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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

## BUILD... HASKELL

"Our Hometown Band."

Did you know Haskell was the proud possessor of one of the finest Junior bands in the State of Texas? Did you, honest?

Well, the Haskell Booster Band, under the leadership of Professor G. C. Collum, stands today, as one of the best in its class, and within a short period, between now and Christmas, this band plans to present, for the consideration of home folks, a concert, inside some building, probably the High School Auditorium and right now is hammering away on new music for the occasion.

Haskell ought to remember, not many months back, the Chamber of Commerce took over the financing of this band, that is the monthly salary of the Leader or Director, and the business men lined up splendidly with pledges and have paid them on demand because they know how to appreciate a real band.

During the period the weather permitted them being rendered, remember the evenings that presented this opportunity. They also remember, no doubt the band made improvement weekly.

To take a band in the rough, such as it was when Prof. Collum took the leadership, and whip it into shape and present it as he did, at Mineral Wells, and win the money, or prize, and be successful, as he has in keeping the organization together without a hitch, means work. It also speaks well for the members of the band, because, they have demonstrated they appreciate the opportunity presented or made possible by the business men of their hometown and want to make good and render an organization worthy of Haskell their hometown.

The citizenship should make special effort to hear the concert. We have been promised something of a nature that bands the age of Haskell's Booster Band don't often attempt. That simply means, folks, our hometown band is going to show off and if we don't think they know how, or can produce the goods, let's all go and hear and see, 'cause seeing is believing, ain't it? It won't cost anything so if we don't like it we won't be out anything but our time and most of us are long on time anyway, so far as we can see.

The band has done its part. The money spent for caps and music and help towards instruments needed, as paid out by the Chamber of Commerce, is not regretted by the business men who have been thoughtful enough to do so and express the desire to do so when they made their pledges to the Chamber of Commerce fund. And, it seems to "Build Haskell" that the citizenship has a duty to perform now, and that duty is, to attend this concert and show the band members we appreciate the efforts and splendid showing and success this organization is going to present.

There is nothing like a pat on the head. Even a stray pup will show his appreciation, by wagging his tail. The band folks will make special effort, feel more like playing, feel happy to show you and me how they have improved, what they can do, and want you to feel in return, that they appreciate what Haskell folks have done to make the opportunity possible for Haskell to have a band.

If you don't believe it, come out and see (hear) Haskell's Booster Band. They have been hammering away on new music, in the District Court Room, at the Court House, for weeks. Director Collum has given individual instruction or lessons to members needing and desiring them, and you can't appreciate what our home band really can do unless you hear them.

After all is said and done, folks, "B. H." rises to remark, "the Texas town that won't support the home band, when it can, does not deserve a home band, and ought to be ashamed of itself, to boot."

Haskell has supported her band, is proud of her band, boys and girls, and we are going to turn out strong for you when you tell us you are ready for the concert, honest, boys and girls and you to Collum. We'll all be there, everybody and the pup, believe us. We were born and reared in Texas and when a Texas product misses anything that is free, yes, can get something for nothing you can count on this Texas product pushing through the crowd and not overlooking the best seats in the house, provided they are free, also.

We are ready, old band, do your best, we'll understand and be proud of you, appreciate your efforts and cheer your success, as it should be.

Building a good band is not much different than building a good town

## TEACHERS MEETING HERE THIS WEEK

The Consolidated Teachers Institute of Haskell, Knox and Stoneham counties being held in Haskell at the High School during the present week, December 14th and 18th inclusive. Haskell has been known as the school center in this section of Texas and has entertained the institute for two years. There were three hundred teachers present and they were happy and enthusiastic in assembly hall and lecture rooms and manifested a fine spirit all through the meet. The local hosts were County Superintendent A. A. Heathington and Superintendent of City Schools, H. D. Neff. The other two hosts were Superintendent, E. M. Trammell of Stoneham County and Superintendent J. B. Jones of Knox County. The week's faculty consisted of: Primary Section, Mrs. Chas. T. Cobb, Grandview, Texas; Intermediate Section, Dr. H. H. J. Fling, East Texas Teacher's College, Commerce; High School Section, Dean J. F. Cox, Abilene Christian College; Music, Mrs. H. D. Neff, instructor of Piano Haskell

State Superintendent, Austin; Dr. P. W. Horn, president Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas; Hon. Jesse R. Smith State Senator, Breckenridge, Texas; Mrs. J. U. Fields, President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Haskell; Mrs. N. A. Jenette, President First District Parent Teacher's Association, Ranger, Texas. The local musicians and clubs assisted in entertaining at each general assembly; first was piano music, Mrs. John W. Pace, next, music by the Haskell Harmony Club; Quartet, High School Students; Music, High School Orchestra and music High School Choral Club. Haskell feels very grateful for the many words of praise bestowed upon her schools by so distinguished a body as the Consolidated Teachers Institute.

## EVOLUTION DELETED FROM TEXTBOOKS

Revision of public school textbooks so as to eliminate all reference to evolution has been ordered by the State Textbook Commission, it was announced Tuesday by Chairman T. J. Yoe, Brownwood.

The commission last October approved of "Biology for Beginners," by Truman J. Moon, but Monday decided to cut from it "all references that man is descended from a monkey," and that "God can be left out of the scheme of creation."

## NEW BUILDING BEING ERECTED AT HOWARD

J. L. Earles is having a new 4 room bungalow erected on his place in the Howard community. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Griffin will make their home in the new house another year.

## MINISTER FROM STAMFORD CIRCUIT VISITS HASKELL

Rev. L. W. Walker of Stamford who has charge of the Stamford Circuit, preaching at Ketrin, Plainview, Morris Chapel and Sagerton in Haskell County and a number of places in Jones county was in the city Monday with the Stewards of some of the churches of which he is pastor. Rev. Walker is an able preacher, but on changing conferences from South Texas to North West Texas he accepted the Stamford circuit for his work this year. He is delighted with the reception he has received in Haskell County and the members of the churches are pleased with him as their pastor. We predict a great year's work in all his charges under Rev. Walker's able ministry.

## Farmer Beds Turnips

Mr. W. E. Bland of Center Point, besides raising enough turnips for family and neighbors use has recently bedded about 4 or 5 bushels for his winter supply.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pennington of Weirter Route one were here Saturday shopping.

and a community, so let's everybody lay off, and watch for the announcement and turn out strong, to hear Haskell's Booster Band, in the very near future, and hereafter, and this BUILD HASKELL.

## Good-Will Station—G-I-V-E



## DIVERSIFIED FARMING PAYS IN HASKELL COUNTY

J. O. Jackson of Rule Route one was in the city Monday. Mr. Jackson is one of our most successful farmers. He diversifies on all his crops and has never been a one crop farmer since he has lived in Haskell county. He is now giving his attention to poultry and egg farming. He has one of the most complete small poultry plants in the country. He is very careful not to expand beyond his capacity to handle and properly care for his birds. He culls closely and markets his culls on the best hen market which is usually in the month of February. He will not sell his culls to his neighbors at any price and is careful to keep the best on his yards so they will pay their way. He breeds the White Leghorns and expects to be in the shows this fall with some real prize winners. He has both show and utility strains of this famous breed.

