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FORTIETH YEAR

MASTROUS FIRE AT SEYMOUR TUESDAY

A disastrous fire was brought under control in Seymour about 12 o'clock Tuesday night according to press reports which damaged the oil mill and yard more than \$75,000. The winds which prevailed in the part of the night made the fire hard to control by the fire department.

Definite losses from the fire at 11:45 included the destruction of the seed and machine shop, valued at \$10,000, a large quantity of cotton seed and meal and more than 500 bales of cotton. The flames were still burning in the building of the plant but the firemen reported that water hoses were being used on the fire in this section of the mill.

WATER POINT SCHOOL BEGAN TERM MONDAY

Monday morning November the 8th marked the opening day of the school for Waterpoint. Only 11 pupils were present the first day which was very small attendance for this large school. The cotton in this county is reported late and pickers are scarce and the farmers were almost compelled to keep their children at home to help save the cotton crop. The teachers for the term are Prof. J. H. Hamblen and his two sisters.

WATER SELL TURKEYS FOR FANCY PRICE

J. C. McKenney of the Gilliam community brought to the market here Tuesday 120 turkeys for which he received the net sum of \$465.00 in cash for the lot. The turkey crop of Haskell county is going to amount to something this year. When the price of turkeys is low and times a little depressing the cash received for the turkey crop will put quite a lot of money in circulation. More turkeys next year will be the slogan.

Concert at Bunkerhill

Monday night November the 26, "The Mount Four" a quartet from New Mexico in Jones County will give a concert at Bunkerhill for the benefit of the school. A small admission will be charged. These young men are good singers and deserve a good patronage.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Lewis of Stamford spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. J. Lewis of this city.

PEIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK COURT

The following is a list of the jurors for the second week of the November term of District Court for Haskell county, Monday November 22, 1926.

E. H. Baugh, Rule.	E. H. Baugh, Rule.
Earl Atchison, Haskell.	Earl Atchison, Haskell.
C. B. Burdine, Rochester.	C. B. Burdine, Rochester.
Joe Clark, Rochester.	Joe Clark, Rochester.
L. P. Pope, Rochester.	L. P. Pope, Rochester.
R. D. Chambers, Rule.	R. D. Chambers, Rule.
C. L. Kurfels, Weinert.	C. L. Kurfels, Weinert.
S. E. May, Rule.	S. E. May, Rule.
J. G. Perrin, Weinert.	J. G. Perrin, Weinert.
E. E. Neely, Rule.	E. E. Neely, Rule.
H. C. Lee, Haskell.	H. C. Lee, Haskell.
R. L. Grady, Rochester.	R. L. Grady, Rochester.
M. M. Clark, Rochester.	M. M. Clark, Rochester.
A. H. Wair, Haskell.	A. H. Wair, Haskell.
J. E. Moore, Rochester.	J. E. Moore, Rochester.
N. E. Martin, Sagerton.	N. E. Martin, Sagerton.
T. J. Stone, Rule.	T. J. Stone, Rule.
G. F. Eaton, Rule.	G. F. Eaton, Rule.
R. W. Cross, Rule.	R. W. Cross, Rule.
W. P. Curtis, Rule.	W. P. Curtis, Rule.
J. R. Edwards, Rule.	J. R. Edwards, Rule.
W. T. King, Rochester.	W. T. King, Rochester.
J. C. Reddell, Rule.	J. C. Reddell, Rule.
E. E. Engelman, Sagerton.	E. E. Engelman, Sagerton.
G. O. Fuller, Rochester.	G. O. Fuller, Rochester.
F. E. Gaunt, Rochester.	F. E. Gaunt, Rochester.
M. G. Cooper, Haskell.	M. G. Cooper, Haskell.
Porter Blankenship, Sagerton.	Porter Blankenship, Sagerton.
Oswald Cole, Rule.	Oswald Cole, Rule.
J. M. Mancill, Rochester.	J. M. Mancill, Rochester.
J. J. Dean, Haskell.	J. J. Dean, Haskell.
D. O. Armstrong, Sagerton.	D. O. Armstrong, Sagerton.
Martin Arend, Vontress.	Martin Arend, Vontress.
Frank Kennedy, Haskell.	Frank Kennedy, Haskell.
J. P. Aaron, Haskell.	J. P. Aaron, Haskell.
Earl Hanson, O'Brien.	Earl Hanson, O'Brien.
C. W. Brasher, Haskell.	C. W. Brasher, Haskell.
P. W. Barnett, Rule.	P. W. Barnett, Rule.
S. E. Dennison, Rule.	S. E. Dennison, Rule.
S. E. Hawes, Weinert.	S. E. Hawes, Weinert.
G. M. Sims, Rule.	G. M. Sims, Rule.
Joe A. Lee, Rule.	Joe A. Lee, Rule.
J. W. Howest, Haskell.	J. W. Howest, Haskell.

Unique Gavel Is Presented Mrs. J. U. Fields of This City

Mrs. W. R. Chapman, wife of Judge W. R. Chapman former District Judge of this district, has just finished a very unique piece of work in the shape of a gavel, made of mesquite wood and polished beautifully. The gavel is inlaid with the same sort of wood, some coming from Fort Phantom Hill and some from Chittenden Ranch.

REV. W. B. VAUGHN IS RETURNED TO HASKELL

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference which was held at Childress closed last Sunday night when Bishop John M. Moore read the appointments of the ministers for the ensuing year. We note to our satisfaction that Rev. W. B. Vaughn was returned to Haskell and Rev. F. R. Pickens returned to Weinert. Rev. L. W. Walker who had several churches in Haskell County in his charge was sent to the Lamesa circuit. We are glad for a better work for Rev. Walker but the people of the churches regret very much to give him up from the work.

Below we give the appointments of the Stamford district which we think will interest our readers most.

J. H. Hamblen, presiding elder; Aspermont, George W. Montgomery; Aspermont Circuit, Cecil Fox; Elbert Circuit, E. B. Thompson; Goree, J. E. Short; Haskell, W. B. Vaughn; Jayton, J. T. Howell; Knox City, J. A. Scroggins; McAdoo Circuit, W. W. Riley; Munday, R. B. Freeman; Munday Circuit, R. R. Gilbreth; Rochester and O'Brien, J. E. Harrell; Rule L. B. Smallwood; Seymour, J. M. Fuller; Seymour circuit, R. C. Cline; Spur I. A. Smith; Spur circuit, M. E. King; Stamford, St. John's R. A. Stewart; Stamford circuit, John P. Cole; Throckmorton, C. B. Thompson; Vera and Benjamin, Sam A. Billingsley; Weinert circuit, F. R. Pickens; Westover circuit, J. R. Bateman; Woodson circuit, O. B. Herring.

We note that Rev. R. T. Breedlove of Rule goes to Tohoka. Rev. B. W. Wilkins of Knox City goes to McLean. Former Haskell pastor Ed R. Wallace to Matador. Rev. Ben Hardy to Ploydada.

Much Interest Being Taken in the Better Sire Project Here

Much interest is being taken in the better sire project that is now being pushed in Texas, and farmers and dairymen throughout the State are increasing the milk yields of their herds considerably by the use of pure bred sires. Due to the fact that registered bulls of well known blood lines cost considerable money, many farmers and dairymen have not been able to obtain bulls of good breeding.

