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A Record of Forty Years of Service in Haskell County

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City Ordinance is right to proceed. By simply City Secretary's to such charge or proper, and the necessary. back your charges appear and sub- especially in Has- where at all times, must be up is not un-

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MANY FARMERS TERRACING LAND

Many farmers are terracing the county according to County Agent Trice, who is being kept busy at the present time doing this work. We believe that this is one of the most valuable pieces of work ever started in the county and will, where properly done, bring the greatest returns to the farmers in dollars and cents of any work that can be done on his place.

There are only two ways to terrace according to the County Agent, they are: the right way and the wrong way. Ask anyone that has had experience with terraced land and he will readily tell you that the right way is to properly construct the terraces which have been properly run then run the rows parallel with the terraces. Some of the farmers try to compromise with the terraces and run their rows across them at various angles which is the wrong way.

Terracing is practiced to save the soil from washing away; to hold the moisture on the land where it belongs thereby causing an even growth of plant life over the entire hillside. To do this it is absolutely necessary that the rows run parallel with the terraces, even though this does cause short rows in the field. Where the rows cross the terraces it is impossible to hold the water where it belongs, for the rows are either running up or down hill even though that may be to a very small degree it will cause the water to run against the terraces and will soon wash them away. The terraces will hold the water for a time, but then if they do break, the water will rush down the hill and wash breaks in all terraces down the hill and will carry more dirt than if the land was not terraced.

According to the County Agent the following are many others are to have terracing work done during the year or have already had the work done: Will Williams, J. W. Cowan, R. E. Stone, Walter Nanny, J. C. Montgomery, J. H. Egan, Arthur Moser, K. A. Baker, J. K. Dinamore, M. E. Conestoga, Shelby Harris, M. E. Parks, G. E. Fields, Mr. Mulkey, Dr. Taylor, A. D. Erick.

HASKELL SCHOOLS OPEN AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

The Haskell City Schools opened Tuesday Dec. 29 after a two weeks holiday, with most of the teachers at their post. There are twenty-two teachers in all and eleven of them live in Haskell, more than half of them all spent the Christmas holiday out of the city however. Haskell's citizenry welcomes her teachers back and hopes for them a pleasant and happy New Year. They are: Superintendent H. D. Neff, Principal M. B. Lebo, Haskell; Messrs. J. H. Flewharty and L. Kenneth England, Commerce; Misses Era Elinor Jackson, Temple; Inez Woodward, Roscoe; Mabel C. Baldwin and Fannie Jack Baldwin, Haskell; Lois Ware, Electra; Kathleen Mayfield, Bruceville; Amelia Payne, Lone Oak; Irma Churchwell, Archer City; Leda Bolin, Cumby; Aura Lee Tucker, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. H. Flewharty, Commerce; and Misses Mary Long, Fernine Daugherty, Alberta Smith, Minnie Ellis, Ella Cate, Lela Sprowls and Lois Earnest, Haskell.

CAR OVERTURNS, BUT NO ONE IS INJURED

A car driven by J. D. Holland, a local painter and paperhanger of this city overturned late Saturday afternoon near the home of Joss B. Smith on the Rochester and Haskell road. Mr. Holland and a man by the name of Snyder were in the car with Mr. Holland when the accident occurred. Fortunately no one was injured because of the fact that the car was being driven very slow. The slippery condition of the roads caused the car to slide into the ditch and turn turtle.

NEW MANAGER FOR ALEXANDER'S NOTIONS

Mr. H. B. Binion, who has had charge of a chain variety store in Hugo, Okla. has taken the management of Alexander's 510 3/4c Department. Mr. Binion has been connected with the large chain stores for a number of years and his experience will add much to this department of Alexander's store. Mr. Binion and wife have rented the M. H. Hancock house in the north part of Haskell and expect to become citizens in reality. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Myers of this city spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Yukon.

His Annual Stunt



SETTING OF DOCKET IN COUNTY COURT

- For the Week Beginning Jan. 18. No. 1217—F. G. Alexander & Sons vs. G. W. Weaver, Jan. 18th.
- No. 1218—F. G. Alexander & Sons vs. W. L. Coward, Jan. 18th.
- No. 1219—J. C. Couch vs. M. E. Courson, Jan. 18th.
- No. 1220—First State Bank of Rochester vs. S. M. Head, et al., Jan. 20th.
- No. 1221—W. H. Murchison vs. O. B. Collins, et al., Jan. 19th.

- For the Week Beginning Jan. 24th. No. 1214. W. S. Pope vs. Sun Fire Ins. Co., Jan. 25th.
- No. 1244—The Hobart Mfg. Co. vs. T. P. Brooks, Jan. 20th.
- No. 1448—E. L. Eastland vs. W. E. Planary, et al., Jan. 20th.
- No. 1470—Jason Weiler & Sons vs. Haskell National Bank, Jan. 20th.
- No. 1483—Christian Bros. vs. T. P. Brooks, Jan. 20th.

- For the Week Beginning Feb. 1st. No. 937—F. G. Alexander & Sons vs. H. E. Fields, Feb. 3.
- No. 111—G. W. Thomason et al vs. Harry Tom King, et al., Feb. 1st.
- No. 1167—M. S. Shook vs. K. C. M. & O. Railway, Feb. 1st.
- No. 1181—W. C. Allison vs. K. C. M. & O. Railway, Feb. 1st.
- No. 1307—M. S. Shook vs. K. C. M. & O. Railway, Feb. 1st.
- No. 1327—T. P. Brooks vs. James Lyons, Feb. 1st.
- No. 1354—Pope Wholesale Co. vs. H. R. Rich, Feb. 3rd.
- No. 1357—Jno. W. Smith vs. K. C. M. & O. Railway, Feb. 4th.
- No. 1363—First National Bank of Rule vs. Bryant Link Co., Feb. 2nd.
- No. 1378—E. M. Carney et al vs. Elmer Hewitt, Feb. 2nd.
- No. 1401—Eliana Kompner vs. T. A. Pinkerton, Feb. 1st.
- No. 1414—W. T. Overby vs. H. E. Bell et al., Feb. 3rd.
- No. 1416—D. B. Earnest vs. G. H. McClintock, Feb. 1st.
- No. 1448—J. W. Wiley vs. R. C. Couch, et al., Feb. 4th.
- No. 1468—N. G. Walker vs. I. F. Lea, Feb. 3rd.
- No. 1470—Frank Winn et al vs. J. L. Baldwin et al., Feb. 4th.

All cases will be tried in the order in which they come on the docket. All criminal cases are set for the week of Jan. 18th and will have right of way over the civil cases set for that week. It is the intention of the Court to clear the docket at this time.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning with our issue of January 22, 1926 the Haskell Free Press will be issued on Thursday of each week instead of Friday as has been the custom in the past. All advertising copy and news items must be in this office not later than Tuesday night, to insure publication. The change is being made in order that we may better serve our subscrib-

Norther Strikes In This Section Early Thursday

A norther struck here early Thursday morning which was predicted Wednesday by radio fans and as we go to press the weather is gradually growing colder. No moisture has fallen during the week. Last Friday night there were hundreds of an inch of rain fell and Saturday was cloudy, most of the day with a light sprinkle before noon. Farmers believe the rain though less than one half inch will greatly benefit the wheat and other small grain which was sown last fall. There is a normal grain crop sown this year and with rain sufficient to tide it over a good yield is expected.

MANY AUTOMOBILES BEING REGISTERED

Payment of taxes and the registration of automobiles in Haskell county is going forward at a rapid rate according to Chas. M. Conner Tax Collector a total of 926 cars were registered up to the first of the new year and an average of about 150 registrations each day since the first of January is reported. The time allowed car owners to make their registrations will close at Midnight February the 28th.

HAYS & HOWELL BUY FIELDS DRAY LINE

Messrs. R. A. Hays and Floyd Howell of this city purchased the George B. Fields Dray Line last week, and took charge of the business Friday morning January 1st.

Mr. Hays is a former partner of Mr. Fields, having sold his interest only a few months ago. Mr. Fields has been engaged in the drayage business for a number of years, and had built up a reputation and made many friends by his efficient and prompt service. The new owners are experienced in the business, and capable of giving their patrons and the public in general service to meet all needs.

Mr. Fields has not announced his plans for the future; however it is expected that he will remain in Haskell.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson has returned from Dallas where she visited her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Tisdale and attended Grand Opera.

Under the present mail service some of our subscribers in the county cannot get their paper on the rural routes before Monday. The change will enable everyone to get their paper not later than Friday afternoon. We ask the co-operation of our correspondents and advertisers and we believe that the change will meet the approval of all concerned.

Has Been Reader of The Free Press For Forty Years

F. G. Alexander one of the Haskell County pioneers who came to Haskell county in the year of 1884 was active in the organization of the county and is now head of the oldest commercial business house in the county doing business under the same name said, that he has been a subscriber to the Haskell Free Press from the first issue in January 1887 until the last issue in January 1926, covering a period of forty years that he has been a paid up subscriber. He is one of our most enthusiastic readers today. He is always ready to boost the Free Press with the zeal and confidence and his support is fully appreciated by the present management. The Free Press would like to know just how many readers have been on the list since the day the Free Press made its first appearance until the present issue.

MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON ANNOUNCES DISTRICT CLERK

The honors of being the first candidate to announce subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July goes to Miss Estelle Tennyson, the present District Clerk, who makes her announcement for re-election. Miss Tennyson has discharged the duties of the office in a very efficient manner during the past, and needs no introduction to the people of Haskell County on this score. She has proven a very capable and efficient officer, keeping the records and discharging the duties of the office in a complimentary manner to herself and the county at large. During this time she has probably been called upon to handle a larger volume of business than has ever been before. The duties of the office are of such a nature that the general public does not come into contact with the work as much as in some of the other offices, unless they have business in the District Court, but nevertheless the office is an important one and must be discharged by a capable and trustworthy person. Haskell County has been fortunate in having Miss Tennyson as District Clerk, and the voters will make no mistake in re-electing her for another term.

Miss Tennyson may not have any opposition in the coming election, but if she should not, she will appreciate your vote and influence just the same, and promises to discharge the duties of the office in the same careful and efficient manner as she has in the past, if elected.