## Curry Chapel to Have Community Christmas Tree

We are authorized to announce that there will be a community Christmas Tree at Curry Chapel on the night of Christmas eve December 24th. Everybody in the community is urged to take part in the work and all are invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

## POST GIRLS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON FROM BUNKER HILL

A hard fought game between Post girls and Bunker Hill girls was played last Friday afternoon on the Bunker Hill court where the Post girls won by a large score. The Post boys lost to the Bunker Hill boys, but are going to make it a little harder for the Bunker Hill boys the next time they meet.

## FARM BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE MOVES FAMILY HERE

H. A. Davidson District Supervisor who has been here for several months in the work has moved his family here from Follette, Texas and will be at home for the present at the Hubbard house. Mr. Davidson has made many friends here who will be glad to know that his family have joined him here.

## FARMERS GIN AT ROCHESTER BURNS

Fire in the Farmer's Gin shortly after noon Saturday, completely destroyed the plant and resulted in a loss of approximately \$30,000. The blaze originated in the press room and spread to the rest of the plant before the flames could be checked. This is the fourth gin plant to burn on the same lot.

## WORK STARTED ON HOTEL BUILDING

Darnell Brothers, Contractors having in hand the construction of Hotel Haskell, broke ground this week and have been making very satisfactory headway and according to those in charge every effort is going to be made, weather permitting, to have the building ready on schedule time.

The completion will mean much to Haskell and the successful financing and general co-operation enjoyed by the Committee from the Board of City Development suggests there are several other necessary additions to Haskell's skyline as well as other lines, such as streets, street lighting and sewer extension that ought to get the same co-operation and will no doubt follow this demonstrative example of what a town can do when some leads off and keeps the trail as well as the tread of events well in hand.

Several responsible hotel men, and women as well, have asked for details looking to leasing and furnishing the hotel and it looks like no time will be lost between the turn key job of the contractor and the establishing of the fixtures and furnishings before the lamps will burn and the fans will churn and Haskell be face to face with a modern institution that she can be proud of and which the traveling public will appreciate and patronize.

## FOSTER GIRLS DEFEAT GILLESPIE 62 TO 6

The Foster girls basketball team played fast basket ball last Friday when they defeated the Gillespie girls by a one sided score of 62 to 6. The fast team work shown by the Foster girls was too much for the Gillespie girls who were superior in size.

Poster has almost a new lineup of players from last year's team, but they are playing well and are expecting to win honors for their school in the race for county championship.

They are being coached by Estes Brown, who has been principal of Foster school for three terms.

## POULTRY TRADES DAY PLANNED FOR FUTURE

A Poultry Trades Day is being planned for Haskell after the first of the year. In this we trust to get the seller and buyer together and let them make the trades that will best suit them. We hope to have a man from the A. & M. College to assist our County Agent, Mr. W. P. Trice in giving a lecture and culling exercises as to the best way to cull your flocks and get the best results from your birds. Get your birds in condition that you want to sell, and if you want to buy roosters, pullets, baby chicks, setting eggs—come in and talk with the men who have them for sale. Watch for the date and place of holding which will be given later when arranged.

## HASKELL MAN TO INSTALL LARGE INCUBATOR

J. C. Crawford, who has been in the chick hatchery business on a small scale for the past few years out near the East Ward School building, is now making arrangements to put in a mammoth incubator and will increase his capacity considerably during the coming year. According to Mr. Crawford arrangements have been made with the West Texas Utilities Company for electricity and the Company is to start on the power line in a few days, as an electric current is necessary to operate the fans of the incubator.

We are glad to see the incubator put in this territory for it will help the poultry business in the County to a great extent, as many people are now resorting to custom hatching; so that, they will not have to bother with running the smaller incubators.

## Large Display of Holiday Goods by Local Merchants

More holiday goods are on display in the stores of Haskell merchants than ever before and the prices are very reasonable for this class of merchandise. Much effort was put forth by the buyers for the stores of the city and a fine selection was made in all lines. Come to Haskell and do your shopping early before the supply is exhausted.

## CENTER POINT SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

The Center Point School closed Friday until after Christmas holidays with a Christmas tree, a program and a basket ball game. The teachers and pupils worked very hard decorating the tree and room, but it didn't seem to bother them when they saw how every body was enjoying them selves. After the presents had been handed out, and the program rendered, we passed out to the ball court and watched a very interesting game between the Sayles school boys and the Center point outsiders. The score was 18 to 15 in Center point's favor. Also the small boys of both schools played a game in which Sayles won by a large score. Every body left expressing their thanks for being shown such a good time.

McConnell to Have Christmas Tree  
There is to be a Christmas tree at McConnell on Wednesday night December 23, also a short program. Every one is invited to come.

## MEMORIAL COINS PLACED ON SALE HERE

The Stone Mountain Memorial coins are now on sale at the two local banks. Anyone interested in purchasing one of these coins may do so by calling at either bank.

## Haskell County Maize Wins at Chicago Show

Haskell County has added another great achievement to her record by winning premiums on maize at the International Live Stock Exposition and Grain and Hay Show which was held in Chicago, November 28 to December 5, 1925. According to word we have received here the International Show this year has gone down in history as the greatest, the most attractive and the best event of its kind ever staged. Winnings at this show are increased in importance because the choicest samples from all part of the North American Continent are brought together, and the show might truly be designated as the "Supreme Court of all Agricultural Shows."

The maize was selected by County Agent Trice; one ten head sample of red maize from the field of J. O. Jackson and one ten head sample of white from the field of Bob Hooker, both of whom live in the Midway community. These two samples were sent to the International Show and two ribbons were won second and third places in the class representing \$15 in premiums. Mr. Jackson won second premium and Mr. Hooker third.

Both of these men have won several premiums with their maize at various shows throughout the State during the past year; including the Haskell Co. Fair; West Texas Fair, Abilene; and The State Fair, Dallas.

Haskell County is rapidly coming to be known as the County that produces the best maize in the State. The maize in the Haskell County Exhibit at both the West Texas Fair, Abilene and The State Fair, Dallas was judged to be the best in the shows at the fall fairs. At the State Fair the Haskell County maize exhibit was scored 195 out of a possible 200 points, and according to the judge was one of the best grain sorghum exhibits he had ever passed on.

