

# A Trip To California

By W. M. Frew

Our last week's letter left us in the city of Socorro, New Mexico, where we spent Sunday night, September 15, after a hard days drive across a mountain plateau and other places were narrow gorges and dangerous passes some of which we passed in the night which shut out the views from us and took away some of the fright. We learned from J. A. Wimberly of this city that the Canyon leading into the town of Socorro was called Blue Canyon and is noted for its winding narrow road and numerous short curves which only has a few feet of road between the rut where you must keep the car wheels or pay the penalty with your life on the rocks below. This we passed in the night and did not know about. This road is known as Highway No. 70 which the Government took over last summer, but has not had time to grade it. Some day this will be the best and safest way to California when the roads are put in proper condition which will doubtless be done this year.

Socorro is a beautiful little town and it is also peculiar in arrangement. It is a historic city. It too, has been a tough place in days gone by. But of course the notorious rough men that use to frequent these parts are gone, most of them dead, and with civilization and the coming in of the people from the east, these western cities have been tamed and they are now quiet and peaceful. This city is down in a canyon. Coming in from the west you come down and in going out to the east you go up and the mountains are steep both ways.

The business section of the city is scattered peculiarly over quite a lot of ground and it seems like where ever a fellow wanted a section of town he built his house and opened up business. It's almost a quarter of a mile from where we spent the night at a big hotel where we found a small park filled with seats under spreading trees which seemed to be the principal business section. The people were very friendly that we saw. We arrived in the night and left out at 6:30 mountain time, next morning and we did not see this town during business hours and could not tell much about it from a business standpoint. Although it looked to be a prosperous city kept up from coal and other mining interests and small irrigated farms in the valleys.

In going out of Socorro to the east we found some very rough mountains and also came to the old coal mining town of Carthage which is now just a one store city. And near this place we could see numerous coal mines but very few of them seemed to be worked at this time.

After we passed Carthage a few miles the mountain became very steep and we had to get out and help the driver of the bus get it up some of the grades by pushing with all our might. During one of these times when most of us were out of the bus, Will Perrin of Haskell wandered too far away and when we had gotten over the steep grade, we all hopped into the bus and some fellow in the back yelled all in and we moved on. We entered a long strip of level country in which the bus was going to suit this home sick bunch and after we had made at least 30 miles it was made known that Perrin was not in the bus. We were crossing a desert where no one lived for at least 60 miles and no water or gasoline could be had so we called a halt, but decided to go on to Carrizozo.

At this city we expected to secure a service car and send back for him a distance of more than 60 miles across the desert but before arrangements were completed we received a phone message that he was getting in a car with a tourist and would come right on to Carrizozo. Here we waited about three and one half hours for him to get in, during which time we took lunch passed and conditioned the bus and were ready to go when he rolled in. Mr. Perrin stated that after we left him he found a man who took him in his car and made an effort to catch the bus, but the car was not fast enough and he returned with the fellow to the store at Carthage where he waited, until a tourist arrived who would bring him through which saved us the time of going after him in a service car. He was some smiling lad when he came in and found us waiting for him.

Carrizozo, New Mexico is a good mining town, and there is coal and copper found in abundance around this city, but these mines were not being worked at this time very extensively. The great White Oak Gold mine is only a few miles from Carrizozo. This is a very healthy city the elevation here was 5,800 feet and the climate is fine in summer but cool in winter. They have lots of snow here during cold season of the year and there is plenty of snow cap mountains in sight of this town. Here some of the Snyder boys found an old time acquaintance whom they had not seen in many years. We were told that on some of these snow cap mountains which had passage routes to the top, that Irish potatoes grow wild up there. People in peeling potatoes many years ago threw the peels and small potatoes away and the moisture caused the eyes of the potato peels and the small potatoes to sprout and grow. They are covered with snow all winter which protects them from freezing and in the spring

when the snow melts they grow and make a crop of potatoes. This is no joke, but was told for a fact. Of course I did not see the "Taters" but tourists state that they never carry potatoes to eat up on these mountains but just dig what they want when it is in season. This great range of snow caps are the Capitan ranbe which has some peaks around 15,000 feet high. Also the White Mountains are in sight.

Coming out of Carrizozo we came to what they call No-Gal hill and here in a few miles we gained an altitude of around 3,000 feet. We had to do some more walking and pushing, but Perrin never got left any more. He was right there every time the boys loaded in. We again reached over 8,000 feet elevation on our route. We could see the No-Gal gold mine in the side of the Capitan mountain as we passed through this section. We came to the old city of Capitan, which is an adobe city, an old Catholic church is here and a number of old buildings which were peculiar to us. This is a great cattle country on the head waters of the Bonito river. Doubtless some day this will be a great health resort. There is a fine place for a dam across this stream and a nice city could be built with plenty of good water. The altitude is around 7,000 feet here.

We came to the town of Old Lincoln New Mexico in these mountains. The ruins of Old Fort Lincoln stands near the city. This in the past was a noted city. Billie the Kid inhabited these parts and it was in Lincoln where he was confined in a little old jail back of the old court house at this city when he broke out of jail came up through the court house, walked out on a little gallery and with a pistol while his hands were still hand cuffed he shot and killed two officers, Bell and Ottinger, who were coming out of a saloon across the street. The little old jail, the court house and the building where the saloon was kept is still in tact and we drove along the highway between the court house and the saloon building. It was around fifty years ago when this happened and the city remains just about the same. There has been no improvements, the county seat was moved to Carrizozo to the rail road and Lincoln stands in the mountains almost forgotten.

It was said that after Billie the Kid had killed the officers he went to a blacksmith shop which was nothing then but a horse shoeing establishment and had the blacksmith cut the handcuffs from his hands and who ever it was that gave him the gun had brought his race mare there and was soon in the saddle on his famous animal and there were no horses to be found fleet enough to over take the kid in these mountains. Billie the Kid was later killed by Pat Garrett near Fort Sumpter. The Kid was the most famous character that ever lived in that section and many stories are told of him through that section. He killed more than 25 men according to history and

there is no telling how many more which was never known. He was small of stature, weighing just a little more than 100 pounds. He was quick on the draw and his aim was deadly which made him a bad actor for any class of men. It was said at one time he had lots of friends among the men of the west, but he became so heartless and cruel that he lost out with them and he was finally betrayed and shot by Pat Garrett as mentioned above. It is also stated that Pat Garrett who killed the Kid was himself killed by a 1 year old lad a few years later.

In this section is some of the finest orchards of mountain fruit, which consists of apples, pears, peaches, plums, etc. This fruit is of the very best flavor and sells much higher in the markets than the fruit from trees in the valleys. We notice lots of cabbage, alfalfa and various kinds of vegetables growing beside the highway.

For the first time on our route we noticed some of the old fashioned Brown tall ponies running in a pasture. This animal used to be the means of transportation among the cowmen, but they are now almost extinct. But here we noticed quite a bunch of them in pasture.

We came down the mountains into Hondo Valley which is another great fruit growing section. The delicious apple is grown here in large quantities and they are exceptionally fine flavored. Mr. Whiteker stopped with some friends here and bought a bushel box of these apples which we enjoyed eating very much. This river valley is a beautiful section of New Mexico and is much better developed than some sections.

The country passed through before we reached Hondo Valley was very mountainous and rough. J. O. Jackson said that if a child should be born and reared in that country, if habits count, his eyes at the years of full accountability would be near the top of his head from looking up so much. The highway following the canyons and the towering mountains all around brought this ejaculation from Jackson. The reason we have mentioned him more than the others is because he was our pal and we had to do something in retaliation to his snoring so loud at night. And the nearer home we came it seemed that he got worse. But he would deny it every time we accused him.

The Hondo Valley is irrigated from the river and this is a prosperous country and has a fine highway running through the valley going on to Roswell, where we spent the night. After coming out of the Hondo Valley up a hill with a winding road, night came on and we could not see the country from there to Roswell.

We just have one more article from Roswell home, which we made in one day by borrowing a little of the night on the last lap.

We will wind up the story of the trip next week, but shall from time to time tell some of the things we encountered along the way in separate articles, especially what they are doing in the poultry and dairy business which according to our way of thinking is the most important things for us to know about in this section.

**An Unpleasant Subject**  
All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

**Dangerous Business**  
Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

**Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water**  
Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.  
Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

**MOVIE FROM HASKELL TO SOUTH PLAINS**  
While every one was getting ready for the joys of the new year after the holidays, our friends and readers of the Free Press, W. K. Whitman and wife two of the best known and best loved people of Haskell County moved from their home in the Midway Community to a new location at Spring Lake Texas on the South Plains, where they expect to make their future home. They will be missed by the Fraternal orders to which they belonged and the First Baptist Church will miss them very much. Mr. Whitman was faithful worker in the church and Mrs. Whitman had been pianist for a number of years. We hope and trust that happiness will be their portion in life in their new home and the best wishes of their many friends follow them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Munday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tillinghast Sunday.

**Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale**

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Jones County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1928, in favor of J. J. Pollard and against L. R. Bird, Jr., in the case of J. J. Pollard against L. R. Bird, Jr., No. 5104 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1929, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of the said L. R. Bird, Jr., to-wit:

Situated in Haskell County, Texas, a part of Section No. 12 of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Company surveys, beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of 11 1-10 acres as described in deed from W. N. Bunkley and wife to J. T. Stubbs, dated November 22, 1906:

Thence North 60 feet with the East Boundary line of said 11 1-10 acre tract;  
Thence West parallel with the South Boundary Line of said 11 1-10 acre

tract, 170 feet to a stake;  
Thence South Parallel with the East Boundary Line of said 11 1-10 acre tract, 60 feet to a point on the South Boundary Line thereof;  
Thence East with said South Boundary Line, 170 feet to the place of beginning.  
And on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1929, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10

o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse in Haskell County, I will offer said land at public auction, for cash, title and interest, to R. Bird, Jr. in and to the above described.

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# Rural Community News Items

**FOR SALE**—Some Springer Jersey milk cows. Also some 3 and 3 year old bred registered heifers, at attractive prices. J. M. Woodson, Haskell, Texas. 2tp.

**MAIZE FOR SALE**—Have about 8 tons good bright maize for sale, located 3 miles south of Rochester, on old Greer farm. J. P. McAdams. 2tp.

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Near Vontress, \$220 per cord at farm. \$5.00 delivered in Haskell. E. O. Chapman. 4tp.

**FOR RENT**—Nice bed room, bath convenient, close to business section. Phone 84.

**NOTICE**—Haircuts, shaves, and all other barber work 25c at the Theatre Barber Shop. ttc.

**FOR SALE**—Hot Blast heating stove and oil cook stove. Can be seen at Western Produce Co. McCarty at Theatre Barber Shop. ttc.

Dark Brown Leghorn Eggs, \$7.00 at the house or \$8.00 per 100 delivered. Everlay strain. Mrs. E. E. Welsh, Star Route 2, Phone 184, ring 2. 4tp.

**FOR SALE**—431 acres of unimproved land near Dimmett at \$25.00 per acre, good terms, might take \$2,000 in trade on this deal. B. C. Cochran, Throckmorton, Texas. 2tp.

**WANTED**—Men to handle McCannon Products in Haskell, Knox, Daylor, Throckmorton, Stonewall and north half of Jones Counties. No capital required, but must have car. R. L. Kane, Weinert, Texas, representing McCannon Co. of Winona Minnesota. 4tp.

**FOR SALE**—Good Half and Half second year Cotton Seed. Also a number of good pigs, priced right. T. P. Perdue, 3 miles north of the Midway school. 4tp.

A wonderful lot of Dark Brown Leghorn Cockerels for sale, prices F. O. B. Snyder, Texas, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Direct descendants from Wm. Elry Bright, Waltham, Mass. If interested, send me your order, if dissatisfied, send it back. J. A. Meritt, Snyder, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Turkey Gobblers, good as the best, \$5.00 each. H. M. Rike. 3p.

**CHILDREN'S NURSERY**—I am running a day and night nursery for children at the Marvin Hancock place. Mrs. Mary Allen. ttc.

**NOTICE**  
I have leased the Marrs Blacksmith Shop 1 block west of the Tonkawa Hotel, and will appreciate a share of your business. Am equipped to do all kinds of blacksmithing. All work guaranteed. Edwards Brothers, Alex Edwards, prop. 2tc.

**Piano and Player Piano**  
Reliable manufacturing Company have in this vicinity one player and one straight piano for sale cheap rather than ship back to factory or might store with responsible party.  
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**LOST**—In Haskell last week a blue Bull Dog with one short hind leg. Answers to name of Buster. Notify Joe W. Davis, Haskell, Route A. 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Police Pups, 9 weeks old, subject to registration. Price \$15.00. Leon Lain, 2 miles southwest of Haskell. 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Good milk cow. W. P. Trice. ttc.

**MAIZE FOR SALE**—Ten tons; market price. 4 miles south of Rochester on Rule road. J. P. Beckman. 4tp.

**LOST**—Small green fountain pen on the streets of Haskell. It has the name Jewell engraved in gold. Finder please return to Free Press Office for reward. Jewell Roberts. 1tp.

**WANTED**—Man and wife to work on farm, crop plan, 10 miles south west of Haskell. C. J. Hannsz. 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—A good Jersey milk cow will be fresh in ten days. See C. J. Hannsz. 2tc.

**MAN WANTED**—To run Mc Ness business. \$7 to \$12 daily, year around work. experience unnecessary, unusual offer. Write at once. Furst & Thomas, Dept. C. Preepert, Ill. 1tp.

**FOR RENT**—On third and fourth place near Weinert. Also wish use of teams for feed. Geo. H. Morrison. 2tp.

**GOOD FARM FOR RENT**—See Jno. A. Couch at R. B. Spencer Lbr. Co. 1tc.

**LOST**—One pair of black horse mules about 9 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, in good condition, both wearing leather halters. One has scar on right shoulder. Will pay \$5.00 reward to any one who will bring them to me. F. T. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. 1tc.

**FOR SALE**—Or Rent. House in North Part of Town. Apply at Christian Bros. Grocery. ttc.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms and apartments in the Norton House, newly remodeled and especially arranged for comfort and convenience. Mrs. W. L. Norton. 1tc.

**ROSE**

Most of the "flu" victims of this community are improving.

Little Clyde Lynn Gordon is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Matthews received a telegram Sunday eve that her daughter Mrs. H. F. Patterson of Plainview, Texas, was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and daughter of Cottonwood were in our midst Sunday.

T. J. Johnston and wife and Mrs. Ernest Johnston and children of Haskell visited T. M. Patterson and family Sunday eve.

G. W. Piland and family visited in Haskell Sunday eve.

Edwin Parsons of Haskell visited his uncle, George Piland Saturday night and Sunday.

W. F. Patterson and wife visited his father and mother, P. C. Patterson and wife of Center Point, Sunday eve.

Mr. Bill Hartline and children of Foster were in our midst Sunday.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. J. A. Newby Friday eve with very good attendance but could have been better. After business was finished, hot chocolate and cake was served by the hostess. The club will meet the 4th Friday eve at 2 p. m. with Mrs. T. M. Patterson. The H. D. Agent, Miss Gunn will be with us. We urge that every member be present.

Jesse Matthews and wife spent Saturday night with his father, Mr. Matthews and family.

A small crowd enjoyed a "42" party at W. F. Patterson's, Friday night.

The Rose Basket Ball Girls defeated the Haskell High School girls in a game Saturday night 24 to 16.

Mrs. Gordon of Wichita Falls is visiting her son Clyde Gordon and family.

Messrs. Claude Gordon, West, Calloway and Hartline have moved their families into our community.

We have Sunday School at 10:30 and preaching at 11:00 o'clock every Sunday at Rose. Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with you.

Mr. Fred Lebkowsky is located for the year on Jim Rose's place east of Rose.

Some unknown parties visited George Piland's hen house one night last week and carried off several hens, and some turkeys, but the turkeys made it back home next morning.

G. D. Payne and family moved to the Center Point community.

**SILVERTON**

Quite a number of people here are sick with the flu, diptheria and scarlet fever; the patients are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crabtree are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 5.

Mr. Kreigh and family moved to the plains the past week. We regret to see this family leave us.

Mrs. Bill Dunham, of Swenson, was here visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Long the past week.

Mrs. Bill Harrison of Big Spring spent a month with her mother Mrs. J. B. King and her sister Mrs. D. C. McMillian. She left Tuesday night for her new home near San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Webber are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 5.

The ladies of the Methodist W. M. S. met with Mrs. G. A. Lambert, Monday evening and discussed their lesson, the Bible questions.

Mrs. Frank Batson, Mrs. Floy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith went to Abilene Thursday to have some dental work done.

Miss Grace McClelland, the teacher at Leavett school, took the flu last week and went to Stamford with her sister for medical treatment. We hope she will soon be able to return.

Every one go to church Sunday. Preaching by Rev. V. W. Tatum at Baptist Church, 11 a. m.

**Post Home Demonstration Club**

The Post Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday Jan. 9 and the following officers were elected.

President—Mrs. W. A. Montgomery. Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Stanford. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Griffin.

Subject for discussion—Furniture Refinishing.

This was a very interesting subject since there is such a scarcity of real solid furniture.

**JUD**

The rain that fell in this community Sunday night was welcomed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr are having a very severe time with the flu but are better at this writing.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Vernon Harrison is moving from this community.