Applications are being considered by the city officials and Fire Chief Geo. B. Fields for the position of truck driver for the fire department. This position was made vacant Jan. 1st when Floyd Howell, driver for the past two years, tendered his resignation to enter the drayage business with R. A. Hays. Mr. Howell has been an efficient driver always on the job, and deserves his share of the credit for the record made by the Fire Department during the past.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE NEW DRIVER SOON

No action has been taken as yet on the applications, several persons having applied for the place, and it will probably be several days before a new man is selected.

Elks Club Present Another Wrestling Match Friday Night

M. Barackman of Knox City, favorite of this section, meets Chas. Mason of Wichita Falls at the Elks Club here Friday night in the third event on the Elks wrestling card. Barackman has won both of the matches in which he has appeared here, and has gained quite a reputation. In fact some say that he is slated for the middleweight championship. However, Mason comes with a number of victories to his credit. In Wichita Falls he has been beating some good men, and is a clever, scientific wrestler. He wrestled for the championship in Salt Lake City last year, and also defeated Walter Miller at Billings, Mont., for the championship of the Northwest.

Regardless of the outcome, spectators are assured a good exhibition, and the winner is a matter of speculation. Both men give their weights as 158 pounds, and both are smooth scientific wrestlers. The match will be a catch-a-catch-can, Police Gazette rules, with no time limit. Preliminaries have been arranged before the match, which will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

Miss Ruth Chambers of Abilene visited Mrs. Marshall Pierson last week end.

B. C. D. SELECTS COMMITTEE HEADS

In keeping with the new procedure as will be followed this year by the Board of City Development—Chamber of Commerce, directors will serve as Chairmen of Standing Committees, and also for Special Committees, were practice, while the membership of each committee will be composed of members of the organization; no Directors will serve on committees, other than as Chairman with exception of the Railroad Committee and the Hotel Committee. R. E. Sherrill, remains Chairman of the Railroad Committee, with Joe Lee Ferguson, T. E. Ballard and Hardy Grissom as his aids; John W. Pace remains Chairman of the Hotel Committee, with members and such Directors as now are on this committee remaining with this assignment; as each Chairman reports the personal of his committee it will be published, from time to time, until members will have, by clipping this information, the Chairman and membership of each committee and when interested in some piece of work can approach the Chairman or any member and discuss the subject without calling on the Manager, if it be more convenient or if desired.

The Chairmen and their assignments, as selected to date by President J. U. Fields, are as follows: Railroad—R. E. Sherrill; Civic Improvements, Street, Parks and Sanitation—Courtney Hunt; Conventions and Entertainments—C. V. Payne; Inter-City Relations—F. L. Daugherty; Hotel—John W. Pace; Finance—N. I. McCollum; Industries—W. O. Wallace; Roads and Highways—O. E. Patterson; Rural Activities and Trade Extension—R. C. Couch; School and Colleges—H. D. Neff.

As each committee goes into their respective labors reports will be made by the Chairman at the Board meetings held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the office of the Manager, in the Pierson Building, (over the Payne Drug Store) at 7:30 o'clock. (Wives of Directors are asked to clip this information, also, and help remind Directors accordingly.)

Each committee will hold its meeting as desired, on the call of the Chairman; the President and Manager being ex-officio of all committees, will join them when it is desired. The Manager serves as Secretary to the Board and where necessary, Secretary to all Committees.

Call meetings of the Board will be held when the President deems it proper, either on his own initiative or upon a Committee Chairman, or members on the request of members of the Board requesting it for a special purpose. The Manager serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the organization and issues checks against General or Regular Expenses; all special expenses or expenditures are passed upon by the Finance Committee Chairman and Committee, and checks thusly drawn are signed by the Chairman with the Manager. The books of the organization are subject to the Chairman of the Finance Committee at all times or upon demand of the Board in session, if desired.

All pledges for 1925 should be remitted to Chairman N. I. McCollum, payable to the Board of City Development or deposited at the Haskell National Bank and duplicate deposit slip taken and same mailed to Mr. McCollum or the organization so that proper credit might be given the member doing so.

There are a number of pledges showing balances due the organization and members will greatly assist the Chairman by remitting as early as convenient; if such members do not know what amount is yet due on their pledge this information can be obtained from the Chairman or the Manager.

The program of work for 1926 contains three main items, worthy of every citizens thought and support: Improved streets, perhaps a paving program; Street lights over certain sections of town, to be agreed upon; Extension of the Sewerage System; a survey has been furnished the proper officers consultation with the City Council will follow and the plan presented the public for their information and endorsement. The territory to be cared for will be stated and the plan of finances will also be presented at the proper time.

All members of the Board of Directors court suggestions from the membership of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, such tax payer being a member of the first mentioned and those paying annual pledges, being the membership of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce supports the Board City Development and the Board of City Development and the Chamber of Commerce. The Board of City Development is equal for by the Board of City Development and the Chamber of Commerce.

Wesley, Texas

Methodist Church Notes
We are now in a new year. It will be what we make it. Give the church her share of your time. Our services were good last Sunday. May we count on seeing you Sunday.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Be on time.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Senior league at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m.
The pastor will use for the evening subject, "Following Christ at a Distance."
You are welcome to all these services. W. R. Vaughn, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Next Sunday is the second mile of the New Year. We had an excellent start last Sunday with all the services well attended and the interest up to the top. The musical program Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large congregation.
Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on, The Stewardship of Prayer. Sunday evening the subject will be, The Search and Seize Act. Occasionally folks are seized, searched and imprisoned; more often they are not. The last Legislature made it almost impossible to enforce the prohibition laws. There are some laws that never fail of enforcement.
Monday evening at 7:30 the Laymen's Council will have its regular monthly meeting. It will be a joint meeting of the men and the women. Every man is urged to come and bring his wife or sweetheart—or both. The president, Mr. W. E. Kirkpatrick, is working out a very fine program for this meeting. Make your plans now to come. Don't be the loser by staying at home.
All the regular services for the coming week will be at the usual hours. W. H. Albertson.

Elects New Officers and Teachers
The Center View Sunday School met Sunday January 3rd and elected new officers and teachers for the new quarter. The following were elected:
Superintendent—Frank Falwell.
Assistant Superintendent—H. D. Bland.
Secretary and Treasurer—Vergie Johnson.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—Arab Jeter.
Teachers—Adults: John Kirby; Seniors: H. D. Bland; Intermediate; Mrs. Johnson Ivy; Junior and Card classes did not elect.

Will Call Pastor
The members of the Center View church will meet in conference and go into the calling of a pastor January 10th, 1926. Every member of the church is urged to be present, and come praying. It is time to get to work and do something for the Master.

Program of Laymens Council
Song
Prayer
Song
Why we have a laymens council?
Steve Leffler.
Quartette—Arranged by Jno. Fouts.
Round table discussion—Some suggestions for creating in general church work.
Solo—Wm. Young
The Laymens place in church evangelistic efforts—I. N. Alvis.
Song.
All members of council are expected to attend and bring your sweetheart, there will be refreshments. Meeting date January 11th 7:30 p. m.

DEATHS
Valley Glen Pearsey.
Death is always sad but when it comes to those who are just budding into man and womanhood it seems the harder to bear. The spirit of Miss Valley Glen, the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pearsey of this city passed from this life to the home eternal in the heavens Monday January 4th at 10 p. m. Her death occurred at the Stamford Sanitarium where she was taken for an operation for appendicitis. Her illness was very brief and the disease had become so serious before she suffered any symptoms that medical skill could not save her and she passed to her reward.
This young lady was very lovely and her soul was filled with sunshine. She was dutiful to her parents and loved her friends and was a favorite of all who knew her. In her passing away one of the brightest jewels of earth was transformed into an angel of the glory world yet she will be keenly missed by loved ones and friends.
Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Hambleton where the body was carried when it arrived on the early train from Stamford arrived from Stamford, by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, assisted by Rev. M. L. Baker after which her remains were given burial in beautiful Willow cemetery. The Free Press extends condolence to the bereaved loved ones.

Baby Akin Dies.
The little one-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Akin of the west part of the city died at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday morning January 4th, at the family home. The little fellow was sick only a short while. Whooping cough and

other complications were the cause of his passing away. The friends of the family feel the deepest sympathy for the bereaved ones in this dark hour of sorrow.
The funeral was held at the residence at 10 a. m. Wednesday by Rev. W. H. Albertson, after which his little form was given burial in beautiful Willow cemetery. A large concourse of sorrowing loved ones and friends following the body to the grave.

Death of Little Hazel L. Monday.
This community was made sad to hear of the death of little Hazel L. Monday of the Plainview community, who passed away Thursday night at 8 o'clock. She was only ill about two days. She was the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Monday and was born June 21, 1923; died Dec. 31, 1925. It was hard to give her up, but God giveth and God taketh away, and we all know she is asleep in Jesus. May God bless the bereaved family, friends and relatives in their dark hour.

YOUTH DIES IN CENTER POINT COMMUNITY
Arthur Tompkins son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tompkins of the Center Point community died Monday January 4th at the Stamford Sanitarium after a brief illness of the dreaded disease of blood poison. The youth was 13 years of age when the end came. He was a very bright boy and was loved by all who knew him for his manly spirit and his genial nature. He will be keenly missed by his many friends and loved ones.
Funeral services were held at the Haskell Cemetery by Rev. L. N. Alvis the following Tuesday afternoon after which his remains were given burial. A large concourse of sorrowing loved ones and friends followed the body to the grave. May He who alone can pour balm into bleeding hearts comfort the loved ones in this dark hour of sorrow.

In Memoriam
On December 22nd, death came to the home of Mrs. J. R. Chenault and children and claimed the husband and father of that home.
He was sick only a few days.
He was laid to rest in the Rule Cemetery the 23rd.
Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charlie Richard.
No one knows what Mrs. Chenault and children experienced except those who have had the same experience. It is hard for them to give up their husband and father, but when we stop to think we know that all the snares of this world cannot insure it. Let's remember what David said when his child died. "It cannot come to me but I can go to it." Jesus says, "I am the way." So if we follow Jesus we will go where he is. If we follow Jesus we do the Father's will.
May the Lord help us to understand his will and be obedient.
For the love, respect and sympathy I have for Mrs. Chenault and children, I submit these lines:
Dear Mrs. Chenault and children we now lay your husband and father near the sod to wait the resurrection day when he will meet our God.
It is only a blessed happy thought to know your husband and father is saved.
We know the home for the redeemed is just beyond the grave in the eternity.
If only in this life was hope most miserable we'd be. But sure there's life beyond the grave, in the eternity.
We're only pilgrims on this earth. We seek a better land, to spend a vast eternity with Christ at God's right hand.
Let's strive to live as God would have only Him every day. Then at the end receive a crown, that falleth not away.