## COLDEST WAVE OF THE SEASON MONDAY

The coldest weather of the season reached Texas Monday night with a stiff wind blowing from the north which sent temperature down to around 25 in Haskell according to the report of a number of people who noted the drop. The temperature at Amarillo is reported at 18 Monday night, Fort Worth 26, Austin 33, Dallas 31, and Waco 33. A light fall of snow and sleet was reported at Ft. Worth. A cold rain fell at Austin and snow flurries are reported from San Angelo and Brownwood. The Rocky Mountain region near Denver Colorado is covered with a blanket of snow ranging from 5 to 18 inches according to reports.

## FALL SOWN GRAIN IN GOOD CONDITION

According to County Agent W. P. Trice, the fall sown grain is in good condition in this section of the State. Many more acres than were planted during 1924 will be left to grain during the coming year if the crop is not greatly damaged by freezes as was the case the past year.

## NEW BUILDING FOR HARDIN LUMBER CO.

The H. H. Hardin Lumber Company of this city is now at work on the grounds for their new yard on Depot Street. The grounds are already cleared and the foundation of the sheds are laid and the work is now going forward with all speed to the completion of the buildings and sheds. The Hardin Lumber Company with headquarters in Fort Worth put in a stock of Lumber in the old Guest Lumber yard a few months ago and have been operating from that place. Believing Haskell to be a safe business center they are now building their permanent yards and are here to stay. Mr. Isham the energetic manager is an active business man and is progressive in all lines of his business. He is well pleased with his patronage since coming here.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor are expecting to have their children with them from school during the Holidays. Miss Mabel has already arrived home from Baylor Waco and Bailey will get here Saturday from A. & M. College at College Station.

## SMALL CHILD IS FATALY BURNED

News reached here as we go to press of the sad death of the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caldwell living four miles south west of town which occurred Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The mother had gone to the home of a neighbor for a few moments leaving three small children of which this little girl was the oldest. It is thought that she got hold of some matches—setting fire to a newspaper which ignited her clothing and she began screaming and ran from the house into the field about two hundred yards when she was over come by exhaustion and fell. Her cries had attracted the neighbors who with her mother ran to her and she was carried to the house and a physician called. The accident occurred about 5 o'clock and she lived about an hour after the accident. Her clothing was burned from the body and her little form was almost crisp when assistance reached her.

Funeral arrangements have not been given out at this time (Thursday morning). The bereaved and grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire city.

## 15,181 BALES COTTON GINNED IN THIS CITY

Report from the ginners of Haskell show a total of 15,181 bales of cotton-ginned up to Wednesday noon counting round bales as half bales.

Below we give a list of the bales ginned by the different gins now in operation in the city.

Farmers Gin Company	2,700
Sanders and Crawford	2,000
Harrison-Spurlock	2,500
Electric Gin Company	1,500
W. A. Duncan	1,500
S. G. Gin Company	1,500
Total	15,181

The report is a little in excess of the total last year, but the ginning is just about over for this season, only a few more bales are expected to be ginned and some of the gins have already closed down for the season. The best yard has weighed in 10,277 bales which is about 300 bales more than was reported at the same time last year. Weigher Clifton is still kept busy while the weather is good weighing the remainder of the crop that is being put into the yard.

## DODGE BROS. CARS TO BE REDUCED IN PRICE

Announcement of a reduction in the price of Dodge Brothers Motor cars after January 7 was made Wednesday morning by J. F. Kennedy, Dodge Bros. dealer in this district.

The announcement stated that the reductions would apply on all cars bought after midnight December 18, and that when the new prices were made known on January 7, the full amount of the reductions would be refunded to all purchasers after December 15.

## BUY TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS

Is your Christmas shopping finished? Did you buy the pretty platinum-bar pin for Mother that she so much wanted and the extra fine fountain pen for Father?

Is little Betty to have the finest doll ever, and will Bobby waken to find a small motor car so much like father that he will look for the real gas tank? Is Santa's pack all ready so that he will have no trouble getting down the city chimneys?

If you have finished your gift getting there may be one thing you have forgotten. Have you purchased some of Tuberculosis Christmas seals that are sold the Texas Public Health Association to secure funds to carry on the fight against tuberculosis, the disease that is so easily spread and which reaps such large harvests each year.

The money raised by the sale of seals will be used in 1926 to fight preventable diseases, especially tuberculosis. Unsold seals save no lives and the larger the sale the more effective will be the health work of the organization during the coming year.

Ed King of South Plains was here the past week visiting relatives and friends. He says crops are very short in his section of the South Plains especially cotton.

John Morgan of Belton was here this week on business.



**ONLY RUBBER FACTORY IN U. S. IN TEXAS**

The only place in the United States where rubber is produced on a commercial basis is in the little town of Marathon, Brewster county, Texas—in the Big Bend district, where the guayule or rubber shrub grows wild.

Here, the Border Rubber Company, a subsidiary of the Thomas T. Wilson Company, Inc., of New York, has their rubber manufacturing plant in operation, and are producing at the present time a ton of guayule rubber a day.

At the Marathon factory guayule was successfully produced from 1905 to 1924 at which time the shrub was depleted, and the factory remained idle until July 1, of this year. The excessively high prices prevailing in the market for plantation and other rubber together with the ample supply of guayule shrub restored, and now available in the Marathon section led to the rehabilitation of the Marathon plant. This work was completed the past summer.

The factory is equipped with corrugated roll crushers, pebble mills (for sorting rubber from shrub), complete tanking capacity and all auxiliary facilities. These include boilers, pumps, piping and an excellent water supply, so essential to the production of guayule rubber on a commercial basis. Three driven wells at the plant supply the 30,000 gallons of water required for the output of a ton of rubber—the daily output at the present time.

In August of this year immediately after the plant began operation, between 30,000 and 40,000 pounds of rubber was produced. With a field and factory force of seventy men, the output has steadily increased until it has reached a ton a day. This production exceeds ninety per cent of plantations. It is claimed that not more than ten per cent of the far east rubber plantations have more than a ton a day output. The present rate of production will be maintained continuously until such time as the plantation rubber declines below 40 cents a pound. At that figure which affords an excellent return to growers of plantation rubber, American grown guayule can be grown wild over a section extending ninety miles north from the Rio Grande, and along either side of the Mexican borderland, and comprises about 10,000 square miles on the Texas side. The plant is gathered, root and all and baled like hay, and delivered to the Marathon factory for around \$40 a ton. The finished product is sacked in common tow sacks and shipped to New York City.

The guayule shrub grows in the form

of a small bushy tree, from three to five feet high and from outward appearance resembles the sage bush, having the grayish leaf very similar to that of sage. Guayule contains a rubber sap of a very fair grade from its roots to the top of its limbs, which is found beneath the outer bark, and is not to be confused with the true or life sap of the tree or plant, and is called latex. The plant grows abundantly on mountainous areas where no other vegetation seems to thrive. The adaptability soils are composed of mesa or tablelands having a bouldery or limestone soil which is well drained. Guayule is never seen growing in low lands, and will not thrive in an alkali soil. There is little information available about the culture of the guayule, but as experiments are being made it is likely that the result will indicate whether the plant would respond to irrigation and intensive culture.

