

The Haskell Free Press

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WEIGHTS & MEASURES VISITS CITY

Inspector of Weights and Measures... never met a nicer set of men or found them more ready to cooperate with my department than those found in Haskell...

HISTORY MUSEUM STARTED IN HIGH SCHOOL

The high school history classes, notably the modern history classes, have inaugurated a movement to prepare a history museum in time for the move into the new building...

C. CROFFORD ALLEN ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

This man needs no introduction at our hands. After receiving the solicitation of many citizens of all classes who favor the impartial and fearless enforcement of all laws...

FRANK MCCURLEY ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Frank McCurley announces for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July...

HASKELL TELEPHONE CO. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

A force of men has been busy for the past week on the new construction work of the Haskell Telephone Company. A new line is being put up west of the town...

CABILL BUYS INTEREST IN THEATRE

A deal consummated last week. T. Cabill of this city purchased the interest of Beril Hight in Dick's Theatre. Mr. Cabill took charge of the theatre January 1, and will have management in the future...

MINERAL WELLS CHAMBER SUPPORTS PROPOSED ROAD

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 31.—Any road for a railroad from Fort Worth to the Plains will be supported by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement made by Leeman, manager of the organization...

R'member



SLATON ASKS FOR RAILROAD MEETING

The following article from Slaton appeared in the Fort Worth Record December 31. Slaton boosters are for the South Plains railroad from Fort Worth are solidly behind the route that includes Haskell and Throckmorton...

PLAN TO REORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A meeting of the business men of Haskell was held in the office of Sanders & Wilson Tuesday morning, for the purpose of making plans for the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce...

MUCH SHIFTING OF SCHOOL POPULATION SINCE HOLIDAYS

The migratory character of the city school population is proving a serious problem to the school management this year. This difficult characteristic has been further aggravated by the inevitable moving in and out customary about January 1st of each year...

BANKERS ASSOCIATION MET HERE MONDAY

The Haskell-Knox County Bankers' Association met at Haskell Monday, January 2, 1922, for the transaction of business and for the discussion of subjects of mutual interest to all concerned...

POULTRY SCHOOL COMING NEXT MONTH

Quite a few business men and farmers met at the Haskell National Bank Thursday morning for the purpose of arranging for an exhibit of poultry from A. & M. College...

JAS. P. KINNARD APPOINTED CO. JUDGE

At a meeting of the Commissioner's Court Tuesday afternoon, the resignation of Judge C. B. Long was accepted to take effect at once. Judge Long is connected with a large law firm in Dallas...

AUTO LICENSES ISSUED TOTAL 607 TO DATE

Tax Collector Chas. M. Conner states that his office has been crowded with taxpayers during the past few weeks. On January 1, the license on automobiles became due and payable...

1935 POLL TAXES PAID TO DATE

According to figures in the County Tax Collector's office only 1935 of Haskell County's citizens have paid their poll tax for the year 1921, which is slightly over one-third of the total polls assessed...

COUNTY COURT WAS CONVENEED LAST MONDAY

The January term of County Court was convened Monday morning. The docket for this term is unusually heavy, and this term will probably occupy several weeks time...

NEW STREET LIGHTS ARE BEING INSTALLED

The new street lighting system that was ordered by the City Council is being installed around the square this week. Work has been delayed for some time on account of the cable, but this arrived Thursday morning...

No "Hot Air"

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce does not propose to deal in "hot air, air castles or throw bouquets, neither do we care for cheap advertising, false reports or 'chasing after the end of the rainbow'...

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Tightwad Business Man is repelling a Raid on his One-Way Pocketbook! They are getting up a Fourth-of-July celebration, but all they get from Him They can Put in Their Eye...

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Haskell, Texas, January 7, 1922.

How many of your New Year's resolutions have you broken?

With the many improvements that are under way in Haskell, the new year of 1922 promises to be a year of material growth for our city.

With Slaton, Aspermont, Rule and Throckmorton pulling together with Haskell for the building of the proposed railroad from Fort Worth to the Plains through the above towns—every citizen should help in securing a routing of this road through Haskell. Boost and build.