Obituary
Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield Roberts was born in Ringold, Geo. July 7th, 1856, age 69 years, 5 months, 22 days. She joined the M. E. Church at an early age. She was married to Lewis T. Higgins Dec. 1877. One child was born to this union, Mrs. J. R. Dinmore. She was later married to W. B. Roberts, Dec. 3rd, 1882. Seven children were born to this union of which one survives, John H. Roberts. She leaves the two children, two brothers, A. Mayfield of Haskell and Robert Mayfield of California, two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Haux of Ennis, Texas and Mrs. C. N. Ritter of Wichita Falls, and a number of friends to mourn her departure.

In Memory of Tena Bland
Last Saturday at 5:30 a. m. the Death Angel entered the home of J. H. Bland and carried away his oldest daughter from the midst of sorrowing loved ones.
Tena was 19 years old Nov. 18, 1925 just entering the joys of life when God called her home to him. Tena has been a devoted Christian for 4 years a member of the Baptist church at Center View and will be missed at church and Sunday school as well as at other social gatherings. She was always most polite and ladylike in every thing she did or wherever she was.
She was operated on for tumor of the brain in June and has been in poor health ever since but during all her sufferings she was the most patient and lovable person the writer has ever come in contact with never complaining and always thanking her relatives and friends for their kindness.
Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. T. Jenkens at the Baptist church after which the

remains were laid to rest in the Willow Cemetery there to wait for the resurrection morning.
Dear father we cannot understand why Tena was taken at this time but we bid you lean on the one that can sustain you. Dear Little Sister we sympathize in this hour and know that you will miss her so much but just think of her as in a better world where you too can go. Brothers we know how sad your hearts are in this sad time but only he who suffered more than we can ever suffer can comfort our hearts. To the many other loved ones we bid them go to Jesus the only comforter we can ever know

TEN WAYS TO TELL IF YOU LIVE IN A GOOD TOWN

- 1. Attractiveness.—Shall I like the town—its atmosphere? Does it have the beauty of shaded streets and other desirable features? Is it a quiet, roomy airy, well-lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Are the streets well paved? Is it clean in every way?
- 2. Healthfulness.—Will my family and myself have a reasonable chance to keep well in your town? How is the water supply and the sewer system? What can you say of its methods of milk inspection? Its health department? And its hospitals? Is it without any congested district?
- 3. Education.—Can I educate my children in that town? How about its public schools—present and future? Its institutions of higher education and business training? Its libraries? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities? Its salaries paid teachers? Its investment in school property?
- 4. People.—Shall I like the people of that town? Are they home folks without false exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism? Does it have strong religious, fraternal and social organization? Is it a law-abiding community? Do they keep the children in school instead of in factories and shops? Are they good American citizens?
- 5. Recreations.—Can I have a good time in that town—I and my family? How about the theaters, museums, gymnasiums, parks, etc.? Are there active agencies for providing good entertainment, athletic contests, etc.? Are inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well-kept streets and highways?
- 6. Living.—Can we live reasonably well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its citizens—electricity, gas, telephones, etc.? Are the housing and shop conditions favorable? Rents, taxes and prices fair? Hotels good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful? Is it a good town in which to bring up children?
- 7. Accessibility.—Can we go and come easily? Does the town have adequate connections and railroad service, interurban lines? Well marked automobile routes and hard-surfaced roads? Desirable proximity to other cities affording additional advantages?
- 8. Business.—Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there good banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up-to-date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? Prosperous farming territory? Fair real estate values? Reasonably cheap power? Active co-operation among business interests?
- 9. Employment.—Can I get a job in that town with fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to establish new commercial interests and welcome new citizens?
- 10. Progressiveness.—Shall I find that I am in a live town? Has it a progressive city government? Active civic organization? Modern fire department? Adequate police protection? Organized measures for accident prevention? And a pull-together spirit in everything—a town with a future?—Oakdale (La.) Chamber of Commerce.

WEST TEXAS TODAY OF LOCAL INTEREST

"West Texas Today" of December 15th, was of unusual interest to Haskell readers and along with the items usually carried by this publication Haskell stood well in the front rank.
Haskell's building record for the last six months of 1925 was of interest and check up a little was hit to figure even Haskellites will have to stop and check up a little we hit to figure what it is all about.
Then there is a large picture of Miss Mary Ella Pace, in her Queen regalia, and telling of her selection as Queen of the All-College Circus.

The Haskell Hotel looms decidedly complimentary in a cut as produced by the Dallas News, the same as used in the Free Press recently.
Also, last but not least, there is a large reproduction showing in picture Haskell County's exhibit at the Abilene Fair, which captured First Money and Blue Ribbons galore.

"West Texas Today" presents facts on West Texas. Photographs speak louder than words, usually, in present publicity matter, so after all is said and done, Haskell, and Haskell County, with Queens, hotels and farm products as a whole, with proper credit to her six months building record, stands well in front with many West Texas towns much larger than Haskell and many in Haskell's class—however, Haskell must not rest where she now stands in development and advancement but must, with the closing of 1925 and setting aside of Holiday times step to the bat and again go forward, in keeping with her needs and her just deserts, ending in the first 6 months of 1926 with laurels a-plenty and credit for all who help.

Mrs. N. E. Cooper and sons Billie Newt and Robert spent the holidays with Mrs. C. J. Koonce of this city.
Little Jack Nolen of Seymour spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Nolen of this city.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell:
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, of the date of the 29th day of December, 1925, by Estelle Tennyson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Eight Thousand four hundred and fifty-five and 99/100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in a certain cause in said court, No. 3864,

and styled Joe Lee Ferguson, temporary administrator of the estate of Kate P. Morton, deceased vs W. T. Newsom, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Turnbow, as sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 6th day of January A. D. 1926, levy on real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

1st Tract: Being the Benjamin F. Wood 220 acres survey, Cert. No. 1969, abstract No. 424, patented to Jno. A. Green assignee by patent No. 139, Vol. 7 and beginning on Isam W. Smith S. W. corner on Daniel Parker E line; thence E with Smith's S line 1046.5 varas to the W line 1653 varas to stake for corner; thence W with N line of E McGary survey 1046.5 varas to stake on R. Finch and Daniel Parker survey to place of beginning and containing 306.6 acres of land and being the same tract of land described in a deed from Mrs. K. E. Green to W. T. Newsom, dated March 13, 1901, recorded in Vol. 16, page 565 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is here by made for full description of the same.

2nd Tract: Being the E McGary 220 acre tract by certificate No. 1997 abstract No. 327 patent No. 254, Vol. 8, and beginning at S. E. corner of Richard Finch survey N. W. corner of this tract; thence N with E line of the Finch survey 1653 varas to the S W corner of the B. P. Wood; thence E with B. P. Wood's S line to a point on the W line of J. Huffman and A. Richie Surveys to a stake for corner; thence W along the S line of the E. M. McGary survey to the place of beginning and being the same tract of land described in a deed from Mrs. Kate E. Green to W. T. Newsom, dated January 4th, 1904, and recorded in Vol. 16 page 443 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and containing 594 acres of land less 100 acres dedeed off the N end of the same to D. M. Hill by deed recorded in Vol. 32, page 433, deed records of Haskell County, Texas.

3rd Tract: 196.85 acres of land more or less out of the Benjamin F. Wood survey, certificate No. 1969, abstract 424, patent No. 139 Vol. 7 and beginning at a point on the Benjamin and Haskell road 524 varas S no degrees 35 minutes W from the N E corner of the B. F. Wood survey which is the S E corner of the tract of 100 acres conveyed by W. T. Newsom and wife to M. D. Hill out of N end of said survey, thence S no deg. 35 minutes W 1069 varas S E corner of said Wood survey to the E McGary survey; thence W 1007 varas to N line of the McGary survey and the S line of the Wood sur-

vey to S W corner of Woods survey and the N W corner of the McGary survey; thence N on the W line of the Woods survey 1069 varas to S W corner of the M D Hill 166 acre tract for the N W corner of this tract; thence E along the S line of said 166 acre tract 1017 varas to the place of beginning.

4th Tract: 320 acres of land and being all of the E McGary tract, abstract No. 227 and beginning at the S W corner of the E. M. McGary survey and the S. E. corner of the Richard Finch survey for the S. W. corner of this tract. Thence N with E line of said Finch Survey 1653 varas to S W corner of the B. F. Wood for the S W corner of this tract; thence E with Wood's line to a point in the W line in the Haskell and Benjamin road and the W line of the J. Huffman survey No. 120 for N E corner of this tract; thence S 967 varas to S W corner of the William Branden Survey; thence W 130 varas to N W corner of A. Richie Survey; thence S along the W line of the A. Richie Survey 696 varas to S E corner of this tract in the S line of the McGary survey; thence W 893 varas to the place of beginning and being the same land reconveyed to W. T. Newsom by L. H. Newsom by deed dated the 18th day of December, 1923, all of said land situated about 4 miles N of the town of Haskell, Tex. and levied upon as the property of W. T. Newsom and that on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Haskell County, Texas, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. T. Newsom.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in the town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

J. C. Turnbow
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

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SOCIETY and Club

committee of the Women's Clubs of 15 at National Meeting, Mrs. J. U. F. W. C. will at delegation, Miss Worth; Mrs. Florence; Mrs. Maggie; who each have their state office in this body. business matters the board will be convention at of May, special ment, activities formation received equipment sur- vices session of nents have been Coolidge will re- the board at the Anthony Wayne of the Daugh- Revolution, will a dinner at Hall; they will on. John Bartow the American Red al headquarters; rator general at Union; by Dr. Director of the in the art gal- A special tour- low. The Texas Ft. Worth on

