

**CLYDE COOK KILLED IN CAR WRECK**

(Continued from first page) fragrance placed there by loving friend including a beautiful wreath sent from Haskell by the Berean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church...

Mr. Cook had lived in Meran for the past two years and was following the barber trade. He had made many friends while he lived in this city...

Those attending the funeral from Haskell were C. R. Cook and wife, W. R. Cook, H. H. Cook, wife and little son, and Floyd and Roy Cook, Glenn Marrs, Harry Roadley, Rufus and Johnnie Banks, Misses Mildred Darrell and Mattie Pippin...

Those attending from Knox City were Mrs. Leach, Mr. Claude Vance and family, from Moran County Missions for the Baptist Association...

His grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook and uncle Sam and Jess Cook and family of Athens were also present.

Clyde Cook was well known in Haskell having lived here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. K. (Lent) Cook for a number of years before they moved to their new location near Bridgeport.

He was connected with the Mask Grocery Store for a year and had helped his father with farm work and had probably learned the barber trade while here.

His sad going has cast a gloom over the many friends he had in Haskell county and their hearts go out in deepest sympathy to many he loved.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Ethel Cook Hochhauser of this city and a host of relatives and four brothers Stanley, Glenn, Len and Walter Earn of Bridgeport who reside with their parents.

May He who alone can pour balm into wounded and bleeding hearts comfort the bereaved loved ones in this dark hour of sorrow.

**MORE BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK**

The following business houses have agreed to close at six o'clock each evening except on Saturdays and first Mondays beginning February 1st and continuing until September 1st. W. W. Fuchs & Son, R. J. Reynolds, Lee Grocery Co, J. W. Gibson, Pearley & Stephens, Elam Parish, City Meat Market, Collier Bros, East Side Market, M. System Grocery, Cash Meat Market, W. M. Mack.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders is reported to be ill and confined to her bed for the past few days.

The Methodist church is planning an open house affair for all members on Wednesday evening when the Epworth League will entertain with a program.

**Baby Chicks and Eggs from my Flock**

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. Setting Eggs \$5.00 per hundred. Baby Chicks \$18.00 per hundred. One fourth cash books order for chicks. Eggs set after order is received. So book your order early. PHONE 418 Mrs. W. P. Trice Haskell, Texas

**HARNESS**

Will have a load of good Shop Made Harness in Haskell on the 20th and 21st of January, at low prices. If in need it will pay to investigate.

G. H. VAUGHT Harness Rockwall, Texas

**OFFICERS SEIZE HUGE BAYLOR COUNTY STILL SEVEN MEN IN CUSTODY**

The biggest haul ever made against illicit whiskey makers in Baylor county occurred Thursday night when Sheriff John B. Self, accompanied by four deputies, arrested seven men at a still 12 miles northeast of Seymour and lodged them in the Seymour jail. A thousand gallon capacity still was taken, 80 gallons of whiskey, two automobile trucks and two mules were seized by the officers and 3200 gallons of mash were destroyed. The still and other property and paraphernalia were brought to Seymour Friday. The seven men were convicted by the grand jury of the county because they were aware of their presence.

E. W. Black living 2 miles west of town on the Raynor Road will move to the South Plains in a short while. He has purchased a farm and will go there to cultivate this year.

J. N. Davis of Dallas spent several days with his brother R. H. Davis of this city last week. Mr. Davis is an insurance man with headquarters at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Couch and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch visited Mrs. J. A. Couch, St. mother of the Couch brothers who has been ill but on last report was improving nicely.

Mrs. Mertie Hill of Trinidad Cole is visiting her brother and sister, J. A. Laine and Mrs. J. V. Marrs of the Gilham community. They were all in the city Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bryant of Rule a fine girl Friday January the 26th.

Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and children of Roberts were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Cearley and daughter Miss Grace of the Gauntt community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. York of east of town were here Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marian of the Gilham community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Misses Ella D. Koonce and Mary Kimbrough were guests of Padua friends two days of this week.

**MARVIN ALEXANDER ATTENDS SHOE DEALERS CONVENTION**

Marvin Alexander, manager of the shoe department of F. G. Alexander & Sons returned this morning from Dallas, where he attended the Southwestern Retail Shoe Dealers Convention January 22-25. The Shoe Convention is one of the largest conventions in the State. Dealers from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas attend the meetings and manufacturers lines from every part of the United States are on display. Mr. Alexander states that the convention was well attended and that a number of speakers from the eastern shoe markets gave talks on styles, etc. Mr. Alexander also states that he selected a number of strictly new styles that will be in stock shortly for the early spring selling.

K. B. Guess of Ventress was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Schwartz of Sagerton was in the city Saturday shopping.

R. C. Vance, wife, children and mother, Mrs. J. L. Vance are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wash of the Midway community. Mrs. Vance is also the mother of Mrs. Welsh.

Masters Billie and Robert Wayne Cooper are leaving for their home in Holliday this week end after visiting their grandmother Mrs. Cecil Koonce for the past month.

J. P. Caldwell of Rochester is trying the paper 75 cents worth and is now paid up for six months. He was in the city Friday.

W. W. Thane renewed for the Free Press Saturday and said let the home news visit our home another year. Thanks Bro. Thane.

Joe V. Doolen a former Haskell County Citizen is now reading the Free Press at Graham, Texas, sent him by W. D. Doolen of this city.

J. V. Josslet slipped the price of the Free Press into our hand on the streets last Saturday and said let the news come to my address at Weinert Route 1.

W. D. Arden of Ennis was here on business this week. Mr. Arden says they have had plenty of rain in Ellis county and that every thing is getting along nicely.

John Franke of Sagerton is a new reader on our list. He is one of the best farmers in that section and is doing some diversified farming, raising poultry and has a fine flock of geese from which he won first prize in the Stamford Poultry show last week.

A. W. Hanson of Plainview was in the city Saturday. He reports every thing getting along nicely in his section. He was accompanied by his family.

Messrs. A. M. Allen, E. W. Lee and Elmer H. L. Matheny all of Rochester were business visitors to the Capital City Monday.

Edwin Harris of the Savies community has purchased the Howard Wright interest in the Wright and Johnson Confectionery and took his place in the business the past week. The place will be known by the name of Harris and Johnson.

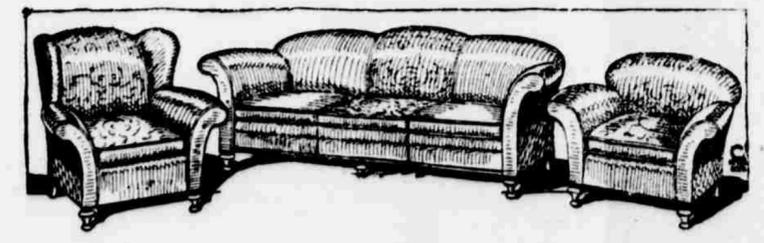


Can You Blame Him? We don't usually encourage hooking doughnuts, but how can one resist 'em when they're like these? Choice cakes, cookies, and pastries are here too. You'll Appreciate Our Prices! Haskell Bakery

**once-a-year FURNITURE Bargains**

Remember that you can't expect such values at other times of the year.

Telephone Set \$9.75. Living Room Table \$10.75. Combination Wardrobe \$27.50. Simmons Day Bed With Mattress \$27.50. Strongly built, nicely finished mahogany veneer top, 60 inches long. Attractive Italian style, beautifully finished. Four drawers, mirror and hanger compartment. Finished Mahogany or Oak.



3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE. An attractive living room suite covered in durable Velour. Newest type. Three pieces. \$110

See our many specials for the Bed Room and Dining Room. Jones=Cox & Co.

**New Spring Woolens**

**NEW KASHAS In Silk Finish**

Soft silk like Kashas are the approved material for Spring Dresses. Those who appreciate smooth, elastic fabrics will find a very attractive selection in our new Spring showing.

These Kashas are to be found in tans with rose cast, blush pink and solid colors. They are in 54 inch widths.

Price per yd. \$345

**Tweeds For Smart Spring Coats and Suits**

Spring Coats of Tweeds are correct for Spring. Tweeds are also good for Early Spring Dresses. Our new showings are of heavy yarn tweeds and light soft yarn tweeds, also diagonal effects.

Priced at \$195 to \$295 Yd.

**New Spring Day Frecks**



The Nelly Don Parisianette (Panti Dress)

Invites Activity!

At last a garment that does not hamper the active busy woman of today. A typical Nelly Don creation is this chic little frock with skirt split on either side—and a pair of matching panties beneath. Of kraft weave print in fast colors.