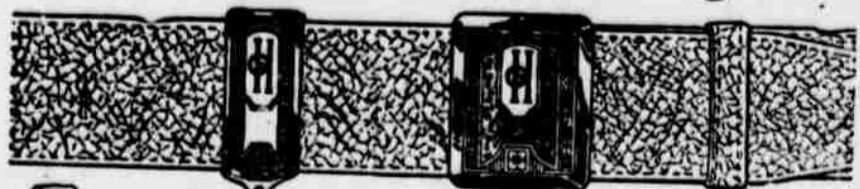
J. W. Marchbanks a progressive farmer of the Weinert Trade Territory was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call while here. He stated that he was almost through picking cotton and that he had made a fair crop. He is industrious in his habits and one of these days he will be one of Haskell County's contented land owners.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Perdue from Rule route one were shopping in the city Saturday.

**FOR OVER 40 YEARS**  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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THRILL HIM THIS CHRISTMAS

With a Hickok Buckle, Beltogram and Belt of exclusive design, rich, long-wearing quality, and boxed like a rare jewel in keeping with the Holiday spirit.

PLENTY OF STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM AT THIS STORE

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"MAKE YOUR GIFTS ELECTRICAL GIFTS"

They combine beauty and artistic design with real value and superior utility. In the years to come, they will be a constant source of pride and satisfaction and a perpetual reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver.

**HOTPOINT ELECTRIC RANGE  
FRIGIDAIRE WASHING MACHINE  
VACUUM CLEANER**

**PERCULATOR WAFFLE IRON  
GRILL URN SET**

**HEATING PAD CURLING IRON  
IRON TOASTER**

You can turn to this store for your gift selections with every assurance of service and satisfaction. Come in and let us show you this beautiful line of Electrical Gifts.



**West Texas Utilities Company**

**White-May Co.**

RULE, TEXAS

**Christmas Fruits**

**APPLES ORANGES NUTS**

—BUY BY THE BOX—

**Fancy Naval Oranges**

Size 176 and 126 per box \$5.75  
Size 288 and 324 per box \$4.50  
Oranges 17 1-2 Cents per doz.

**DELICIOUS APPLES**

Size 100 Fancy per box \$4.25  
Size 125 Fancy per box \$4.25  
and up.

Fine sap apples per box \$3.25 Black twig apples box \$3.25  
Arkansas Blacks, box \$3.25

This is all first class Washington fruit wrapped and sound.

**NUTS**

English Walnuts large size per pound 30c

**NUTS**

Texas Pecans Medium size per pound 25c

**FLOUR FLOUR FLOUR**

Saturday Dec. 19th to Saturday Dec. 26th. One Week.

"Cream of Collin" Flour 48 lb. Sack \$2.20  
(Limit 10 Sacks to the Customer.)

This is the best buy you'll get in months and it will pay you to take the limit. Every sack guaranteed. This price will absolutely be withdrawn after December 26th.

**White-May Co.**

RULE,

TEXAS



# A Tremendous Price Reduction

On January 7th, 1926, Dodge Brothers Incorporated will announce a tremendous reduction in the price of their complete line of Motor Cars.

These reductions will apply on all cars bought after midnight December 15, 1925. When the new prices are made known on January 7th the full amount of the reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since December 15th.

These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed Ten Million Dollar expansion program—new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factories in 1926.

There is no change in the policy upon which Dodge Brothers established their leadership eleven years ago—the policy of constant improvement without yearly models.

**J. F. KENNEDY**  
Haskell, Texas



### Church and Sunday School

**Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at eleven, sermon by the pastor.

A special Christmas Program has been arranged for the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Every one is invited to attend this program.

At the mid-week services at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening the study of the book of Acts will be continued.

**Baptist Church.**

Sunday school at 9:45.  
 Preaching service at 11 a. m.  
 All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6 p. m.  
 Prayermeeting at 7:30 and choir practice at 8:15 Wednesday evening.  
 Next Sunday is Foreign Mission Day. All over the Southern Baptist Convention territory there will be special effort to raise the indebtedness on the Foreign Mission Board. We have come up to our Kadesh Barnea in Foreign Missions. There is a call today that challenges the heart blood of every child of God. We have come to where the battle is joined. The victory de-

**To Stop a Cough Quick**

take **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of **GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE** for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of **HAYES' HEALING HONEY** inside the throat combined with the healing effect of **GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE** through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**.

pend upon what you and I do next Sunday. The Lord only requires us to do what we can.

There will be no preaching service Sunday evening on account of the cantata given by the Harmony Club at the First Christian church.

Next week is Christmas, the time we all desire to spread good cheer and blessing. May the Season bring to everyone joy and peace.

W. H. Albertson.

**Methodist Church Sunday.**

Next Sunday will be Orphans Home Day. We will make our Christmas Offering to the Methodist Home at Waco Texas.

Let every member of the church make a real Christmas offering at this time. If you can't be at the services Sunday morning, see O. E. Patterson or Jno. S. Rike at the Banks.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. There will be special music.

Senior League at 6:15 p. m.  
 There will be no evening preaching service on account of special musical program at Christian Church.

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

**Christian Endeavor Program**

December 30, 1925.

Topic—Why is Christmas a Time of Joy?

Leader—Mrs. Jim Williams.  
 Song Service—Number 108, 143, 201.

Prayer.  
 Worship program on love.  
 Sentence Prayers.

Reading—"The Angel's Song" Mary Frazier.

What Christmas customs bring joy?  
 —Galen Robertson.

Special Music—Ruth and Galen Robertson.  
 Song Number 142.

What can our society do to spread Christmas Joy—Johnnie Solomon.  
 C. E. Christmas Tree.

Song—"Joy to the World," No. 267.  
 Business.  
 Mizpah.

**OLD LIBERTY BELL WILL BE HEARD BY RADIO**

For the first time in history the voice of Liberty Bell is to be broadcast by radio.

Sounding of the bell will be part of a unique ceremony arranged at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, for the night of December 31.

Not only will the tones of the historic old bell be audible to listeners in the United States, but to those of other countries abroad and in South America as well, a national and international radio hookup being now in the course of preparation.

As president of the Sesqui Centennial Association, Major Kendrick has transferred the traditional New York reception of the Mayor of Philadelphia to Independence Hall and Square. Actors costumed as signers of the Declaration of Independence will enact the tableau of the Hall, where the immortal document actually received its signatures in the summer and autumn of 1776.

A radio program will be broadcast from the Hall during the late evening and at exactly midnight Mrs. Freeland Kendrick, using a rubber mallet, will sound the bell, indicating the new year,

1926, with taps properly spaced.

To determine that no danger of further cracking of the bell might result from the tapping, scientists were enlisted, who determined that the ceremony might be gone through without any danger to the bell.



