, curbing and otherwise improving, Campbell Street and Houston, Clark and Walton Street, involving the following quantities:

29,400 sq. yds. pavement.  
9,900 lin. ft. curb and gutter.  
450 lin. ft. concrete header.

Certified check in the amount of \$2,000.00 must accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Engineers, Rody Engineering Company, Clarendon, Tex. Contractors desiring plans and specifications for their individual use may secure same from City Engineer upon payment of \$10.00 which will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. C. Cahill, Mayor,  
Haskell, Texas.  
Attest: Marvin H. Post, City Clerk.  
(Seal)

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collins of near Weibert were shopping in the city Saturday. Mr. Collins was also marketing cotton.

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**Eastern Man Credited With Remarkable Pun**

Though Judge Ebenezer R. Hoar's name is scarcely known outside of Massachusetts, he sat on the Supreme bench of that state, was chosen by President Grant as his first attorney general, and after the refusal of the senate—because of two honest rebuffs of senatorial intrigues—to confirm his nomination as Justice of the United States Supreme court, he became the acknowledged leader of the Massachusetts bar. His wit was perhaps a little too caustic for political preferment. He was one of the perpetrators of what is doubtless the most remarkable pun on record—a triple pun. This feat was performed in a conversation between the judge and his cousin, Senator William M. Everts. The incident is related by Miss Ellen Emerson, Ralph Waldo Emerson's daughter:

Judge Hoar told me that he and Mr. Everts were talking together one day about a lawyer, bright, but of doubtful practices, who had lately come to some distinction. Mr. Everts said: "Yet he seems to have been getting on lately." The judge responded: "Yes, more than that, he's been getting honor"; and Mr. Everts instantly added: "And perhaps now he'll begin to get honest."—From the Outlook.

**Efficient Spending**

The measure of real necessity is surprisingly small. When one finds the medium ground between prodigality and stinginess he will realize that he can live there, even though his income may be moderate. Greater moderation in many things would leave us a healthier and happier race, to say nothing of what it would do for our bank accounts. Certainly, before buying a thing one should honestly ask himself whether he needs it. He should, likewise, give himself an honest answer.

The second principle of efficient spending is that when one has honestly decided that he needs a thing he should buy the best he can get. If one buys at all, it pays to search the market for an article of high quality. Moreover, he is very apt not to find an article of high grade unless he does search the market rather carefully.

**Fake Teeth for Bears**

Animal dentistry, says a dentist correspondent, is as risky as it is fascinating. The filing of rough or uneven teeth of a lion or tiger requires not only strength but nerve, for you cannot put a wild animal under gas as you can a man or woman. To extract an animal's tooth is far from an easy business, and in many cases it is easier to pull a screw from a piece of oak by means of a pair of pliers. A well-known menagerie owner once had an old pet bear fitted out with a complete set of false teeth. The plates had to be "glued" to the mouth of the beast in order to keep them in place.—Exchange.

**War on the Sheldraks**

Interesting and comely in appearance though the sheldrake is, its flesh is not always appetizing, nor in some other respects is it always worth its board.

It is like the grebe a wonderful diver, and has a reputation of living in burrows, which it never digs.


For years the natural history books declared that it was a vegetable and insect feeder, but it is now claimed that its strong red bill, with a knob at the base, is used for scooping up young fish and especially young trout.

**The American Scene**

Americanism, we have long been conscious, heartlessly takes the color out of our immigrants. There was an affecting instance the other day in an Eighth avenue excavation, where two Italian laborers were wrangling. We thought it quite picturesque, but on close approach observed that on their heads they wore the novelty caps so common at Coney Island. One of them bore the legend, "Where did you get those pretty blue eyes?" and the other read, "Kiss me, dearie, I'm looney."—New Yorker.