The County Agent has recently received a letter from the Head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry of the A & M college in which was offered for sale some of the "bull calves" from the college herd. These calves sell for \$25.00 when they are a few days old, yet where the buyer is in a position to raise a calf he can soon own a registered bull without having to pay an enormous price for him.

SMITH BAKERY SHOP CHANGES HANDS

T. P. Brooks, proprietor of the Merchants Cafe, has purchased the interest of A. C. Smith in the Smith Bakery, next door to the Merchants Cafe, and Bakery. Mr. Brooks states that Mr. Smith who is an experienced bakerman, will be retained in the future, and that a complete line of bread, cakes, and pies will be baked daily. Mr. Brooks formerly conducted this business several years ago, and he invites his old customers to call and inspect his shop.

Bischofhausen-Cook

Weldon Bischofhausen and Miss Ethel Cook were married Wednesday evening November the 10 at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. G. Robert Forrester at his home in this city. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known here and have a host of friends who wish for them long, happy and prosperous lives.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE MAKES REPAIRS

The Western Union office of this city was made more attractive by freshening up with new paint and new window signs and other improvements including a new linoleum on the floor. Mrs. Moser the operator is elated over the tidy and neat appearance of the cozy office.

The Fall Flurry



NOVEMBER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY WITH THE HEAVIEST DOCKET IN HISTORY OF COUNTY

The first week of District Court which convened Monday morning has been consumed by the setting of the docket for the term and the disposal of a few civil suits and three divorce cases as follows:

Mrs. Kate Houser vs. David Houser, divorce granted.

Mrs. Olive Perry vs. Clarence Perry, divorce granted.

Mrs. Grace Anderson vs. J. L. Anderson, divorce granted.

The criminal docket, which is the

heaviest in history, will be taken up next week. The case of C. S. Boothe, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Tom Johnson on or about April 30, 1925, has been set for November 24 and a special venire of 150 veniremen has been ordered summoned.

The case of G. Sanders, charged with rape and transferred here from Stone-wall county has been set for Monday November 29th.

A special venire of 120 men has been

ordered summoned for the Coleman Nichols murder case transferred here from Jones County. The case has been set for Wednesday December 1st.

The Grand Jury for the term was empanelled Monday morning and a number of witnesses have appeared before the body during the week. Seventeen indictments were returned by the Grand Jury the first three days in which they were in session, 16 of these being felonies and 1 misdemeanor.

INJURIES FATAL TO RESIDENT OF RULE

T. B. McMeans, age 52, was run over by a car on the streets of Rule Wednesday of last week and was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment. He died Wednesday from internal injuries. Funeral services were held in the Rule cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Elder W. W. Starnes of Haskell pastor of the Church of Christ. He leaves a wife and three children who were all with him.

25 Wild Turkeys Liberated on Game Preserve Near Here

A large number of wild turkeys were turned loose last Saturday on the Ballard ranch which is a state game preserve. The birds were shipped here from Kerville and were in fine condition except three, two were reported dead on arrival and one was in bad condition. A number of Haskell citizens witnessed the turning them on the game preserve.

ABILENE CONTRACTOR DIES WELL KNOWN IN HASKELL

Ed Darnell president of the Firm D. N. Darnell Brothers contractors of Abilene died last week after an unsuccessful operation in an Abilene Sanitarium. Mr. Darnell spent quite a while in Haskell during the construction of the Tonkawa Hotel of which his company were contractors and made many friends here during his stay, who extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones of his family.

J. L. Baldwin returned Monday night from Marlin where he has been for a few days taking the hot baths and recuperating his health. He is much improved.

Mrs. Carrie Moser and Miss Biggerstaff of this city spent Wednesday night in Abilene at the home of Dr. B. F. Cowley a brother of Mrs. Moser.

SCHOOL BUILDING AT GILLIAM COMPLETED

Frazier and Smith local contractors report having completed a new three room school building for the Gilliam community on a new site in the Abbott pasture a few hundred yards north of the old building. This building according to the contractors is one of the best frame structures in the county. Heavy material was used in the framing and special care was given to bracing and nailing the framing and siding together so that the building would be strong and durable. The old building will probably be used as a teacherage.

HASKELL MAN'S NIECE DIES FROM BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens returned this week from Girard where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Beaver a niece of Mr. Stephens who seriously burned last Wednesday at 3 p. m. November the 10, and passed away after 12 hours of intense suffering.

Her husband is cotton weigher at Girard and she was assisting him in keeping the books and was in the office of the cotton yard alone when by some means her clothing were ignited and she ran from office screaming, but her clothing was almost burned from her body before help could reach her from the men working on the yard. She is survived by her husband and a four year old son.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins of Rule has accepted the Sweet Home Church being called there by a unanimous vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gose of New Mexico were here last week visiting the former parents Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose.

Mrs. Oran Carmichael and baby of Wichita Falls spent several days here this week with Mrs. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

23,476 BALES COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY

The ginning report of Haskell county is short of what it was at this time last year according to an official report sent in by Jas. E. Lindsey of Rule special agent of the department. Below we give the exact figure of the report.

There were 23,476 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell County from the crop of 1926, prior to November, 1st, 1926, as compared with 26,634 bales ginned to November 1st, 1925.

Two Fires Tuesday Cause \$5,000 Loss At Stamford

Two fires were reported in Stamford Tuesday which caused a damage of around \$5,000, before they were put under control by the fire department.

The first fire occurred this morning, completely destroying the residence of C. W. Chapman. Damage to house and contents was estimated at \$4,000 but was covered by insurance.

The other fire started from burning trash at the rear of the Central West Texas Drug Company about 8 p. m., and when the wind hit the city it was several hundred dollars damage. For quickly spread to the building causing a time it looked as though the wind would prevent the saving of several other buildings in the vicinity of the drug store, but the Stamford fire department succeeded in preventing further damage by fire.

Mrs. John Hicks from El Paso is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Quinn and also her brother F. L. Daugherty of this city.

Mrs. Charlie Bristow of Sweet Home and sister Miss Lillie Hick of Mount Pleasant left for Noodle Sunday to start their school Monday.

Editor E. B. Harris of the Rule Review was in the city Monday afternoon of this week and visited the Free Press while here.

Two Young Men Hijacked On Road to Throckmorton

Godley Leflar and Henry Lewellen were held up last Friday evening on the Throckmorton road east of town, and were relieved of about \$90 in money and a quantity of whiskey according to the report of the officers. E. C. Fletcher was arrested in Stamford, Saturday by Sheriff J. C. Turnbow, charged with the crime. It is reported that a portion of the whiskey was found in his room at a hotel. Fletcher was brought back to Haskell and lodged in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury now in session.

HIGH WINDS AND SANDSTORM TUESDAY

Late Tuesday afternoon the sky became red with sand but it seemed to be high up in the heavens and no sign of high winds were apparent before the setting of the sun, but about 7:15 the rushing wind of which press reports estimated to be a 40 mile gale came down upon us whistling around the corners and across the prairies doing much damage to open cotton in the fields over a large section of West Texas.

No damage to property is reported as we go to press from the city or county more than boards blown from sheds and a few car tops torn off, but south of Abilene it is reported that small farm houses were blown from their foundations, but the occupants were not injured.

Reports over the Western part of the State are very meager because the long distance telephone lines were disturbed by the high winds. The power lines also suffered some damage, by being grounded which cut off the service for awhile.