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## CONQUEROR OF THE MONGOLIAN WILDS

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, who startled the world a few years ago by discovering a nest of dinosaur eggs ten million years old, arrived in New York on November 9th from his Third Asiatic Expedition under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History.

Again he attributes much of the success of his expedition to the astounding performance of his five Dodge Brothers Motor Cars.

Following is a direct quotation from an official statement by Dr. Andrews upon his return to America:

The Gobi Desert in Mongolia is the most extensive undeveloped and unexplored region now left in the world. Until a few years ago it was retarded by the impossibly slow traffic of camel trains, the only means of communication.

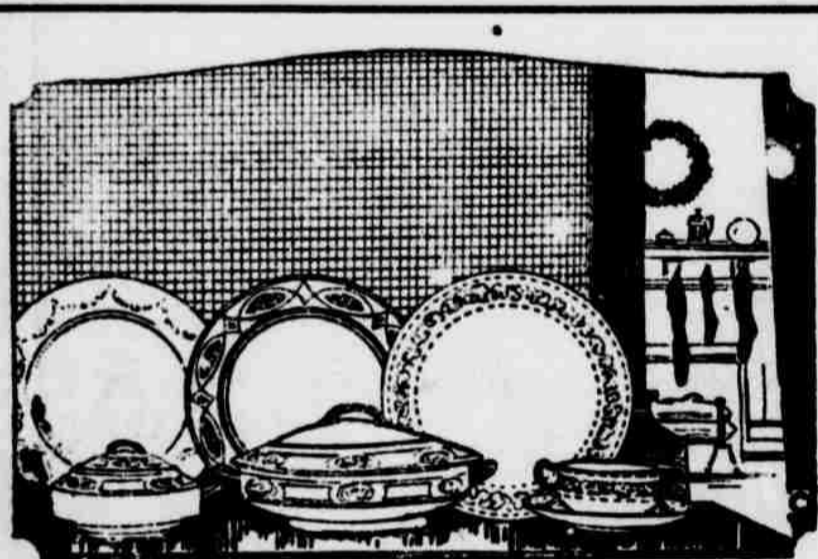
But now it is being crisscrossed in every direction by motor cars, or, more correctly by one motor car, the Dodge. Sixty or seventy Dodge Brothers cars are making regular trips far into the interior of this vast waste, bringing out loads of furs, precious goods, wool and other products.

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# SOCIETY and Club

**T. E. L. Class of Baptist Church**  
 A most enjoyable affair was given in the basement of the First Baptist Church on last Thursday evening when members of the T. E. L. class entertained with a dinner, honoring their husbands. Besides the active members this class includes as associate members all of the lady teachers in the Sunday school. The evening's program began by the singing of the class song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," which was followed by prayer. A short talk on the class aims and activities was made by one teacher, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, who explained that the T. E. L. class was organized in Nashville, Tenn. to meet the needs of the married women of the church, the name being derived from the ideal family groups as described in the Bible, Timothy Eunice and Lois. The movement has grown far into the thousands. Miss Virginia Couch gave a vocal solo and Vaughn Bailey rendered a piano. Rev. Albertson spoke interestingly on "The Social Side of Our Religious Life" and Mr. William Young on "When The Bell in The Light Rings, Ding Dong." Dinner was announced and the guests were invited to serve themselves cafeteria style from a table bountifully laden with baked chicken and numerous accessories. When all were seated at all tables, coffee and pie were passed. Dinner Mrs. I. N. Simmons announced that she wished to present to the assembly, two very distinguished lecturers, Mr. I. N. Simmons, dressed as Uncle Chaplin and Mrs. W. M. Reid dressed in mode twenty years ago. They were introduced as Mr. Ha-Ha and so forth was begun by forming a line of the giggles and a fun provoking game of grin, laugh, giggle, smile and so fourth was begun by forming groups who competed with each other talking, smiling, grinning, fast eating and Mr. Travis Arbuckle was judged the best speaker, on account of his historical ability, and measurements proved that Mr. Harry Flewharty wore the broadest grin. This evening of

real fun was closed by all singing, "Smile That Frown Away."  
 Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Albertson, Messrs and Mesdames A. C. Roberts, M. B. Lebo, I. N. Simmons, J. H. Flewharty, R. J. Reynolds, Scott W. Green Sr., Jim Fouts, T. J. Arbuckle, Joe Maples, Spencer Lain, John Ellis, Clarence Norton, John Lamkin, Chas. Connor, Leon Gilliam, R. W. Clanton, Mr. William Young, Misses Maurine Couch, Mesdames S. A. Roberts, Jesse Jolelett, W. M. Reid, W. B. Reid, Marshall Pierson, Bob Malone, John A. Couch, Vaughan Bailey, Newman and B. M. Whiteker.

**The Community Christmas Tree**  
 "Glory To God in the Highest, peace on earth, good will to men." The above and myriads of other Christmas Carols will be sung this Yule Tide around Community Christmas trees in many cities. Haskell is one of the first towns to establish this custom which is becoming more universal. This is a step toward the practice of people in foreign lands on Christmas eve and through the holidays, to go in bands and sing carols on the street and to the homes of the sick and sing for them. One of the first out of doors community trees to be erected was in Madison Square, N. Y. in 1912. It was such a wonderful success that the next year many other cities took up the custom. Philadelphia had hers on that old historic spot, Independence Square, last Christmas. It was seventy-five feet high with thousands of colored lights in the great star at the top. There were branches and when trumpet notes sounded from the tower, on Christmas Eve, the star burst out into dazzling white radiance, while the great chorus, led by the band, sang beautiful old carols. One by one the colored lights flashed, leaping from branch to branch until the whole tree was a blazing mass. What a wonderful sight. The great multitude that filled the square with smiling faces and happy hearts gazed in rapturous delight. Every night doted. Houston Texas has gone a step further and besides singing carols beneath the Community Tree, bands of singers from various organizations over the city go to the homes of shut-ins and sing for them. Let us think of the beautiful growing cedar tree on the court house lawn as Our Community Christmas Tree and gather there on next Christmas, December the 25th, eve, ready to lift our hearts in song and praise.

**Consolidated Teachers Institute.**  
 The Consolidated Teachers Institute of Haskell, Knox and Stonewall counties was held in Haskell at the High School during the present week, December the 14th and 18th inclusive. Haskell has been known as the school center in this section of Texas and has entertained the institute for several years. There were three hundred teachers present and they were happy and enthusiastic in assembly hall and lecture rooms and manifested a fine spirit all through the meet. The local hosts were County Superintendent A. A. Heathington and Superintendent of City Schools, H. D. Neff. The other two hosts were Superintendent, E. M. Trammell of Stonewall County and Superintendent J. B. Jones of Knox County. The week's faculty consisted of: Primary Section, Mrs. Chas. Knox County. The week's faculty consisted of: Primary Section, Mrs. Chas. Knox County. The week's faculty consisted of: Primary Section, Mrs. Chas. Knox County. The week's faculty consisted of: Primary Section, Mrs. Chas. Knox County.

each generic assembly; first was piano music, Mrs. John W. Pace, next, music by the Haskell Harmony Club; Quartet, High School Students; Music, High School Orchestra and music High School Choral Club. Haskell feels very grateful for the many words of praise bestowed upon her schools by so distinguished a body as the Consolidated Teachers Institute.