**Subservient to Man**

Man gained the dog by domesticating the jackal and different species of wolves, in different parts of the world and then by crossing or, by a more or less unconscious selection bred different varieties, until we have at present a chaos of intermingled forms. Something similar but on a smaller scale was true of the domestic cattle, according to "The New Stone Age in Northern Europe," by John M. Tyler. One kind of domestic cattle appears fully domesticated in the oldest lake dwelling. It is unlike any wild European form. This is the Bos brachyceros. It was almost certainly imported. Mingled with its forms we find those of the Bos primigenius, native of Europe and north Asia, but apparently not domesticated. This is the urus, which was common in Europe in Caesar's day, and lasted in central Europe until 1000 A. D., and still lingers in Poland. This was a very large and powerful form with long spreading horns whose domestication appears to have commenced toward the close of the Neolithic period. It is not improbable that it was domesticated, or at least tamed, independently in different countries at quite different times. Raising of cattle was at its height during the Bronze age; afterward the results seem to decline and the cattle to degenerate.

  
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Wichita Daily Times, one year	\$3.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5.15</b>
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Haskell Free Press, one year	\$1.50
Wichita Falls Record-News, one year	\$3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>Both for only</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>

Haskell Free Press, one year	\$1.50
Fort Worth Star-Telegram, one year	\$7.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8.95</b>
<b>Both for only</b>	<b>\$8.45</b>

Haskell Free Press, one year	\$1.50
McCalls Magazine, one year	\$1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Both for only</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

**The Haskell Free Press**

## LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. H. B. Conner who has been sick for the past two weeks is reported improving and will soon be able to look after her household duties.

R. D. Lackey of the Weaver community was in the City Saturday marketing cotton. Mr. Lackey says that the cotton crop has turned out fairly well in his section, and the beautiful weather has favored the farmer in gathering their crops.

C. T. Jones of the Pleasant View community was a Haskell visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Falkner and small children of the Foster community were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Jesse Miller and his father Uncle Charlie of the Gauntt community were in the city Saturday. Mrs. Jesse Miller his wife has been in the Stamford Sanitarium for the past two weeks, but he reported her to be getting along nicely and he was expecting to visit her Sunday.

H. E. Bland one of the Old timers of the Sayles community was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of the Oates farm in the Pinkerton community were shopping in Haskell Saturday. Mr. Gibson has been in the poultry business on the side for many years. He fancies the old reliable Barred Plymouths and has had some of the best specimens for sale on the streets here at different times that have ever been brought to the city.

J. W. Massie a diversifying farmer of the Powell community was a business visitor to our city Saturday.

H. G. Hammer and family of Howard were Haskell shoppers Saturday. Mr. Hammer moved from Anson territory here about three or four years ago and purchased the W. H. Parson's farm and has made a number of substantial improvements and has his farm in tip-top farming condition.

Floyd Rose of the Foster community was in the city Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eastland of Ranger a fine boy November the 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Eastland formerly lived in Haskell where Mr. Eastland was employed with the West Texas Utilities Co.

L. L. Chamberlain and brother J. C. of the Vontress community were in the city Saturday. They report crops about all gathered in that section and a good feed crop in the barns of the farmers. Cotton according to Mr. Chamberlain made a fair yield and the pretty weather has made it possible to save the crop without damage.

W. L. Cox of Howard was in the city Saturday on business and says that conditions are fine in his community. Uncle Billie as he is affectionately called is one of the early settlers of that section and is well known over the country.

J. R. Harvey of east of town was selling cotton on the Haskell market Saturday.

C. D. Beasley of the Gauntt community was in the city Saturday on business.

Uncle Whitt Williams was in the city Saturday. Uncle Whitt is one of the most persistent wheat growers of the county. Not on an extensive scale, but he makes an effort to have some wheat grown on his farm every year. He believes in diversification.

E. W. Kreger a Curry Chapel booster was in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Fuller of Curry Chapel was in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny of the Post community were Haskell shoppers Saturday.

J. P. Aaron of the Howard community was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewellen were in the city from the Roberts community Saturday.

J. B. Nanny a progressive merchant of Howard was in the city Saturday on business.

M. E. Giddens of the Post community was in the city Saturday.

A. J. Joxelet of the Howard community one of the leading Rhode Island Red breeders of the county was in the city Saturday. He left a local add for his fine turkeys and roosters which will be found on our want column. He also renewed for the Free Press and said keep it coming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin of the Pinkerton community were shopping in the city Monday.

William Von Gonten of the Irby community was in the city Saturday.

Pete Moeller of the Irby community was in the city Saturday on business.

N. H. Harrell, a prominent farmer was in the city Monday from the Foster community and gave us the price of the Free Press for a year. He never lets an opportunity pass to renew for the official organ of Haskell county and listen to its chimes.