The mercury was sent down about 30 degrees, but the weather conditions seemed to be better Wednesday morning for West Texas Wednesday and Thursday than was expected. The forecast day proclaim fair weather for the two days which will be welcomed by the farmers.

MAKES SUCCESS AS A TRUCK FARMER

Uncle Bob Hollis as he is familiarly called is truck farming in the north west part of the city and he is still making a success. He has just erected a new two room house on his five acre track of land which he has been cultivating the past three years in various kinds of garden vegetables. This house is neatly finished inside and out and will be the home of Uncle Bob while he is looking after the affairs on his truck farm.

He has devised his own irrigation plant by the aid of a windmill and storage tank and he has had a sufficient source of water at all times for his needs. He is trying out an onion crop from seed of his own raising and he has a fine stand and they are growing nicely. Onions have been the best paying crop for Uncle Bob of all the vegetables grown and he is catering more to their growth and development than any other vegetable. In fact he says he bought that tract of land with the expectation of growing onions.

ROCHESTER MAN AT BEDSIDE OF DAUGHTER

Deputy Sheriff D. P. Bell of Rochester was in the city Tuesday and stated that he would leave for Waco Wednesday morning to be at the bedside of his daughter Mrs. W. J. Warren who will undergo an operation in a Waco Sanitarium. Mr. Bell did not think the operation very serious but he wanted to be present when the operation was performed.

There is said to be a movement afoot to glorify the "hot dog" by calling it a "frankfurter," but it'll be a tough job un-Americanizing that particular delicacy.

Ward Boyce, formerly connected with the West Texas Utilities Co. here, but who is now located at Munday, was a visitor in Haskell Wednesday.

TEACHERS ARRIVE FOR TANNER PAINT SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King teachers of the Tanner Paint School for the 1926-27 term have arrived, but it is not known yet just what time the school will begin for there is so much cotton in the fields and pickers are very scarce.

TWO NEGRO CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Two negro children by the name of Wilson, one a small baby and the other about two years old was burned to death last Thursday when the house they were in burned down. The origin of the fire is unknown. The parents of the children were in a field near by picking cotton but did not notice the fire until Mrs. Louie Keunster screamed for help after discovering the fire. She was in a house about 50 feet from the house that burned. The entire building was in flames when help reached it. The little bodies of the children were shipped back to their families home in Bastrop county for burial. They were picking cotton for Mr. M. L. Middlebrook.

STORES WERE CLOSED ON ARMISTICE DAY

In commemoration of Armistice day November the 11, the stores and all business houses were closed the entire day. Quite a number of the population of Haskell went to Stamford in the afternoon and saw the ball game between Stamford and Haskell. The score stood 13 to 0 in favor of Stamford.

HOUSTON HIJACKERS WILL STOP AND THINK IT OVER

There is a law in Texas which puts robbery with firearms in the same punitive plans as murder. A hijacker who uses a pistol in making a robbery may be hanged for it, even though he does not kill his victim, or injure him. The theory of the legislature was that a man who would arm himself to go out and rob another man is a potential murderer, ready to become an actual one if his victim resists. He is far more of a menace to society than the man who does kill, in heat of passion, for the chances are against that man's ever killing anyone again. He has the heart and the mentality of a murderer, the legislature reasoned, and should be considered as one. It is good reasoning. It is a good law.

In Houston the other day, a jury found a young man guilty of staging a \$7,000 payroll robbery. It might have assessed the death penalty, but it stopped short of that and gave him 99 years. Houston has become an industrial city, and doubtless there are numerous opportunities for payroll robberies; but the next individual or set of individuals that plans one is likely to stop and think it over. Verdicts like that enables a city to show its teeth to the lawless.

—Editorial Wichita Daily Times.

TEXAS GINNINGS PRIOR TO NOV. 1

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1926 and 1925. The total for the state was made public Monday, November 8. (Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

County	1926	1925
Archer	2,678	1,438
Baylor	9,939	5,689
Callahan	8,778	13,176
Childress	12,626	10,105
Clay	10,219	12,485
Dickens	7,994	5,383
Fisher	20,493	16,373
Hardeman	11,930	10,085
Haskell	23,476	26,634
Jack	3,774	4,118
Jones	49,897	40,142
Knox	17,920	18,585
Scurry	19,325	10,095
Stonewall	7,305	5,342
Throckmorton	4,472	2,670
Wichita	10,317	9,886
Wilbarger	21,682	22,412
Young	12,746	7,927
The State	3,569,040	2,852,536

CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF FATHER WHO IS ILL

Mrs. John T. Wilson of this city was called by wire to Chico Tuesday to the bedside of her father, Mr. J. W. Pulghum who is reported very ill. She left on the 7:58 train Tuesday night for Chico.

LUBBOCK CITIZEN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

D. L. Crow died Saturday of pneumonia as a result of being submerged in the icy waters on a ditch on the Woodrow Row Thursday night when the auto in which he was riding turned over. He is survived by a sister in Haskell and a brother in Anson, and his parents in Lubbock.—Star Telegram

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
WRITE HISTORY OF HASKELL**

Some of the high school students were asked to write a history of Haskell in connection with their English work. There were several real good themes written. The following is one of the most unique.

LIFE OF HASKELL
(By Cecil Bradley)

During the nineteenth century Mr. Rice Springs and wife came to this country. It was then owned by the Indians. After having many battles with the Indians he made a settlement. Hardly a year had passed when a son was born to this family. The son was named "Haskell." While he was very small his parents were killed by a tribe of Indians known as the Tonkawas. As Haskell was the only child he was left his father's estate. It became known as Haskell County in his honor.

Times looked gloomy to Haskell as he was rather young and small, but he lived through the years of hardships and grew as they came and went. The early part of his life was wild, but as he grew older he left this life and settled to a quiet peaceable one.

He was about thirty five years of age when a neighbor moved about 17 miles away. This neighbor's name was "Stamford." They became very fast friends and made many trips to Abilene and Seymour.

Haskell has always been proud and has always had good looking clothes. Among his best suits is the "Court House," made in 1892. He has a good supply of up-to-date clothes. The latest ones are "The Fair Park," "The Tonkawa Hotel" and "The Haskell National Bank." He has in his order for a fine dinner suit "The City Hall." It will take some time to complete this suit but Haskell will be proud of it when it is ready to wear.

He is a lover of sports and is now wearing a new sport suit. It is "The Golf Links." His other sport is now in the tailor shop. All of Haskell's clothes are tailor made and they always fit nicely.

There are six children in the Haskell family. There are three sons and three daughters. Rule is the oldest son and Rochester is the oldest daughter. The other children are Sagerton McConnell, Weinert and the baby boy Josselet Switch. There is a grandson named O'Brien. The mother of the children is not living, but the father still lives at the old home place. He is about sixty-four years old and is getting larger every day. The Haskell children have a father to be proud of.

Watch our Windows for Friday and Saturday and Monday Specials. Siegel Dry Goods Company. The Store Where most people trade.

**FARMER SOWING MORE
WHEAT THAN USUAL**

J. H. Goodwin of the Pinkerton community who owns a good farm and is one of the best farmers of the county is sowing a great deal more wheat this year than ever before and will cut his cotton acreage in 1927 materially. He has always been a diversifier but he is according to a statement made by him going in just a little stronger next year. His car has been making the trip from home to town each week with butter and eggs, but he will increase his production in this line. He sells only the very best grade of produce and the demand has been good for all the produce he could bring to the city. He has recently painted and repaired his nice country residence and the conveniences of his home are almost equal to our best homes in the city, having carbide lighting system and other modern improvements.