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# Wants

**CUSTOM HATCHING**—I am now raising my chickens, set back Monday for the space and dates. Opposite East Ward School Building Phone 287 Haskell, Oklahoma

**FOR SALE**—Lighthouse, set back Monday for the space and dates. Opposite East Ward School Building Phone 287 Haskell, Oklahoma

**MULES**—Good young mules for sale. Will set for sale or good price. See them at my place during the week, at my place at Wagon Smith's farm in Haskell, Oklahoma

**ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS**—200 Parasite Remover used in the raising water and poultry of Blue Hill, Lake, Plean and all other insects sold and guaranteed by Ricks Drug Store 287 Sp

We will make you first class at a reasonable price. We will appreciate your business and be glad to work for you. Sanders & Wines, Haskell, Texas

**MATTRESS FACTORY**—I have opened a Mattress Factory in lumber yard building north of the Norton Hotel. All kinds of furniture upholstery and mattress work. J. T. Singleton 31p

**BARGAINS**—In farms and city property for sale. T. A. Williams, Haskell

**NEW TERM JUST STARTING**—Make sure of a good position within a few weeks by beginning the world famous Stenographer Training NOW. More calls than graduates—scores of positions every month. Write today for Catalog, M and Special Offer. Call or Address: Stenographer College, 1111 E. Dallas or Wichita Falls, Tex. 2p

**WANTED**—Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products. Good earnings near you. Make sales of \$100 to \$500 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply ideas and advertising literature and service methods everything you need. Profit increase every month. Low prices, good values complete service. W. T. Rawleigh, Dept. TH196, Memphis, Tenn. 4p

**WANTED**—Man to do farmwork in crop woman to help with house work. Good proposition. C. J. Hanner, Ray, Tex. 2p

**FOR SALE**—Work teams and tools credit or good note. See W. T. Nease, 2 blocks north of high school. 31p

**FOR SALE**—Two year old Hereford male subject to registration. See J. F. Pinkerton 31c

**PLUMBING**—When in need of a plumber call Bennett, 2024 on McCallum & Couch Hardware Store, Phone 28. All work guaranteed. 41p

**FOR RENT**—5 room house with 4 acres of land close in. See J. P. Kennedy 31c

**LOST**—Three year old mare, no marks or brands, weight about 800 pounds. Notify W. W. Goodwin, Haskell, Texas, for reward. 31p

**FOR SALE**—A few fresh and heavy springer Jersey cows and heifers at my place one mile north and one mile west of the court house. H. O. Case 31c

**FOR SALE**—Barned Rock Cockerels, setting of eggs, \$1.50. Birds purchased as baby chicks from birds averaging over 100 eggs last spring from Kansas. Bryan, Texas. M. B. Lebo, 31c

**FOR SALE**—One pair work mules, one Moberg Cotton Seed to trade for seed corn. Leon Gilliam at Farmer's Co. 31c

**FOR QUICK SALE**—New modern 2 room house in north part of town, on Clark or at a bargain price. See T. A. Williams 21c

**FOR SALE**—Some good pigs and a few fine Mammoth White Highland Cockerels. See J. W. Gamble 31c

**FOR SALE**—Doll Lighthouse Eggs, \$2.00 per 15 or \$3.00 per 100. Mrs. Lou Ramsey, Haskell, Texas. Phone 27 at East Ward School Building. 31p

**NOTICE TO FARMERS WHO ARE HOLDING COTTON**—If you have cotton on the Haskell yard it will be unnecessary for you to make a special trip to the yard to turn your cotton as we have already turned all cotton since the rain. 2c

**FOR RENT**—House in north part of town, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Free Press office. 31p

**FOUND**—I have in my pasture one bay mare about 15 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, with star on right front leg. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and other expenses. See W. R. Lindsey, 5 miles south west of standard highway. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Silver-laced Wyandotte Cockerels. Mrs. Flora Kinsinger, Route 4, Haskell. 31p

**FOR SALE**—One registered Jersey Bull and 5 Poland China sows, subject to return. V. G. Gay, 5 miles east of Haskell on Throckmorton road. 1p

**A CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the sad passing of our father and mother, brother and sister, Jim H. Roberts and wife. Words fail us to express our appreciation to those who so tenderly administered to us in this sad hour. May heaven's richest blessings rest on each of you in our prayer. Jewel Roberts, J. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forke, J. R. Himmere and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Black. 31p

**FOR RENT**—South Room furnished. One in 2 blocks of square. Call Mack's Service Station, phone 355. 1p

**WANTED**—Family Washing. Can do both washing and ironing. See Mrs. A. Vaughan, Bates St. 1p

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and thoughtful deeds during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon you every one. Mrs. F. C. Willing, Haskell; Mrs. May Carpenter, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. H. C. Boudin, DeBourne, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Willing, Haskell; M. F. Willing, Photo, Texas. 1p

**FOUR COUNTY ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD HERE SOON**—The Four County meet of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Assembly will meet in this city February the 22 and much preparation is being made to entertain the large attendance that is expected. All members of both orders are urged to join in and help make the meet a success. We insure that Grand Warden Ben C. Richards of Dallas will attend and also Mrs. Ada Ramsey, State President of the Rebekah Assembly will be here.

**HASKELL COUNTY FARMER AND WIFE RETURN FROM VISIT TO NORTHERN STATES**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munkle of the Myres community returned last Tuesday from an extended trip through the northern states, visiting relatives in Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois. They report having seen weather most of the time they were there but it didn't seem much more disagreeable than weather in Texas at 20 above. They do not have the wind with the cold that we have in Texas. They also attended the funeral of their uncle, Frank H. Prange who passed away at his home in Mount Olive, Ill. He was a large land owner having possessions in a number of states. He owns a

tract of land in the Myres community in this county that he has been in possession of for more than 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Munkle were glad to get back to the sunny south land again and their hearts were made sad because of the passing away of their uncle and the friends of Mr. Prange here in Texas will regret to learn of his death. He has been to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Munkle a number of times.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE HOWARD COMMUNITY**—Mr. and Mrs. Lips Wheeler of the Baker community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odum of this community Sunday.

Miss Melva Brewer of Saxonton visited Lola Nanny Sunday. The class party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hammer was enjoyed by the following: Edith McHard, Fay Medford, Veda Williams, Jewell and Grace Tidwell, Edith Foote, Lola and Zora Nanny, Clara Medford, Charles Foote, Ralph Weaver, Buster and Orville Cox, Burnan Howard and Colton Hammer, the teachers Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote were present also. All report a good time. Miss Avis Lawson and Miss Jewell Jewell of Haskell visited in this community Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rose Avis of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Burnan Howard of this community Sunday. The party given at Mr. Kingstons

**IT DRIVES OUT WORMS**—The surest sign of worms in children is pale face, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS**

Saturday night was enjoyed by all who were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hammer of Howard visited in Avoca Sunday afternoon. School is progressing nicely and every one is doing good work. The Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday morning January 19th from recess until noon.

**BIG PRICE IS PAID FOR MUNDAY BONDS**—The highest price that has been paid for road bonds in this section was received by the Commissioners Court in Knox County this week when the \$135,000 road bond issue voted in independent road district Number 2A was sold at par, plus accrued interest and \$1,150 premium. Highway work is expected to go forward without delay as state and federal governments have allotted \$6,000 each for preliminary work.

Bring or send your combings or hair that you have clipped which you would like to have made into braids or otherwise to Mrs. W. M. Free, Haskell, Phone 372.

**Sheriff's Sale**—The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of December, 1927, in the case of First Mortgage Investment Company vs. E. A. Laughlin, No. 45540-B on the docket of said court on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th of April, 1927, in favor of the said First Mortgage Investment Company and against the said E. A. Laughlin for the sum of \$324.73 less a credit of \$36.00 as of Sept. 30, 1927, together with interest that may be due thereon from the 27th day of April, 1927, at 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, with a foreclosure of an attachment lien on the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, to-wit: Being a part of the George W. Lang Survey, Abstr. No. 306, Cont. 2966-3067, Sur. 37, and patented to Geo. W. Lang on the 27th day of April, 1864, by patent No. 208, Vol. 17, the part hereby conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the East boundary line of said George Lang Survey, which stake is 2217.5 vrs. South of the original Northeast corner of said Lang Survey; Thence west 2479.5 vrs. to a stake on

East Bank of the Double Mt. Fork of the Brazos River; Thence down the Double Mt. Fork of the Brazos River with its meanderings 724.20 vrs. to a stake on the east bank of said Double Mt. Fork of the Brazos River; Thence East 2455 vrs. to stake in the east boundary line of said George W. Lang survey, which stake is 1493.3 vrs. south of original northeast corner of the said Lang survey; Thence South 724.2 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 315 acres of land more or less, together with all improvements thereon. Same being deeded to E. A. Laughlin by J. A. Waller, as shown of record of Deeds, Vol. 92, page 394.