Right now—at the beginning of the New Year—is the logical time for the launching of a campaign for more sidewalks. A number of blocks of sidewalks have been built during the past year, and there should be no letting up of this work until every section of our city has plenty of good walks.

As the paving of the public square nears completion, there comes a petition from property owners signed by every owner of property, asking for the paving of a block east of the square. Public improvements are infectious. Haskell citizens are in favor of public improvements—so let's have more of them.

Rumors are current that several new buildings will be under construction in the near future. Nothing definite has been announced as yet, but it is to be hoped that those who are contemplating the erection of buildings are not deterred. Nothing could be gained by waiting—as material is cheap, labor is plentiful and indications all point to a most successful season of prosperity for this section.

Miss Opal Brown of Abilene is visiting Miss Audrey Key of this city.

As it is always the case, there are some few who are prone to complain of the scarcity of rainfall during the past few months. There is still plenty of time for Haskell county to make the largest crop in her history. There is never a logical excuse for complaining. The farmer who comes out ahead is the one who makes preparations at the proper time for a bumper crop, and then works to the end.

The Chamber of Commerce

The action of a number of business men Tuesday in planning for the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce deserves commendation. No progressive city should be without an active body working for the upbuilding and growth of the community. An effective Chamber of Commerce can do much toward the upbuilding and growth of our town, and should have the support of everyone who is for advancement along all lines. With the proper support and co-operation the Chamber of Commerce can do more than any other agency to promote the routing of the proposed Fort Worth to the Plains railroad through Haskell. If this can be accomplished, Haskell will be one of the fastest growing towns in West Texas.

Our Thirty-Sixth Volume

With this issue of the Free Press, it begins its thirty-sixth volume. For thirty-five years the Free Press has recorded the current history of this community. The files for all these years contain an epitome of the personal history of the people who have inhabited Haskell. It has recorded the development and progress of the religious, social and economic institutions of a pioneer people. It has witnessed the conversion of the open range into farms and pastures, and the building of a city. As we view the past with its pleasures, its struggles, successes and failures, and sum up the whole and strike the balance, we take the great pride in the fact that the columns of the Free Press have been devoted to the service of the highest ideals of its era.

The Free Press has made mistakes, but in the main it has tried to serve the best interests of Haskell. It enters the thirty-sixth volume with renewed hopes, higher ideals, stronger with accumulated experience, and the determination to continue its devotion to the service of progress. We will make mistakes, no doubt, fall short of our ideals and must necessarily have the

sympathy and co-operation of the people. To meet the approval of all is an impossibility. Our motives will be misunderstood and impugned, and we will meet with disappointments, but we shall ever strive toward the ideals of honest journalism. The people are influenced more by the newspaper than by any other instrument of progress. Few people there are who always realize the responsibility of a newspaper. Facing this realization, we enter the new year hopeful that we may be instrumental in progress and upbuilding of our town and section. In this we ask your earnest co-operation.

This week we are unable to give our readers the regular eight pages, due to the fact that nearly every merchant is busy with his invoicing, necessitating more reading matter. Due to an accident Wednesday afternoon, we have been without electrical service part of the time, and were unable to handle a number of news articles. These will appear in our next issue, which will be the regular size.

TALKING OF CANDIDATES NOT ABOUT THEM

"Speaking of Candidates," not "about" them. Next week the Herald will likely introduce several candidates for office in Jones county. But to the present we are at liberty to express ourselves freely, as no one sits in our columns to hear, hence we shall speak of them only.

There has been so much said about law enforcement and efficiency in office the past two years, it may be expected of each and every candidate that his record and sincerity this year will be closely investigated by the voter. The voter is somewhat responsible for the officer even after the election. The office of sheriff, especially will have to stand the greatest test, for many reasons. Crime and disregard of the law has attracted the notice of all good citizens and they will try to get some sort of strong guarantee from those who may seek for this office this year. This is true in every county in the state. All candidates for the office of representatives will also have to bear close investigation. They must not only promise but they must deliver the goods and not pay politics. In law "paying politics" and disregard of constituted law is what is hurting the country now more than any other thing. Pay your poll tax and be ready to exercise your good citizenship.