Plain View School Postponed

The beginning of the school at Plain View has been postponed until November 22 on account of the parents needing the children in the cotton patch. It was due to start last Monday November the 15th.

**WOMEN LIKE
OUR
HAIR TRIMMING**

—There's a reason—our workmen know how, and we endeavor to please our customers at all times.

**SHAVING
PARLOR**

B. T. CLIFT, Prop.
North Side Square

Farmer Moves to Stamford

Mr. Terrell Jeter and family of the Centerpoint community moved to Stamford last week where he has found employment and will make his future home.

Gets Hand Hurt Cranking Car

Willie Flanary of Curry Chapel happened to the bad luck of getting his hand seriously hurt while cranking a Ford. Fortunately no bones were broken.

John Smith of the Tanner Paint community who has been seriously ill on last report was improving very slowly. It is hoped that he continues and will soon get up again.

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Towels at Bargain Prices

Bed Sheets 81x90, \$1.50 value at **\$1.19**

Aluminum Ware Bargains

2 1/2 Quart Percolator, Special at **98c**
3 1/2 Quart French Fryer, Special at **98c**
14 Quart Preserving Kettle **98c**

Toilet Goods

Large Size Bottle Face Lotion **35c**
Small Size Bottle Face Lotion **10c**

DISHES

We have an extra large stock of dishes that have been marked down for quick sale. Look at these prices!
Plain White Plates, per set **79c**
Decorated Plates, per set **\$1.19**
17 oz. Hoffman House Glasses, set **79c**

10 Per Cent Off on All Enamels and Varnishes

5 Per Cent Off on All House Paints

A Big stock to select from.

MENS SOCKS

A good grade Mens Sox during this sale, pair **10c**

SWEATERS

Mens and Ladies Sweaters in all colors and sizes, all new stock, priced from **\$1.19 UP**
Lumberjacks, latest styles and colors in all sizes, from **\$2.19 UP**

LADIES SILK HOSIERY

Rollins Silk Hose in all colors, from **89c to \$1.98**

RUGS, 11c

15 1/2 x 28 Congoleum Art Rugs **11c**

BROOMS

Good House Brooms, special at **3 for \$1.00**

We have only two Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, size 9x12 that we are going to sell during this sale at, each \$13.50

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Wedding Unites Popular Girl and San Antonio Man.

Part at twilight on last Wednesday evening November the 10th, 1926 a wedding perfect in appointments and solemnized at the First Methodist church Haskell, when Miss Mary Long, daughter of Mrs. C. D. Cunningham Jr. attorney of San Antonio Texas and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham of that city. The decorations were massive, having a five foot wall of smilax to the sides of the improvised altar that bore a candelabra of six Cathedral candles each that were beautiful and effective when lighted. The entire pulpit and choir chancel rail, was also covered with green and there a potted plant and floor chrysanthemums. The large yellow chrysantheum. The large chrysantheum of the bride and her family quite a number of the groom's family and other out of town guests. These were escorted to their seats by Messrs. Edward Long of Wichita Falls, Marion Cook and Clayborn Payne of Haskell. The lighting of the candles announced that the appointed hour had arrived and Miss Cora Carver of Farmington played two violin solos, "Oh Promise Me" and "At Dawning" accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Long also of Farmington. Then Lohengrin's Bride Chorus was sung by Mesdames Koonce, Hill Oates, Clayborn Payne, Tom French and Misses Ermine Langberry, Nettie McCollum, Helen Jackson, and Eunice Huckabee, as they entered in couples carrying gilded parasols tied with pastel ribbons, and taking their places in the choir they continued to sing until the bridal party assembled before the waiting pastor of the church, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, and then during the ceremony Mr. Carver played, McDowell's "To A Wild Rose". The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Glen Vick of Ft. Worth and Miss Minnie Smith of Austin, school mates of the bride at State University. The maid of honor was Miss L. Earnest of Haskell and the Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Broadus of Tyler; these ladies wore lovely modish evening gowns and

carried shower bouquets of rose buds, the little flower girls were nieces of the bride, Margaret Long of Farmersville and Frances Shook of Haskell. The ring bearer was a nephew of the bride, Master Thomas Long of Wichita Falls. The Bridesmaids' attendants were Mr. Oscar Oates of Haskell and Clay Cunningham, brother of the groom of San Antonio. The bride was gown in an imported creation of white pan velvet with rhinestone and pearl ornaments, with flowing veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, and she was led to the altar by her brother Mr. C. B. Long of Wichita Falls, and he gave the bride in marriage to the groom who awaited their coming attended by Mr. Henry Moursand of San Antonio. Miss Mary Long was a graduate of Texas University as was also the groom, Mr. J. H. Cunningham Jr. where the romance began, and she has always deigned ideally in the social position that the status of her family gave her, and her friends feel assured that she will be indeed an helpmate to the sterling young professional man whom she has chosen for her life partner. Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left on the 7:55 Wichita Valley train for Mexico City where they will spend their honeymoon before being at home after December the 10th at 333 Burr Road San Antonio.

Dinner Party For Miss King.
Mesdames William F. Nelson and Edward F. Tucker in the home of the latter last Saturday in Ft. Worth Texas, tendered Miss Cleo King a dinner party honoring the announcement of her coming marriage. Bowls of cut flowers adorned the table and the hostesses presented the bride elect with an electric waffle iron and the manager of the Texas Title Company, Mr. L. D. Hahn gave her a substantial check with the instructions that she buy something for the new home. After the two courteous affairs Miss King left for Haskell where her life time friends had urged her to come to be married.

South Ward Parent Teachers Assn. Has Splendid Meeting.

The Parent Teachers Association of South Ward met in regular session last Friday afternoon at three o'clock with twelve members present and one new member to whom the president Mrs. J. M. Crawford presented a beautiful bouquet. This was a business meeting and it was planned and decided upon to plant trees on George Washington's birthday. To sell sandwiches on the square on certain Saturdays. To begin at once to beautify the school grounds, by making large stars and setting them out in violets and planting all kinds of flowers. A committee was appointed to order the slide for the play ground and it was decided to put on a play not later than December the 15th and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler has been asked to direct the play. The South Ward P. T. A. began their meetings on Friday but as this day proved inconvenient to the teachers the date for their meeting will be each 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

Miss Cleo King Honored at Ft. Worth Parties.

Miss Cleo King's formal announcement of her marriage to Mr. R. B. Cannon San Antonio was made in Ft. Worth last Friday November the 12th when the employees of the Texas Title Co. of that city honored her with a luncheon shower in the banquet room at which time Mrs. W. P. Lane acted as toastmistress. The table was lovely with bowls of cut flowers and a magnificent Bride's Cake, baked by the Westbrook Hotel centered the table, topped by a shower bouquet, the cake was so large that when the bride-to-be was asked if she could lift it she tried to do so and discovered a miscellaneous shower brought her by her friends of only a few months for Miss King had only been with this company since last July.