As said attachment lien existed on the 24th day of January, Q. E. 1927, and on the 22d of February, 1927, and moved upon as the property of E. A. Laughlin, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1928, the same being

the seventh day of the month of court house door of Haskell County, Texas, in the town of Haskell, during the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said E. A. Laughlin in and to the above described real estate. Witness my hand this 7th day of January, A. D. 1927.

Al Counts, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

**Arthur Edwards**  
Optometrist and Jeweler  
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Haskell

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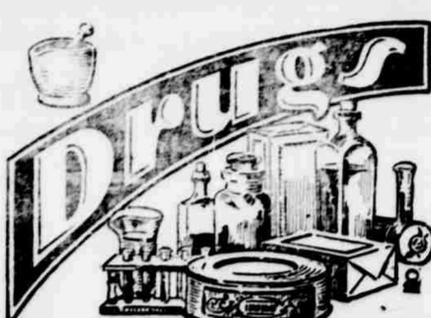
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In case of sudden accident or illness it's good to have the means of fore-stalling disaster. These items are the world's best investment for your Medicine Chest.

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| Cotton          | Adhesive Tape |
| Zinc Salve      | Epsom Salts   |
| Rubbing Alcohol | Iodine        |
| Gauze           | Peroxide      |
| Mercurchrome    | Bath Salts    |
| Aspirin         | Talcum Powder |

### OATES DRUG STORE

# R. J. Reynolds

## Specials for Friday and Saturday

|                    |                                |     |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| SPAGHETTI-MACARONI | OUR BEST BRAND, PKG.           | 6c  |
| Pie Peaches        | 2 lb. Can                      | 8c  |
| Spinach            | 2 1/2 lb. Can                  | 20c |
| Peas               | Early June Sifted. LYDON BRAND | 15c |
| Cocoa              | MOTHERS 1-2 Pound              | 15c |
| COCOA              | MOTHER'S One Pound             | 28c |

# R. J. Reynolds

"We Don't Meet Prices--We Make Them"

## BANK YOUR MONEY

The spendthrift spends his hard earned kale  
And when he's sick or old and stale,  
There is no work that he can do;  
His lot is hard and friends are few.  
Had he laid by for rainy days  
His friends would loudly sing his praise.  
So do not be a spendthrift crank.  
But take your money to the bank.  
The Farmers State Bank right here in town  
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Haskell, Texas

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Inspect our Blacksmith Department; see the Quality of Work  
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W Points, Lister Points, Oak Double Trees, Wagon and Planter  
Agnes, in fact everything to take care of our trade.  
Reshoeing done by a special man. We shoe them all. Try us out  
giving us your next job.

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## PER CENT FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS—5 PER CENT!

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

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

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION, RULE, TEXAS  
Federal Land Bank, Capital Stock \$6,000,000. Loans \$137,000,000  
National Farm Loan Assn., Capital Stock \$60,000,000. Loans \$1,000,000

## TELLING THE WORLD

Outside and Inside Dope on Haskell County People  
As Told By Our Rambling Representative.

The good rain which fell last week was appreciated by the great number of progressive farmers of Haskell county. According to various reports there fell more rain in the Weaver community and a few miles out of town on the Throckmorton Road than elsewhere in the county. Many farmers through this section report getting their tanks filled with water. Other places it did not rain enough for that purpose. But our hearts are thankful that we received the much needed rain and we are looking forward to a greater down-pour. The condition of the roads are very bad, and a lot of fellows know from actual experience how a fellow feels with a car in the ditch.

Last Thursday afternoon we cranked up our jitney and made the trip to Weibert reaching this progressive city on schedule time. Every thing seemed to be going nicely and the merchants

and business men seemed elated over the prosperous year that Weibert has enjoyed and they are beginning the new year with greater expectations.

It was our pleasure to visit a number of friends in their places of business and gleaned from them facts which we have stated above in regard to the prosperity and progression of the city.

Pete Rich was behind the counters of his store and was serving his customers with that smile which is a part of him. Grover Newsom was holding down the business of the Therwhanger Store while Mr. Therwhanger and Arch Hart were in Dallas attending the funeral of Mr. Heart and Mrs. Therwhanger's father, Dr. M. M. Hart. J. K. Kane and Richard Weibert were dishing out groceries to the many customers of Baker-Campbell Co. Pitzer Baker after serving a week on the Jury was at back at his place as manager of the

store. He renewed for the Free Press and J. K. Kane also began with us as a new subscriber. While we were in the store B. E. Terry said he had done without the paper as long as he could and gave us his check for one year in advance.

J. W. Derr a reader of the Free Press was in the city and stated that he had his cotton all picked and had most of his land put up with the plow and was just about ready for planting. Mr. Derr never bites off more than he can chew as the old saying goes. He never over crops his capacity to cultivate and is always up with his farm work. He is enjoying a visit from his son Verne of Dallas and friends who are with him.

Adolph Gerrick and his wife and son were in Weibert, they were in their new car and ready to go home when we met them. Adolph is one of those good farmers who makes his living at home and sells the surplus.

We visited for a few moments the big store of Walter Holt and noticed that they were doing nicely. The bank where George Couch Jr., Fred Reid and Medley hang out was moving along nicely. They had a fire in the fire place in the office room of the bank which made it look very home like except for the surplus cash which was lying around.

After a pleasant stay we folded our tent and gently crept away to the capital city getting here before the close of the business hours with many kind remembrances in our heart of the hospitality shown us while in this city of Weibert.

Friday morning we visited Rule and found every thing moving along nicely. H. H. Kelley a prosperous business man of that city gave us his subscription while in his grocery store and of course he has our thanks for this favor. We also visited the racket store where C. C. Fouts is manager. We had made some remarks about Charlie in a former letter and he forgave us for telling the truth on him.

We did not stay long in Rule but

found our old friend J. P. Caldwell wanting to go to Rochester and we got him inside our jitney and closed the door and beat it for Rochester getting there about 12 o'clock where we ate a lunch with Boyd Decker a Haskell boy who is feeding the people of Rochester from his excellent cafe.

S. R. Loe a young farmer and friend slipped up to us and handed in his check for a year in advance and went home rejoicing. It is to be mailed to his address at Rule, Texas Route 2.

E. S. McGuire gave us the price for a year with his thanks and good wishes for the Free Press which is to bring the news to his home each week from the capital city. It will be mailed to his address at Weibert Route 1.

We met the founder of the city and the promoter of the growth of Rochester, A. B. Carothers who erected a nice twin brick building last year and has it stocked with furniture and groceries, which he is looking after in person, with the help of Albert Allen and a Mr. Franklin and others. He says that he is enjoying a fine patronage and likes the business.

We stopped a few minutes at the Reporter office where J. A. Greer was very busy getting out the paper for the week. He is giving Rochester a real news paper and his efforts are appreciated by his many friends.

E. A. Hutchins formerly of Haskell but who is farming near Rochester was in the city and stated that he was well pleased with his crop of 1927. He has killed plenty of hogs for his meat and said he still had a shoat that would weigh around 700 pounds to kill yet and in addition to this he has about 20 head of fine porkers of different ages. He has traded his land in the Magic Valley near Donna which consisted of 20 acres for a section of plains land in Bailey County. He says there are six hundred acres in cultivation and his son Scott who has been living in the Valley will go out on this tract of land and farm it.

We met Mathew Alexander son of F. G. Alexander of this city who has been

a traveling salesman for Waples Platter Co for a number of years making Stamford his headquarters until recently he moved to the city of Fort Worth and is working out of there. Mathew has many friends in Haskell county who will be glad to know that he is going forward in the work of his choice.

We visited Baker-Campbell Co of this city and spent a while with the folks in the store. Roy Baker is manager of the Rochester branch and it is progressing nicely under his guiding hand.

We came home before time for the chickens to go to roost and can truthfully say that we had a good trip to Rochester and Rule.

Saturday we spent in the city taking subscriptions and news items and had a busy day. You know when the weather is good and every thing normal somebody comes to Haskell on Saturday. Haskell should feel proud of her patronage and the great throngs of people who make this their trading point. Our business men are doing what they can to make it to the interest of the people of this trade territory to do their trading at the capital city. Just read the special prices that are made my our merchants in the Free Press for Friday and Saturday and take the advantage of these bargains and save the difference. The fellow who comes out fearlessly and tells you his prices deserves your patronage for having the courage to make the other fellow put his prices down. You know how that works. Watch the Free Press for bargains and save the price of your subscription every week.