## HONEY

Fresh Extracted Haskell County Honey. 75c per quart. Call 418 or drive by house.

W. P. Trice

### Baptist Missionary Women Observe Week of Prayer.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whatley, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church began their observance of the annual week of prayer program last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. This was the adult society on the subject, "The Woman's Missionary Union of China, Japan, Africa, and the home field." These various countries and subjects were discussed by Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Mrs. Scott W. Green Sr., Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. I. N. Simmons. The devotionals were given by the president Mrs. Jim Gilstrap. Appropriate music added much to the program. Vocal Solo, The Garden of Prayer, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker; vocal duet, Must I Empty Handed Go, Mrs. Harry Stalcup and Mrs. W. C. Williams. The Young Women's Auxiliary, led by Mrs. W. C. Williams gave a play in the evening, depicting characters in costume of natives of foreign countries: Africa, Mrs. Carry Moser; China, Miss Velma Clanton; Japan, Miss Gladys Conner; South America, Miss Hazel Wilson. Miss Leta Simmons lead the devotionals and Miss Fay Akins told of the work of the organization. On Monday afternoon the G. A.'s and R. A.'s under the leadership of Mrs. I. N. Simmons gave a splendid program, costumed as natives of the foreign fields where they society have missions; these were: John E. Fouts, Howard Whatley, Harvey Simmons, Alvie Couch, Maxine Simmons, Sue Couch, Lois Fouts, Daisie Bell Pierson, Gladys Fouts, Cecil Reeves, George William Fouts, Rondell Bailey, Sammie Kirkpatrick, Norma Gilstrap, Julia Boughman, Mary Louise Parks, Audra Gayle Roberts, Alta Mae Stalcup. The Intermediate G. A.'s with Mrs. M. B. Lebo in charge concluded the series of programs on Tuesday afternoon with a play on Foreign Missions. Lucile Gilstrap represented the Foreign Mission Board; characters, Waste, Ruby Mae Grindstaff; Luxury, Ora Bell Pike; Indifference, Maurine Norton; Selfishness, Eloise Couch; Europe, Edna Looney; South America, Irene McGregor; China, Annie Maud Taylor; Japan, Ruby Spurlock; Missionaries, Katie Darnell, Lillie Fay Stoker; Charline Boughman, Margaret Scott, Billie Looney; the local G. A. Frances Walling and Lois Stoker. These splendid programs netted a substantial Christmas offering from each auxiliary for Foreign Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford of Pleasant Valley visited in the home of W. J. Medford last week.

Mr. Albert Hise returned from Lockney, Texas, last week where he bought a farm. We are glad that he does not contemplate moving until after next year.

### Stamford left last week for a deer hunt in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. Griffin is visiting her mother in the Post community during Bill's absence. The Parent-Teachers Association meets Friday night at the school building. A splendid program has been arranged. Rev. Knory of Stamford will conduct Thanksgiving services at the school building Thursday morning. The community will join in a Thanksgiving dinner. Plans are being made to spend the afternoon playing basket ball, Volley ball, tennis and croquet. Clarence and Bill Tidwell are visiting friends at Blair Oklahoma. Miss Moletti Livingood of the Post community visited with Miss Pearl Medford, Sunday.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROSE COMMUNITY

The Rose Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Clyde Gordon's last Friday. Miss Gunn demonstrated school lunches to all the club members and several visitors. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Newby the first Friday in December and will be an all day meeting and the club will can a beef. Anyone interested in meat canning has a cordial invitation to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spears of Winters are visiting relatives at this place. The box supper Saturday night brought the neat sum of \$70.00 which will be used for playground equipment. Mr. W. M. Mask auctioned off the boxes. Miss Doris Stephens received the box of candy for being the prettiest girl and Clarence Gay the cigar for being the ugliest boy.

Everyone is about through gathering their 1927 crop and are getting the land in condition for planting again. Some few have their grain up and it is growing nicely.

V. N. Norman of Pinkerton was in the city Monday marketing a few bales of the fleecy staple grown on his excellent farm. He stated that his cotton crop was late this year but was making a fair yield and that he was about half through picking. The pretty weather is aiding the people of the Pinkerton community in gathering their late crops. Feed according to Mr. Norman was very fine this year and it is all gathered and in the barns of the prosperous farmers of that section.