Mrs. M. B. Lebo Hostess to Golf Widows Club

On last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, the Golf Widows Club met as guests of Mrs. M. B. Lebo. Bowls of lovely white and yellow chrysanthemums were placed where they would look prettiest and the substitute guests for absentee members were Mesdames Elmer McPherson of Vernon; H. S. Wilson, Wallace Cox, Marshall Pierson, Mary Oates, N. I. McCollum, R. J. Reynolds and club members, Mesdames O. E. Patterson, Alfred Pierson, John Couch, R. C. Couch, John W. Pace, Sam Roberts,

Hugh Smith Bruce W. Bryant and the hostess, Mrs. M. B. Lebo. Forty-two was the diversion of the afternoon and the hostess served a delicious plate luncheon of Charlotte Russe, Angel Food Cake and salted almonds.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets at Parsonage.

On last Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the regular hour and place in the auditorium of the church and received the pleasant surprise of being invited to the parsonage by Mrs. W. B. Vaughn where a delightful afternoon was spent despite the coldest day of the year. The hostess gave the devotional and told a missionary story. The general lesson was on untouched area of American home life and Foreign home life. Mrs. Chas. Parsons had committed to memory and told the story sent out by the Missionary Council. An informal discussion of the home life and the influence of the church, social workers and all worth while efforts was both beneficial and enjoyable. Mrs. Vaughn served a delicious plate lunch to the members present.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn Entertain Stewards.

On the eve of Rev. Vaughn's leaving for Childress, where the North West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church South convenes, the stewards of the church enjoyed a six o'clock dinner in the dining room of the parsonage. This was on Tuesday evening and afterward the last official meeting of the board was held before enjoying an hour of social fellowship and conversation. The Stewards of the local church are, President of Board, Mr. F. G. Alexander, and Messrs J. M. Gose, O. E. Patterson, John Rike, F. L. Daugherty, O. M. Guest, T. A. Williams, Bob Foote, B. Cox, Wallace Cox, Bob Harrison, Guy Mays, Emory Menefee, David Perrin, Fred Sanders, M. B. Watson, F. M. Spurlock, Leo Southern and A. H. Wair.

Entertains With Party.

The Sunday School Class of Mrs. Ab Hutchens of the Jud Community was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon's Saturday night. Plenty of good cakes and fruits were served to the guests and after playing several games the Sunday school class departed saying they had a wonderful time. Let all join the Sunday school and make it the best class in the country.

Britton Turner

Mr. B. T. Britton and Miss Linnie Mae Turner were married at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tennyson in this city Monday evening at 8:20 o'clock Rev. W. H. Albertson officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they left by auto for Amarillo where the young man is engaged in business. The bride was known as one of Haskell's most popular girls. She has been connected with the County Clerk's office in this city for quite a while, and was a great favorite among a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Britton of the Chevrolet agency of this city and is a young man of correct habits, honorable and affable. He is engaged in the garage business in Amarillo where the happy young couple will make their future home. May these worthy young people ever be led by the halo of love's sweet light into ways of pleasantness and prosperity.

Davis-Griggs

James W. Davis and Miss Ila Griggs of Stamford were married by Judge R. P. Simmons at his residence in this city Thursday November the 11th at 9:30 p. m. The happy young couple live in or near Stamford where they have a host of friends who wish for them much joy through life.

Pilgrim-Wilson

Mr. Ollie Pilgrim of Ranger and Miss Lillie Wilson of Rule were married Monday November the 15th at 10 a. m. by Judge R. P. Simmons in his office in the court house. They left immediately after the ceremony for Ranger where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fourqurean Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Fourqurean of the Bunker Hill community entertained the young people of that community with a party Saturday night. The guests departed at a late hour expressing their appreciation of the good time and wishing for another party there soon.

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YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER

Within the last two years there has been much talk of alleged scientific prediction of summerless years, followed by scoffing because of non-delivery of the goods. The subject was interestingly discussed at the National Business Conference at Babson Park recently by Herbert Janvin Browne of Washington, D. C., ocean meteorologist and long-range weather forecaster. He denied having forecast that 1925, 1926 or 1927 would be "summerless" years, but did say that the crop season of 1926-27 would be fraught with grave danger in the Southern Hemisphere, and that of 1927 similarly menaced in the Northern Hemisphere.

In connection he told of the year 1816, known as "The year without a summer." As a matter of fact, he said, that year did have a summer, in which the temperature was three degrees below normal, but with such adverse weather conditions as snowstorms, killing frosts, days of freezing temperatures and drought. This was due to the volcanic explosion of Tambora in the Dutch East Indies in 1815. The upper air was filled with volcanic dust that shut off the sun's heat. He says that volcanic eruptions of recent years have produced the same conditions, chilling the ocean currents, which are gradually drifting to cause lower temperatures in the continents.

Reading from his forecast published in the spring of 1926, he said, "I forecast a winter which will begin early in the fall and end late in the spring." Further the forecast for the 1927 crop season "destructive cold waves in the fruit and early vegetable sections upon the Gulf of Mexico," killing frosts in June, July, August and September east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac, and that "It will again be a cold wet year in the cotton belt, ideal for the propagation of insect pests and most difficult in the maturing of an average crop."

Probably this will be hailed as good news by those persons who believe that the boll weevil is a blessing in disguise and who regretted that said insect wasn't on the job in 1926 to prevent the cotton growers from harvesting according to their sowing.—The Dallas News.

FACT AND FICTION

As yet no one has suggested that the five-day week be extended to include housewives.

It might be well to detail a few Marines to guard the papers in the McPherson case.

Appointing a guardian for "Peaches" was another good idea that came rather late.

Chicago policemen are to have a golf course, but what they need most is a target range.

Boll weevils tried their best to ruin the cotton crop, but the government estimators were too much for them.

Who remembers the time when fellows had to go to a burlesque show to see what they wanted to see?

Tunney says he will not marry until he quits fighting. The champion apparently thinks that marriage is a peaceful pursuit.

Passengers at sea may now be given medical advice by radio, but the fellow suffering from sea sickness does the obvious thing without advice.

Leo Krzchi, who ran for the Senate as the Socialist nominee in Wisconsin, reports no campaign expenses, and the nomination turned out to be worth just what it cost.

According to a Texas paper, a pistol duel was fought by Alex Shott and John S. Nott in which Nott was shot and Shott was not. In other words the shot Shott shot shot Nott.

General Andrews inspected a captured moonshine still for the first time and in keeping with the dignity of the inspector, it was one of 70,000 gallons capacity, according to an enthusiastic reporter.

Some who expect to set the world afire begin by lighting another cigarette.

Why don't someone start a campaign to get Chicago gunmen out of the alleys before Christmas.

FAMOUS ARTIST INSTRUCTS



William de Leftwich Dodge, famous mural artist, in his studio at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition grounds in Philadelphia, where the 150th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated from June, to December, of this year, giving instructions to a group of young artists who are creating the "Rainbow City." Mr. Dodge is the color expert for the exposition, and every bit of color work done must be approved by him.

ANCIENT EAR LORE FOUND IN HISTORY

Expressions That Go Back to Earliest Times.

It is an old saying that if your ears burn, people are talking about you. This is very old, for Pliny, the Roman philosopher who lost his life in the destruction of Pompeii, A. D. 79, wrote, "When our ears do glow and tingle, some do talk of us in our absence." In his charming comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," act III, scene 1, Shakespeare makes the heroine, Beatrice, say to Ursula and Hero, who had been talking of her, "What fire is in my ears?"