Sunday we attended the O'Brien Singing convention. We left Haskell just after Sunday school and started on the Middle Road to Rule and had not gone far when we tried to go around a bridge which was being repaired and stuck in the mud in the bar pit. Harvey Fry brought his team and pulled us out but that we might continue our journey. We wish to thank Mr. Fry for his kindness in helping us and we will not soon forget him for the help he rendered us. We came very near missing the good dinner that was spread for the many folks that were present and our friends took us to the table which was still bearing the strain of its burden and we had a good dinner. The wife and children were with us and they were bountifully fed also. That afternoon we had some real singing by the visitors and home talent. O'Brien folks know how to put over any thing they undertake and it is always a pleasure for us to visit O'Brien. We would like to call them all by name, but space and time forbids but you know who lives in and around O'Brien give them the honor due them. We are back home Monday morning and ready for the weeks duties, watch for our items next week.

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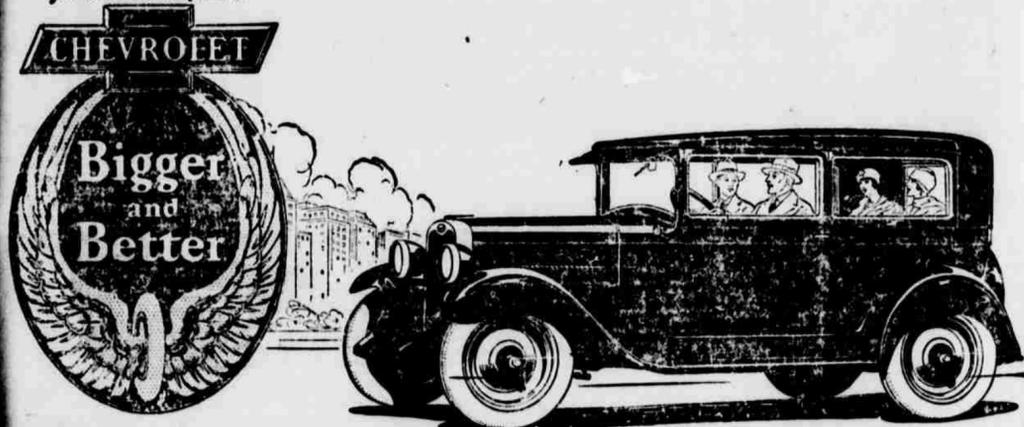
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**Political Announcements**

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary to be held next July.

- For District Clerk:** Miss Lois Earnest, Estelle Tennyson Lee (re-election).
- For County Judge:** Jesse G. Foster (re-election), Joe A. Jones.
- For County Attorney:** Arthur C. Foster, French M. Robertson.
- For County Superintendent:** Miss Minnie Ellis (re-election).
- For Tax Collector:** Leon Gilliam, Ed Pouts, F. M. Squyres.
- For Tax Assessor:** Mike B. Watson (re-election).
- For County Treasurer:** J. E. Walling (re-election).
- For Sheriff:** Al Cousins (re-election), W. T. Sarrels, C. H. Richards.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:** C. W. McKelvin, O. J. Corzine, J. S. Abarnatha (re-election), H. M. Cooper.
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:** R. B. Guess (re-election).
- For Commissioner Precinct 3:** L. M. (Monroe) Howard, J. F. (Frank) Simmons.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:** T. D. Strickland, W. E. Bunkley, W. R. (Bill) Cook, John A. Fulbright, L. C. (Clay) Phillips (re-election).
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:** Geo. B. Fields, Frank B. (Sam) Reynolds, A. L. (Boo) Cox, M. B. (Bunyan) Howard, Gies Kemp, Mart Clifton (re-election), T. A. Williams.
- For Public Weigher Precinct 2:** M. F. Medley (re-election).
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:** J. W. Connally.

**FARM HOME BURNS IN MYERS COMMUNITY**

The farm home of Paul Zahn of the Myers community which was occupied by his son Paul Jr. and family was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Thursday morning, January 12. The origin of the fire is not known as Mr. Zahn was awakened by the flames and did not have time to save anything from the burning building. This was a large and valuable homestead and Mr. Zahn had reared his family there before he moved to Haskell where he now resides. There doubtless were many keepsakes burned in the building that money could not buy. A small insurance was carried on the building but Paul Jr. carried no insurance on his household goods. They have many friends who sympathize with them in the loss of the building and effects.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds that are red. Pullets \$1.00 each, Eggs \$2.00 per setting. Hen Hatched Baby Chicks in March and April 20c a piece. Mrs. E. B. Bouden, Box 332, Munday, Texas. 3p

E. F. Lamm of Dallas is here this week attending court.

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Haskell, Texas.

Haskell, Texas, Thurs. Jan. 26th, 1928.

**POLL TAXES**

Don't forget that January 31st is the last day you can pay your Poll Taxes. 1928 is going to be an important year for the citizens of Haskell county besides the city, county, state and national elections, there will undoubtedly be bond issues and propositions of various kinds brought before the people to stand or fall as they are voted. If you want to express your opinion on any issue or make a choice of a candidate for office, pay your Poll Tax and Vote. If an organized minority is in control, help bust it up. Don't forget, the last day to pay is January 31st. Do it today.

**VISITING SCHOOL MEN PRAISE CHORAL CLUB**

The High School Choral Club under the direction of Miss Rosella Christian gave three numbers for the visiting Superintendents and Principals last Saturday morning. Those who have heard the girls before know that they were at their best Saturday but the visitors were quick to say they were the best high school choral club they had heard. Superintendent Bass agreed to allow the club to give a concert in Stamford and in the schools of other visitors during the spring.

**General Federation Woman To Speak in Haskell.**

Mrs. Day Mills of Texarkana, Texas, Director of the General Federation will speak at the First Baptist church in Haskell at 2:30 o'clock p.m. on Friday January the 27th. Mrs. Mills' subject will be, "The Cause and Cure of War Conflicts." Every woman in the county is invited to be present.

**Miss Helen Harbison Gone to Market.**

In last week's paper we carried an article about Mr. Hunt and Miss Mammie Barman being in the eastern markets to purchase merchandise and millinery for both the Hunt and Grissom stores. Miss Helen Harbison accompanied them to do the purchasing for the millinery department of the Grissom Store.

**Methodist Women's Missionary Society.**

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met last Monday afternoon at the church with 23 ladies present. A song and a prayer and the reading of the 23rd Psalm in unison, preceded the business meeting. Reports from all officers and circle leaders were made. Then Mrs. K. L. Harrison directed the Pledge Program in a very effective manner. First Mrs. B. Cox gave the devotional on the subject, "The New Day," and read reference chapters from the books of St. Mark and St. John. A review of the work done by the women of the church for the past 49 years was given, first by Mrs. J. L. Southern, who told of the work done in the first 14 years. Mrs. W. B. Vaughn covered the next period of 14 years and the director Mrs. Harrison told of the activities of the remaining years. Pledge cards were then passed.

Miss Mary Ella Pace is at home from a fortnight visit to friends in Dallas.

**CITY OFFICES**  
(City Election to be held in April)

**For City Marshal:** J. H. Ivy, W. E. Welsh (re-election).

**Thursday Luncheon Club**

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds was hostess in her home to the Thursday Luncheon Club. At the noon hour Mrs. Reynolds served the delicious luncheon in three courses. In the afternoon "81" was played. Only members were present. Mrs. S. A. Roberts, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. Wiley Reid, Mrs. John Couch, Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. B. M. White, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Arndt and the hostess Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

**FOR SALE—Some Plymouth Roosters.** Mrs. Lester Williams, 8 miles north of town near Curry Chapel. 3p

Miniature Rose Plants, 15 cents each from 2 1/4 inch pot, colors pink, white, red and cream. Mrs. Crawford, Florist.

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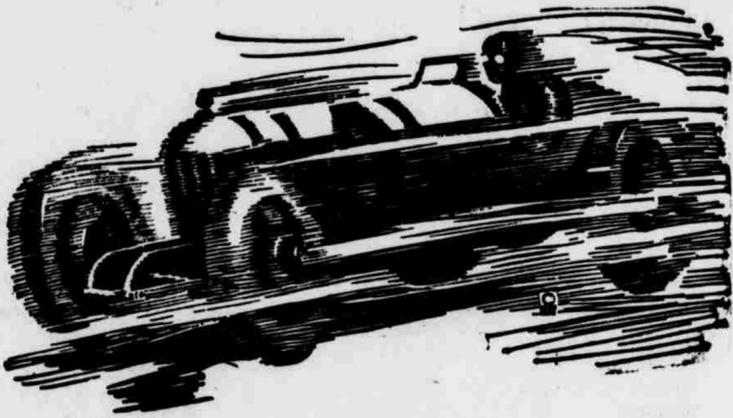
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**Sophomore Good English Club.**

The Sophomore Good English Club met January 23rd at the regular class period. The following program was given:

Definition of Literature—Beatrice Thomason.  
Definition of Prose—Annabel Burt.  
General Discussion of Good Literature.