Old Maid's Convention

The Midway community will give "The Old Maid's Convention" Friday evening, December 15th, at the Court house. The proceeds to buy books for their school library.

Methodist Church

There was a very good attendance at Sunday school and preaching last Sunday. You are cordially invited to begin the new year by joining the Methodist Sunday school if you are not attending elsewhere and also unite with us in the preaching services and other work of the church. You are needed in the work and the work will be a blessing to you. Meet us next Sunday morning 10:30 to Sunday school on time.

On account of the opening of the new Christian church on next Sunday, there will be no preaching at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church, but we will worship with the Christian church at this hour.

Rev. J. T. Hicks will preach at the Methodist church at the evening hour, 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited to hear him. Our first Quarterly Conference will be held in connection with Bro. Hick's visit, the exact hour to be announced later.

The Junior Missionary Society and Int League meet Sunday afternoon at the usual meeting hour.

Senior League at 6 p. m. A special reason why every leaguer should be present. Don't fail.

S. L. Culwell

"Gleaners"

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist Sunday school met in a business meeting January 1, 1922. The president in chair. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Gose.

The class made a New Year's resolution to study the Sunday school lesson each Sunday, and to keep their Sunday school books through the quarter.

The question was raised as to whether the class would like a class pin. It was put to a vote and everyone was in favor of it. The president was appointed to see about the pin.

We decided that our "Special work" for this month would be visiting of the sick and old and would report each Sunday how many each had visited.

The fund for the Orphan's Home was collected which amounted to about \$4.50.

We give any girl of our age a special invitation to come and visit or join our class.

Reporter.

Christian Church

Next Sunday is to be a great day for the church going people of Haskell.

Brother Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church and his membership are to be with us at the 11 o'clock hour, at which time Brother Culwell will bring to the people one of his deep spiritual messages. Those who miss this service will miss a great service.

At 7 o'clock P. M. Rev. Seal pastor of the Baptist church with his members will worship with us, at which time Rev. Seal will bring to us the message from Gods word—and the hearts of all who attend will be moved by his message.

We are glad to have the people with us and we know that God will bless the day to his glory and to our good. All are welcome.

P. W. Walthall, Pastor.

Teachers Examination

A teachers examination for all grade certificates will be held at the Court house in Haskell on Friday and Saturday, February 3rd and 4th. Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Supt.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PILE OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, stinging, bleeding or protruding piles in 14 days. First application gives relief and seal.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary, July 1922
For Sheriff, Haskell County: J. H. (Hardy) YARBROUGH, W. C. (CRAWFORD) ALLEN.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1. FRANK McCURLEY.

Tanlac is one medicine that does what they say it will do. It is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

No. 2784 Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, of the 28th day of December 1921, by R. R. Enslin, Clerk of said District Court of Haskell County, Texas, for the sum of Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One & No/100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of T. C. Cahill in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2784, and styled T. C. Cahill vs. P. E. Thompson, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Al Cousins, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 29th day of December 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of Survey No. 4, Block No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abst. No. 525, Cert. No. 832, patented to J. M. Carlisle on the 17th day of March 1890, and described by notes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Survey No. 4; thence North with the W. B. line 958.7 yards to stake; thence East 588.17-20 yards to stake for corner; thence South 958.7 yards to stake in south boundary line of Survey No. 4; thence West 588.17-20 yards to the place of beginning and containing 700 acres of land and levied upon as the property of P. E. Thompson and that on the first Tuesday in February 1922, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court house door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said P. E. Thompson. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas. Witness my hand this 30th day of December 1921. AL COUSINS, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS
WANT AD'S

COLORADO Fancy lump cotton for sale by Haskell Electric Gin Co. yard at the gin.
FOR SALE—One fine registered Jersey gilt. Phone or see Post.
LOST—Saturday, December 3rd, large suit case, between Rule and kell. Liberal reward if returned. Mrs. E. B. Harris, Rule, Texas.
FOR SALE—A few good second cars, at a bargain. Will trade cotton or good notes. Lynn Ford Garage.
FOR SALE—Several three year loan contracts that will mature one to six months. Make me a J. R. Daniels, 516 West Seventh Dallas, Texas.
LOST—December 17, between home north of Haskell and city lap robe, with one round patch on one side. Notify J. S. Hays, Texas.
FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred dories, one yearling cock, and white Wyandotte. Hens and for sale. W. Applegate, Haskell.
FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop, located 10 miles west of O'Brien, fine territory, good trade already established. W. H. Day, O'Brien, Texas.