Haakell society was agog for nearly a fortnight previous to the most brilliant affair of the yuletide season, on receipt of invitations from Judge and Mrs. W. H. Murchison to a program dance at the Elks Club rooms on the evening of December the thirtieth at eight o'clock, honoring their son, Mr. W. H. Murchison, Jr. who was at home from State University. In a setting of colorful holiday decorations of red and green, potted plants, silver baskets of red carnations and holly, the Elks Club was a Christmas bower. Added to this ideal background was the house party, presiding at the punch bowl, Mesdames John and Hill Oates; at the program table, Mesdames J. E. Bernard and R. R. English; and furnishing the music were The Blue Moon Entertainers of Wichita Falls. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Courtney Hunt and presented to the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne; they were: Judge and Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Little Miss Mary Sue Murchison, Mr. W. H. Murchison, Jr., and Miss Lucy Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long of Wichita Falls and Mr. Jack Cunningham of San Antonio. The cotillion was led by W. H. Murchison, Jr., and Miss Lucy Cummins and in line were the guests; Misses Brucille Bryant, Mary Helen Barron, Thelma Williams, Mary Sherrill, Anita Grissom, Frances Grissom, Galen Robertson, Ernie English, Kathryn Smith, Nettie McCollum, Marion Guest, Mary Ella Pace, Madalin Hunt, Helen Harrison, Glenda Wingo, Elizabeth Baldwin, Ora May Haynie of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Mamie Barron; Messrs. Harry Lee, Jerome Sanders, Bailey Taylor, Reynolds Wilson, John W. Pace Jr., Henry Wilson, Hugh Ratliff, Ver- nay Anderson, Jack Sutherland, Mack Martin, Walter Glenn, Bert Welsh, Kenneth Thornton, Oscar Oates, Milton Simmons, Raleigh Lemmons, Morris Smith of Anson, Chas. Hamilton of Knox City, Jack Cunningham of San Antonio, and Messrs. and Mesdames E. Segal, John Oates, Eugene English, Courtney Hunt, J. E. Bernard, C. V. Payne, John P. Payne, J. U. Fields, F. T. Sanders, Hugh Smith, R. R. English Roy Shook, Clyde Grissom, Hill Oates C. B. Long of Wichita Falls and Judge and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant. As they marched by the host and hostess, the former held a tray of novelty favors that he gave the men and the latter gave the ladies paper dolls dressed in lovely voile handkerchiefs. Each guest was then served a delicious miniature red Santa Claus in cream mold and fruit cake just before the dancing begun. Some very handsome evening gowns were worn to this gala affair.

Miss Sylvia Lee, director of the Rochester High School Dramatic Club, staged the play, "The Irish Rose" at the Gillespie auditorium last Thursday evening. They report quite a nice crowd.

On last Saturday evening at 6:30 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery entertained the employees of the Farmers State Bank with a dinner party. A delicious three course turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Post, Messrs John Rike and L. T. Murphy and the host and hostess.

At the evening service last Sunday at seven o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Vaughan read the installation service of the Woman's Missionary Society previous to his sermon and installed the following officers for the new year: President, Mrs. S. R. Rike; Vice President, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; Corr-Sec. Mrs. Labry Ballard; Recording-Sec. Mrs. R. L. Harrison; Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Shriver; Local Treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Williams; Young People, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery; Children's work, Mrs. Guy Mays; Bible Study, Mrs. Chas. Parsons; Publicity, Mrs. F. T. Sanders; Social Service, Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick; Supplies, Mrs. T. J. Lemmons; and Missionary Voice agent, Mrs. Leo Southern.

Married in Abilene.
Mr. Jesse Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, who is connected with the Jones and Son Tin Shop was married in Abilene on Christmas day at 2 o'clock to Miss Annie Curry of that city in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curry. They left at once for Haskell where the groom had apartments already furnished for his bride in the home of his parents. The Haskell Free Press extends to them best wishes for a long and happy life.

An All-Night Radio Party.
Judge R. E. Lee and family of Haskell, W. M. Luper and family of Post, Albert Earnest, Curtis Walker and Miss Pauline Lee of Post spent Christmas Eve night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lee of this city listening to the radio programs most of the night. The following day the party visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luper and enjoyed a Christmas dinner and the entire day together. A good time was reported by all.

Burgess-Yoe.
Gilbert O. Burgess and Miss Nollie Yoe were married at Ardmore, Okla., December 20, 1925. Miss Yoe was born and reared in Haskell and was a pupil of the Haskell High School. She has many friends here who join the Free Press in wishing her and her husband much happiness through life. They will make their home in Kansas City, Mo.

Cunningham-Billingley.
On December 25, 1925, Mr. Virgil Cunningham and Miss Novis Billingley were married at Weibert by the Baptist pastor, Bro. Tatum. The bride is a beautiful young girl of Pleasant View, and the groom a very popular young man here.

Alvis-Howard.
Mr. Rice Alvis and Miss Ethel Howard were married Thursday afternoon. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Howard of the Howard community. She is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends. The groom is the son of Rev. I. N. Alvis of this city and is a young man of sterling worth and correct habits.

Garmichael-Smith.
Owen Carmichael and Miss Reland Smith were married at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith in this city Friday December 25th by Rev. W. B. Vaughan. The bride is a popular young lady who has been employed at Wichita Falls for some time and the groom is a prosperous young business man of that city. The young bride was visiting her parents in this city when the ceremony was performed. They will make their home in Wichita Falls after a short honeymoon.

Parent-Teachers Association Notes.
The Parent-Teachers Association had the pleasure of a visit from their First District President, Mrs. Jannett, during the Institute. She presented the

P. T. A. work to the teachers in attendance of the Institute, in an interesting and forceful manner. Many of the teachers came for special information and determined to organize P. T. A.'s in their respective communities. The local P. T. A. hopes to learn of many new organizations in our county.

Harmony Club.
The Harmony Club met Wednesday January 6th at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers. The following list of officers were elected: President—Mrs. Cummins. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. D. Scott. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Foster. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lewis. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Southern.

Darden-Gregory.
Mr. Earnest Darden of Ballew and Miss Pearl Gregory of Center Point were very happily married on Dec. 16, 1925. These young people have many friends in both communities, who wish for them, all of life's happiness.

New Year's Party.
On New Year's night Rev. and Mrs. Pickins gave an entertainment to the young people of Weibert. Several games were played and enjoyed by all present. After the games, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot

chocolate were served to the following: Veda Edwards, Hoyt Crump, Maymie Terry, Joe Bailey King, Mildred Cook, Ira Johnson, Ola Bowman, John Coggins, Mattie Lee Cook, Ellice Medley, Euva Mae and Essie Medley.

Magazine Club.
The club met in the annual business meeting of the year Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. T. Sanders presiding. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Courtney Hunt. First Vice President—Mrs. R. R. English. Second Vice President—Mrs. Chas. M. Conner. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Irene Ballard. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Thursday Luncheon Club Includes Husbands.
Mrs. Alfred Pierson was club hostess at the Magazine Club Library last Thursday evening when husbands of the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club were included also. Forty-two was the diversion and at the close Mrs. Pierson served osgood pie and coffee to Messrs and Mesdames W. H. Wilson, O. E. Patterson, F. L. Daugherty, Elmer Irwin, S. A. Roberts, John A. Couch, M. B. Lebo, and Mesdames Grady Roberts of Chillicothe; John P. Payne, Marshall Pierson, B. M. Whiteker and Willis Sour of Austin.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison Makes Report to Board at Dallas.
Report of Corresponding Secretary of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs January 7, 1926.
Madam President, Members of the Board:
Since appointment, your corresponding Secretary has worked with the President at her office, four days out of each week; all letters have been answered in the Corresponding Secretary's home.

A call was sent the District Presidents and Executive Committee for a Council Meeting on December 1st. Official calls were sent to members for the Board Meeting of January 7th. A call was sent for the President's Council to meet January the 6th.

Your Corresponding Secretary has received 47 letters, 4 telegrams and has sent 120 Official Calls, 42 packages of Literature, written 134 personal letters, 5 telegrams.

Attended the President's Council Meeting, December the 1, 1925. Attended the Board meeting Jan. 7, 1926 both in Dallas Texas.

Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Corr. Sec. T. F. W. C.

Haskell Has Good Colored School.
Some of the Haskell ladies of the Methodist church visited the colored school last Monday and found the teacher (Miss) Willie Johnson very enthusiastic about her work. At present there are thirty-seven pupils and various ones are in training for declamation and debate for the interscholastic meet which will include four counties, that takes place in Stamford early in April. Last year at the Anson meet the Haskell Colored school took all literary honors. (Miss) Johnson explained that she was not prepared to give any athletic training.

R. C. Stoker of Crystal Falls is here this week looking after his farm and city property interest and visiting his children. He is a reader of the Free Press and is a fine old gentleman and has many friends here who are glad to see him on our streets.

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The styles are changing and New Spring Styles are shown in very high slender heels and mostly all Pumps. New shades are shown—the Parchment Kid is strictly new, and a very pretty Silver Brocade for evening wear promises to be very popular.

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Let us begin the new year with a greater determination to raise more poultry, especially chickens and turkeys. Through our poultry house we have a car shipping rate now which is the first time in the history of Haskell that the producer has not had a high local freight or express rate between him and the destination of his product. Mr. Caldwell informs us that one reason why he could pay more for hens this fall is because he has been able to load them into cars on the track in Haskell and save the heavy express and local freight rate which carries a heavy shrinkage as well as expensive rates. In the car the birds are fed and properly cared for which prevents the shrinkage that express shipments are subject to. Of course the producer always pays both the freight and suffers the shrinkage. When this is eliminated with the cost of cooping and extra handling it adds much to the profit of the producer and makes the poultry business more profitable. The poultry industry is the only product that the more you raise the better the price. It is not always the case with turkeys as they are a seasonal bird and sometimes they suffer from over production, but the old hen is an all-season product and will bide her time and pay her way to the time of most profit without inconvenience to her or her master. Let's make this the banner year for poultry production. We are going to have a large public hatchery in Haskell which will greatly assist the breeders in getting early fliers for the market.



Definition of a husband: What's left of a sweetheart after the nerve has been extracted.