"To set people by the ear," means to create ill-will among them; to set them quarrelling, as metal pots slung together rattle against each other.

"Walls have ears," means that what is uttered in secret may get abroad. Nowhere is this idea better expressed than in Ecclesiastes 10:20, which reads: "Curse not the king, no not

to thy thought. . . . for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Chaucer, the Middle ages poet, and the father of English poetry, expressed the same idea in a somewhat different manner. In one of his Canterbury Tales he writes, "That feld hath eyen (eyes), and the wood hath ears."

Then there is the expression which takes one back much farther than even the time of Pliny. It is this, "Mine ears hast thou bored," meaning thou hast accepted me as thy bond-slave for life. If a Hebrew servant declined to go free after six years of service, the master was to bring him to the doorpost, and bore his ear through with an awl, in token of his voluntary servitude, which continued during the remainder of the servant's life, Exodus 21:1-6.

The French have a saying which may be translated, "To send one away with a flea in his ear," meaning to send one away after giving one a good scolding, giving him through the ears or hearing something serious to think about so that he may correct his ways.

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Died.

The little one month old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell of the Gauntt community died at 8:30 Saturday morning and the funeral services were held at the home at 4 p. m. by Rev. L. S. Jenkins of Rule after which the remains were brought to the city and laid to rest in Haskell's beautiful burial park. The little one had never been well during its short life, but every thing was done for it that medical skill and human hands could do but to no avail. The bereaved loved ones have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

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FARM FOR RENT—225 acres in cultivation, 90 acres in pasture, 7 mi. South-East Haskell. Want to sell teams, tools and feed and rent farm. W. P. Cheatham lives on farm, two mi. South Rose school house. Go look at farm, teams and tools then write the owner. E. E. Ledbetter, Tioga Texas.

LOST—Brown horse mule, weight about 1300 pounds about 16 hands high. Scar on muscle of left hind leg, white spot on right shoulder, about 7 years old. E. A. McBeth, R. 2, O'Brien Texas.

FOR SALE—Castro County, improved section, with modern brand new five room house; 160 acres summer fallowed wheat land; adjoins school; level smooth section; except 20 acre lake; located 16 miles West and three miles North Kress; possession right now; one-third cash or clear trade; balance long time. John F. Dubose, Plainview Texas.

FOR SALE—Poland China brood sows two years old mothers of 9 and 10 pigs \$35 each. B. M. Hicks, Rochester Texas.

I have for sale seven incubators ranging from 215 to 250 egg capacity. These incubators are the very best makes, they were selected from many varieties and each incubator has been thoroughly tested and proven. You can't make a better purchase. Price reasonable. See J. C. Crawford at Crawford Hatchery. Phone 287.

WE REPRESENT the best loan in America. A favorable loan at 6 percent. No stock to buy. See Leflar & Brown.

FOR SALE—Farm, consisting of 160 acres, 135 in cultivation, 4 room house, good well and windmill, water piped to house and barns. Big barn, double garage, concrete hen-house, 10 miles southeast Haskell. J. P. Trimmer, Owner.

WANTED—To buy chickens, eggs and turkeys. Highest market prices paid. Tonkawa Coffee Shop.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels \$2 to \$5. Cocks \$2 to \$12.50. Hens \$2.00. G. E. Davis, O'Brien, Texas.

FOR SALE—Broke horses, mares and mules also mule colts. Mules and horses run in age from 7 to 3 years old. 9 miles South East of Weinert. J. D. Roberts.

FOR SALE—A cabinet, dining table, library table, and walnut chiffonier. See Mrs. Owen Fouts at Alexander's Store or Owen Fouts at Fouts & Dotson Filling Station.

CUSTOMER HATCHING—Will start my main-month incubator 17,000 capacity Monday January 2. See me for rates and space. Crawford Hatchery Haskell, Texas. Phone 287.

RADIO SET FOR SALE—6 tubes. Indoor Loop and Batteries. Complete \$100.00. Roy Neal.

BLACK MINORCA Cockerels, Paper strain, at \$2.50 each if taken at frying size. They are ready now. See W. M. Free at Haskell Free Press.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Free Press Nov. 17, 1906.

Mr. G. E. Langford is ticket agent on the W. V. at this place.

Mr. W. B. Merchant of the east side was in town Thursday with cotton.

Mr. W. T. Bray of the south side sold cotton in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. A. L. King brought cotton to the Haskell Market Thursday.

Mr. Lee Whitman sold cotton here Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Marsh of Tally Texas is here on a visit to his brother Mr. W. A. Marsh.

Mr. R. P. Moore is visiting in Wabash.

Mrs. Mamie Eaves of Mineral Wells is visiting Mrs. J. A. Bailey.

Mr. J. W. Duncan, deputy U. S. Marshall of Abilene was in Haskell Thursday on official business.

Mr. R. M. Hemphill shipped out four cars of cattle Tuesday. Mr. W. T. Hudson and Mr. Theodore Jones each shipped one car.

Mr. G. E. Ballew has completed three more four room cottages in the west part of town on Ballew Street.

Miss Frankie Terrell who has been visiting at Biard, Waco and Galveston has returned home.

Miss Madge Welch of Rule was over this week on a visit to the Misses Hughes.

Miss Minnie Graves returned to Haskell Tuesday from Monday where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. R. E. Debard and children returned Wednesday from a visit to her father Mr. J. E. Garren in the southwest part of the county.

Mr. Sam Egger of D. Egger & Son was up from Stamford and spent several days with their Haskell house.

Dr. C. E. Terrell of Ranger is visiting his brother Dr. C. L. Terrell of this place.

Mr. W. E. Robertson of Semour was in our city Wednesday.

Public Weigher W. T. Jones informed us Wednesday that he had weighed 2200 bales of cotton up to the time this is more than the number weighed to the same date last year.

Mr. B. F. Bune of Ft. Worth and

Miss Dovie Bedford of this place were married Wednesday. Rev. J. H. Sheppard officiating.

Singing at Jud Sunday Night

The singing at Jud Sunday night was well attended. Several leaders were present including W. M. Free and daughters Misses Mae, Faye and Ollie of Haskell, Earnest Westbrook, Mr. Beebe Robert Yarbrough, J. W. Vernon, Tom Holcomb, Miss Grace Vernon of this community. Special songs were sung by W. M. Free and daughters. Every body had a good time and enjoyed the singing.

We all invite Mr. Free and family back to our singing here.

Cotton Pickers Needed at Roberts

Cotton pickers are still badly needed in the Roberts community. Some of the farmers have gotten help and others have not any help. There is lots of good cotton to be picked yet.

Post School Opens

The Post school opened the 1926-27 term of school Monday with Elmer C. Watson and Misses Sula Mae Ratliff of Haskell and Virginia Clark of Albany as teachers. Home Economics has been added to the school of which Miss Ratliff will have charge. This promises another good school year at Post.

Returns from Sacred Harp Singing

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray and daughter Miss Florence attended the sacred Harp singing at the Court House in Abilene Sunday returning home Monday.

They report a large attendance from all sections of West Texas and report hearing some fine singing. The next meeting of the convention will be held at Riverside in Jones county the next fifth Sunday in January 1927. A great time is anticipated on that date.