### Board of City Development Entertain Visiting Teachers.

The Board of City Development tendered a reception to the teachers who are in attendance upon the institute this week, in the basement of the First Christian Church, Tuesday afternoon from five o'clock until seven. The room was made attractive and inviting by the use of poinsettias and ferns. Members of the receiving line who greeted the one hundred and seventy-five teachers who responded to this courtesy were: Messrs and Mesdames J. U. Fields, H. D. Neff, O. E. Patterson, Burl Cox, W. H. Murchison, Hardy Grissom, M. L. Baker, G. R. Forrester, Courtney Hunt, R. R. English, W. M. Vaughan, Marvin Post, J. B. Post, F. N. Clifford, R. C. Montgomery, Fred Sanders, J. G. Foster, Mrs. Chas. T. Cobb of Grandview; Dr. P. H. Pling, of East Texas Teachers College; and Dean J. F. Cox of Abilene Christian College, and A. A. Heathington of the Haskell County schools. The following ladies served a bounteous and delicious plate lunch to the guests: Misses Ruby Fitzgerald, Estelle Tennyson, Mesdames Virgil Meadors, A. H. Ware Ed Sprowls, Hill Oates, John Oates, Roy Shook, Clarence Lewis, Alfred Pierson and Wiley Reid. The High School Orchestra with Mrs. H. D. Neff at the piano furnished splendid music.

### Southern State Moving Picture Company in Haskell.

Who of us have not dreamed of being in moving pictures? And who of us but have wondered how we would look on the silver screen? A great number of Haskell folk have had the opportunity of being photographed by a moving picture machine. And on Friday afternoon and evening, beginning at one o'clock and lasting until twelve p. m. they will be privileged

to see how they look as a movie actor. The Southern State Moving Picture Company has been busy all of the week taking pictures of the various clubs and organizations and individuals of interest in the city. These pictures will be shown at The Haskell Theatre Friday December the 18th from one o'clock until twelve. A Paramount picture, New Lives For Old, starring Betty Compson, will also be shown.

### "Nothing But The Truth" Big Success.

"Nothing But The Truth," a four act comedy sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association and splendidly directed by Miss Lois Ware produced at the High School Auditorium last Tuesday evening proved a great success. The momentum of the play itself would carry it along quite a distance and added to this a strong cast well directed and it became one of the most interesting and mirth provoking plays ever put on by local talent. The cast follows, en personell: Misses Inez Woodward, Lois Earnest, Irma Churchwell, Mary Long, Leda Bolin, Amelia Payne and Messrs W. P. Trice, John Banks, Rufus Banks, Virgil Meadows and Cecil H. Shumate. Between acts Mr. Shumate sang a song and encore and Miss Irene Morgan rendered a reading. The large audience was delightfully entertained before the curtain rose by a number of piano selections by Miss Lucile Taylor.

### Methodist Sunday School to Have a Christmas Tree.

On Christmas eve the baby-roll department, beginners, primary and junior departments will have a Christmas tree in the main auditorium of the church. If you are a member of any of these classes be on time to have a part in the songs, see Old Santa and get your present.

### Mrs. H. D. Neff Presented Music Pupils last Friday Evening

Last Friday evening at the High School Auditorium, Mrs. H. D. Neff presented her music pupils in recital. An appreciative audience heard the following pupils render piano selections to both their and Mrs. Neff's credit.

Misses Mary Helen Barron, Mary Sherrill, Contine Guest, Mary Helen Neff Judith English, Anita Grissom, Navis Branch, Earline Mask, Iola Taylor, Katherine Rike, Ethel Cook, Mary Long, Christine Griffin, Anna Beth, Helen Chastain, Opal Weaver, Agnes Fields, Ermine Daugherty; song: Helen Ballard and Hugh Mack English; reading, David Ray Neff; song, Judith English and David Ray Neff; quartet, Mary Sherrill, Iola Taylor, Earnest Wright and William Young

### Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met last Friday at the library with Mrs. M. L. Baker director of the following program:

Christmas Carols—The Magazine Club.  
 The Greatest Christmas Poem—Mrs. John Oates.  
 The Greatest Picture Ever Painted—With reading, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mary Helen Barron piano accompanist.  
 Many clever and original answers were given to the roll call—What Christmas Means to Me and Mine.  
 A plate lunch with holiday favors was served to the members and two out of town guests, Mrs. James Williams of Fort Worth and Mrs. Smith of Sweetwater, Texas.

Miss Sula Mae Ratliff spent last week end with friends at Christian College at Abilene.

### ORANGES AND APPLES

Rule received one day this week a straight car load of Washington apples and California oranges. The wholesale value of this car was \$5,138. This is probably the largest shipment of received by a town of this size in West Texas. White-May got a large percent of this car and are making some very attractive prices as will be seen in their ad elsewhere.

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HASKELL LADY RECEIVES  
NEWS OF NEPHEW'S DEATH

Mrs. N. I. McCollum of this city received a wire last Friday telling of the death of her 11 year old nephew W. J. Coffman at Ada Okla. He has been sick a number of years with Asthma and his passing was expected.

R. J. Paxton and H. H. Langford of Monday were Haskell visitors Thursday of last week. They are both former citizens of Haskell and have many friends here.

Weinert Lady Passes Away.

News reached here of the sad death of Mrs. E. L. Ridling near Weinert which took place at the family home last Sunday morning December 13th at 5:30 o'clock following a brief illness. Mrs. Ridling was one of the best known and best loved women of the Weinert community. She was a devoted Christian and was one of the best workers in the Baptist church at Weinert where her membership has been for a number of years.

She will be keenly missed by a large number of friends who had grown to love her by coming in contact with her daily Christian life, filled with smiles and sunshine for all. She was stricken with paralysis a short while ago from which she never fully revived until the end of her beautiful life early Sunday morning.

She is survived by her husband and five children and a number of other relatives who are heartbroken at their irreparable loss. Funeral services were held at the Weinert Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Tatum her pastor after which her remains were given burial at Pleasant Valley Cemetery beside the grave of a small son who had preceded her a few years in death.

A beautiful floral offering was placed upon her grave by loving friends in token of the high esteem that she was held by them.

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

The following relatives attended the funeral: J. W. Wright, father; Cordie Wright, brother; both of Killeen; Harvey Wright, Sweetwater; Troy Wright Rochester, brothers; Mrs. Mammie Kimsey sister of Byron, Frank Shell and wife and Fred Shell nephews from Kalls; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Finley from Crosbyton.