Remember the old fashioned girl who was accused of putting everything on her back?

The thing about radio that we never could understand is how in thunder static knows you've got company.

The drug store shiek says that when you consider that all lips fit you're bound to admit that nature sure is grand.

The weaker sex is the member of the human race who goes down town in zero weather wearing chiffon stockings to buy a pair of woolen socks to keep her husband's feet warm.

The things that really test the strength of a man's will power is trying to cut out tobacco and resisting a pretty sales girl.

Probably Ponzi chose Florida for his "come-back" because there are more suckers there than anywhere else.

New Jersey has started a movement for the preservation of wild life. That's one movement that began in the right place.

An editor asks what has become of the "youth movement." Evidently he has none in his own family or he would know the answer.

At least there is a certain mathematical symmetry about that missing cashier who is six feet tall and six thousand dollars short.

January 16 will be the sixth anniversary of the Volstead act and the bootleggers appear to have the best grounds for celebrating the event.

Congressman Davey is an eminent tree surgeon, but it is not expected that he will succeed in trimming the government plum tree to any extent.

As yet no college seems to have thought of introducing a course in letter writing that would teach students how to write home without hinting for money.

"Dentist fatally shot," declares a headline. The deed was probably done by a patient who had his back collar button drilled into during one of those "painless" operations.

U. B. Willis of Rochester Route 2 was in the city Monday and called at our office and renewed for the Free Press for another year. Mr. Willis likes the paper and was on time before the date of expiration to renew. Thanks for the remembrance, Mr. Willis.

VALUE OF CROP SHOWS LOSS DURING 1925

A shrinkage of \$447,000,000 in the gross annual value of crops in 1925 as compared with 1924 was announced Thursday night by the Department of Agriculture in a review of the agricultural situation.

The report said, however, that increased values for livestock probably offset the crop shrinkages. Livestock values were not announced, but the gross value of crops, on the basis of December 1, prices, was placed at \$9,615,000,000.

The crop season was reported fairly good everywhere except in the drought areas of the Southeastern and Southwestern States. Cotton was one of the largest crops of record, with Dec. 1 value of about \$1,628,000,000, while winter wheat showed a farm value of \$590,000,000 last year. Corn estimates were not given.

FARMER BRINGS HALF BUSHEL OF EGGS TO TOWN

S. C. Perrin, a farmer living north of the city came to town Friday with a half bushel filled with fresh eggs for the market and a number of pounds of fresh country butter lying on top of the eggs. Mr. Perrin says that he is not keeping hens, but the hens are keeping him and that he gets from a small flock of well-cared for hens around 18 to 20 dozen eggs per week. A few milk cows, a sow and some chickens well fed and housed will make the living of the farmer come easy. Let's make this the banner year for poultry and other produce. Ask the fellows who are doing this kind of things on the side if it pays.

Returns from Sanitarium.

Mrs. Otis Phillips of the Pleasant View community who has been in a Wichita Falls Sanitarium returned home Saturday January 2nd much improved in health and is continuing to get along nicely. Her many friends and loved ones are glad that she has returned and doing so well.

School Begins

School began its 1926 term at Sayles last Monday with a new assistant teacher, Miss Sally Earnest of Weñert as Mrs. McElroy's health has gotten bad. We are glad to welcome the young lady into our community and she promises to give satisfaction to patrons and trustees.

Misses Minadell Davis of Wichita Falls and Hassie Davis of Ozona who spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis of this city, have returned to the schools they are teaching in their respective places.

POSTOFFICE SWAMPED WITH MAIL DURING HOLIDAYS

Never in the history of Haskell has the city postoffice been swamped with mail as it was during the recent holidays. Postmaster John T. Wilson and his force stayed on the job early and late working with all their might to get the mail out and put up the incoming mail but the task was too much for them, but it is known that they did the best they could and kept their temper, treating all with courtesy despite the impatience of a few over-anxious folks who did not understand the situation. But most of the patrons were in sympathy with the force and did what they could to help them through the ordeal. This was undoubtedly the largest mail ever handled in Haskell on any previous occasion. Anyway it is all passed and the postoffice is now fairly up with their work, and we may expect the best service the force is able to give beginning with the new year.

Suffers Stroke of Paralysis.

The many friends of Alvin Summers of Weaver will be sorry indeed to hear that he suffered a stroke of paralysis last Monday night and is suffering severely.

Horse Hurt.

R. W. Usury happened to some bad luck last Monday when his best horse got a plank stuck into its breast at least 6 inches. The horse was fighting and one kicked the other against the lot fence, breaking a plank and sticking one end of the broken plank into the horse's breast.

JOE HESTER OF ROCHESTER MOVING FAMILY TO HASKELL

After purchasing the E. F. Lamm farm and residence Joe Hester of Rochester is moving his family to his new possessions and will soon be at home in this beautiful residence just north of the city limits. This is known to be the best frame building in this section and is doubtless the best building of its kind in the county and Mr. Hester is to be congratulated on owning the best home in Haskell county. We are glad to welcome Mr. Hester and his family to our city and may they prosper and find contentment and happiness in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alderson of Panshandle are here this week visiting Mrs. Alderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Simmons of this city. Mr. Alderson is manager of the Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber Company of that city and is doing nicely with the business. He is a former manager of the Brazelton Lumber Company of this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED IN DECEMBER

December 1925 took honors for the largest number of marriage license issued during the year by County Clerk Emory Menefee, 49 couples show to have applied for license. Below we give the names of those who have agreed to begin life together and stem the tides of the tempestuous sea in future years.

- Virgil E. Tate and Miss Alice Goolsby.
Felix L. Massian and Miss Dorothy Lee Banks.
Ernest Hensenz and Miss Violet Gregory.
Verner Biard and Miss Annie Lee Nicholson.
Robert Leslie Cox and Miss Minnie Turnbow.
Herchel Hill Hines and Miss Clara Belle Malone.
Raymond Krenshaw and Miss Elsie Bairfoot.
Craig Chenuault and Miss Elsie Kelley.
Guy Jenkins and Mrs. Willie Hunt.
Lores D. Fowler and Miss Mary Belle Spence.
Ted F. Bisset and Miss Charlyne Burns.
Bruce Miller and Miss Monnia Wilson.
G. M. Stewart and Miss Annie Bell Biard.
Ruben E. Plummer and Miss Aradue F. Leslie.
Earnest Darden and Miss Pearl Vinney Gregory.
Willie Sparks and Miss Mary Wilson.
Wm. K. Greever and Miss Grace Irvin Lee.
Jack McClendon and Miss Gladys Myrtle Sundberg.
Joe B. Stacy and Miss Grace Hackleman.
Odie Brown and Miss Tissie Elliott.
Lloyd Peters and Miss Alta Edge.
Johnnie Prince and Miss Charlen Lewis.
W. N. Lewis and Miss Audra Beason.
Alton Brown and Miss Dorris Rea.
Howard Bailiff and Miss Rena Belle Ragland.
Curtis Pogue and Miss Thelma Bartley.
Frank Oman and Miss Thelma Cadwell.
James Faulkner and Miss Louise Miller.
Herman Holmes and Miss Eula Stockton.
Herbert Guy Runnells and Miss Edith Belle Wilson.
Maurice Smith and Miss Carrie Patherrell.
W. R. Cleary and Miss Beileen.
Fritz Burger and Miss Zelma Thane.

- Henry Crump and Miss Pearl Kell.
Horace Charles Winker and Miss Barbara Marie Hart.
Ward Boyce and Miss Minta Smart.
Joseph P. Morrison and Miss Ada Brown.
Jesse Jones and Miss Annie Curry.
J. V. Cunningham and Miss Novis Billingsley.
James L. Looney and Miss Minnie Davis.
George Bird and Miss Una Lee Edwards.
Willie Spelce and Miss Frances Kennedy.
Joe Fraley and Miss Talmur Moore.
Roy A. Boyles and Miss Ema C. Faver.
Rice Alvis and Miss Ethel Laura Howard.
Royal Barnett and Miss Hazel Johnston.
Bur Lindley and Miss Edna Mae Ellis.
Fred Pinkerton and Miss Ruth Malcolm.
Guy McCulley and Miss Bernice Worley.

MEETING CALLED FOR COUNTY POULTRY BREEDERS

We have been talking with some poultry men regarding an organization for two permanent trade days for poultry and poultry products. One in early spring and the other in the fall. We would like to hear the voice of a number of poultry breeders on this subject. The object of the organization is to sell breeding stock and setting eggs to those who want them and then they can see just what they are buying and get the record straight on the stuff they purchase. These days could be made very useful if they were put over and would serve a great purpose for the seller and the buyer. We request that as many as wish to organize for this purpose call at the Free Press office at 2 p. m. Saturday January 9th and discuss the question of organization. There is nothing to put over there are no fees to pay. Just a time in which the breeders will meet twice a year and discuss better poultry and sell, buy and exchange with each other. If you are interested come and help us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprowls of the Free Press spent the holidays in Austin with relatives and friends. Ed returned home the latter part of last week, but Mrs. Sprowls remained for a longer visit.

REYNOLDS OF ABILENE DEFEATED BY KNOX CITY WRESTLER WEDNESDAY

Roy Reynolds of Abilene was defeated by Mervin Barackman of Knox City at the Elks Lodge last Thursday night in the second event of their wrestling matches.

Reynolds showed clever skill and experience as a wrestler, and was a good match for Barackman. However, the latter proved his ability to outwit an opponent, and out-mastered Reynolds with his knowledge of the game. Neither of the men gained any advantage for twenty minutes or more, with quick trap holds and breaks by first one and then the other. The match was comparatively free from roughness, with only a bit of roughing now and then. But after twenty-eight minutes Barackman clamped a toe-hold on the Abilene man which was unbreakable and Barackman gained the first fall. The second fall came after about fifteen minutes of clever blocking and breaking, when Barackman secured a double toe-hold on Reynolds and pinned him for the final decision.