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Tony Patterson of the Centerpoint community is reported to be suffering with the "Flu" at this time and according to reports he has been real sick but it is hoped that he will soon recover.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1926, in favor of J. L. Linville and Clyde F. Elkins and against I. E. Alvis and Buck Greenwood, No. 2651 on the docket of said court, I did on the 8th day of November A. D. 1926 at 8 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described property, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell in the State of Texas, known as North one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of subdivision No. 37 of Wise County School Land survey No. 76, abstract No. 405, and more particularly

described in the Surveyors Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is here made and containing 80 acres; and on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said I. E. Alvis and Buck Greenwood in and to said property.

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

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas,

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dallas County as Law No. 1, State of Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1924, in favor of B. F. Avery & Sons Plow Company, a corporation, and against James E. Lindsey, No. 13,840, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1926,

at 1:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the said James E. Lindsey, to-wit:

Lot No. 14 in Block No. 11 of the original town of Haskell, Texas. And on the 7th day of December A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said James E. Lindsey, in and to said property.

Dated, at Haskell, Texas, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1926.
J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tom Green County on the 23rd day of Oct. 1926, by Jesse T. Couch Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven and 14/100 (\$10,757.14) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The San Angelo National Bank, trustee for the stockholders of the Concho Valley Loan and Trust Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5271 and styled The San Angelo National Bank vs H. H. Howard, which said order of sale has been placed in my hands for service, I J. C.

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In the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank. 5 to 33 Year Loans. Pinkerton & Koonce.

Turnbow as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 8th day of November 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: being N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 13, Block 14, H. & C. Ry Co. Survey; Abstract 183, Certificate 131, Patented May 23, 1906, Patent No. 145, Vol. 18 containing 10 acres of land and levied upon as property of H. H. Howard and that the first Tuesday in December 1926, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy a said order of sale I will sell said described Real Estate at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, as property of said H. H. Howard.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of November 1926.

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County Texas, will receive bids at 10 o'clock, on December 13, 1926, for the purchase of one or more Type Road Tractors and one or more Twelve Foot Road Graders. Jesse G. Foster, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

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

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Haskell, Texas.

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The new Texaco Gasoline minimizes the need for using the "choke" because it vaporizes to a dry gas at lower temperatures.

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Hoffman House Goblets , Limit 6 to customer, each 10c		
Felt Base Rugs 18x36 at 10c 24x52 at 35c	Aluminum Turkey Roaster \$3.25 Value \$2.68	Aluminum Round Roaster \$1.00 Value 69c
Barrel Tumbler Glasses , 6 to customer, each 5c		

Take advantage of these real Bargains while they last.

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Church and School

Methodist Church
Next Sunday is the beginning of a conference year. Your pastor has returned for another year. Last year was good but we hope and pray this one may be better. We urge every member of the church to help it so and a good way to start is to attend Sunday school and church next Sunday. The pastor will be delighted to see the membership. Make a special effort. Don't let little things keep you away. Remember the day of service.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Senior League 6:45 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome.
W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Church of Christ
The work at the Church of Christ is progressing nicely. The young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday is fine and well attended. The young people are showing great interest in all lines of church work and this is indeed commendable. Our prayer meeting is also well attended considering the season of the year and we believe the meeting will be better attended as the year grows older.
The Bible school will open at 10 a. m. Sunday and we urge that all be there with a studied lesson and a good work.
There will be preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Communion and fellowship at 12 m. and 8:15 p. m.
The subject for the morning sermon will be "Reaping Just What We Sow". We welcome all to our meetings.
W. W. Starnes, Minister.

First Baptist Church
Next Sunday morning we will have our annual Thanksgiving service. There will be special music in keeping with the day, and the sermon will be along lines suggested by the occasion. We have many things for which we should be thankful to God. Let us make it a day of real thanksgiving. Would it not be a fine thing for everybody in Haskell and surrounding country to go somewhere to church on that day? Let all the people praise thee, O God; let the earth yield her increase; and let even our own God, shall bless us. Sunday night the sermon subject will be that famous Jonah and the whale. Some people say that it is just myth, just a fable giving to form someone's everactive imagination. What do you think about it? Come Sunday night and let's look into it. It may find Jonah and Whales right in our midst.
W. H. Albertson.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45.
Church services start at eleven o'clock and the evening services at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services.
Christian Endeavor meets at 6 p. m. The young people of the church are urged to come and do their part towards making this meeting a success. The Woman's Auxiliary will pack a box for the Southwestern Home and School for Orphans at Fries Valley, Tex. Sunday afternoon. Any one who wishes to contribute to this box will please send contributions to the man's room Monday morning.

Thanksgiving Christian Endeavor
Program November 21, 1926.
Topic: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."
Leader: Travis Solomon.
Instrumental prelude.
Call to worship—Psalm 100.
Song of praise—No. 374.
Responsive reading.
Prayer of Thanksgiving.
Song of Thanksgiving—No. 46.
Reading: "A Thanksgiving Prayer."
Dick Frierison.
Quartette.
Scripture reading and leader's talk.
The Pilgrims—Myron L. McDonald.
Many Thanks for many Things—Rachel Solomon.
Business.
Mizpah.

Glad Girls Bible Class
The Glad Girls Bible Class of the Baptist Church are still keeping the standard of the class up. Sunday Nov. 14 we had thirty pupils present and twenty-eight were one hundred percent pupils. Next Sunday we are striving for a one hundred per cent class. On Thanksgiving night Nov. 22 we will have a Thanksgiving Banquet for the members of the class at the church. Every member is urged to be present.
Reporter.

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Church Calls Pastor
The Bunker Hill Baptist Church called Bro. J. P. Mason of Haskell for their pastor for next year. It is believed that Bro. Mason will be interested and help in the building up of the church at that place.

Sunday School at Roberts
There will be Sunday school at Roberts Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Let's all be there on time, so we won't delay the preaching any. Don't forget at 10 o'clock less have a big crowd out.

Curry Chapel Sunday School Improving
We are proud to announce that the Curry Chapel Sunday School is improving so nicely. There is a large enrollment now. And more new members coming in every Sunday. Everyone has a hearty welcome to come. Sunday School begins at 3 o'clock.

Watch our Windows for Friday and Saturday and Monday Specials. Siegel Dry Goods Company. The Store Where most people trade.

Entertains with Party
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraley entertained a number of their friends with a party Saturday night. They departed at a late hour, saying that Mr. and Mrs. Fraley were delightful hosts and hostesses and wishing they would entertain them again soon.

Sells Turkeys.
Mrs. B. L. Hamlett sold 23 turkeys Tuesday of last week that brought her \$76.00. Mrs. Hamlett always raises a few turkeys but she has planned to go into the turkey business next year. She has kept 20 turkey hens. There is always good money in produce as quite a number of Haskell County women have learned.

Little Son Ill
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blair of the Jud Community has been real sick with pneumonia for several days at the home of his parents.

Arm Injured While Cranking Car
Alfred Bland of the Sayles community had the misfortune of getting his arm knocked out of place last Sunday while attempting to crank a Ford car. He is getting along nicely on last report.

Mrs. Cornelia Threest Ill
Mrs. Cornelia Threest of Gainesville, Texas, but who is staying with her sister Mrs. W. B. MacMillan of Curry Chapel has been ill with the flu, the past two weeks. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alfred Morrison of New Mexico is visiting friends and relatives in the Tanner Paint community this week.