**Reports.**

**INTERESTING NEWS FROM ROBERTS COMMUNITY**

Several from this community went to O'Brien Sunday to the singing. They all reported a good singing and lots to eat.

Mrs. J. C. Lewellen spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Weaver of Vontress.

Miss Laura Mae Wheatley spent the

week end with Miss Claudia Mae Masie of Haskell.

Miss Lillian Lewellen spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mabel Guess of Vontress.

The Roberts Sunday School is doing nicely. Let us have more out each Sunday and have a better Sunday School.

The Roberts Sunday School has a basket ball team and are ready to play any team.

We are glad to report that Mrs. C. Bilderback is improving. Her many friends hope to see her up again.

There will be a party at Viola Atchison's Friday night January 27, everybody come.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. Horace Bass spent last week end the guest of friends in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landa of Abilene were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis.

Miss Lois Earnest spent last Saturday and Sunday in Rule, the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Earnest and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole.

County Superintendent, Miss Minnie Ellis, County Demonstrator Miss Matilda Gunn and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler of Haskell were among the sixty-five guests who visited the Bunker Hill School last Friday afternoon.

Miss Lola Taylor of Simmons University spent last week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor and had as her guest a school mate, Miss Ruth Henry.

Miss Maybel Taylor spent last week end in Dallas, the guest of Miss Marjorie Whiteaker who is connected with the Baptist Standard paper of that city.

Miss Ruby Martin student in Simmons University, Abilene, spent last Saturday and Sunday with home folks Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields motored to Abilene last Monday afternoon, combining in the trip business and pleasure.

Miss Perry Lee Smith spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith in Stamford. Mr. Smith is still confined in the Stamford Sanitarium from the effects of the automobile accident that he was in some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud E. Green of Aspermont were last week end guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burt and daughter Anabel and son Billy Burt Jr. attended church in Rule last Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery returned Sunday from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison and other relatives of Graham.

E. W. Kruger and family of north of town were in the city Saturday.

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CHAUTAUQUA COMING TO HASKELL IN SUMMER

Haskell is to have a chautauqua this summer. A contract was signed by the Parent Teachers Association and the Cadmean Chautauqua company of Topeka Kansas.

The project is being supported by the Parent Teachers Association who favor clean, educational, and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment which appeals to all ages.

The headline attraction of the West-coast circuit this season will be one of the current dramas now playing in New York and Chicago.

A number of well-known social and civic leaders of national repute are now working on a plan to raise five million dollars as an endowment to make chautauqua a permanent institution.

The Haskell Parent Teachers Association, headed by Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker are sponsoring the chautauqua for this season.

Wainert Boy Improving Milton, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathison of Wainert who has been in the Stamford Sanitarium for quite a while was brought home last Sunday and according to Mr. Mathison the boy is improving in health.

Midway 4 H. Club The Midway 4 H. Club met Tuesday January the 10th at the school house with Miss Gunn, Demonstrator and Mrs. J. B. Smith, sponsor.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM ROSE COMMUNITY Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stovall visited H. R. Collins and family of Wainert, Sunday.

Johnston West. Mr. C. R. Johnston and Miss Myrtle West of McConnell were happily married by Judge R. P. Simmons in his office in this city, Friday, January the 20th at 12:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Attention is called to the following services which will be held next Sunday. The Sunday school will begin at 9:45. Everyone is urged to be present on time.

At the eleven o'clock hour we are going to have a special Young People's service. The service will be conducted largely by the young people, and the Pastor will preach with special thought of the youth, on the subject "Sowing and Reaping."

The Christian Endeavors will meet at their usual hour, the Juniors meet at five o'clock, and the Seniors at six o'clock.

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

Christian Endeavor Program

Topic: "Loyalty to Christ and His Church."

Worship Program. Theme: "World Fellowship Through Ideals."

Scripture: Isa. 2:24; Luke 4:18-19; John 17:16-21; Responsive Reading.

Hymns: "I Would Be Like Jesus," No. 24. "The Whole Wide World for Jesus," No. 272. "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," No. 237.

Comment by the leader of the Worship Program.

Leader: Lucile Roberts.

1. Do You Know What Loyalty to Christ Costs?—Myrton L. McDonald.

2. Do You Know: 1. Judith English.

2. Travis Solomon.

3. Ota Praetier.

4. Ed Hester.

5. Ollie Praetier.

6. Hamby Wimberly.

7. Raymond Crane.

8. Rachel Solomon.

9. Ota Mae Reid.

10. Velta Mae McKnight.

3. What It Means to Be Loyal to Christ and the Church—Mary Pearsey.

Debate: Resolved that "It Is More Necessary For Us To Be Loyal to the Church Today Than at Any Time Past."

Hymn No. 144.

Bible Drill.

Business.

Mizpah.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Mrs. W. B. Vaughan spent last week end with relatives and friends in Graham. Mrs. Montgomery remained for a week's visit returning home Saturday night.

R. J. Reynolds was in Abilene one day last week.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE FOSTER COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Harrell visited C. E. Harrell and family Sunday Jan. 15th.

Mr. Joseph and family have moved on the Barnett place in this community.

Mr. W. H. Dugh is visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas.

The trustees have been working on the school grounds the past week.

Travis Newsom, Cheslie Glover, Manford Reid and Jimmie Best visited relatives of Jimmie's at Coleman Sunday January 15th.

Ober Glover spent Thursday night with Elmer Reid.

Miss Etta Hasty spent Wednesday night with Miss Mary Bell Parr. They entertained their visitors Winnie, Lois and Dorothy Best with refreshments and games.

Mrs. S. E. Hasty of O'Brien spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. A. Hasty.

Miss Mildred Clark of this community spent Tuesday night with her sister Mrs. V. H. Lane of Midway community.

Mr. B. B. Admas is the owner of a new Dodge Coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Durst of Crosbyton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams and daughter of Ballew community; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ballard of New Mid community and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of this community spent Sunday, January 15, with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adkins of this community.

Mr. Patterson, principal of the Jud school, was a business visitor in this community Thursday January 19th.

His business was to match a ball game We honored his with his request. Jud and Foster are scheduled to play Feb. 3rd. at Jud and again at Foster on the 17th. As Foster and the Jud team are old friendly rivals, we are expecting two mighty good games both boys and girls. The team is expecting a crowd of boosters to go with them to Jud on February the 3rd. Now folks don't disappoint the team.

The Foster community and school are very proud of their trustees. In fact we have something to be proud of. If one will look around and see the improvements the trustees put on the school grounds lately. Recently they leveled the ball courts and filled in around door steps, which was badly needed. These men, Messrs. Floyd K. Rose, G. B. Pool and J. C. Haliburton have their heart and soul in our school and if the teachers do not put over a real school, it will not be because the trustees did not their part. Trustees we are proud of you.

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# SOCIETY and Club

**Lucky Thirteen Club Have Party.**  
Two weeks ago the Lucky Thirteen club met in the home of Mrs. Tom French with Misses Maybell Taylor and Lela Welch as joint hostesses. This was one of the most enjoyable affairs that this club ever sponsored. A week before, each guest received a very written invitation telling them whether or not they were to represent the club and come so attired or be the hostess and wear a pretty party frock. On arriving the guests were served cocktails, and Mr. Lois Earnest toasted the new bride, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth in the form of a radio program. Bridge was played for a while and then a general good time was had when the best looking couple was voted upon. Mrs. Lewis Manley and Miss Madalin Hunt received the vote and were given a box of candy. Mrs. Roy Killingsworth gave a linen luncheon set. Refreshments consisting of cheese sandwiches, salted pecans, cherries, cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to; Misses Pauline Jones of Abilene; Grace Martin Killingsworth, James Cox, Ermine Daugherty, Mary Peterson, Nettie McCollum, Sula MacIntiff, Madalin Hunt and Lela Welch. Mrs. Tom French and Messers Elaine Hills, Mammie Barron Rosella Christian, Helen Harbison, Eunice Huckabee, Lewis Manley, Lois Earnest and Maybelle Taylor.

**Lucile Reagan Circle Meets.**  
The Lucile Reagan Circle of the Baptist Church Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. Scott and opened the service by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. John Lampkin gave the devotion using the fourth chapter of the second Corinthians. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mission Study chairman was present and addressed the circle along her subject and asked them to send in names of Mission Books that they have studied so that she may be able to obtain the seals due them. Those present were Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. R. W. Clanton, Mrs. Ed Fouts, Mrs. John Lampkin, Mrs. R. P. Glenn and the hostess, Mrs. D. Scott. The circle ladies will meet with Mrs. John Lampkin two weeks from last Monday.