Don't fail to see the "Laughing Cure" at the High School Auditorium at an early date.

Mr. Bill Griffin with friends from

### LOCAL NEWS FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

Rev. J. F. Mason, who recently moved to Abilene, filled his regular appointment here at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. D. G. Tidwell visited with her son Charles and family of Stamford last week.

Mr. Bill Griffin with friends from



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I keep well children well.  
I put joy into darkened homes.  
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I formulate health legislation.  
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I safeguard the home.  
I protect the individual, the family and the public.  
I teach the ignorant the laws of health.

I preach the gospel of sunshine, fresh air and cleanliness.  
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My cost is one cent.  
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**The Laughing Cure**

"The Laughing Cure" will be staged at an early date by the South Ward P. T. A. for the benefit of our library. This is truly an American play since the American People are a laughing nation. The richest laugh of the season awaits you at an early date. This play is produced by our home talent and is well cast. We invite the citizens of Haskell to see this. Your presence will be appreciated.

### ONE IN TEN

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**Methodist Women's Missionary Society Enjoy Special Missionary Voice Number.**

Soon after the October number of the Missionary Voice reached its subscribers, the splendid poem on "Texas" embellished by the Flag of the Republic, done in blue bonnet blue on the cover, with the same color tone in printing and cuts throughout the magazine, carrying a great deal of early Texas Methodist history and covering all Texas Mission Fields, it was given broad publicity through the Abilene and Wichita Falls papers and the Free Press, and in the latter the poem was given in full. It is a thing of beauty to behold and its contents are invaluable to a member of the Missionary Society. Quite a number of members thought the same and requested the president to have this particular Voice Number in program. This was done on last Monday afternoon when Mrs. Elizabeth Martin directed the program and prepared some thirty-five questions on Texas Methodism and there were answered and discussed in round table fashion. An outline map of Texas, carrying only the Texas Missions, was helpful. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. S. R. Rike, at this time Mrs. H. M. Smith, who has charge of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, urged that all of the ladies would keep the seals in mind and advocate them to all with whom they come in contact.

**Girl Scouts Receive Registration Cards.**

The Girl Scouts met at the Baptist Church last Friday afternoon in regular session with their leaders, Mrs. C. P. Petty and Miss Maybelle Taylor and besides the regular routine, they were instructed in drill work by Marvin Ghoison. The girls were given their registration cards and at the next meeting will receive their pins.

**Child Culture Club.**

Mrs. Dennis Ratliff was hostess to the Child Culture Club last Wednesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. A. H. Wair was director. The following ladies discussed the subjects as follows: Peter Cooper, Mrs. P. A. Womble; Save While You Can, Mrs. S. A. Roberts; Proverbs and Axioms, Mrs. A. C. Pierson. At the close of the interesting and instructive program Mrs. Ratliff served pie a la mode and hot chocolate to Mrs. A. H. Wair, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. John Draper, Mrs. S. A. Roberts, Mrs. P. A. Womble, Mrs. A. C. Pierson.

**Tuesday Bridge Club.**

Mrs. Clyde Grissom was club hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club last Tuesday and dainty hand painted score cards were given the members. After an afternoon of bridge Mrs. Grissom served her guests parfait and cake. They were: Mrs. Marlin Wilson of Rule; Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mrs. Wayne Koonce, Mrs. Tom French, Mrs. Hill Oates and Mrs. Joe Hendricks.

J. L. Linville of Rule was a business visitor here Monday.

Edgar Mapes of Roberts was a business visitor to Haskell Tuesday.

**F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS STARTING BIG SALE EVENT**

On Friday morning at 9 o'clock F. G. Alexander & Sons will start a sale that will include \$50,000 worth of new and attractive merchandise at greatly reduced prices. They are featuring the opening with the giving away of many prizes including a phonograph and other merchandise, which will occur at the opening hour. The big two page advertisement in this issue carries many attractive bargains that will indicate wide variety of real savings possible. This sale is being held in the face of the fact that merchandise in all lines is advancing rapidly. The sale will extend over a period of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perrin of north of the city were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lee of north of the city were shopping in the city Saturday.

John Wheatley and Walter Atchison of Roberts were in the city Tuesday on business.