SCHOOL DAYS



HOME COMING SERVICES GREAT SUCCESS

The members of the Weinert Baptist Church with their pastor Rev. V. W. Tatum held a home coming exercise at the church in that city last Sunday beginning the Saturday night before which was pronounced by all who attended a great success. A splendid program was prepared and put over which was a delight to all. Below we give the program as rendered.

Rev. L. S. Jenkins of Rule a former pastor of the Weinert Baptist Church preached the opening sermon Saturday night which was a great message and was appreciated by a large congregation who had gathered to hear him.

The Sunday morning services were very impressive. Walter Sidden who is a layman of the First Baptist Church at Seymour made a wonderful talk followed by a sermon by Rev. I. N. Alvis of Haskell who is also a former pastor of the Weinert Church. Rev. Alvis' sermon was along doctrinal lines and was appreciated very much by the entire congregation.

Lunch was served at noon inside the church and there was plenty left after all had eaten to have fed another congregation of the same size. Weinert ladies are to be complimented in the serving of this bountiful feast.

Special music was furnished at the piano by Miss Marjorie Siddens of Seymour after the singing of a congregational song led by W. M. Free of Haskell. Miss Siddens rendered a beautiful piano solo which was appreciated very much, after which a duet was sung by Mrs. Henry Monke and Mrs. R. H. Jones, and a quartet was rendered by W. M. Free and daughter Mae, Hayden McDonald and Jno. E. Fouts, after which the speaking program was begun.

Rev. Alvis was the first speaker for the afternoon, followed by Jno. E. Fouts of Haskell who conducted a round table discussion for the past and present members of this church. Quite a number responded to the call and a number of interesting talks were made by the following members. Mr. and Mrs. Alvy R. Couch, of Haskell, Mrs. E. E. Cockerel of Abilene, S. L. Cog-

gins of Weinert, Mrs. W. C. Pratt of Stamford, Mrs. N. I. McCollum of Haskell, L. E. Newton of Cotton Wood, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Frost of Lake Creek which closed the afternoon session.

Mrs. Baten, teacher of English in the Weinert High School made an interesting talk at the evening service giving the history of the B. Y. P. U. and picturing the two lives to live in this world for the young people.

Willie Nichols of Seymour made a short talk on the value of following the savior. Special songs were rendered for the occasion by W. M. Free and daughters of Haskell. The entire services were a success in every detail.

Farmer of Post Seriously Ill

Mr. Mart Summers of the Post community has been confined to his bed for several days due to serious illness. It was thought that he was probably poisoned from eating sausage. At present he is doing nicely.

Deer Hunting

John Earls and W. W. Griffin of the Post community and Eugene Brown, Jimmie Green, Ed Anderson and Paul Anderson all of Stamford left last Sunday the 14th for Brewster county on a big deer hunt. Jimmie Green has an uncle who has a large ranch there and they left confident that they would at least get one deer.

Barn Catches on Fire

The large barn at the home of J. E. Place of the Tanner Paint community caught on fire one night last week, but fortunately the fire was discovered before it had gained very much head way and was extinguished. The damage was slight to the building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Miss Faye Campbell of the Plain View community spent the week end with Miss Lydia Lawrence of Lueders.

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If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is *Herbine*. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

Oates Drug Store

Miss June Miller of the Plain View community spent the week end in Haskell visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wright and Mrs. Lockney Marrs of Rule spent Sunday in the A. W. Hanson home at Plain View.

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NEWS OF PROGRESS OVER WEST TEXAS

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to check a new form of "bootlegging" being practiced by unscrupulous hog dealers who are spreading hog cholera through their careless introduction of infected or exposed swine into West Texas and federal aid is being sought by the regional organizations in the matter.

Graham—A novel storage system has solved the cotton problem for a farmer in this section. Asa Vaughn and sons of Wilbarger County are using a hay baler to put up their seed cotton as it is picked. Dispensing with the cost of ginning and storage, the cotton seed bales are to be held in Vaughn's barns during the present crisis, and will be released to the market at a later date. When ready for marketing the cotton seed bales will be loaded and taken to the gin.

Fort Worth—The committee named by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to investigate the cotton situation in Texas went on record at its recent meeting here as endorsing the Texas Cotton Corporation to be organized with \$5,000,000 subscribed capital stock by a special cotton committee of the Texas Bankers Association in accordance with plans adopted by six Southern States for the retirement of 1,250,000 bales of Texas cotton. The committee also adopted a resolution relative to a plan for cotton acreage reduction in the State of Texas to an extent of not less than 25 per cent.

Ballinger—The More Feed, Food and Conservation Campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be launched at the Central West Texas District Convention of that organization which meets here November 15. The movement for living at home and encouraging thrift through more livestock for West Texas farms, involves a contest in which prizes aggregating \$2500 will be awarded by the regional chamber of commerce to farmers in its territory.

Plainview—A new addition to the Missouri hotel here to cost \$1200 has been planned by its proprietor to consist of ten rooms of brick and tile construction. The improvement program will make the Missouri Hotel a first rate structure, throughout.

Tulia—In line with the increasing business in the local postoffice a second regular clerk has been employed by the Tulia postmaster.

Robert Lee—Lights in this community are to be installed upon receipt of a transformer which was ordered some time ago.

Paint Rock—A new produce house has been opened up in this section. It will handle poultry, pecans, wool, mohair, furs and other products.

Big Lake—Conditional acceptance of a bid for the construction of a City

Blue Glass and "Colds"

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, who for many years has been studying the action of colored light upon the growth of vegetables, thinks that colors may be used to cure diseases. One shade of red, he says, has a pronounced effect on cases of blood poisoning, while ultra-violet produces a fermentation in the body which reduces hardness of tissue. In all his "cures" exposure of the body to the particular ray of colored light is what is supposed to do the trick. A particular shade of violet, he says, causes the growth of veins. Iodine produces hydrocarbonates and body tissues. A shade of blue causes muscular growth. Green induces fat and yellow restores the nerves. But, of course, Lord Clifford makes clear, great care must be taken that only the right shade of each color is used—otherwise opposite results may be obtained. Lord Clifford even went so far as to suggest that "colds" might be cured by the wearing of blue glasses.

Columbus Records

The Spanish government has decided to purchase the great collection of Christopher Columbus' archives which has been in the possession of the Duke of Veragua, a direct descendant of the great discoverer. There are in this collection 97 documents pertaining to Columbus and his voyages besides considerable other material of great interest. There are letters of Ferdinand and Isabella and the amount paid is said to have been \$215,000. The material will be taken to Seville and will be placed on exhibition at the exposition which will be held in that city in 1927.

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Hall was made recently by city officials and work upon the building is expected to start soon.

Rev. Connell Tells of New Church Building At Throckmorton

Rev. L. B. Connell and Sam Cendron of Throckmorton were in the city Tuesday on business. Rev. Connell has been pastor of the First Baptist Church at Throckmorton for the past six years and the membership of the church has grown from a little over a hundred to almost four hundred during the time he has been there. He states that a new stone church building is almost complete for his congregation and ample room has been provided in the new

building to take care of all the needs of the church for quite awhile. This new church building will have two auditoriums, one 62 by 70 feet and another 40 by 70 feet with 28 Sunday school rooms. When it is complete Throckmorton will have one of the best church buildings in this section of the state and no pains have been spared to make it what it should be in workmanship and design. Rev. Connell is indeed elated over this wonderful achievement through the efforts of his congregation.

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