Smith & Grisson Attorneys-at-Law
Office in Pierson Building Haskell, Texas
Clyde F. Elkins Attorney at Law
Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sherrill Haskell, Texas
Sanders & Wilson Land Lawyers
Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate Insurance, Notary Public in Oklahoma Phone 81, Sherrill Haskell, Texas
Well's Furniture and Undertaker
Automobile Hearse
McConnell, Ratliff & Ratliff Attorneys-At-Law
McConnell Bldg. Haskell, Texas
Jas. P. Kinnard Attorney at Law
Haskell, Texas

A Poor Theory
Said old Bill Shiftless: "The world owes me a living. Why should I worry?"
And old Bill managed to get along on that theory—but such a life! Down at the heel, hand to mouth, slipshod, poverty stricken, without hope, without ambition, without comfort. What a price to pay for laziness and incompetence! You all know some "Bill Shiftless" who is no earthly good except as a horrible example. The world may owe us a living, but if a decent living is desired, one must save and that is done by trading with
Brazelton Lumber Co.
F. M. SQUIRES, Mgr.

The Friendly Bank
"THE GUARANTY FUND BANK OF HASKELL"
This BANK has earned and keeps the reputation of being a friendly Bank for the very good reason that its officers and employees make it a business to look upon customers as friends.
We know that when you come into this institution you are conferring a favor upon us, and consequently we appreciate it and show our appreciation by the manner in which we serve you.
The Farmers State Bank

We Are Always Glad to Have You
We are glad that our business is proving the success of our effort to give real service. That is what we are striving to do each day and night. You will find us always on the job, ready to sell you gas and lubricating oil, and to fill your car with water or your tires with air.
Tonn Garage
TELEPHONE 411

"Lem me carry KELLOGG'S, Jack! I say I will! Mother said you could buy KELLOGG'S, but I could carry 'em home! I say I will—I will!"
Our word for it!
You'll never know how delicious Corn Flakes can be till you eat Kellogg's
Positively—the most joyously good any-time-cereal any man or woman or child ever put in their mouths! Such flavor, such crispness! Such big, funny-brown Corn Flakes! How you'll relish a generous bowl-filled-most-to-overflowing; and a pitcher of milk—or cream! And no restrictions on quantity.
Never was such a set-out! Never did you get such a universal vote as there'll be for Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Big folks and little folks will say "Kellogg's, please, mother!" Leave it to their tastes—and yours! Prove out all we say!
For, Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a revelation in flavor; a revelation in all-the-time crispness! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes—the kind in the RED and GREEN packages!
Remember—KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the men who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND. Look for it!
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
Also makers of KELLOGG'S CRACKERS and KELLOGG'S BREAD, cooked and branched

Friday, Saturday Special

"A clean tooth never decays."

- 25c Bottle Klenco, Liquid Antiseptic.....19c
- 25c Tube Klenco Dental Cream.....19c
- 50c Tube Klenco Dental Cream.....37c
- 35c and 50c Tooth Brushes.....29c

TWO DAYS ONLY

PAYNE DRUG CO.

"The Rexall Store"

Erwin and F. A. Irwin, trustees of the high school, were in the city on business.



Tired

"I was weak and run-down," writes Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't hungry. I know, by this, I needed a tonic, and there is none better than—"

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took my bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made." Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you. At all druggists.

RESTAURANT

Courtesy and Reasonable Prices Characterize This Place. Try Your Next Order Here

MIDGET CAFE

G. C. CAMERON, Proprietor

Buick Prices Reduced

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st, 1922

- Six Cylinder, 5 Passenger.....\$1,575.00
- Six Cylinder, Roadster.....\$1,545.00
- Four Cylinder, 5 Passenger.....\$1,075.00
- Four Cylinder, Roadster.....\$1,030.00

Also substantial reductions on all closed cars.