**Golf Widows Club.**  
Mrs. Courtney Hunt was the hostess for the Golf Widows Club last Tuesday afternoon in her home and the chosen diversion of this club "42" was played all afternoon. At the close of the games the hostess served creamed chicken on toast, perfection salad, cranberry jelly, cheese straws, olives and hot chocolate to special guests; Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Elam Parish, Mrs. R. R. English, Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Mrs. W. C. Pippin, Mrs. H. S. Wilson and club members; Mrs. J. L. Southern, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. J. A. Couch, Mrs. John W. Pace, Mrs. A. H. Wair and Mrs. T. J. Ar buckle.

**Alton Chapman With Athlete Players.**  
The many Haskell friends of Alton Chapman who finished Haskell High School some four years ago, were de-

lighted to see him in the much heralded play, Happiness, put on at the High School auditorium last Monday evening by the Simmons University players. The play itself was all that the forecast said it would be and netted the local seniors a neat sum. The cast left Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls where they were scheduled to play to two full houses as all seats had been sold. This was in the afternoon and evening.

**Helen Bagby Circle Meets.**  
For various reasons the Central Circle of the Baptist church Woman's Missionary society has not met since the new year until Monday. This was in the home of Mrs. R. E. Debard when the Helen Bagby Circle met. Mrs. Vaughn Bailey directed the bible study which was both interesting and instructive. Members present were: Mrs. Vaughn Bailey, Mrs. Marshal Pierson, Mrs. John A. Couch, Mrs. John T. Ellis, Mrs. Mary Clough, Mrs. H. C. Cate, Mrs. R. J. Paxton, Mrs. W. L. Norton and the hostess, Mrs. Debard and her daughter who is visiting her.

**Charles Hunt Smith Celebrates 6th Birthday.**  
One would think that every person in Haskell would be happy over the rain Tuesday. But not so for Charles Hunt Smith and his many little friends. They had looked forward to this day when they would celebrate Charles 6th birthday.

The rain only lasted one day however, and thought the roads were not in condition to reach the Smith home. Charles mother, Mrs. Jessie Smith phoned each child to meet her Wednesday in the basement of the First Christian Church and promptly at 3 o'clock the little guests arrived. The spacious basement makes an ideal place for the games dear to the hearts of the little ones. After playing many games and contests, the children were invited to the dining table. Nothing could be prettier than the

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smiling faces of the little folk around the long white table lined with its many plates of pink jello and whipped cream, with the birthday cake topped with its six pink candles in the center. After lighting the candles and each child making some wish for Charles continued happiness, the cake was cut. Merriment ran high as they sought the symbols and especially when Hugh Mac English found the thimble.

Each child was given a sack of butter cream candy and a balloon as favor. The invited guests were: Geraldine and Jean Conner, Hugh Mack English, Cora Louise Pierson, Marie and David Ballard, Marjorie and Eva Joe Ratliff, Helen Looney, Marvina and Wynona Frances Post, Lynn Pace, Jr., Thomas Lee Donohoo, Melba and Flossie Pyeatt, Rosella and Mary Joe Morrison, Eula Fay Glass, Mary Beth Menefee, Wallace Parish, Houston Cross, Roy Pitman, Lonnie Brock, James Mack Smith, Mildred May and the honoree Charles Hunt Smith. Mrs. J. M. Glass assisted Mrs. Smith with the entertainment of the afternoon.

**Federated Missionary Societies Will Meet Monday.**

The Federated Missionary Society will meet next Monday at the First Christian church and the general subject will be "Child Welfare." Mrs. Virgil Meadors will direct the program. Mrs. J. P. Kinnard will give the devotional.

Talk: "Giving the Child the Best Possible Chance in Life," Mrs. G. R. Forrester.  
Reading—Mrs. Guy Mays.  
Talk: "Knowing Your Children's Companions," Mrs. Harry Stalcup.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Marvin Post.  
Talk: "The Value of Nature Study to Children," Mrs. J. L. Southern.

**Mr. O. E. Patterson Makes Thrift Talk to School Children.**  
Last Friday afternoon Mr. O. E. Patterson on invitation visited the South Ward school and the Principal Mrs. Labry Ballard had all of the grades together and they listened intently and interestedly to Mr. Patterson while he explained some what the meaning of thrift and questioned a number of the students as to the pieces of money they had earned or possessed and what they had spent it for. Mr. Patterson advised that they all begin at once to save their money and to either start a saving account or spend their money wisely. Mr. Patterson promised to come

back in a few months and question the boys and girls as to how they had made some money and what they had done with it. After Mr. Patterson left the school the teachers were delighted to find that a large number of the boys and girls had a very good idea of saving and had some form of saving their nickles and dimes at the present time.

Mr. V. C. Derr and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox wife and son Marvin C. and Miss Ann Stewart all of Dallas are visiting Mr. Derr's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Derr of the Pleasant Valley community.

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## CLYDE COOK KILLED IN CAR WRECK

The hearts of our people were grieved when the sad news was flashed over the wires to relatives here that Clyde Cook age 23 a former Haskell County boy was killed in an automobile wreck on the Cisco and Moran highway Sunday evening January 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Cook with three other companions, Horace Myers, Douglas Anderson and J. E. Stephens were returning from Cisco to their home at Moran in a Ford Roadster driven by young Cook. When they had gotten within about four miles of their home the car in which they were riding collided with a West Texas Stage Line coach driven by Hubert Hooker killing Cook and Myers and seriously injuring Anderson and Stephens.

The two machines came together according to reports just after the Ford roadster had crossed a narrow one-way culvert and was making an effort to get back to the right side of the highway.

The bodies of Cook and Myers and the injured parties were taken to Moran where those suffering from their injuries were given medical aid and the remains of the other two were carried to an undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Later they were removed to the home of Mrs. Jones where they had been rooming and held until Monday afternoon when they were shipped to their homes for interment. The body of Myers was sent to Decatur and the body of Cook was sent to Bridgeport. Almost the entire city of Moran was at the train when the remains of these boys were started on their last journey.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Bridgeport for Mr. Cook after which his remains were given burial in the beautiful cemetery of that city beneath a bank of beautiful flowers of richest hues and sweetest (Continued on last page)

## L. C. (CLEVE) PHILIPS FOR RE-ELECTION

The name of L. C. (Cleve) Philips will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Philips needs no introduction to the voters of the county, as he has lived in his Precinct most of the time during the past twenty years. He has served as Commissioner for the past three years and is asking for your vote and influence on the record he has made while in office, and promises by his past experience, if elected, to make you a better one.

In connection with his candidacy, Mr. Philips makes the following statement: "With a deep feeling of gratitude for your past favors, I again ask your vote and influence for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. At a later date I will publish the amount of indebtedness of our Precinct when I went into office, and also what it is now."

L. C. Philips.  
Mr. Philips will try to see each voter of his Precinct before the election is held, and place his claims and qualifications before them in person, and we ask that you give his candidacy fair and impartial consideration before casting your vote.

## JOHN A. FULBRIGHT FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

The name of John A. Fulbright appears in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Fulbright probably needs no introduction to the people of his Precinct, or of the county, as he has lived and been engaged in farming in the county for the past sixteen years, living all this time on his farm south of town. Mr. Fulbright is one of the county's most progressive farmers, and has made a financial success of his chosen vocation as a tiller of the soil. He states that he is making the race for Commissioner solely on his own merits, believing that his long residence in the community acquaints him with the needs of his Precinct, and promises if elected, to apply the same business principles to the handling of the county affairs that he would in conducting his own business, with due consideration for the best interests of his Precinct as a whole. He is open and above board on all questions of interest to the people, and will take pleasure in discussing any question concerning the office with the voters.

He will try to see each and every voter of the Precinct before the election is held. In the meantime we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration.

## SINGING CONVENTION MEETS AT O'BRIEN

Last Sunday was a great day for the West Side convention which was held at O'Brien in the large Baptist church. The singing began early in the morning and continued throughout the day. The house was filled to overflowing and the program was one of the best ever heard in Haskell county. Dinner was served at noon and there was no lack in the good things to eat and all were fed.

V. O. Stamps was there with a number of his singers, and quartets including Otis Deaton's quartet, which is a traveling concerting quartet. S. B. Summers with his quartet from Rotan and S. W. Jones from Abilene with a quartet in which Rev. J. C. Tremain an old Haskell county boy was one of the singers. Lee Myers was also present who is well known in Haskell county as one of the best bass singers that ever sang in this section.

The possibility for a school is now assured either at O'Brien, Knox City or Rochester, the three cities uniting and putting over the school for March.