**Rev. Hubbard of Hamlin will fill his regular appointment here Sunday. We are having a very successful Sunday School.**

Mr. Free of Haskell visited in a few of the homes of this community last week. We are always glad to have Mr. Free among our callers.

**FOSTER**

The flu is still raging in this community.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caldwell's baby son who died of pneumonia last Friday morning.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Will Cameron's aged father who died of pneumonia Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Adkins' and small daughter spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adkins of the Midway community.

A crowd of young people from this community attended the party near Gilliam Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newsome spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton have moved back to this community from near Haskell. We are glad to have them back.

Miss Dovie Harrell visited Miss Minnie and Viola Harrell, Friday night.

Mr. Hoye and Rollo Harrell and Mr. Dewey and Floyd Hewitt, have been visiting friends and relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family are visiting friends and relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rose were in this community Thursday. They recently moved from Foster to Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell and family spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall West and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harrell and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henderson last Sunday.

Mr. Ike Harrell and Mr. Will Harrell went to Stamford Wednesday where they purchased a lot of chicken feed.

Our school is progressing nicely and is going to give a carnival soon. Watch for the date.

**SAYLES**

Mr. Archie Wiseman of McCamey came home Friday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman and family.

Mr. Curtis Dawson and wife of Breckenridge are visiting friends here.

Miss Temple Sandefur of near Stamford spent the weekend with Ruth Strickland of this community.

Joe Chapman and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris, Alvis Bird and wife, also Mrs. H. E. Melton and Millard Melton spent Sunday with Shelby Harris and family.

Mrs. Bettye Harris has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

There will be preaching at Sayles Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Every one is invited to come and hear Bro. Forrester.

Mr. A. L. Bland came out to his farm Monday.

Mr. Wayland and family of near Gauntt have moved into this community.

**PLEASANT VIEW**

Rev. Fox filled his regular appointment at Union Chapel, Sunday.

There's a few cases of flu in our community. We hope they are well soon.

Mr. Bob Edwards and family, Paul Edwards and wife and Frank West and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Raines, Sunday.

R. F. Suggs has moved on to the Norris estate and J. A. Gaines has moved on the A. McCoy farm.

Herschel Cowan's house burned Jan. 2nd. Fortunately they saved quite a few things. They are rebuilding.

Ruby Suggs spent the week end with Kate and Mary Carahan of Munday.

Mrs. J. W. Cowan was called to Bartlett, Texas a few days ago to be at the bedside of her father who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaines are the proud parents of a fine boy who arrived Jan. 10.

The W. M. U. ladies surprised grand mother Strickland with a box of nice gifts on her 76th birthday, Jan. 3rd and a number of the ladies spent the afternoon with her and enjoyed a social hour. All her children were present except her son at Silverton.

**A CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind words and deeds and loving sympathy during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. May Heavens richest blessings rest on each of you and my happiness be your portion in life. 1tp.

D. C. Pace and family.

**Third Period Spanish Club**

The third period Spanish Club met Friday morning for regular meeting. The secretary read the minutes, and then we had the following program:

Spanish Story—James Mullino.  
Spanish Poem—Jerry Irby.  
Spanish Customs—Hazel McIver.  
Importance of Spanish—Dennis Wilson.

Every one answered the roll with a riddle.

The program committee for the next meeting will be Grace Mitchell, John English and Cilia Hutchins.

Mrs. W. B. Smith and son Billy Bart who with Mr. Smith spent the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire left Monday morning to join Mr. Smith at Memphis, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire also had as their guest through the holidays, Erwin Whitmire of Ft. Worth, Bessie Whitmire of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vernon of Spur are visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herrin Jr., of this city.

**KEYS**—I have the keys in all West Texas. Clay Kimbrough, ttc.

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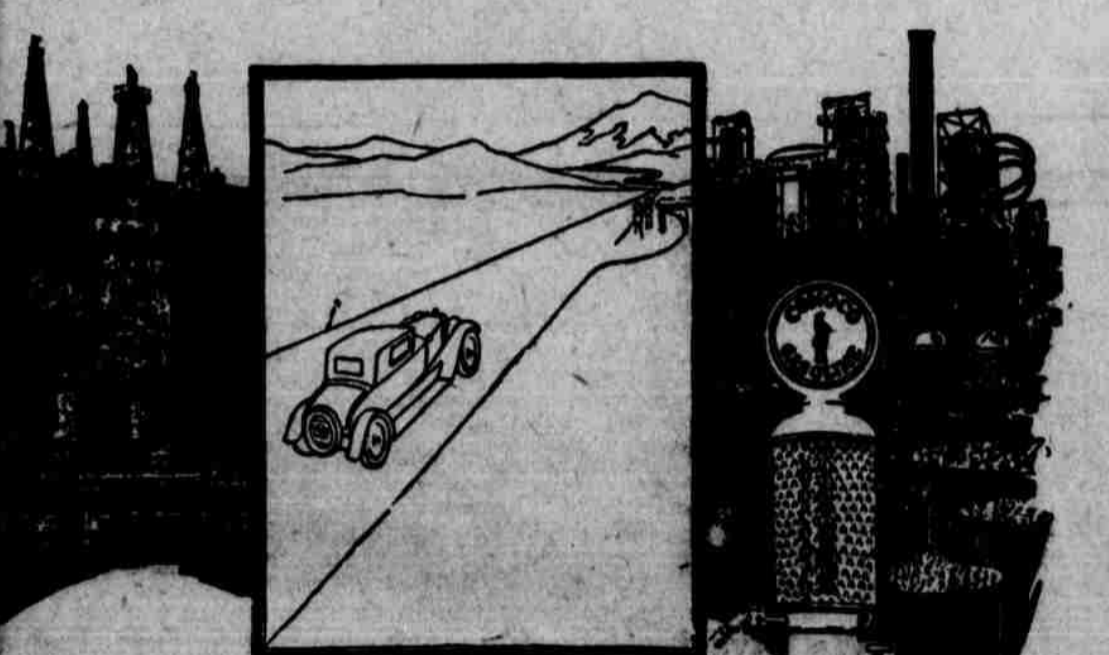
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Lon Chaney, his head shaven and wearing one of the weirdest disguises of his many outstanding adventures in the sphere of screen makeup, while he snarls "Dead Legs Flint," a sinister, semi-paralyzed voodoo ruler of a tribe of savage devil-worshippers, is the astounding magnet now drawing audiences to the Texas Theatre, where he is appearing in his latest mystery thriller, "West of Zanzibar," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

Chaney has given theatregoers many bizarre characterizations, but probably his newest takes the palm for sheer mystification and uncanny terror. The play is a grim story of a terrible revenge, laid in the primitive wilds of an African jungle. Chaney is a dominating figure in the crippled ex-magician who, by his terrible determination, and aided by the tricks and illusions with which he holds his sway over the savage horde, trails his enemy relentlessly through many terrors to final destruction.

"West of Zanzibar" is a story of revenge, into which is woven one of the most dramatic of love stories, and its settings, weird, grotesque and terrifying accentuate the sensational narrative. Chaney plays a former stage magician who paralyzed in a fight with the man who stole his wife's love, goes into the jungles to trail his enemy to the death.

Lionel Barrymore plays "Crane," the ivory trader whom Chaney relentlessly follows into the wilds, and Mary Nolan plays the "Voodoo's" daughter, while Warner Baxter is superbly dramatic as the renegade physician who finds regeneration in his love for the girl.

Tod Browning, responsible for "The Unholy Three" and other thrillers, directed.

**Era Night at the League.**  
About 45 young people entered into the worship of the league hour last Sunday evening, when seven new members were welcomed in a lovely and impressive initiation ceremony.

This Sunday is Era night and the service will be conducted by our Era Agent, John English.

The following program will begin promptly at 8:

- Song—"More About Jesus."
- Prayer—Elizabeth Gilbert.
- Roll Call—Clara Tillinghast.
- Song—"Footsteps of Jesus."
- Scripture Reading and Comment—Rogers Gilstrap.
- A Play—"The Value of the Era."
- Mother—Bessie B. Kaigler.
- High School Son—Tom Patterson.
- Missionary—Igna Mask.
- Red Cross Nurse—Wilda Pippin.
- Needy Children—Janice and Clara Mae Rogers.
- Japanese Girl—Virginia Sills.
- Poetry—Mrs. Foote.
- League Leader—Nancy Guest.
- Leaguers from other parts of the world—Madge Hambleton; Lucia Mask.
- Music—Lena Belle Kemp and Vannie Lee Marrs.
- Era Agent—John English.
- Closing Prayer—Wallace Sanders.

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Rev. Miller of Haskell, Texas was in the city last Tuesday visiting friends. Rev. Miller held a revival at the Presbyterian Church here last summer.



Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company

**66** I THINK we women are inclined to let ourselves get stampeded," declared Mrs. Griffin to the members of the Kitchen Club. Mrs. Griffin, be it remarked, had a tongue noted for its sharpness. But as she was also known as the best cook in town, her remarks were listened to with respect, if not affection.

"We seem to have gone wild over the subject of saving time! If we keep on at the rate we are going, we'll be getting our meals done before we've started them! It's all right to arrange our kitchens so that they save as much work as possible; but let's spend more time on the cooking. You can't go anywhere, for instance, and find cake as fine-textured and delicate in flavor as our mothers used to bake it. Do you know why? It's because Mother beat the butter and sugar together for a solid hour before she put any other ingredients in.

"Do you know why we are called a nation of can openers? Because we try to serve some foods just as they come from the can, instead of seasoning them as we would if they were fresh foods. Canned foods can be delicious if they are treated right. I'm going to give you some hints on cooking them today; and in return, I want you to help me make my kitchen pretty. It's already about as conveniently arranged as it could be, I think."



**LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK**

Mrs. Griffin is a farmer's daughter, and life in our suburb has left her starved for country colors and colors. We worked out a delightful color-scheme for her kitchen which will make her think she's back on her beautiful farm!

**A "Country-Colors" Kitchen**

Floor, green and brown linoleum; walls, from the floor to the height of your shoulder, yellow-buff wallboard tile; from tile to ceiling, sky-blue. Wallpaper border of wild flowers at ceiling. Tables, chairs, cabinet, refrigerator, etc., light green; white porcelain enamel stove; white curtains with wild flower design.



**Canned Peas**

Restore the fresh taste with a half-teaspoon of sugar. Put peas on to cook with the sugar, salt and pepper to taste, a lump of butter and a half-cup of milk. Allow to cook for 10 minutes, or until peas are well-flavored with the seasoning.

**Canned Beans**

Buy the tiny, uncut beans. Season them with a tablespoon of butter, a taste of sugar and salt. Bring to boil. Put in a half-cup of milk. Retest but do not boil.

**Canned Soups**

These can be made delicious if they are used as the base of soups to which other ingredients are to be added. Put a cup or two of milk into all cream soups. Evaporated milk can be used instead of fresh, if desired. Put a cup or two of meat stock into all vegetable soups. Dilute other soups with a little water and season to taste.

**Cream of Corn Soup**

- 1 cup canned corn
- 3 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 1 tablespoon flour

Cook together all ingredients except milk for 10 minutes. Unless double boiler is used, add enough water to keep from burning until done. Heat milk, add slowly, stirring to keep mixture smooth.

A dash of celery salt adds piquancy to this soup.



**Hints on "French Peas"**

French dried peas are superior if served over a mandarin, or a baked fish. If you are using a pea-soup, add a dash of celery salt.

**Official Statement of Financial Condition of the WEINERT STATE BANK**  
at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1928, published in the Haskell Free Press a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1929.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal collateral security	\$54,963.34
Loans secured by real estate worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	500.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	790.91
Bonds, stocks and other securities	500.00
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	700.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	7,900.00
Other Real Estate	11,020.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,440.00
Cash on hand	8,761.11
Due from approved reserve agents	71,141.79
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	17,153.77
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	610.93
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	26,833.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$206,315.39</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,073.05
Dividends unpaid	1,600.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	173,136.60
Public Funds on Deposit	
School	1,809.83
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,465.91
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$206,315.39</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Haskell,  
We, G. R. Couch, as President and G. R. Couch Jr. as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. R. Couch, President.  
G. R. Couch Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1929.  
(Seal) Fred Reid,  
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

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**Speaking of Telephones**

We can remember the first time we ever talked over a telephone. It was an uncanny experience. We were afraid of the ringing and dodged when a faint racking noise came over the line.

We don't understand the telephone any better now than we did then, but we recognize its usefulness.

Take the telephones out of Haskell today and business would come to a practical standstill. Social activities would be paralyzed. We would feel helpless and isolated.

Has it ever occurred to you that we are all inclined to take the telephone too much for granted? The only time we ever think of the service end of the telephone is when central inadvertently gives us the wrong number. Then we holler and complain.

We get good telephone service in Haskell. We should remember that fact every time we call the RIGHT number, and not sit to complain about the occasional mistakes.



**The Haskell Free Press**

**Announcement--**

Effective Monday, January 21, our Service Department will be in charge of Thomas Bros., well-known automobile mechanics of this city, who for the past few months have been operating the Thomas Bros. Garage on the south side of the square.

With this change, we will be able to offer Chevrolet owners one of the best-equipped and most modern service departments in this section of the state. Thomas Bros. have had years of experience in all branches of the automobile repair business, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them to our customers.

In connection with this announcement, an invitation is extended all former customers of these young men to continue their patronage in the new location, where additional facilities assure you first class workmanship at all times.

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# YOUNG FARMERS OF TEXAS SET HIGH RECORDS CROP PRODUCTION

Texas will always be a land of plenty and Texas farmers won't be in need of much relief if the next generation of farmers follows the lead set by the twenty-three 4-H Club boys of Texas who won prize trips to Chicago this winter on their crop production, livestock and poultry records. Battling with yields and gains and profits these boys emerged victorious in a fight for high honors with more than 17,000 other club boys to represent the Lone Star State at the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago during the International Live Stock Exposition.

Officials of the Extension Service, A & M College of Texas, announced that records of these outstanding young farmers showed the yields of cotton to the acre varied from a bale to more than three bales, a cornclub boy made 154 bushels to the acre, milo maize member gathered nearly three tons of threshed grain off one acre, a sweet potato club acre made 220 bushels, a pig club boy made a net profit of \$240 on a litter, a boy with turkeys cleared \$510 from a start of eight turkey hens last February, a dairy cow club member showed a net profit of \$296 in less than a year, and the winner of the lone baby beef prize showed a gain of \$123.

Most noteworthy, because it seems to be the highest corn yield in Texas in a long time if not the record yield, is the production by Paul Robinson of 154 bushels of weighed corn from a measured acre of creek bottom land in Madison county. Three other club boys in that county made over 100 bushels of corn to the acre.

Out in El Paso county at Ysleta a youthful farmer named Jack Flynt made 406 pounds of seed cotton on one irrigated acre, previously devoted four years to that king of soil builders, alfalfa. Marvin Kelly, of Minden in Rusk county, planted his acre in a branch bottom sodded with Bermuda grass and came through with 1256 pounds of lint, and more than \$200 in his pocket.

Jasper county of Southeast Texas showed the sweet potato champion, Mack Behannon, of Magnolia Springs, whose 11,000 pounds of sweet potatoes netted him \$187.95. On the South Plains, Spence Hall in the meantime was growing and harvesting 3775 pounds of white milo maize from an acre devoted to pure line seed direct from the Experiment Sub-Station at Lubbock.

In livestock, an unusually good record was made by W. C. Wright, of Lamesa in Dawson county, with a litter of nine pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs that netted him \$241. He made his money to get his strat by working in spare time for a neighbor, sold \$170 worth of breeding animals during the year, won \$55 at county fairs by taking



JACK FLYNT WYMAN SMELLEY



L.T. FELTY AND HIS PIGS

These three youthful farmers were among a group of twenty-three 4-H Club members of Texas awarded free trips to Chicago to attend the International Live Stock Exposition and the National 4-H Club Congress. Jack Flynt, El Paso County, raised 406 pounds of seed cotton on one irrigated acre. Wyman Smelley, Nacogdoches County, made 122 bushels of corn on one acre. L. T. Felty, Fannin County club boy, made a profit of \$126.18 on three purebred Poland China pigs.

ribbons in every class he showed in against adult breeders, and ended the year with \$210 worth of stock on hand. Possibly the most unusual achievement was that of Milton Wakefield of Midlothian, Ellis county. With aid from a banker and from the sale of his club pigs he bought for \$100 a bred registered Jersey heifer that dropped a bull calf in April. She produced so remarkable that he put her on Register of Merit test and by the end of October she had milked 6,269 pounds, yielding 280 pounds of butter fat. From far and near dairy farmers have come to see this six gallon cow and bona fide offers of \$400 have been made for the cow and calf. The boy's net profits were shown to be \$296.

Almost if not quite as outstanding was the work of J. R. Crow, of Hills-

boro, who began a turkey project in February with eight hens from which he raised 100 birds. He sold \$193.61 worth for market purposes and has on hand seven males and fifty hens valued at more than \$400 according to offers received. His net profits amounted to \$510.63.