This made Barackman's second win here, and gained him many followers who believe that he has the skill and ability that will carry him high in the ranks of the wrestling world. He is matched with Chas. Mason of Wichita Falls here Friday night at the Elks Club, and his admirers are awaiting the outcome of this match with interest.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following announcements made subject to the Democratic Primary in July. For Election Check:

MISS ESTELLE TERRY

Manville Bros. Comedians, Ida McCollum and Ted Chas. day night January 11th. The company continues to give something new each year and gives the best satisfaction. Specialties will be seen with this year. They have a capable repertoire and advertise a comfortable way in the coldest weather. The opening play Monday will be "Stepping On the Gas," comedy drama in three acts. Bros. Comedians feature Herb Cook and his "Bear" orchestra. See their ad in...
J. W. Collins of Austin says that he is feeling fine and visit Haskell on every opportunity. He is a former sheriff of Haskell and owns considerable land in Weinert.

Terraces Ditches Grades

The most wonderful little machine on the market. See me for demonstration.

Will Chastain
Haskell, Texas.

One Man - One Team

ALSO SOLD BY
McCollum, E. and Couch
HASKELL, TEX.

She spends his earnings wisely

MAN earns and woman spends. For many years this has been the popular plan in the American home. And in most cases it is a very good arrangement.

Too seldom, however, does the wife-and-mother receive due credit for her part in the enterprise. Earning a comfortable income today is a mighty fine accomplishment—"a man's job," sure enough. But the wise investment of the family funds is also far from child's play. This most often is Mother's task, and she deserves a medal for her able handling of it.

Women as a rule are good buyers, because they study their problems. They budget their resources, adjust their purchasing schedule to the budget, and buy carefully.

The best help they get in marketing comes from the ads in their home newspaper. They find that intelligent study of ads means economy of money and time.

The woman in your home knows how true this is!

CI. 1923, O. L. H.

Ford

NATIONAL SHOW WEEK
JANUARY 9-16

Exhibiting the Improved Ford Cars and Featuring the Latest Ford Equipment

From January 9 to 16, all Ford Dealers will hold a National Show—exhibiting the improved Ford cars and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

This will be the finest display of Ford passenger cars the public has ever seen. It will give you an entirely new conception of the beauty and utility of the various Ford body types. Even if you have already made a careful inspection of the improved Ford cars, you should see this Display—for it is something entirely new.

The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9, and will last until Saturday night, January 16. Be sure to see it!

Sponsored by
Ford Motor Company



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilka and Miss Virginia Wilka spent Christmas with Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Dr. J. B. Ragan of Rule was in the city last Monday on business. Dr. Ragan is an old-timer in this section and he is well known in this section.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson and daughters Misses Galen and Ruth spent Christmas with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Plants of Seymour.

Mrs. Lee Riley and daughter Mrs. Otis Moore of Lake Creek were Haskell shoppers Tuesday and while in the city made this office a pleasant call. They are readers of the Free Press and like the home paper very much.

J. L. Wright and family of Midway and Miss Lila Ruth Key spent the holidays on the Gulf Coast near Magorda Bay and they report one of the best times in their lives. They made the entire trip by auto and had no car trouble any where on the route.

Miss Grace Cross of Rule passed thru the city Sunday afternoon en route to Denton where she will again enter school after the holidays. She was accompanied to Haskell by her father, R. W. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. August Buchtein.

O. P. Howard of Old Glory was here Monday and while in the city paid for the Free Press to come to his address for a year. O. P. is farming and seems to be prospering and enjoying life. We are very glad to have him back on our list once more.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker returned Wednesday of last week from Blum where they spent the holidays with Rev. Baker's mother Mrs. J. T. Baker. A very enjoyable time was reported and good weather was experienced in going and coming. The trip was made by auto.

J. M. Rutherford from Turkey, Hall county, was here this week visiting his brothers and old friends. He says there are many bales of cotton in his section that have not been picked and thousands of tons of maize that has not been headed. He thinks that the cotton will never be picked.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Reed and son Allen spent the holidays here with Mrs. Reed's sister and brother, Mrs. Hugh Smith. Pat and Dr. Lewis and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Reed is known in Haskell as Miss Ruth Lewis. They returned to their home in Holiday early in the week.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins returned to her home in Sanford N. C. after an extended visit with her mother Mrs. J. S. Boone of this city. Mrs. Hawkins who was known in her girlhood as Miss Tommie Boone says that Haskell has made more improvements than any one would have dreamed in the number of years that she has been away. She still loves her old home and wishes to see Haskell become a great city, which it is sure to do.

Miss Helen Hardy of Quannah was the season's guest of Misses Lucille Middleton and Maurine Shook.

Miss Cleo King of Wichita Falls was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. English.

E. V. Griffin of Tobe, Colorado, visited his son Lonnie and family and other friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. J. U. Welch of Dallas is visiting J. A. Gilstrap of this city and Mrs. B. M. Davis of the Post community. She is a sister of Mr. Gilstrap and Mrs. Davis.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Spurlock are their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spurlock of Casper, Wyo., and daughter Miss Grace Spurlock of Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bolin and little son, Phil of Graham spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty.

Earnest Sanders left Monday night for Washington and Lee University, in Virginia, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Al Jordan and children spent the holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard and children spent a few days prior to Christmas the guests of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Reid of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hallmark and little daughter Billy Lou of Wichita Falls, have returned to their home after spending last week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith and family of Sagerton spent Christmas Day with her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Hughes and other relatives in Haskell.

Mr. Joe Boriff of Springfield, Mo., left Monday December 28th for his home after spending the holidays with Miss Maurine Couch.

George Hunt of San Angelo is spending the week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

Miss Ellen Clifton left Monday night of this week to enter school at Baylor Belton.

COOK SPRINGS DEFEATS CORINTH IN BASKET-BALL

Cook Springs celebrated New Year's Day by defeating Corinth in two very snappy basket ball games, winning them both. The Cook Springs girls outplayed the Corinth girls at every turn and took the big end of a 15 to 2 score. The second team of boys from Cook Springs defeated the Corinth boys in a close game of 2 to 1. Cook Springs boys first team lost to the Rochester grade team by a score of 15 to 12 after keeping a lead until the last quarter.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Serman on January 1st, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Slaughter on January 2, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson on January 3, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley on January 5, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tompkins on January 6, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hankins on January 6, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvah L. Crandall, Jan. 1, 1925, a girl.

HASKELL FARMER MOVES TO THE SOUTH PLAINS

Dave Parnell, who has lived in this section for many years will move to Lubbock this week from the McKinney farm five miles northwest of town. Dave is well known here and the family have many friends who will regret to give them up as neighbors, but wish for them the best of health, success and happiness in their future home.

Twisting the Truth.

"Does a golfer ever tell the truth?"
"Oh, certainly. He sometimes calls another golfer a liar!"

MOVES FROM THE HOWARD COMMUNITY TO KNOX COUNTY

F. J. Trimmer of Howard was in the city Monday rounding up his affairs prior to moving his family to Vera in Knox County, about 20 miles north of Seymour. Mr. Trimmer is a good man and we regret very much to lose him and his family from this section of the country, but wish for him the success that he so richly deserves in his new location. He tells us that he has rented a splendid farm and his prospects for next year in a business way are very bright.

Haskell Laundry One Of Most Progressive In This Section

Haskell has an industry in the Haskell Laundry Company that will rank with the best and most progressive institutions of its kind in all West Texas. This firm, a local company which was organized and financed by local capital several years ago, has experienced a growth and expansion that is little short of remarkable. Their service has expanded until they are serving a number of towns and cities, not only in Haskell county, but in practically every adjoining county. Several months ago the floor space in the building occupied by the laundry was almost doubled by the building of an addition to the building, made necessary by the rapidly growing business, and new machinery which had been installed to handle the work. Their equipment consists of the latest type machinery, washers, mangles, presses, etc., not only to handle every class of laundry work efficiently, but they also have equipment of the latest type for cleaning large rugs, etc. This department alone would place the Haskell establishment far ahead of any in this section as no other laundry with the exception of the large cities, is equipped to do this class of work.

The number of employees of the business has grown from eight or ten when it was established until now twenty-two persons are required to handle the work from Haskell and other towns served by the laundry. Manager J. L. Tubbs states that further additions may be made necessary in the future to handle their ever-increasing business, and that these will be made just as soon as required, in order to insure the best service possible for their patrons.

Mixing History and Legend.

Teacher—Jone, can you tell me who succeeded Edward VI?
—Mary.
Teacher—Now, Lucy, who followed Mary?
Lucy—Mary's little lamb.

More Than One Way.

"It is said that paper can be used effectively in keeping a person warm."
"Yes, I remember a 30-day note once kept me in a sweat for a month."

Exclusive Gallantry.

"You seem to have had a serious accident."
"Yes," said the bandaged person. "I tried to climb a tree in my motor car."
"What did you do that for?"
"Just to oblige a lady who was driving another car. She wanted to use the road."

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO GUININ (Tablets) B before the Cough and Headache and write off the name E. W. GROVES signature on each box. 3c.

S. A. MOSER TERRACES HIS FARMS FOR 1925 CROPS

S. A. Moser, living a few miles west of town was in the city last Friday morning and stated that he would begin farming the new year with his farms terraced. He says that he has his home place already under terraces and has a machine in the depot of his own to finish the work and keep up the terraces.

It has become quite well understood that terracing pays and it will not be long until all the farm lands of Haskell county will be under terraces.

FARMER MOVES FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY TO THE PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivy and their family moved from the Sayles community to Dunn, Texas. They have lived in Haskell county a number of years and made many friends who regret very much for them to move to other parts. But the best wishes of all accompany them to their new home. Before going away they paid for the Free Press to come to their home and keep them posted of things in the old home county.

The Reason.

An Irishman bought a watch and it wouldn't run. He opened it, and there was a bug inside. Pat exclaimed: "Huh! no wonder it wouldn't run; the engineer's dead."

NEW LIST PRICES OF Dodge Bros. Cars

EFFECTIVE DEC. 16, 1925 AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD TYPES TOURING	\$795.00
STANDARD TYPES ROADSTERS	\$795.00
STANDARD TYPES "B" SEDANS	\$895.00
STANDARD TYPES "B" COUPES	\$845.00

F. O. B. DETROIT

All Special Types Declined \$50.00 More than Standard Types.

LOOK FOR DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK

All detailed prices will follow in our announcement next week on all models.