The convention will meet with the Rochester class next Fourth Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## F. M. SQUIRES ANNOUNCES FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The Free Press is authorized to announce the candidacy of Forest M. Squires for the office of Tax Collector of Haskell County.

Mr. Squires has been a resident of Haskell for the past seven years and therefore needs no introduction to the voters. If elected he will make Haskell an excellent Tax Collector as he is well qualified from every standpoint. We ask that you give him fair and impartial consideration before casting your vote in the July Primary. Mr. Squires has the following to say regarding his candidacy:

To the Voters of Haskell County: "I take this method of announcing to each and every voter of Haskell County, that I am a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of your county. I am announcing for this office, only after mature consideration, and with a full knowledge of the fact that it is one of the most responsible places of trust within the gift of the people of this county. I feel that I am fully competent to fill the office, to which I aspire to be elected, and in this connection desire to state that for the past 13 years I have been employed by the Brazelton Lumber Company, 7 years of which time has been spent as the local manager of the Haskell yard. I feel that my many years experience in the lumber business, and meeting and dealing with the public in general, renders me fully capable of attending to the many duties involved in holding the office of Collector of Taxes.

"If elected, it is my purpose to be at all times courteous to those with whom I may come in contact, to be ever ready to attend to the wants of the taxpayers of this county when they call on me, and to do my utmost to make you an efficient tax collector. "I am not running on the demerits of my opponents, but on the merits of my own case. "I solicit your vote, and will endeavor to see each and every one of you in person before the primary election. Respectfully, F. M. Squires."

W. T. Sarrells Candidate for Office or Sheriff

We are authorized this week to place the name of W. T. Sarrells in our announcement column as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Sarrells needs no introduction to the voters of Haskell county, as he has lived in the county for several years, part of this time serving as Deputy Sheriff and also as City Marshal of Haskell. During this time he made an enviable reputation as a peace officer, and enjoys the respect and esteem of our citizenship as a whole. He made the race for Sheriff two years ago, and received a very substantial vote, and in this connection wishes to express his thanks for the nice vote given him at that time.

Mr. Sarrells states that he is making the race on his own merits, with malice towards none, content to abide by the verdict of the voters. He promises if elected, to enforce the laws of our State fairly, honorably and impartially, with a square deal for everyone, and on this basis he will appreciate your vote and influence.

Mr. Sarrells will try to see each voter of the county in person before the election is held, and discuss with them personally his claims and qualifications for the office, and we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration in making your selection for Sheriff.

## NOTED LECTURER TO SPEAK HERE



Citizens of Haskell and this section will have the opportunity next Tuesday night of hearing a world-renowned lecturer, "Pussyfoot" Johnson, who will take as his subject, "As the Orient Sees America."

Mr. Johnson will speak at the Methodist Church in this city, at 7:30 p. m., and there will be no charge for admission. He has just returned from a six-months tour of Europe, where he delivered addresses in the principal cities of a number of foreign countries, and it is a rare opportunity for the people of this section to hear a speaker with the world-wide reputation of "Pussyfoot" Johnson.

On the same evening you will also have the opportunity of hearing Major F. B. Ebbert of Los Angeles, Calif., one of America's most eloquent advocates of prohibition, who will deliver a message of "The Unfinished Battle," which deals with the prohibition issue, and probably no man is better informed on the prohibition situation in America than Major Ebbert.

The general public has cordial invitation to come out and hear these speakers, and a well-spent evening is assured all who attend.

## MISS MINNIE ELLIS FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The name of Miss Minnie Ellis, popular and efficient County Superintendent who is now serving her first term, will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for reelection to this responsible position.

Miss Minnie is now serving her first term as County Superintendent, and through her efficient and capable administration of the duties of the office she has placed the rural schools of the county on a very high plane. She has devoted much time and hard work to the many problems confronting her office, and during the past year has done much to improve the standard of Haskell county schools. It is probable that Miss Minnie will have no opponent for her second term, in accordance with the time-honored Democratic custom of a second term for deserving office holders, but she will appreciate the vote and influence of the voters just the same. She also wishes to thank the people for the co-operation extended her during the past, and pledges her very best efforts in the future if re-elected.

Miss Ellis will make an effort to see each voter of the county before the election is held and discuss her candidacy with them in person, and in the meantime we ask that you give her candidacy fair and impartial consideration.

## J. F. (FRANK) SIMMONS FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 3

The name of J. F. (Frank) Simmons will be found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Simmons is one of the county's best known farmers, having lived in the county for the past nineteen years, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of our entire citizenship. He has made a success of his chosen vocation, and his business ability fully qualifies him to fill the office to which he aspires. His long residence in Precinct 3 has also acquainted him with the needs of his section, insofar as the office of Commissioner is concerned, and he promises if elected, to discharge the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner considering at all times the best interest of all concerned.

Mr. Simmons will try to see all of the voters of his Precinct before the election is held, and place his claims before them in person, and will be glad to discuss any question pertaining to the office for which he is asking. We ask that you give his candidacy fair and impartial consideration before casting your ballot.

## M. F. MEDLEY FOR PUBLIC WEAVER, PREC. 2

M. F. Medley makes his announcement this week as a candidate for reelection as Public Weaver of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and his name will be found in our announcement column in this issue.

Mr. Medley is now serving this Precinct as Public Weaver, and it is conceded that he has served in a most acceptable manner. He is efficient, courteous and capable and has given his personal attention in every way to the discharge of his duties. He is asking for re-election on the record of his services in the past, and will appreciate your vote and influence. Mr. Medley states that he will try to see as many of the voters as possible before the election is held, and in the meantime we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration in making your selection for this important position.

## H. M. COONER FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1

We are authorized this week to place the name of H. M. Cooner, one of the county's pioneer citizens, in our announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

In connection with this announcement Mr. Cooner makes the following statement:

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1: "In making my announcement as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I do so not altogether on the solicitation of my friends, but because it is necessary that the office be filled. I feel that I am qualified to fill the place, hence my announcement. "I have been a resident of the Precinct for 26 years, having moved here from Comanche county, Texas, where I was reared. I believe that the big feature of the office is the financial interest of the people of the county. I am opposed to extortion and graft in any form, and if elected shall use my best efforts and influences to suppress same. I will keep in mind at all times the best interest of the County's roads, and believe that each community in the Precinct is entitled to their proportionate part of the taxes paid and shall endeavor to serve all alike with special favors to none. I am entering the race with a clear conscience, and if elected shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in such a way that my conscience will be clear when I leave it.

"I respectfully ask the voters of the Precinct to give me their serious consideration, their votes and their influence for which I promise a serious effort to serve them. Respectfully, H. M. Cooner."

Mr. Cooner intends to see every voter in the Precinct if possible, before the election is held, and in the meantime we ask that you give his candidacy fair and impartial consideration.

## T. A. WILLIAMS FOR PUBLIC WEAVER

T. A. Williams, a resident of Haskell and Haskell county for the past twenty-three years, makes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of Public Weaver of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and his name will be found in our announcement column in this issue.

Mr. Williams is personally acquainted with practically every voter of the Precinct, as he has been engaged in the real estate business here for the past few years, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of our entire citizenship. He has never held public office, but his business experience and ability fully qualifies him for the office to which he aspires. He states that he is making the race solely on his own merits, and promises if elected to give his personal attention at all times to the duties of the office, with fair and impartial treatment to everyone. Mr. Williams intends to make an active campaign, and place his claims before the voters in person. In the meantime, he asks those who do not know him personally, to make an investigation as to his qualifications for the office.

We take pleasure in placing Mr. Williams name before the voters of this Precinct as a candidate for Public Weaver, believing him to be competent and fully qualified in every way to fill the office in a most acceptable manner, if elected, and ask that you give his candidacy your fair and impartial consideration.

## F. F. PARKER FOR PUBLIC WEAVER

F. F. Parker of Iowa Park and J. A. Powell of Dundee were here Thursday in the interest of the Greer Cotton seed grown now in that section. This is said to be one of the most prolific producers in the staple cotton line grown in Texas. James D. Greer of Nochadoches spent his life work improving this cotton.

## LYCEUM NUMBER TUESDAY JAN. 31

The fourth number of the Dixie Lyceum course with Miss Emma Dee Randle Entertainers, will be given in the High School Building Tuesday evening, January 31. Miss Randle is well known to many Haskell people having appeared on the Lyceum circuit at other times. She is a woman of charming personality, who was born in Texas, but educated in Boston. She combines the freshness and geniality of the West with the culture of the East making a happy combination.

Miss Randle is a Monodramatic Entertainer and Recitalist possessing wholesome humor and vivid dramatic power which awakens the keenest interest and sympathy in her hearers.