R. M. Kinard

DEALER

Stamford, Texas

J. F. KENNEDY, Local Dealer

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM THE SAYLES SECTION

The party at Mr. W. E. Johnson's Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bland and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland and children visited M. V. Bland and family at McConnell Tuesday.

The party at Mr. Boyd's Wednesday night was certainly enjoyed by all who attended.

Little Miss Oleta Bland spent Thursday night with her cousin, Miss Valentine Bland of the McConnell community.

Miss Jessie Bland visited Miss Verlie Bland of the Center Point community Thursday and spent the night.

Mr. J. T. Kirby moved from the Rose community into this community Wednesday.

Jessie Bland, A. L. Bland and H. D. Bland with their families spent Thursday with their brother W. E. Bland of the Center Point community.

Misses Opal and Bernice Harrison visited their sister Mrs. Mary Hardaman this week.

Mr. Herman Thinsla is visiting Mr. Jessie Matthews.

Quite a large crowd attended the tacky party at Mr. H. D. Bland's Friday night. Misses Virgie Johnson and May Matthews and Bud Harris and James Weaver won the prizes.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Sayles basket ball team played Center Point team Friday, and Sayles won 17 to 1.

The party at Mr. W. H. Wiseman's was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Easterling returned Thursday from the Plains where they spent Christmas.

School started Monday after two weeks vacation.

Reporter.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of January 1922, at Midway schoolhouse, in Pinkerton Common School District, No. 6, of this county as established by order of the Commissioner's Court of said county, of the date the 16th day of May 1907, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on pages 7 and 8, and thereat changed by order of the commissioner's court of said county, of date February 11th, 1909, which last order is recorded in Book 1, page 39 Record of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith of credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,250.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$112.50 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable serially, one on February 1st, 1923 and one on each February 1st thereafter to February 1st, 1942, and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material, and purchasing a site therefor, within said district and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

M. B. Howard has been appointed as presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 19th day of December 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 19th day of December 1921.
AL COUSINS, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Erwin Whitmire motored over to Rule last Sunday.

ITEMS THIS WEEK FROM THE MCCONNELL SECTION

Another Christmas and New Year has come and gone, which was enjoyed by some while others were made sad. Quite a lot of friends and relatives had reunions in this community which will be long remembered, but more than likely there will be some missing another Christmas.

Earl Bishop and family are moving to the Howard community.

Ethel and Oleta Bland visited their cousin Valentine Bland the latter part of the week.

Timote Bishop is visiting in Haskell this week.

H. E. Bland and wife, J. H. Bland and family, W. E. Bland and family and H. D. Bland and family enjoyed a pleasant day Tuesday with their brother, and Uncle, M. V. Bland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Binkley were in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Several from Plain View attended Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

The trustees and patrons met Wednesday and did quite a lot of work on the school building and grounds which was badly needed.

Earl Binkley spent the past week with his grand parents east of Stamford.

Clyde Bland spent Tuesday night with his uncle, M. V. Bland and family.

Roy Jones of Stamford spent Sunday afternoon with his brother Luan Jones.

Frank Forsythe and wife returned Sunday night from a visit in Jones County.

Miss Mabel Hind returned Monday morning after a nice visit in Thorndale with relatives.

Reporter.

Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Monday, January 2, in an all-day meeting, to observe the week of prayer for the foreign missions. Twenty-one ladies were present. We were glad to have Mrs. R. C. Montgomery as a visitor.

The president Mrs. Kirkpatrick, opened the meeting by reading scripture verses on love. The morning was spent in singing and prayer, and a talk on "Why Christians should pray for more missionaries," and "Why parents should pray for their children to be missionaries," by Mrs. Gilstrap.

Lunch was served in the basement, cafeteria style.

In the afternoon the following program was rendered:

Devotional.—Mrs. I. N. Aivis.