F. KENNEDY MOTOR CO.
"Dodge Sales and Service"
HASKELL, TEXAS

NEW YEAR RULES

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

Be of Good Cheer. A merry heart is a thing to be desired more than riches—for out of it grows many of earth's greatest gifts and blessings.

Be Helpful. Lend a hand to the other fellow's need, help him to his feet again. It may take money, and it may take only a smile or a kind word. Whoever you are you possess one or all of these gifts.

Be at Peace. It is good for all of us to be at peace. If there is something in your life that keeps you from enjoying the blessedness of this great gift root it out if you can, even though it hurts pride and self to do it. If the something is beyond helping, then try like a man to make the best of it—to put it behind you, as it were. You will be surprised to see that you can do this if you will, and that peace will come.

Be Courageous. Drive fear and all its kindred ills out of your heart. Look the world in the face, unflinching, unafraid; convince yourself that you are as good as the next man and that you can do the things he does. Do not carry an inferiority complex with you through the days. The world usually rates us with the measure we have put upon ourselves.

Be Content. Thank the Lord for the many gifts that are yours and do not envy your neighbor. Perhaps if you but knew it he is thinking how much more you have, for wealth is not measured in things that money can buy. All of us have much for which to be grateful, and if the truth were really known things are evened out pretty well in this world. Remember, however, that being content does not mean that we must not strive to get ahead, for doing and achieving is one of the best means in the world to bring content to man.

Be Kind. The man who is kind in his home and abroad is a man among men. No one can gauge or fathom what kindness has done for the world. It has brightened more lives and uplifted more human beings than any other one thing. It makes homes happier, business relations more pleasant and helps him who gives as well as him who receives. To be kind at heart is to be all things.

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Why are there so many?


BECAUSE OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING!

There will be none by trading at the "M" Store.

—"M" SAVES FOR THE PEOPLE IT SERVES—"

SUGAR	10 lbs. to Each Customer	64c
SPUDS	PER PECK	83c
MEAL	2 1/2 lb. Sack. One to Each Customer	64c
TOMATOES	6 Cans to Each Customer	10c
Pork & Beans	Armour's Veribest. Each	10c

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Store No. 397
Phone 332

COLUMBUS'S OWN STORY OF HIS DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

Copy of Official Report Made to Ferdinand and Isabella Upon His Return To Spain.

"In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Because, O most Christian, very high, very excellent and puissant princes, king and queen of the Spains and of the island of the sea, our lords, in this present year of 1492, after your highness had given an end to the war with the Moors who reigned in Europe, and had finished it in the very great city of Granada, your highness gave orders to me that with a sufficient fleet I should go to the said parts of India, and for this they made great concession to me, and ennobled me, so that henceforward I should be called Don, and should be chief admiral of the ocean sea, perpetual viceroy and governor of all the islands and continents that I should discover and gain, and that I might hereafter discover and gain in the ocean sea, and that my eldest son should succeed, and so on from generation to generation forever. I left the city of Granada on the 12th day of May, in the same year of 1492, being Saturday, and came to the town of Palos, which is a seaport, where I equipped three vessels well suited for such service; and departed from that port, well supplied with provisions and with many sailors, on the 3rd day of August of the same year, being Friday, half an hour before sunrise, taking the route to the islands of Canaria, belonging to your highness which are in the said ocean sea, that I might thence take my departure for navigation until I should arrive at the Indies, and give the letters of your highness to those princes, so as to comply with my orders. As part of my duty I thought it well to write an account of all the voyage very punctually, noting from day to day all that I should do and see, and that should happen as will be seen further on.

Thursday, October 11, 1492. The course was W. S. W., and there was more sea than there had been during the whole of the voyage. They saw sandpipers and a green reed near the ship. Those of the caravel Pinta saw a cane and a pole, and they took up another small pole which appeared to have been worked with iron; also another bit of cane, a land plant, and a small board. The crew of the caravel Nina also saw signs of land, and a small branch covered with berries. Everyone breathed afresh and rejoiced at these signs. The sun until sunset was 27 leagues.

After sunset the admiral returned to this original west course, and they went along at the rate of twelve miles an hour. Up to two hours after midnight, they had gone ninety miles, equal to twenty-two and one-half leagues. As the caravel Pinta was a better sailer, and went ahead of the admiral, she found land, and made the signals ordered by the admiral. The land was first seen by a sailor named Rodrigo de Triana. But the admiral at 10 the previous night, being on the castle of the poop saw a light though it was so uncertain that he could not affirm it was land.

The admiral asked and admonished the men to keep a good look-out on the forecastle, and to watch well for land; and to him who should first cry out that he saw land, he would give a silk doublet, besides the other rewards promised by the sovereigns, which was ten thousand maravedis to him who should first see it.

At two hours after midnight the land was sighted at a distance of two leagues. The vessels were hove to waiting for daylight; and so on Friday, October 12, they arrived at a small island of the Lucayos, called, in the language of the Indians, Guanahani. Presently they saw naked people.

The admiral went on shore in the armed boat, and Martin Alonzo Pincon, and Vicente Yanez, his brother, who was captain of the Nina. The admiral took the royal standard, and the captains went with two banners of the green cross, which the admiral took in all the ships as a sign, with an F and a Y and a crown over each letter, one on one side of the cross and the other on the other. Having landed, they saw trees very green, and much water, and fruits of divers kinds.

The admiral called to the two captains, and to the others who leaped on shore, and to Rodrigo Escovedo, secretary of the whole fleet, and to Rodrigo Sanchez de Segovia, and said that they should bear faithful testimony that he in the presence of all, had taken, as he now holds, possession of the said island for the king and for the queen, his lords, making the declarations that are required, as is more largely set forth in the testimonies which were then made in writing.

Presently many inhabitants of the island assembled. What follows is in the actual words of the admiral in his book of the first navigation and discovery of the Indies.

"That we might form great friendship, for I knew that they were a people who could be more easily freed and converted by love than by force, I gave to some of them red caps, and glass beads to put around their necks, and many other things of little value, which gave them great pleasure, and made them so much our friends that it was a marvel to see. They afterward came to the ship's boats where we were swimming and bringing us parrots, cotton threads in skeins, darts, and many other things; and we exchanged them for other things that we gave them, such as glass beads and small bells. In fine, they took all and gave what they had with good will.

"It appeared to me to be a race of people very poor in everything. They go as naked as when their mothers bore them, and so do the women, although I did not see more than one young girl. All I saw were youths, none more than 30 years of age. They were very well made, with very handsome bodies, and very good countenances. Their hair is short and coarse, almost like the hair of a horse's tail. They wear the hairs brought down to the eyebrows, except a few locks behind, which they wear long and never cut. They paint themselves black and they are the color of the Canarians, neither black nor white, others red, and others of what color they find. Some paint their faces others the whole body, some only around their eyes, others only on the nose. They neither carry nor know anything of arms, for I showed them swords and they took them by the blade and cut themselves through ignorance. They have no iron, their darts being wands without iron, some of them having a fish's tooth at the end and others being pointed in various ways. They are all of fair stature and size with good faces, and well made. I saw some with marks of wounds on their bodies and I made a sign to ask what it was, and they gave me to understand that people from other adjacent islands came with the intention of seizing and that they defended themselves. I believed and still believe that they came here from the main land to take their prisoners. They should be good servants and intelligent, for I observed that they quickly took in what I said to them, and I believe that they would easily be made Christians as it appeared to me that they had no religion. I, our Lord being pleased, will take hence at the time of my departure, six natives for your highnesses, that they may learn to speak. I saw no beasts of any kind except parrots, on this island."

Christmas Party

(From Rule Review) One of the most delightful affairs of the holidays was the Christmas party given on Saturday evening of last week when Mrs. E. B. Harris entertained with a forty-two party. Lovely chrysantheums and white American beauty roses were artistically arranged in the entertaining rooms where five tables of progressive forty two was played. The Xmas color theme was accentuated in the tally cards and in dainty baskets of home made candies which was served throughout the games. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served an attractive salad course with miniature Santa Claus for table favors to the following guests: Mesdames J. M. Steele, J. E. Parson, R. P. Cole, Dennis Jones, H. R. Glass, J. D. Westbrook, W. H. Wilson, D. B. Earnest, C. O. Davis, A. M. Morgan, Server Leon, J. A. White, M. W. Rogers. One of town guests were: Mesdames Paul Friend of Hamlin, J. B. Wilkens of Denton, L. E. Davis and Miss Stella Davis of Dallas, Sam A. Roberts, Chas. M. Conner, A. J. Shriver, J. G. Foster and Elmer Irwin of Haskell.

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CUSTOM HATCHERY I wish to thank my patrons of last year for their patronage and I am now beginning with my new Mammoth incubator to accommodate the increasing business. I will begin my first hatch Monday January 18th. Price will be \$3.00 per hundred eggs. Call or phone the hatchery for date and placement. Opposite East Ward School building. Crawford's Hatchery. Phone 287.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, stinging, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest.

Weak In Back and Sides. "Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stannel, of R. F. D. 3, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

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Wanted FOR SALE—Milch cow fresh in milk, a good one. See J. H. Free. tlc. WANTED—To buy P. & O. single row lister planter in good condition. See H. K. Fry. 1 4tp. FOR SALE—A quality pick palens, red palens, wire and lumber. Suitable for garages, cow sheds, barns, etc. If interested call and see T. H. Hancock, Haskell. tlc. LOST—Man's blue grey, plaid over coat on the Rainer Road between Haskell and Rule about three weeks ago. Finder return to Free Press or notify Mrs. J. F. Purkle Haskell Texas, and receive liberal reward. R. J. Allen, Bosque County. 5 2 3tp.