All the boys cited with the exception of the corn club champion who won a Chilean Nitrate of Soda prize trip, made the Chicago excursion by virtue of prizes awarded by the Santa Fe Railroad, Armour and Company's award of a Chicago trip to the outstanding Texas baby beef club member was won by Joe Hutton, of Fairy, Hamilton County, who put 294 pounds of beef onto a six month's calf at a cost of 7 cents a pound and whose net profit came to \$123.12.

heart beat Kimbrough, or Cass, or Medley, or English would have it. Then if the other side obtained it, such good teamwork in guarding you had never seen before.

When the first half was over, Medley was taken out, Raul English going in. Again the same teamwork and speed was shown, and so, when the final score was added, Haskell was winner 14 to 11.

There was a record crowd at these games. Everybody enjoyed them. Games like these are played very often. Do not fail to see them at the English Park.

**HASKELL LINEUP MUNDAY**  
 Rex Felker R. Forward Pruitt  
 C. Cass L. Forward Busby  
 C. Pippin Center Edwards  
 E. Medley R. Guard Stephens  
 B. Kimbrough L. Guard Myers

**First Year Latin Club Meeting**  
 The Classical Club of the First Year Latin Class met Thursday, Jan. 10, on the regular meeting day. The meeting was called to order and the following program was given:  
 Typical Short Street of Rome—Winnie Thompson.  
 House and Shop Fronts—Edith Foote.  
 Clamor and Thronging in Streets—Felicia Siegel.  
 Idlers and Parasites—Georgia Martin.  
 Streets at Night—Byron Smith.  
 Roads and Construction—John R. Oates Jr.

**Dickens City Defeated 24-13**  
 Well, well, well, look what has happened. Last Saturday night the Dick-

ens City cagers came down here and got beat by the invincible Indians. It was purely a basketball game, not much roughing, and a good referee making it such. The winning of this game makes Haskell a margin over her strongest opponent, which is O'Brien. Dickens City beat O'Brien by 24-20.

Dickens City is in Dickens County. It is a small town, but a wealthy one. It is known that this small town has built a \$6,000 gymnasium and is financing the basketball tour that this team is now on.

**Haskell Girls Lose to Rose**  
 The same night the Haskell girls received fame the Haskell girls tasted defeat at the hands of the Rose girls. Our girls fought gamely to the last whistle, but they must have been playing scotch women, because they would not give an inch. For this reason the final score was Haskell 18 and Rose 24. These girls can play good basketball and are going to win despite the fact that they lost to Rose.

**Eighth Period Spanish Club News**  
 The second year Spanish Class, that meets the eighth period, has had but one meeting. Our president, Mr. Cham-

**J. G. Foster**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 Office in Haskell Natl. Bank Bldg.

berlain, gave a ten minute talk. Lena Bell Kemp and Frances Stittell attempted to sing a Spanish song, and Brim Mack gave a reading in Spanish. Our program and social committee have been idle ever since school started, and we are hoping they will get to work soon.

**Stage Show**  
 A short play, sponsored by the Haskell High School, was produced in the gymnasium last Wednesday. The members of the cast were expression people. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooker have returned from Arkansas.

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## High School News

**Junior News**  
 Besides presenting the first Junior play in Haskell, the Juniors are doing something else that has never been done before in this school. They are having as their invited guests, the grandparents of the members of the Junior Class. Besides giving the grandparents free passes, the Juniors will see that they have ways to and from the play.

This play will be interesting to grandparents, but young people will enjoy it as much as they.

Who is "Old Lady 31?"

The Junior Class is beginning work on the play "Old Lady 31." This will be the first play to ever be presented by a Junior Class in Haskell High School. The Junior Class of 1929 is hoping that you will give them your support and attend their entertainment.

This play is entirely different from any ever produced in this auditorium. The characters are different and very interesting. The Juniors know that all who attend this play will enjoy it immensely.

The Play, "Old Lady 31" will be produced by a Junior cast February 1, 1929.

—Reporter.

**Haskell Hi Cagers Win From Weinert**  
 The Haskell Hi Cagers ran off with another game last Tuesday evening, the final score was 35 to 9. Chesley Cass being the star of the game.

It might be that after having seen the girl cagers lose to the allstar girls to the tune of 16 to 12, that the boys resolved to gain revenge. Coach Henry says the teams are going to District and all of us believe so too.

—Reporter.

**Haskell Hi Defeats Munday**  
 The Haskell girls and the Munday girls played the first game of a double header basketball game Thursday night, and it surely was some game. Gladys Moser and Flora Pinkerton showed the result of excellent training by their unsurpassable teamwork. The whole team is the best co-operative girls team Haskell has ever had. Every

player was a star. Our girls were not the only good players though, for the Munday team had a well coached squad that could beat anybody, but Haskell. This being the case, the final score was Haskell girls 11 and Munday girls 10.

After the Haskell girls had finished the Munday girls, conflict was continued by the respective boys' teams.

The Haskell cagers have had a good season so far and expect to continue it throughout the rest of the season. One more big step toward this continuance was made when our boys won a fast and furious game of basketball from the Munday team. It was a close game and two better matched teams could hardly be found. From the time when the first whistle blew until the last it was a continuance of exciting moments. A fine night, a good place to play, and a large crowd watching you, would make anyone play good, and

that is what the teams did.

The game started with both teams in fine shape. Darting here and there with lightning like speed, you would see our players go. Felker had the ball, then in the batting of an eye Pippin would have it, but before a

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**WESTERN CHURCH**  
Sun. 20, 1929.

Public is most cordially invited of the services at this church. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship begins at eleven. The theme of this service will be "Olivet Outlook." Special for the morning service will be quartets, "Enter Ye in at the Gate" sung by Mesdames H. E. Tom Davis, M. L. Baker, and Mary Poyary.

Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 8 p. m. led by Miss Mary Senior Christian Endeavor meets at 8 p. m. The evening church service will begin at seven thirty.

Your watch fails to keep time, see L. E. V.

T. E. Wright one of the promoters of the building interests of Haskell who has moved to her farm. Mrs. Wright was in the city Saturday visiting her daughter Mrs. J. E. Wright and while here called at the home of Mrs. J. W. Munday of Haskell and paid for her paper and her mother's, Mrs. J. W. Munday of Haskell Okla. for a year in advance. Wright has lived in and around Haskell for many years. She has been one of the best building promoters the city has ever known, having erected many good residences in the city and elsewhere and she has reconstructed a fine home on her farm. She and her son Byron live which she has equipped with the most modern lighting system, with electric pumps and other power appliances with a splendid orchard beginning to bear. We were very glad to see Mrs. Wright. She was looking fine and stated that she was getting along nicely on the farm.

**4-H Club.**  
The Roberts 4-H Club Girls met at the Roberts school house, Thursday, Jan. 10. The house was called to order at 10:30. The following new officers were elected:—Otie Belle Guess, President—Ethel Druessedow, Vice President—Eufaula Stanford, Secretary—Rita Mae Guess, Reporter.

There were eight members present, seven absent. Miss Gunn gave a demonstration on sewing boxes. The members were made attractive by pasting beautiful pictures on the lids and finishing them. The club will meet again the fourth Saturday in this month.

**South Ward P. T. A.**  
The South Ward P. T. A. will meet their regular meeting this coming Saturday, Jan. 17. Mrs. Kaigler will give a short program with her expression pupils and then Mrs. Fouts, the president will preside over the business meeting which will follow immediately.

**BABY DIES**  
The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Caldwell of the Foster community was laid to rest at 3:30 Friday afternoon in the Rochester cemetery. The little one passed away Saturday night after a brief illness from Pneumonia and Flu. The loved ones have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Hammer is a good farmer. He feeds the skim milk to hogs and chickens. He likes the work of milking and tending to his cows.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lackey of the Weaver community, a fine girl December the 22. The father was able to be in the city Saturday. It is thought he will get along all right now.

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O. SAM CUMMINGS  
MANAGER OF KANSAS CITY LIFE

O. Sam Cummings, president of International Kiwanis, has been appointed state manager for Texas for the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, according to an announcement made by J. B. Reynolds, president of the company. Mr. Cummings succeeds the late Orville Thorp, who established the Texas Agency for the Kansas City Life twenty-three years ago. Mr. Thorp, who died last year, is reputed to be the only man in the history of the life insurance business to build a ninety million dollar agency in a quarter of a century.

The new state manager is well known in Texas life insurance circles, having been a partner of Mr. Thorp for four years, and having been in charge of the Texas agency since Mr. Thorp's death last June. He resigns as one of the agency officials of the home company to accept his new position. Mr. Cummings has served as a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters; has established two life insurance schools; and has written a text book on life insurance.