Our War in Europe.—Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Story of Romanina Girls Conversion.—Mrs. T. W. Johnson.

Special Song.—Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Whitaker.

Our Work in Mexico.—Mrs. B. M. Whitaker.

Our Work in Japan.—Mrs. Wilcox Daugherty.

Story of a Japanese Girl's Christian Experience.—Mrs. Jno. Conch.

Our Work in South America.—Mrs. M. Henry Seal.

Our Work in Africa.—Mrs. R. C. Conch.

Story of Mohammedan Boys' Conversion.—Mrs. D. Scott.

Special prayers were offered for our work in each country, and for the bereaved and unlisted in our town.

In a short business session, Mrs. R. P. Glenn was elected vice-president.

The key verse for the day was "Pray Ye Therefore, the Lord of the Harvest, that He may send forth Laborers into His Harvest."

We left feeling that we would surely pray more and do more for our foreign missions.

To the Public

Below we give the resignation of Hon. C. B. Long, former County Judge, as it was handed to the Commissioner's Court:

January 2nd, 1921

To the Commissioner's Court of Haskell County:

I herewith present to you my resignation as County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, with the request that the same be accepted as promptly as practical to be effective upon the qualification of my successor, who is to be appointed by you.

You understand that my reasons for resigning are wholly on account of the fact that I have some business matters which require my attention away from home for the next several months, and to such an extent that I do not feel willing to undertake to attend to these business matters away from home and at the same time continue to serve as county judge. Should I undertake to do this, I would feel that it is my duty to render, and as I have tried to render in the past.

I wish to express to each commissioner my appreciation of him, and the cooperation of each since I have been serving as county judge. My association with you has been very pleasant. You will understand that I do not intend to move away from Haskell. My home is here and has always been here. I will be away quite a good deal, but my home will remain at Haskell. I appreciate the honor they have conferred upon me and the confidence they have expressed in me. I have tried to render the best service possible, and I believe that such services have been satisfactory.

It is your duty to appoint someone to fill the un-expired term caused by my resignation and I leave that matter in your hands with the suggestion that you be careful in making such selection.

Sincerely Yours,
C. B. LONG, County Judge.

Notice of Sale of Automobile

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court house door in Haskell County, Texas, on the 28th day of January, 1922, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following described personal property, to-wit: one five passenger, four cylinder Buick automobile, engine No. 40068, State license No. 451564, bedding, cooking utensils, one pump gun, one colts automatic pistol and one winchester target, to pay for storage, work and repairs done on said articles.
J. F. Kennedy.
1-3c

We Appreciate Your Confidence

Confidence is most readily gained by selling customers the thing they want. We enjoy the confidence of our customers by selling drugs that are emphatic in their purpose for curing ills.

Play safe, buy your drug store goods here and let us fill your subscriptions.



POST ITEMS

How are you all feeling this new year?

Things in our community are very quiet.

There were only a very few social events in our community during the holidays.

There was a musical at the home of R. L. Livengood on December 31, and quite a crowd present and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Strombrok gave a singing on last Sunday night, with some fine singing and Mr. Copeland of Gorse was present with his violin and rendered some fine music with the piano accompaniment. He is also a good singer.

School at Post will begin January 2 after two weeks vacation which was enjoyed to the limit by a 1.

Thelma and Earl Livengood returned to Simmons College January 2 after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livengood.

Moving seems to be the order of the day now.

Mr. Dimmitt Hughes of the Hughes ranch returned last week from Georgetown where he spent Christmas with parents and friends. He reports wheat looking fine down that way.

There were two rabbit drives in this neighborhood last week and not a very large crowd participated, but about 500 jack rabbits were killed and several coyotes were ousted and shot down but they got away as the hunters used only No. 8 shot which was to snuff to kill them at once. We want to have some more rabbit drives soon.

Some real estate changed hands last week. Mrs. M. A. Livengood sold about 150 acres of land on flat paint to Mr. R. V. Colbert.

Reporter

Absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for Tania's phenomenal and unprecedented success. Tania is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

MONEY to LOAN

On land at 9 per cent interest. If you want to pay an old loan or get a new loan, call or write us. We will get you the best that can be obtained.