FOR SALE—One good work mare, eight years old. Weight about 1000 lbs. Priced right. See Chas. M. Conner. 23c. FOR RENT—5 room house, with bath and sleeping porch, water and sewer connections, price per month \$35. M. H. Hancock. tlc. FOR SALE—Wood and post; wood \$2.50 cord; post 20c each. 4 miles south town on the McKnight farm. W. W. Goodwin. 4p. FOR TRADE—First Class Brick Hotel and furniture, 23 bed rooms, 3 store rooms, office rooms, situated in good town in Central Texas on Santa Fe railroad, on Bankhead highway, price \$35,000.00, will trade for good land in Haskell county or Northwest Texas. Come and see me or write me what you have to trade. P. D. Sanders, Haskell Texas. tlc.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—2 bay mares about 5 years old, weight about 900 lbs., and one small red mare mule weight about 400 lbs, 5 years old; about 3 1-2 feet high. Reward. Notify Harry Farmer, Haskell. 2p. FOR SALE—Good flat top desk at a bargain. T. J. Abuckle, at Jones Cox & Company. tlc. FOR SALE—Red seed oats, 1924 crop, free from Johnson grass. 75c per bushel at my home 12 miles northeast of Haskell. A. F. Force. 2p. FOR SALE—Two home made quilts. Quilting done. Phone 25. 3p.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. See H. B. Binion at P. G. Alexander and Sons. 1tp. WOOD FOR SALE—Cord Wood any length will deliver to any part of the city. Call Phone 273. J. H. Free tlc. FOR SALE—Lister planter good as new. Used one year. Team of good work mares. Cash or good note. See A. F. Neal. 2 2tp.

FOR SALE—Farming tools, harness and feed with a place to rent. See G. W. Piland, Route 3. 1 4tp. FOR RENT—Four rooms nicely furnished. Apply to W. J. Sowell. 2 2tp. NOTICE—I have changed the price of sweet milk from 10 cents to 15 cents per quart. I cannot sell longer and feed my cattle at 10 cents per quart. Milk from now on is 15 cents per quart. Will deliver. J. P. Pinkerton, Phone 105 or 143.

NOTICE—We buy and sell second hand furniture stoves etc. We will treat you fair, first door east of Overland Garage on Depot Street New Cash Store. Davis and Hill. 2 2tp. FOR SALE—Some good young mules, from three to five years old. J. S. Grand, Howard community. tlc. For plain sewing see Mrs. Halcomb or phone 258. 1tp. CUT FLOWERS—At Mrs. Crawford's florist. c. We will pay \$35.00 per ton delivered our warehouse in Haskell for prime cotton seed and will buy ungraded and bolle seed according to grade. R. E. Davis, Manager, for Bulo-Jayton Oil Co. Haskell, Phone 62. Res. Phone 231 tlc.

WE REPRESENT the best loan in America. A favorable loan at 6 per cent. No stock to buy. See Leflar & Brown. tlc. FOR RENT—Will sell you some teams and tools and rent you a good sandy land farm. See me at Rochester, Texas. Joe F. Hudspeth. 3tp. FOR SALE—R. I. Red Roosters. They are red to the skin, large bone and big hunky fellows. Price from \$1.50 to \$2.50. A. J. Josslet, Route 3.

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RAIN CAME JANUARY FIRST A slow rain began falling here late Friday afternoon and continued thru the night. According to Judge P. D. Sanders who keeps the record for the government, 31 inches of rain fell, had fallen by early Saturday morning. According to the farmers who were in the city Saturday it was believed that the rain though very light, will be of untold benefit to the grain crops of Haskell county where the rain fell. It will also keep the ground in fine condition for winter plowing and many farmers are reported very busy with the breaking plow at this time.

Returns Home from Sanitarium. Henry Crow, who has been in the Stamford Sanitarium for several days has returned to his home. Mr. Crow is doing fine and we are glad he can be at home again. We certainly hope he will soon regain his health.

Basket Ball Team Organized The girls of the Roberts community have organized a real basket ball team and are now in trim for playing. This year they have a Senior and Junior team. Any one wishing a game with either of these teams write Miss. Viola Atchison Haskell Star Route 1.

Cars Collide Near Moran Last week while enroute to their home in the Center Point community, Mrs. Parson and family collided with another car near Moran. None of the occupants were seriously injured, but the car driven by Mrs. Parson was very badly wrecked.

S. B. Jeter, a progressive farmer from the Sagerton community has purchased a farm in the Gilliam community and has already moved his family on his new possessions. We are glad to have Mr. Jeter as a citizen of this section and we welcome him and his family to a home among us.

CARD OF THANKS We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our darling daughter and sister Olen. Also for the beautiful floral offering We pray God, when dark clouds of sorrow and grief comes to you, that we can stand by you and say consoling words that will help heal your broken hearts as you have ours. F. I. Pearsey and wife. Leon Pearsey and wife. Harvey Pearsey and wife. Dorilia V. Pearsey.

Card of Thanks. We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and tender words of sympathy of us during the brief illness and death of our little Jeraldine. Also wish to especially thank the minister, W. W. Starnes, for the words of comfort at the funeral service. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on each of you and may happiness be your portion in life. Roy Wallace, Birdie Wallace, Parents. G. W. Daniels, Bettie Daniels, Grandparents.

FOR SALE—Business lot on same block of new hotel. 35x140. A good business location or a good buy for speculation. Price right. For information see W. M. Free. tlc. FORD COUPE for sale or trade for residence lot. H. Dobbins, Phone 324, Haskell.

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Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, Texas, will be held in its office at Rule, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said Association and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. W. H. McCandless, Sect'y-Treas. Rule N. F. L. A.

Stockholders Meeting. Notice is here by given, that meeting of the Stockholders of the Haskell National Bank of Haskell, Texas will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 12th, day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. 51 4tc. A. C. Pierson, Cashier.

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Stockholders Meeting. Notice is here by given, that meeting of the stockholders of the Weiner State Bank of Weiner, Texas will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Weiner, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 13th, day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. 51 4tc. G. R. Couch, Jr., Cashier.

Notice of Dissolution and Intention to Incorporate a Partnership. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that R. D. Bell and W. R. Moore, composing the partnership known as the Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co., intend to dissolve the partnership and incorporate under the name of the Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co., Incorporated, 30 days after this, the 1st day of January, 1925. R. D. Bell, W. R. Moore.

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ROCHESTER

Miss Fannie Greenwade, who teaches in Abilene High School has been spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. R. H. Greenwade.

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The Big Cotton Counties.

According to the Department report of cotton ginned up to December 1, Collin county leads the state, with 88,808 bales. Ellis county is second with 75,849 bales, and Fannin a close third with 74,361. Williamson county, which led the state last year, having ginned 100,275 bales on December 1, had only 14,161 bales to her credit on the same date this year. Travis county produced only 2,800 bales, against 42,912 last year.

One of 'Em.

A little fellow arrived home from school while the family were at lunch. With a disgusted look on his face, he said: "Mother, some of the boys in my class didn't know how to spell 'sarcastic.'"

A Curious Child.

Nurse—Willie, dear, don't you want to come to see the sweet little sister a stork brought you? Willie—No, I don't. I want to see the stork.

He Earned It.

Nurse—Are you the young lady who was with him when the car went into the ditch? Visitor—Yes, I thought it would only be fair to come and give him the kiss he was trying for.

Another Joke on George.

The bride was telling her friends that Uncle George had promised to furnish her kitchen with all necessary equipment—a surprise because Uncle George was notoriously "close." Just as she had finished dilating in his unexpected generosity a small box arrived. Upon opening it she found a can-opener to which was attached a card reading: "I am sure this will be all the equipment you will find necessary in your kitchen. Uncle George."

Room for One More.

"I never go to church," said the aggressive millionaire to the quiet little priest as they sat on the deck of the mail steamer. "Would you like to know why?"

Fixed Him Up

Young Witherspoon had long been ill. A quack doctor recommended his patent panacea and sold him a dozen bottles. Some time after, the doctor met Witherspoon, looking the picture of health.

Wise.

"Malachi," asked Casey, "can your wife cook as well as your mother did?" "She can not," replied Malachi, "but me friend, I never mention it, for she can throw considerable better."

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PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 11-12—"OLD HOME WEEK" WITH THOMAS MEIGHAN. Wednesday, Jan. 13th—"EXCUSE ME" Thursday, Jan. 14th—"THE WHEEL" FOX SPECIAL. Friday, Jan. 15th—"SNOB BUSTER" WITH REED HOWE. Saturday, Jan. 16th—"CODE OF THE WEST" A ZANE GREY STORY. HASKELL THEATRE

from De Leon during the holidays. George Kittley and family have returned home from their trip. Mrs. J. W. Kittley and daughter Miss Elsie visited Mrs. Ramon Dinson this week. L. W. Rector is on the plains this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Denson have a new boy born the 29th. Elbert Martin and family have returned home from Clbourne and Glenrose, where they have been visiting for two weeks. Claud Spurlin has moved to Knox county. He will make a crop there this year. Ollie McCain was in Stamford Monday on business. Mrs. S. B. Spurlin and daughter Miss Irma visited Mrs. C. Y. Morris Thursday. C. N. Smith was in Sagerton Thursday on business. Mrs. George has gone to Oklahoma this week. George Martin has moved in the house which has been vacated by Joe Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Overbee spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spurlin. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCain spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Lewis. Dock Patterson and family who have been living on the W. W. Kittley place for the past two years are moving to De Leon, their former home.

HANCOCK'S

January CLEARANCE SALE

*Beginning Saturday Morning Jan. 8 at 8:30 a.m.
and Continuing for 13 Days Untill Jan. 23rd*

**WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE ODDS AND ENDS
AT EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES!**

Following our usual custom we make it a point not to carry over anything from one season to another.

We take our Annual Inventory the latter part of this month, and before doing so, we make a strenuous effort to close out all heavy merchandise in order to make room for new Spring lines that will begin to arrive now soon. Our stock is fairly complete, however, we are limited on a great many items at this time and we suggest that you make your arrangements to attend the first days of this JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE in order to get the best selections and values.

This is not one of those Rip-Roaring Sales that you read so much about, and we are not giving away any premium of any kind, but we are going to give you REAL VALUES on good honest merchandise. Our customers will be greatly benefitted, because at the prices during this Sale on CLOSE-OUT LINES are going to be a REAL SAVING to you!

NOW IS THE PROPER TIME TO SUPPLY YOURSELF. MAKE YOUR DOLLARS COUNT WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE!

During this January Clearance Sale we will make no Charge Tickets or Approvals—every transaction will be Strictly Cash—so please do not ask us to do so.

We are not quoting any prices in this announcement, for we want you to come and look through the different lines, and you will be in better position to see the values we are offering during the next 13 days of our FINAL CLOSE-OUT OF WINTER MERCHANDISE.

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