Mr. Cummings was born in Evanston, Illinois, less than forty years ago. Prior to his extensive experience in the life insurance field, he was a department executive of Marshall, Field & Company of Chicago; later was a member of the secretarial staff of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. Next he became internationally known as secretary of International Kiwanis, which great organization he now heads as president. Resigning the secretaryship of Kiwanis, he entered the life insurance business as a partner with the late

Orville Thorp. After four years in this connection, Mr. Cummings was associated with two Florida enterprises, during which time he served as president of a real estate board, and as director of the Florida Association of Real Estate Boards. Later he returned to Kansas City as one of the officials of the home office of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, from which place he went to take charge of the Texas Agency of the company last June.

The Texas Agency of the Kansas City Life is the largest life insurance general agency in the entire south, according to Mr. Reynolds, president of the company. Approximately 40,000 Texas citizens carry nearly \$60,000,000 of life insurance through this agency. Only ten Texas cities have populations exceeding the number of Kansas City Life policyholders in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cearley were in the city Tuesday morning shopping. Mrs. Cearley always brings eggs and butter to town to sell and on this trip she brought a bunch of hens and they brought her more than \$1.00 each. They keep up the expenses of the family with produce.

**Harmony Club.**

On Jan. the second, Mrs. D. L. Cummins, parliamentarian of the Harmony Club conducted a very interesting drill in which all the members took part. On Jan. 9th, the club met in regular session, the president, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton presiding. This was a rehearsal directed by Mrs. Wayne Koonce. All plans are being completed and the club will begin rehearsing for the Easter Cantata at the next meeting.

Work done by Stanley is all guaranteed you must be pleased. Itc

H. G. Hammer of the Howard community was in the city Tuesday. He is milking two cows from which he sells \$7.00 worth of cream each week.

STANLEY—For Spectacles. Itc

**LEX B. MORRIS RECEIVES AN UNUSUAL HONOR**

Lex B. Morris, Haskell representative of the Great National Life Insurance Company received an unusual honor when he was presented with a life-size crayon portrait by H. M. Haney, at the annual "Pow-Wow" or sales conference of the Company in Dallas, January 7 and 8. The portrait was given in appreciation of his outstanding work as a salesman for the company in 1928.

The convention opened Monday, January 7 with registration and a get-acquainted meeting in the offices of the company. A luncheon at the Dallas Country Club at which the agents were introduced, was next on the program. A business session was held at 2:30 p. m. at the Adolphus Hotel. Practical talks by officers and questions and answers about the problems of those present occupied the greater part of the session.

At 7 p. m. an informal banquet was held in the Palm Garden of the Adolphus Hotel. Bert J. Jones, active vice president of the company, acted as toastmaster in the absence of S. J. Hay, President. Dr. L. D. Young, the principal speaker of the occasion, had as his subject, "Ten Certainties of Life Insurance." Miss Helen Doty of the Doty School of the Dance furnished the entertainment.

The convention adjourned at noon Tuesday, January 8, after a business session and a luncheon at the Adolphus Hotel.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend to our friends, our sincere love and thanks for their sympathy, help and consideration for us at the death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hardwicke and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCrary and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Lindsey and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams and daughter.

STANLEY—For Spectacles. Itc

J. H. Bland living south of the city was here Tuesday and brought a big bucket of fresh eggs for the market. He says his hens are feeding themselves in egg production and he says that he

is not taking the care of them he should but is going to build some new houses in the future and try to do more with his chickens.

G. C. Newsome, gin man of Woodrow was in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner of Cottonwood community were shopping in the city Tuesday.

**How About the Future?**

The 1928 cotton crop will soon be out and sold. How are the people of Haskell county going to fare, financially, until another crop is made? That depends on two things—

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By Sound economy and the proper use of our resources, we can put Haskell county in the list of the most prosperous counties. The farmer who has something to sell every week is the farmer who will "get by" the easiest. We invite your deposits and urge the practice of strict economy. Let us serve you.

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Electricity builds his skyscrapers, lights his home, turns the wheels of his industries, makes his clothes and afterward washes and irons them, sweeps the floors of his home, makes his toast and coffee, milks the cows, pumps the water, cools the refrigerator, runs the fans, operates his transportation systems, bridges the ocean with his voice, and, in electro-therapeutics, actually becomes the giver or saver of life by making possible diagnoses, treatments and operations heretofore beyond the reach of science.

It is the happy privilege of this company to supply this modern partner of man in West Texas from gigantic generating stations and distributed over more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines.





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**When Ladies Go Stepping**  
*Ladies know there is economy in every step toward "M" System Stores.*

**PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

<b>Rice Flakes</b>	Heinz pkg	<b>12c</b>
<b>Jelly</b>	16 OUNCE, PURE GRAPE Each	<b>24c</b>
<b>Flour</b>	WHOLE WHEAT 12 Pound Bag for	<b>57c</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Conova, 2 lb. can 5 Pound Can	39c 89c
<b>Walnuts</b>	Per Pound	<b>29c</b>
<b>Brizil Nuts</b>	Per Pound	<b>25c</b>
<b>Jello</b>	all flavors pkg.	<b>8c</b>
<b>Mustard</b>	quart jar	<b>19c</b>
<b>Beans</b>	WAPPOO CUT GREEN BEANS Can	<b>12c</b>
<b>Grape Fruit</b> , each	5c	<b>TURNIPS</b> , lb. 3c
<b>ONIONS</b> , lb.	6c	<b>SPINACH</b> , lb. 12c

**MEAT DEPARTMENT**

<b>OYSTERS</b> , Baltimore Select, Pint	<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> , Pound	49c 26c
<b>MUTTON</b> , Pound	<b>Fillet of Haddock</b> Boneless, lb.	27c 34c

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Forty-third Year

## KOURI TEST DUE TO PICK UP OIL SAND

Interest in this section for the week has been centered on the Shaheen test on the Reynolds southeast of Haskell, a mile and a half north of Superior Oil Co.'s No. 1 and 2 Reynolds, both wells producers at around 1750 feet. In the Kouri test has been up for several weeks by a fishing which was completed Sunday, and resumed, to be halted by a down on the rig. A good showing was noted by the drillers Monday when the baffle was run into the but due to excessive savings, the well could not tell whether they had penetrated an oil layer not. Drilling was resumed Wednesday at 1805 feet, and the well was due to pick up the sand found in Superior No. 1 and 2 at around depth. The Kouri test has logged lately with the formations entered in the two producers, with a difference of forty or fifty feet in position.

Several locations have been made in vicinity of the two producers right in by the Superior Oil Co. Active work on the new locations is not started until production of the two producers are made. Present two 1,000 barrel storage tanks are being constructed at these locations, in addition to 5,000 barrels of storage now available. When the tanks are completed, a ten-days test of the well will be made to determine the ability of constructing a pipe line from the pool from the Shackelford 11 miles away. The consistent production of the two wells practically makes the building of a pipe line to pool, which will result in a number of additional wells being drilled in that day.

The Jeter well seven miles southwest has now reached a depth of 2335 feet. Wednesday and drillers were un-dergoing for the six-inch casing. Favorable indications of oil and gas have been encountered in this test. The test well of the Phillips Petroleum Company 12 miles east of Haskell resumed drilling at 1400 feet today having been held up for several days on a fishing job.

Drilling will be resumed on the Edmiston test on the Rose Ranch of town this week, after a shut-down of several months due to court action. This well had reached a depth of 1600 feet when it was shut in, and several good showings of gas were encountered in the test.

## COUNTRY STORE TO BE STAGED BY FIREMEN

Arrangements have been made for staging of a "Country Store" in connection with the usual picture program at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. For both days going to the well Volunteer Fire Department. According to members of the department, merchandise which will include groceries of all kinds, novel, automobile accessories, etc., with hats and shaves thrown in, will be sold to the audience on each night.

An excellent picture program has been arranged for the two days, and advance in the price of admission is made.

## MEMBERS ORGANIZE CLUB AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Plans are being made to organize a club for men and women at the Baptist Church in this city with meetings in February. The club will meet one hour each week in study sessions. This purpose of the organization is to improve our choir. This church has a splendid choir and the song services are always enjoyed, but it is to be hoped the club will be a means of increasing a number of members for musical song work.

## BONDS FORFEITED IN TWO CASES MONDAY

Two bonds, totaling \$1,500, were forfeited Monday in District Court when the defendants, a negro and a white youth, failed to appear for trial. The bond of Albert McCleskey, a youth was charged with robbery by firearms, was forfeited Monday morning by District Judge Bruce W. Bryant when the case was called for trial. The defendant was arrested in Dallas Monday night, and was returned to Haskell Tuesday by Sheriff Sarrels, and he is now in the county jail pending the trial of his case which has been set for next Monday.

## GEO. T. SCALES DIES IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Telegrams to Haskell friends and business associates on last Saturday, told of the death of Mr. George T. Scales in a Lubbock Sanitarium last Saturday morning, January the 12th at 5 o'clock. Mr. Scales was in the local Sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis when the end came. At the time of his death Mr. Scales was manager of a theatre and head of an ice plant in Lubbock. While in Haskell he was District Manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. Mr. Scales was converted and joined the Methodist Church while a resident of our city and he and Mrs. Scales were prominent in the social and church life of our town. The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters. Haskell friends extend deepest condolence to the bereaved family.