SANDERS & WILSON
Haskell, Texas

There Will Be No Reduction in Price

This morning we received a wire from our home office to the effect that a great deal of sales resistance is possibly caused by the rumor that we contemplated a price reduction. The telegram reads as follows:

"Our attention has been called to the recent newspaper articles and reports to the effect that there is to be a price reduction January 1st, as there is no foundation to such rumors and we are contemplating no price changes, we have no hesitancy in making denial to the report."

THE ABOVE TELEGRAM IS SELF-EXPLANATORY.

LYNN PACE

Authorized Ford Dealer

The Best Merchandise Values You Have Ever Seen, Here or Elsewhere

Is being offered during our annual Pre-Inventory Sale, which opened last Saturday. The buying public have shown their appreciation of the many wonderful bargains we are offering by their liberal patronage. They have come, bought and went away satisfied with the great values they obtained here. In this connection we wish to say that a few lines are running low, but the majority of our lines offers a wide range from which to select. During this Pre-Inventory Sale our entire stock has been placed on the bargain counter and offers a big saving to you. This—

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Will continue until Saturday, January 14th, and we expect to close out our entire stock of winter merchandise at a sacrifice—preferring to do this, rather than carry anything over—the merchandise is here and the prices are in reach of everyone's pocket book. If you have not visited this sale, it will pay you to do so.

Hancock & Company
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

Will Open Candy Kitchen

The building on Depot street formerly occupied by the Midget Cafe is being remodeled this week, preparatory to the opening of a new candy shop and confectionery. T. J. Watson of this city, who has been engaged in the candy business here for the past year, will be proprietor of the new business. Mr. Watson states that a full line of candies, cigars, drinks, in fact, a first-class confectionery line will be carried in stock. He expects to open probably next week.

Albert Lemmons, who has been employed on the Santa Fe Railroad in Arizona for the past year, returned Wednesday morning for a visit with his parents in this city.

Automobile Owners Take Notice

Automobile owners are hereby warned that the new 1922 license must be paid by January 15, or anyone driving a car after this date without license or seal, will be arrested and prosecuted. This applies to everyone.

At Cousins, Sheriff - Haskell County, Texas.

We are agents for the Abilene Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Mondays and Thursdays. Delivered Wednesdays and Saturdays. Haskell Tailoring Company Phone 152. 1-2tc.

I. A. Leonard and J. A. Mapes, enterprising farmers of the Roberts community, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

That Pig Club

A pig club is the beginning of a better day for Haskell County. It will stimulate the hog-raising industry and learn our young boys and girls what it means to raise a better class of hogs. It will also learn them how to balance a ration for best results in obtaining fat or the proper ration for the brood sow. It will learn them also to keep books for ascertaining gain or cost of hogs. It encourages the school child to connect his school work with his home work, and thereby take a better interest in both. Pig Club work is enthusiastic for the country boy and girl, for they receive expert instruction from the best sources which enables them to beat "Dad" when it comes to raising hogs. Dad also comes in for his share of benefit for he learns that hogs cannot be made to pay on corn and water alone. He also learns that it does not take twelve months to make a profitable hog. When John can show him that 8 or 9 months is time enough to make a good hog. He can realize the benefit of better stock and better feeding methods.

The banks of Haskell County are awakening to the importance of this pig club movement and are going to put it over for the benefit of Haskell County and next fall some of these pig-club boys or girls are going to get a free ticket to the Dallas Fair which will mean a great education in itself.

Midway now has nearly twenty applications in for this work. Officers of this club will soon be elected, a constitution and by-laws will be formulated and record books will be started.

Their names will appear in an early issue of the Free Press. Do not fail to keep a lookout for them and get in your application at once and become part of this movement.

Weinert, Texas, January 2nd, 1922. Resolutions of Respect.

The death of Bro. W. A. Magr came as a great shock to his multitude of friends and to the members of Weinert Rebekah Lodge Number 108, I. O. O. F. Weinert, Texas, which he has served faithfully.