E. E. and I. D. McGregor of Needmore west of O'Brien were in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jetton of the Gilliam community were Haskell shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Rike returned recently from a visit to her daughter Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham.

E. P. Carr and wife and Mrs. Posey Mansel of Rochester were here Monday visiting relatives.

Ed Stodghill a prosperous farmer of the Sayles community was in the city Tuesday morning.

George Green, living south of the city was selling cotton on the local market Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Demmitt Hughes of the Howard community were shopping in the city Saturday.

John Rike was in Dallas over last week end and visited his sister, Miss Katherine Rike who is a student in S. M. U.

A. H. Wair and family will spend Thanksgiving and the week end in Ft. Worth with friends and relatives returning Sunday.

You'll get your moneys worth if you see the "Laughing Cure" sponsored by the South Ward P. T. A. 1tc

LOST—Suit of clothes somewhere on Haskell or Woodson road. Reward for return to Free Press office. 1p

LOST—One white-faced red heifer yearling branded "S" on left hip. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Cash Meat Market, Haskell, Texas, Phone 276. 2tc

The Richest Laugh of the season is coming at an early date. 1tc

Robert Lawley who is with the Wichita Valley R. R. Co. at Stamford spent the week end with home folks here returning to Stamford Monday morning.

**BEDROOM TO RENT**—Close in, will rent to two young men. Phone 286. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of the Weaver community were shopping in the city Saturday. Mr. Davis was driving a new Chevrolet Sedan.

W. T. Britte of Jossilet was in the city Saturday on business.

**Your tongue tells when you need**



Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

Joe B. Pace called in to see us and select his reading matter for the ensuing year. He has been making it a habit to get all his papers and magazines through the Free Press and save the commission. He is now living on his farm in the Gauntt community and is making good. He has been experimenting with turkeys and finds them a paying proposition as a side line on the farm. The Free Press will carry a story in the near future that will have the figures on what he has done in the turkey business. Joe has a good partner in the business to whom it is due a lot of the credit for his success. His wife, Mrs. Pace, is the junior partner.

C. L. Kurpees of west of town was in the city Monday and stated that the farmers were about all through picking cotton and that they had experienced a bountiful yield and were in good financial condition compared with some years in the past. Mr. Kurpees is one of our leading tenant farmers who is working hard to become a satisfied home owner of Haskell county.

Frank Pilley of the prosperous city of Sagerton was over Monday and made this office a pleasant call and left a check for the Free Press and said keep it coming. Mr. Pilley is a real farmer and makes a living from his farm and is happy and contented with farm life.

Oscar Harcrow made a business trip to Rochester Monday.

H. B. Weaver and family of Pleasant Valley were shopping in the city Saturday.

**Force-Roberts**

Last Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Alfred Force and Miss Willie Roberts were married by Rev. Jones of Haskell. The bride is the daughter of J. H. Roberts. She is very popular and has a host of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Force of the Roberts community and has a large circle of friends. He has correct habits in every way. Their many friends wish for them much happiness. On Thursday morning they left on a short wedding tour to East Texas, after which they will return to their new home in the Roberts community.

**Wheatley-Dinsmore**

On last Wednesday evening, Nov. 16 at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Marvin Wheatley and Miss Reba Dinsmore were quietly married by Rev. Jones of Haskell. Miss Dinsmore is very popular and has many friends among the younger and older set. Mr. Wheatley is one of Roberts most progressive farmers and has many friends who wish him and his bride much happiness. They left Thursday for a few days visit in East Texas, returning they will be at home in the Roberts community.

**MOTHERS**

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

**NOTICE**  
November 14, 1927, Haskell, Texas  
To whom it may concern:  
Bids will be received on the 13th day of December, 1927 at the office of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell, County, Haskell, Texas for the furnishing and erection of one Page-Protection Fence made of Page Copper bearing steel wire as per plans and specifications on file with the Commissioners'

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On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week we will give you your choice of the Pure Aluminum Ware Teakettles, Coffee Pots, Dish Pans, Water Buckets, Double Boilers, Slow Pans and etc. with each cash purchase or payment on account amounting to

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Good Square Cut Meat Per Pound **15c**

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70 Pound Sack **\$1.07**

**MEAT SALT**

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