## Texas Theatre To Install Equipment For Sound Pictures

Equipment for the production of sound effects, or "talking movies" will be installed in the Texas Theatre in this city within the next sixty days, according to Gene Hughes, manager of the Texas and Haskell Theatres. Mr. Hughes has just returned from Dallas, where he conferred with officials of the West Texas Theatres, owners of both local shows, regarding the new venture. The equipment to be installed here will be the same that is used in the larger theatres of the state, and will place the Texas in a class with the largest theatres in the state and make it the most modern, in fact the only theatre equipped to show sound pictures in this section of the state with the exception of Abilene and Wichita Falls, where "talkies" have only recently been installed.

The new venture will involve the expenditure of several thousand dollars, and will necessitate the closing of the show for a week or ten days while the equipment is being installed. It is also planned to re-decorate the interior of the theatre and make several other changes in the interior arrangement when the new equipment is being installed, all of which will be announced at an early date, according to Mr. Hughes.

## Venerable Woman Passes Away

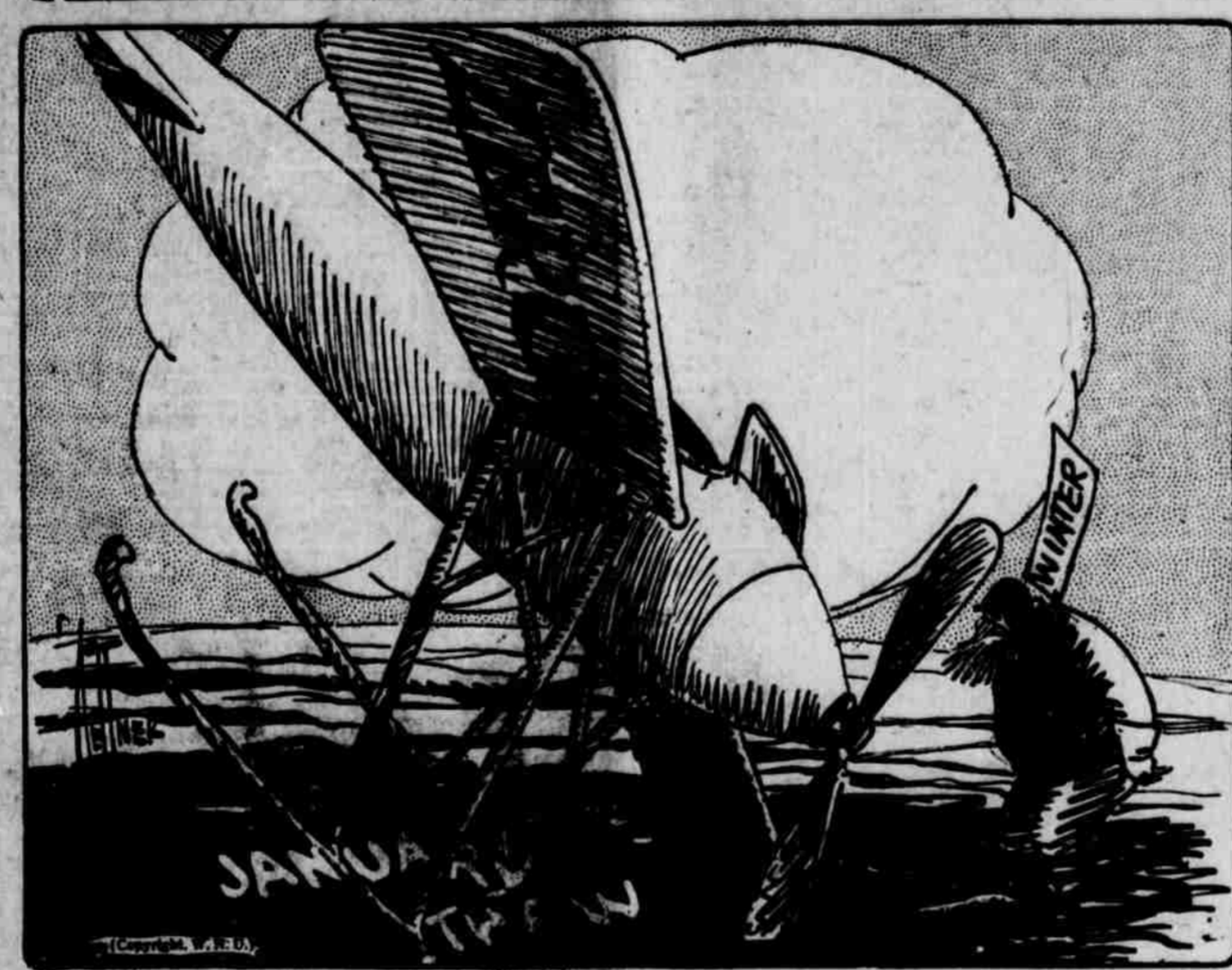
In loving remembrance of Mrs. Tannia A. Ward Trice, who passed to the great beyond Sunday Eve at Weinst, at the age of 87 years, 6 months and 27 days. Mother Trice was born May 17, 1843 in Beresford county Tenn. She professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Church at the age of sixteen.

## WIDWAT FARMER SELLS NEW LOT OF EGGS EACH WEEK

H. L. Wood one of Midway's best farmers was in the city Wednesday afternoon with 15 dozen eggs for the market which he had collected from his poultry yard the past three days which makes his flock of 175 Leghorns at the present market price for eggs pay him around \$1.50 per day. The weather during this time had been cold and had but his hens keep right on with egg production. Mr. Wood says that he enjoys handling poultry and he is giving his hens plenty of mash and other feed and they are paying him for his trouble. He has two good match sows and two fine heifers which he expects to make good cows and he will have an abundance of cream to sell with his other produce from the farm in the near future.

O. P. Harlan of Stamford was in the city last week.

## Mired



## BAND CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

A band concert will be given by the Haskell Booster Band at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon in the District Courtroom of the courthouse. A good program has been arranged for the occasion, and a hearty invitation is extended to all lovers of music to attend.

## NEW BOOKKEEPER AT F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

P. E. Freeman of Wichita Falls, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the store of F. G. Alexander & Sons, succeeding Mr. Curry, who has resigned his position to enter other lines of business. Mr. Freeman is no stranger to the people of Haskell, having been employed in this store for several months last year.

## TRIAL OF FRITTS DELAYED BY 'FLU'

Will Fritts' trial in the slaying of Earl W. Hamilton was postponed indefinitely at Anson Wednesday because of the prevalence of influenza there. Fritts, the State contends, shot Hamilton and his father at their Haskell County home shortly after the youth had agreed to be a witness against Fritts in a liquor law violation case.

## UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE PLANNING COURSE IN SOLE JERKING

The University of Tennessee is planning a course in sole jerking, which should be a great help to graduates who insist on white collar jobs.

## UNCLE TOM LAMMON WHO HAS BEEN STAYING AT SPUR FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS IS BACK HOME FOR A FEW DAYS

Mrs. Lammon is in Haskell for her health. She is reported very ill but not thought to be dangerous. Mr. and Mrs. Lammon are among the first settlers of Haskell and have many friends here who will be glad to see them.

## CHANGES NAME THREE TIMES IN 15 MINUTES

What is believed to be a record in the matter of changing names was noted in the proceedings in District Court Monday of this week. On this date a divorce was granted to Mrs. Louisa Daniels from M. A. Daniels, and the plaintiff's name of Louisa Bean restored. Immediately following the granting of the divorce, a wedding license was issued to Earnest Griffith and Miss Bean, and in the space of some fifteen minutes the young woman's name had been changed three different times.

## PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK COURT

The following men have been summoned for Petit Jury service in District Court next week, the third week of the January term. They are summoned to appear, Monday morning, January 21st, at 9 o'clock. Lewis Hester, Rochester. Joe Bullock, Rule. R. L. Brutton, Haskell. J. D. Crockett, Rule. C. L. Underwood, Rochester. H. E. Abbott, Rule. W. H. Spicer, Sagerton. E. D. Allison, Rule. W. Z. Wadzeck, Rochester. B. F. Neal, Rule. R. H. Smith, Rule. J. M. Davis, Haskell. C. C. Anderson, Rochester. Rice Alvis, Haskell. I. E. Alvis, Rochester. W. W. Haley, Haskell. J. W. Brown, Haskell. John W. Davis, Rule. J. M. Crawford, Haskell. A. C. Jobe, Rule. W. R. Mitchell, Rochester. W. R. Drinkill, Rule. J. E. Mansell, Rochester. P. H. Campbell, Rule. J. W. Barbe, Rochester. J. W. Culpepper, Sagerton. H. W. Buckner, Rochester. Charlie Jackson, Rule. Shelby Harris, Haskell. R. C. Couch, Haskell. D. R. Brown, Rochester. Elmer Penick, Rule. L. C. Vance, O'Brien. R. C. Speck, Rochester. R. E. Woodard, O'Brien. Jim Linville, Rule. C. M. Walsworth, Rule. Jno. R. Watson, Haskell. E. H. Tankersley, O'Brien. E. W. Krieger, Weinst.