Therefore be it resolved, by Rebekah Lodge No. 108, I. O. O. F., that, in the death of W. A. Magr we have sustained the loss of a brother whose fellowship was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy, whose whose lips, friendship words, and truth were not unmeaning words, but the rule and guide of his life. We offer to his bereaved relatives and mourning friends our heartfelt sympathy and pray that the God of mercy and love bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, a copy be spread on the minutes, and a copy be published in the Haskell Free Press.

Respectfully Submitted,
E. Meyer,
Committee: D. M. Beard,
W. O. Lewis.

J. N. Weaver, and teachers of the Center Point school, were more interested in their school than vacation, so school was not interrupted during the holidays.

BUSINESS MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society met in business meeting Tuesday January 3rd, with sixteen girls answering to roll call.

Song: "Tell Jesus."
Prayer—Mrs. Culwell.
Devotional, Mark, 1st Chap.—Helen Culwell.

Grand report made by treasurer. We decided to have a circle of prayer; there being four circles: Circle No. 1, Virginia Gilbert, Helen Culwell, Carrie Bess Culwell. No. 2, Maidee Watson, Mary Kimbrough, Marie Pippin. No. 3, Louise Kaugler, Thelma Williams, Effie Gordon. No. 4, Johnnie Morgan, Marion Guest, Pauline Trice. The first meeting of each new year is "Pledge Day" with our missionary societies and we made our pledge \$25.00. It is our aim to make this year one of the best and we want all the girls to come and join us in this great work. Will meet next Thursday at 4 o'clock at the church.

Reporter.

Thursday Luncheon Club

Celebrating the joyous Christmas-tide, the Thursday Luncheon Club honored their husbands on the evening of December twenty-ninth with a Seven o'clock Dinner, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch.

In their ever-giving and hospitable manner, Mr. and Mrs. Couch greeted each guest on arrival, and made one feel at once welcome and happy. The interior of this attractive home was decorated with Christmas symbols and cut flowers.

When dinner was announced each had a lively time finding his place. Dining place cards at eight game tables marked the covers for thirty-two. A most delicious five-course turkey dinner was served; each course emphasizing the Christmas color scheme of red and green. Most especially tempting was the Christmas candle salad course. After coffee was served the tables were cleared; dominoes were placed on each.

Twelve interesting games of "42" were played. Judging from the gay laughter and talk each had a merry time.

Club members with husbands present were: Mesdames and Messrs Waldrop, Kirkpatrick, Wilson, Pierson, Kuhn, Whitaker, Reynolds, Roberts, Irwin, Daughtery, Arbuckle, Patterson, and Jno. Couch. The invited guests were: Mesdames and Messrs Hardy, Grissom, R. C. Couch, J. U. Fields, and Misses Ruth Payne and Nannie McDaniel.

The Thursday Luncheon Club meets once a month. While their object is enjoyment of the members, yet they are doing much to improve the social life of Haskell.

A Guest.

We like to sell Tanlac because it satisfies our customers. Tanlac is sold in Haskell at Held's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

Education makes wise men out of some people and fools out of others.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly, should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

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BARGAINS!

John Deere Wagons
Furniture!

We carry a full line of Hardware, Furniture and John Deere Implements.

W. S. THURSTON
Hardware Company
Rochester, Texas

NEW FEED STORE

I have purchased the Co. Produce Company and will continue to conduct the business the same old stand, and in addition to the produce business will carry a complete line of all kinds.

We will appreciate a portion of your business, and will endeavor to please you. PHONE 14
GEO. AWALT
Produce—At Public Scales—

QUALITY is the BEST Test

By which to judge the merchandise of any business establishment—if goods are of inferior quality, they are high at any price. We do not believe in giving our customers "something just as good," or an off brand of merchandise. Our stock consists of only well known and standard brands—the kind of groceries that we know to be good—merchandise that has been advertised until every house wife knows that the "trade-mark" on them means quality.

ONE VISIT TO THIS STORE AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE OUR FRIEND

White Cash Store

J. F. POSEY-Proprietor.

Constructive Banking

—An interest in the progress and prosperity of our customers that finds expression in helpful service and friendly co-operation.

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