Boy Loses Finger.

Lazelle, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lott of Rule happened to the misfortune of getting one of his fingers cut off of his right hand last week. His father was killing hogs and the boy got hold of one of the sharp butcher knives and chopped his finger off. He is doing nicely at this writing and we hope he continues to do so.

Ordination Service at Curry Chapel

There will be an ordination service held at Curry Chapel Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30. Pastor J. P. Mason, E. W. Kreger and D. J. Burson will be ordained. Rev. Mason will be ordained to preach and Kreger and Burson will be ordained as deacons. Rev. W. H. Albertson, Rev. J. W. Read and Rev. R. G. Brannen will take part in the work. Rev. Albertson will preach the ordination sermon. Every member of the church is urged to be present.

Program at Ketrion

There will be a Christmas program given at the Ketrion Chapel church by the members of the Sunday school class and Epworth League next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come out and hear this splendid program.

Returns Home to Jacksonville

Hayden Luper of Jacksonville who has been with his brother W. M. Luper of the Post community since the close of the spring term of school returned to his home at Jacksonville last Thursday where he will be in school after Christmas.

Pie Supper Postponed

The pie supper which was to have been at Post Tuesday night was postponed on account of the severe cold weather. The supper will be had at a later date but the date has not been set yet.

Haskell Commandery Elect Officers

Haskell Commandery No. 40 K. T. elected officers Tuesday night. They were as follows.

Jno. W. Pace Commander, J. L. Southern, Generalissimo; T. J. Arbuckle, Capt. General; B. C. Cooner, Senior Warden; Wallace Cox, Jr. Warden; Joe A. Jones, Prelate; W. E. Sherrill, Treas. H. R. Jones, Recorder.

The commandery has had a very successful year and new efforts will be put forth to greater success during the New Year.

Cars Collide on Stamford Road.

While returning from a ball game at Bunker Hill a car driven by Norman Nanny and another car driven by Glen Stamford collided. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt. Gladys Hisey who was in the Stamford car got one of her legs bruised and also hurt one of her feet. The cars both were damaged but not to any great extent.

Breaks Arm Cranking Truck

W. W. Griffin of the Post community while cranking a Ford truck happened to the misfortune of getting his arm broken. His arm is doing nicely and has given him but little trouble.

Howard Teachers Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford and daughters made the teachers of Howard very happy last Tuesday by having them out to a six o'clock dinner.

The table was loaded with all kind of good eats, prepared mostly by the daughters; and a spirit of welcome radiated from each person to make the teachers feel at home and glad.

After dinner more visitors came and an interesting game of "42" was started by the younger people; while Mr. Medford and Mr. Covey became absorbed in a game of "Chess."

The teachers left late wishing that it were possible for them to visit in every home and know the home life of every child; so much more could be accomplished both by the parents and by the teachers if this could be done.

Henry Crow in Stamford Sanitarium

Henry Crow Jr. son of R. H. Crow of Haskell is in the Stamford Sanitarium suffering with appendicitis. He was operated on Monday afternoon and on last report he was doing nicely. The community hopes he will soon be well again.

HOLIDAY GOODS

White-May Co. at Rule are offering a practically attractive holiday line this year and every article is priced to move. A day spent in Rule shopping will be very profitable. adv.

Mrs. Phillips Leaves for Sanitarium

Mrs. Otis Phillips of the Thorp community left December the 11th for Wichita Falls where she will undergo an operation.

E. J. Cloud of the First National Bank of Rule was in the city on business Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL NOTES

J. H. Ivey of east of town was in the city Saturday on business.

N. E. Martin of Sagerton was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee of Post were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Free and children returned from Lubbock Wednesday.

G. C. Newsom gin man of Weinert was here Saturday on business.

Lee Norman a business man of Rule was a visitor here Wednesday.

J. G. White of Knox City was a business visitor to Haskell Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. McKelvin of Curry Chapel was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grand of Howard were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of the Oates farm were in the city Saturday.

J. K. Lebkowsky of Roberts was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Conner a fine boy Thursday December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Medford of Howard were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashby of Pleasant Valley were Haskell shoppers Wednesday.

W. Z. McElroy of the Shook Ranch north of Jud was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor of Cottonwood were in the city Saturday on business.

J. C. White and J. Y. Doolen of the Sayles community were in Haskell Tuesday on business.

Sam Chitwood is the guest of his aunts, Mrs. Labry Ballard and Mrs. A. Q. Gearty and other relatives.

Mr. Courtney Hunt returned Wednesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City, Dallas and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp of Tulsa, Oklahoma are holiday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp.

Miss Lucille Taylor left Wednesday to spend several months with her sister Mrs. Tom M. French of Paulding Ohio.

Mr. Clyde Williams of Ft. Worth has returned to his home after a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and other relatives in Haskell.

Miss Lucille Taylor left Wednesday of this week for Paulding, Ohio where she will spend several months the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom French.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves, of the department of Bureau of Public Service and extension work of Teacher's College Canyon was in Haskell a few days this week.

Pat Winter of Amarillo was here this week in consultation with Hotel pro motors in regard to leasing the new Haskell hotel now under construction.

E. N. Baker brother of Tom Baker of Midway was in the city Wednesday on a return trip from Arkansas. He is now living in Abilene and was on his way home.

W. J. Jeter of Center Point was in the city Saturday. He is through picking cotton and has his maize all headed and is now ready to begin plowing for another year.

Misses Maurine Couch and Maabell Taylor, who have been attending Baylor University at Waco are in Haskell with their respective families for the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle of Roberts were shopping in the City Saturday. Mrs. Hinkle is one of the leading Poultry raisers in that section and raised a nice bunch of turkeys this season.

Mrs. James Williams of Ft. Worth is the season's guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and sister Mrs. Tom Davis. Mr. Williams will reach Haskell in time to spend Christmas week.

R. L. McKnight of Temple was here the past week looking after his farm interests. Mr. McKnight is a large land owner of Texas and he favors terracing and has all of his farms under terraces in south Texas according to a statement made here.

While killing hogs this week J. W. Tidwell of Midway was injured by a hog which had been shot and in its frenzy ran against him throwing him down and hurting one of his legs very badly. He is able to walk and is doing nicely on last report.

Carried to Sanitarium

Mrs. John Ivy was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium the past week where she underwent treatment and her many friends are indeed glad to know that she is steadily improving.

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J. V. Lewis of Weinert Route one was in the city Saturday. He is through picking cotton, made 31 bales of the fleecy staple which was a fair crop for the year in his section. Mr. Lewis is a good farmer and has been successful since he has lived in Haskell county.

W. R. Cook was in the city Saturday supporting a real smile, stating that he was satisfied with his crop and the conditions. He likes his landlord and the place on which he lives and expects to remain on the same farm. He is also a good carpenter and does quite a lot of carpenter work on the side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beason of Smith's Chapel accompanied by their daughter Miss Audra were shopping in Haskell Friday. Mr. Beason is one of the county's prosperous farmers. He also renewed for the Free Press while here.