Her art is refined, finished, smooth and rounded with a rhythm interwoven all through her work. Her work covers almost the entire field of literature from Shakespeare to character work, meant purely for entertainment and amusement, including plays, society sketches, biblical plays, artistic and popular miscellaneous programs.

The program usually contains a few humorous sketches, rendered in costume to add amusement while still other numbers are produced with musical settings to give variety and satisfy the imaginative longing for the combining of the two acts so seldom undertaken by one person. The effect is most charming, instructive and entertaining. Don't fail to hear Miss Randle.

## C. H. RICHARDS ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

We are authorized this week to place the name of C. H. Richards in our announcement column as a candidate for Sheriff of Haskell county, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Richards has been a resident of Haskell county for the past ten or twelve years, living most of that time in the north part of the county, and served as a Deputy Sheriff for three years, and during this time he was always to be found at his duty, favoring strict law enforcement at all times. His experience of the past fully qualifies him to fill the office to which he aspires in an acceptable manner, as he is well acquainted with the duties and needs of the office. He is making the race after strong solicitation on the part of friends over the county, and states that he intends to make the race solely on his own merits, with the promise that if he is elected, to discharge the duties of the office with impartiality, enforcing the laws of our State with out fear or favor, and on this basis will appreciate the vote and influence of the good people of Haskell county.

Mr. Richards intends to see every voter in the county, if possible, before the election is held, and discuss his qualifications and claims for the office with them in person, and we ask that you give his candidacy your fair and impartial consideration before casting your ballot.

## R. B. GUESS FOR RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER PREC. 2

We are authorized this week to place the name of R. B. Guess in our announcement column as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Guess is now serving his first term as Commissioner of this Precinct, and it is generally accepted that he has made the county and his precinct a good one. He has devoted much time to the problems pertaining to his office, and has discharged the duties in an acceptable and efficient manner, with credit to himself and his Precinct. It is the Democratic custom to return a public servant to office for the second term where he has a deserving record, and without question Mr. Guess has such a record. His natural qualifications, together with his experience during the present term, qualifies him in every way to serve his Precinct in the future in a most acceptable manner, and we suggest that the voters consider this in selecting their Commissioner.

Mr. Guess intends to make a thorough canvass of his Precinct before the election is held, and present his claims to the voters in person. In the meantime we ask that you give his candidacy your fair and impartial consideration.

## NEW STUDENTS IN HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL

The following students have enrolled in the Haskell High School since the opening of the second term: Jack Hudson, Mrs. Lonnie Pippin, Monroe Holman, Pauline Walthall, Velta Mae McKnight, Mary Helen Barron, Ida Fae Gilmore.

## HASKELL SUPERINTENDENT HOST TO SCHOOL HEADS

The Superintendents of Shackelford, Stonewall, Fisher, Jones and Haskell Counties recently organized a council for discussing problems of administration. The organization came to Haskell Saturday to hold the initial program with Superintendent Bass.

The question for the forenoon discussion was Standardization of Arithmetic Computation. Mr. Green, Hamilton Supt., offered a very interesting and learned paper on the subject and this was followed by roundtable discussion.

The Seven Year Elementary School in Texas was the subject for afternoon Supt. J. Horace Bass, Haskell, led out and the roundtable discussion followed. N. S. Holland, Supt. of Stamford Schools, contributed a timely discussion of the question.

The men were lunched at the Bledsoe House at noon. In the business meeting it was agreed to include High School and Ward principals hereafter. All visitors were highly pleased with the program of the day. Departing after four o'clock, they were high in their praise of the standard of action and entertainment set by the Haskell host. All declared it was a high mark set for future meetings.

The following men were present: Supt. Holland and Prin. Johnson, Stamford; Supt. Connell and Prin. Roberts, Anson.

Supt. Green and Prin. Isbell, Hamilton; Supt. McMinn and Prin. Cole, Rochester; Supt. Fern and Prin. Gist, Leuders; Supt. Breedlove, Rule; Supt. King, Rotan; Supt. Davis, Sagerton; Byron England, J. H. Williams and T. E. Pierce, Abilene Principals were also guests.

John O'Dell of Abilene was a business visitor to our city last week. W. P. Whitman of Abilene was here Friday on business.

M. D. Abbott and son Harvey of Rule were here Saturday on business.

## PETIT JURORS FOR FIFTH WEEK COURT

The following jurors have been summoned for Petit Juror service for the fifth week of District Court, which begins Monday, January 30.

Virgil Bailey, Haskell; G. C. Dumas, Stamford; A. C. Pierson, Haskell; C. C. McDonald, Rochester; W. M. Luper, Haskell; H. F. Bristow, Rule; W. W. Brown, Haskell; Homer Chambers, Rule; August Balzer Sagerton; D. P. Nicholson, Weimert; Joe W. Clark, Sagerton; C. M. Baird, Rule; Ross Pannell, O'Brien; W. T. Overby, Stamford; S. A. Latimer, Weimert; Comer Felton, Rule; Ed Howard, Weimert; W. L. Acree, Rochester; R. L. Cook, Goree; W. C. Britz, Haskell; A. B. Baker, Sagerton; S. J. Noonkester, Weimert; W. R. Carothers, Rule; B. T. Bridges, Weimert; W. H. Atkinson, Jr., Haskell; S. R. Lee, Rule; W. A. Carlisle, Haskell; C. C. Fouts, Rule; Luther Pope, Rochester; V. W. Meadors, Haskell; E. A. Adams, Rochester; C. C. Anderson, Rochester; M. D. Abbott, Rule; J. D. McClaran, Weimert; O. A. Adkins, Rule; Wallace Cox, Haskell; D. T. Elmore, O'Brien; W. A. Cantrell, O'Brien; Lee Cannon, Rule; J. A. Jones, Rule.

## FATHER OF WEINERT PEOPLE DIES IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Therwanger and Mr. Hart of Weimert were called to Dallas to the bedside of Dr. M. M. Hart who passed away Tuesday at 1 p. m. The funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock after which he was buried in the Dallas cemetery. He is the father of Mrs. Therwanger and Mr. Hart of Weimert and the store of Mr. Therwanger's in that city was closed during the hour of the funeral. The bereaved loved ones have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

Earnest Wright who is attending college at Abilene was a visitor to the home folks Saturday and Sunday.

## PROGRAM

### Haskell County Teachers' Institute High School Building

HASKELL, TEXAS, JANUARY 28, 1928

GENERAL SESSION—HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
9:30 to 10:30 Devotional—Rev. H. R. Whitley.  
Announcements.  
Address: "The Classroom Teacher"—J. Horace Bass.  
10:30 to 10:40 Recess.  
10:40 to 12:00 Sectional Meetings:

High School—J. Horace Bass, Chairman. Standard and Objective Tests and Measurements as Aids to Teaching—W. L. Johnson. Roundtable Discussion.

Intermediate—F. M. Cole, Chairman. Practical Patriotism and Citizenship—F. M. Cole. Objectives in English in Grammar School—Miss Ruby Hurt. Roundtable Discussion of Both Subjects.

Primary—Mrs. Bass, Chairman. Interesting Devices and Methods of Teaching: Reading—Mrs. Tom Moore. Spelling—Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Language—Miss Mary Sue Nance. Numbers—Miss Audra Mathison. Let each teacher report her discovery and use of any unusually good method or device. Type and Frequency of Reading or Telling Stories—Mrs. Irene Ballard. General Discussion.

12:00 to 1:00 Noon.  
1:00 to 1:45 GENERAL SESSION—AUDITORIUM  
Address: "Character Education or Moral and Religious Instruction in Our Schools"—J. F. Oder. General Discussion.  
Sectional Meetings:

High School—J. Horace Bass, Chairman. Type and Quantity of Outside Work in History—Miss Alston. Nature and Amount of Written Work to Be Required in English—Mrs. J. W. Todd. General Discussion of Both Subjects.

Intermediate—F. M. Cole, Chairman. Characteristics of a Good Recitation—Miss Della Foster. Interest Getting Devices in Teaching: Spelling—Gladys Whitt. Geography—Mrs. D. E. Brown. General Discussion.

Primary—Mrs. Bass, Chairman. Ethical and Social Instruction for Primary Grades—Mrs. B. W. Eaton. Standards and Codes of Conduct to be Met by Primary Pupils—Mrs. O. K. Davis.

Rural Teachers—E. C. Watson, Chairman. The County Agent's Relation to the School—W. P. Trice. The Home Demonstrator's Relation to the School—Miss Gunn. Outstanding School Problems of the County—C. W. Williamson, O. L. Conger, J. H. Bunch. General Discussion.

2:30 to 3:00 GENERAL SESSION—AUDITORIUM  
Interscholastic League—A. F. McMinn. Score Card for School Fair—H. C. Foote.