## DEATH CLAIMS TEXAS OIL MAN

Breckenridge Stephens Walker, 52, millionaire West Texas oil man and former Mayor of Breckenridge, died Wednesday morning at his Fort Worth residence, 1433 Pennsylvania avenue. Pneumonia, following a stroke of paralysis, brought about his death. Breck Walker made his fortune when oil was discovered in Stephens County where he was the first white child born in the county after it was organized. He was named after his home town and county by his father, the late E. L. Walker, the first County Judge of Stephens County.

George D. Roberts of the Tonkawa Hotel and daughter Miss Eloise visited their son and brother Dr. A. D. Roberts of Fort Worth returning home last Friday. Mr. Roberts will visit his daughter Miss Lucile in El Paso this week.

W. A. Baker of Floydada, with Baker Campbell stores in Haskell county, was in the city last week on business.

J. D. Shackelford of Stamford was in the city last week.

R. W. Cross of Rule was here Wednesday on business.

## FIRE DESTOYS TWO STORES AT BENJAMIN

The brick buildings housing the drug store owned by Dr. G. H. Beavers and the P. & T. grocery owned and conducted by Glenn and Galloway were destroyed by fire Friday morning. The origin of the fire was unknown. The two buildings were connected by a joint partition wall. The building containing the grocery was owned by J. H. Atterbur. Both buildings and contents were a total loss but were covered by insurance.

## H. E. DEPARTMENT EXHIBITS CHILDREN'S PLAY COSTUMES

On display in R. V. Robertson's store last week were thirty four Class A children's play costumes, made by girls in the H. E. Department of the Haskell High School. Mrs. Ed Sprowls as everybody in Haskell knows has taught this department for the past several years and a large portion of the credit for the splendid work done by the H. E. girls is due her. These garments would bear a close inspection and there is a reason for this. Mrs. Sprowls is very careful that girl will not carry home nor put on display any article that has not met with the rules for cutting, making and finishing.

## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Gas heat has been installed at the Baptist church. There will be no more cold feet. The stoves have been thoroughly tested and will heat the building in the coldest weather. The pastor is preaching from the book of Matthew at the morning services and the book of Genesis at the evening services. He is anxious that the parents bring their children next Sunday night to hear about the Creation of the Heavens and the Earth. These messages are not only scriptural, but filled with explanations that will be inspiring.

Our Sunday School has made a good record in the past, but should do even better in the future. We have had an average of 362 in Sunday school attendance the past six months, but there is nothing to keep us from having 400.

Remember that you will find a place of service and a hearty welcome in our church. Dr. Deater, a returned Missionary from Brazil will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. He is a wonderful speaker as well as a wonderful man of God. No body can afford to miss hearing his message. Come! Let us worship together.

A special invitation is extended to all Seniors and Intermediates to come and hear Mrs. I. N. Simmons teach the Fourth Chapter of the B. Y. P. U. Manual at 6 p. m.

Brother of Haskell Woman Dies Word was received by Mrs. M. E. Hoover who resides with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford of Howard that her brother J. M. Jenkins who was 58 years of age had passed away January the 2 at his home near East Texas, after a brief illness with the flu.

John Lee and L. M. Kay, business men of Breckenridge were here Monday.

## J. M. DIGGS BUYS CHRISTIAN GROCERY

J. M. Diggs of this city last week purchased the Christian Bros. Grocery, assuming charge of the business last Thursday. Mr. Diggs is an experienced groceryman, and for some time has been connected with the R. J. Reynolds store in this city. Under the new management, Mr. Diggs states that the business will be operated along the same general lines adopted by the former proprietors, and a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, as well as a full line of feeds and mill products will be carried at all times. Mr. Christian, former proprietor, will be located at the Haskell Mill & Grain Co. with his brother, which business they have operated for a number of years.

## STREET TAX PENALTY TO BE ENFORCED

All men between the ages of 21 and 45 who do not pay their city street tax penalty of \$2.00 additional, making a total of \$5.00, according to City Marshal Welsh this week. Those who do not pay the tax will be summoned for street work, added Mr. Welsh, as provided by the state law, and all cases wherein those summoned do not appear or pay the tax and penalty will be turned over to the District Attorney for prosecution. This is strictly in accord with the State laws, and the City Marshal is charged with its enforcement.

State laws provide for the assessment of a \$3.00 street and road tax annually against all male residents between the ages of 21 and 45 years, with the exception of members of the Fire Department, who are exempt from this tax.

## THOMAS BROS. TO CONDUCT CHEVROLET SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Effective next week, Thomas Bros., well-known automobile mechanics of this city, will have charge of the service department of Bettis Chevrolet Company, dealers in this city for the Chevrolet automobile.

Messrs. Thomas have for the past several months been engaged in the automobile repair business on the southeast corner of the square where they have enjoyed a substantial patronage. All modern equipment for servicing Chevrolet automobiles has been installed in the company's shop, and with the securing of Thomas Bros., they will be able to offer their customers unexcelled service in this line.

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## LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD MARCH 22-23

The Interscholastic League Executive Committee of Haskell County met at the county superintendent's office, on 5, at 9 a. m. with eight present.

The boys' basketball tournament was voted on to be held in Haskell, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16, with rural and independent teams alternating in games. The girls meet will be held the following Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23. It was voted that a fee of \$1.00 be paid to the County Interscholastic fund by Feb. 1, by schools entering this meet. Payment of the girls' basketball fee will be made to Miss Ellis, County Supt. The Committee voted that the director of athletics and his assistant, employ the official to the boys and girls tournament.

A motion was carried to set the date for the county meet for March 22 and 23. It was voted to hold the volley ball, tennis and playground ball on March 16.

The committee moved that the coaches of both boys and girls basketball teams send in to Mr. J. O. Dodson, Haskell, a certified list of contestants in these events. If any of these players be found ineligible by Director of Athletics, that player's name will not appear on a return list to said coaches. The list of contestants in boys' basketball must be on or before Jan. 25, 1929. The date for sending the list of girl contestants will be left for Director of Athletics.

Miss Foster of Rule was appointed to serve as Director of Arithmetic, and Miss Baker of Bunker Hill was elected to serve as Director of Music Memory. D. L. Legon, Secretary.

## NEW WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

W. W. McCarty of Munday was in the city last week visiting his son, Stanley McCarty, who recently purchased the McCarty watchmaking and jewelry establishment on the south side of the square. The business will be conducted in the future under the name of "Stanley, Watchmaker and Jeweler." Mr. McCarty is an experienced watchmaker, and is a graduate of one of the leading watchmaking schools of the United States. Read his ads in this issue.

Marvin Post who has been confined to his home with the flu for the past few days was able to be down town a few hours Wednesday, afternoon.

Jim Fouts who was sick with the flu for a few days is back on the job delivering laundry.

## FIVE CASES TRIED IN DISTRICT COURT

John Yancy was convicted in District Court Wednesday on a charge of theft, and given a sentence of two years in the State Penitentiary. The defendant accepted the verdict, and was sentenced by District Judge Bryant, Wednesday.

Lewis Sitton, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor was found guilty and given a two years suspended sentence. The defendant in this case was only 17 years of age, and the suspended sentence was recommended because of his youth and the fact that this was his first offense.

D. R. Stephens, 19 years of age, was convicted on a charge of burglary and given a 5-year suspended sentence.

Mike Leon, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was convicted and the jury in this case assessed a fine and court costs as his punishment.

A. H. Morris, charged with possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, was convicted Monday, and his punishment assessed at one year in the penitentiary. The defendant waived appeal, and was immediately sentenced by District Judge Bryant.

On Wednesday afternoon Judge Bryant excused all Petit Jurors who had been summoned for the week, until February 11th, no other criminal cases being set for the remainder of this week.

## BRECKENRIDGE MAN BURIED WEDNESDAY

It was reported here Wednesday that Joe Turner who lives near Rochester had passed away at a Wichita Falls Sanitarium and that his funeral was held Wednesday afternoon January 16 at Rochester after which his body was given burial in the Rochester cemetery. Mr. Turner was a farmer and well known in that community.

Mrs. Cecil Kueper, Mrs. L. M. Kueper and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Haskell and children are in Cambridge, Texas, after a brief visit with the flu.