C. G. Barnett and W. D. Johnson of O'Brien were Haskell visitors Friday.

M. O. Field has finished gathering his cotton and now he is taking a little time for recreation. He was on one deer hunt early in the season and brought back the part of a fine buck all wrapped up nicely. He was also over in New Mexico last week and reports seeing lots of things that he did not know was in the world.

R. G. Stoker is here from Crystal Falls this week and renews for the paper while in the city. Mr. Stoker says he enjoys reading the news from Haskell county while away. He has land and city property in this city and county and also his children live here. He is one of our boosters as well as readers and we appreciate Mr. Stoker very much.

H. B. Weaver of Pleasant Valley was in the city Saturday on business. He keeps a small herd of Holstein Cattle and sells cream the year round. He is not spasmodic in his operations but goes steadily forward with just enough cattle to make it profitable. Mrs. Weaver keeps the pure bred Rhode Island Red chickens and is very successful raising large flocks every year. He also operates his farm with diversified crops.

R. C. Lowe, a progressive farmer and reader of the Free Press was in the city Friday and remarked with a smile that he had his cotton all picked and sold for a fair price. He is content with his affairs and is now getting things in shape to go to plowing for another crop. R. C. has lived in Haskell county a number of years and is no part of a calamity howler. He takes his chances with good grace and has been successful since he has lived in the county.

Fritz Gansert of Round Rock, Texas is here this week looking after his farm interest in this section. Mr. Gansert says that the drouth of his home section has been very severe. He is engaged in the cattle business and the drouth has forced him to ship his feed by rail and he is finding out what freight means on feed. He says he bought some hay in Kansas for \$9 per ton and the freight to his home in Round Rock was \$11 per ton, really \$2 per ton more than the hay cost.

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Joseph Smith of Ross Chapel was in the city last week and called upon to see us while in the city. He has been here on his farm for a few years coming here from the city where he had worked as a wage earner a number of years. He moved on farm to stay and is studying old his plans and the better methods farming keeping books on the cost every job and what it brings him that he will know just how much crop pays. He is jubilant over the suits of his farm this year.

Improves Home

Mr. Tom Strickland who recently purchased the place where John now lives is improving his place making new fences and building a barn. He will also work on the house before moving his family into it which will be after Christmas. We will be glad to welcome Mr. Strickland family into this community and indeed to see Mr. John Ivy and family leave us.

Has Growth Removed from Eye

J. C. Spurlin has been to Stamford having a growth taken off his eye. He will go back and have another taken off the other eye soon.

Home From Sanitarium

Mrs. T. J. Falwell who has been the Stamford Sanitarium for several weeks returned to her home Sunday. Although Mrs. Falwell is not doing well as could be expected we are sure she can be at home again and she will soon regain her health.

The Store OF Practical Gifts

Judge for yourself—wouldn't you rather receive something you could really use?—We have those Gifts.

FOR HIM	FOR HER
A Bath Robe	A Pullman Robe
A Pair of Shoes	A Corduroy Robe
A Suit	A Hat Box
An Overcoat	Hose, Gloves
Tie and Handkerchief Set	House Shoes
House Shoes	And all the Beautiful Underthings

OUR GIFT SHOP IN THE BASEMENT HAS A COMPLETE LINE OF GIFTS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS.

AFTER SUPPER SALE

On Saturday Dec. 19th—One Hour Only—7 until 8 p. m., we will offer Special Values on the items listed below:

Good grade 27-in Outing . . . 15c	All Wool Shirts . . . Half Price
32-inch Red Seal and Kalburnie Gingham . . . 17c	Regular \$4.00 Silk Pettibockers . . . \$2.95
\$5.00 quality Twilled Cotton Blanket . . . \$2.95	Ladies All Silk Chiffon Hose . . . \$1.59
All Wool Sweaters and Lumberjacks . . . Half Price	Kid Gloves, \$1.75 value . . . 98c

Beginning Saturday morning and until Christmas, All Ladies Ready-to-Wear ONE-THIRD OFF!

5 COURTNEY HUNT & CO. Haskell's Progressive Store

HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS ON FURNITURE

We are making a big reduction on Furniture during the Holidays—why not give something that will be useful as well as remembered during the years to come.

You will find our stock of Furniture complete in most every line and priced so low that it will mean a big saving if you will buy now.

LOOK OVER OUR STOCK—COMPARE PRICES WE WILL SELL YOU!

WELLS Furniture Store



**WRIGHT MOVES IN CITY**

of the best pleased and happiest in the city is J. W. Looney, who purchased the beautiful home of F. E. Wright and moved his family into this lovely home last Monday. A statement Mr. Looney says that the best home he ever lived in is in the city and that he has at last found a home and is satisfied with his business and his surroundings.

Intermediate pupils of Mrs. Geo. ... gave the following program at the library last Thursday night at 7:30. Three of Miss Wair's ... Martha Lou Rogers ... a vocal solo. ... in G. Beethoven—Hazel ... Daisies (a reverie), Johnson— ... the Bridge, Primi—Mattie ... J. G. Foster Jr. ... Hanging Gardens, Davies—Loren ... Surrender, Morrison—Ora Belle

**POPE. Serenata, Moszkowski—Anna Belle Burt.**

Tommy and Little Sister at the Picture Show—Annie Maud Taylor. As Bluebells Sway, Rose—Mattie Muriel Walling. Little Patriots, Johnson—R. H. Moser. A Cushville Hop—Clara Weaver. A Reverie (For the left hand alone) Franklyn—Irene McGegeor. Jolly Musicians, Greenwald—T. A. Williams Jr. An Irish Love Song, Leone—Nancy Guest. Ah I have Sighed to Rest Me, Verdi—Martha Lou Rogers (violin). The Butterfly, Merkel—Hazel Hamilton. Spring Song, Mendelssohn—Anna Belle Burt. Mrs. Morrison was very pleased to have such a nice audience of men and women. She spoke of the good work the Intermediates had done as we could see for our selves. She told us to watch those two boys. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick were in the city Wednesday from the Rose Chapel community.

**FARMER OPENS STORE AND FILLING STATION AT HOWARD**

J. B. Nanny of Howard has opened a store at his residence in the Howard community and has also installed a filling station. This will afford a great convenience for the people of that section for things needed in his line. John is a good man and is worthy any patronage given him.

**Grandma Reece Dies**

The people of Bunker Hill were overshadowed with sorrow, Tuesday afternoon when death struck Mrs. (Grandma) Mary Reece. She came to this place from Erath county, two years ago. She was seventy-one years of age at the time of her death. She was ready when death called and asked all of her friends who went to her bedside to meet her in heaven. Funeral services will be held at Capron cemetery Wednesday December 16. She leaves a husband, two sons, one daughter and a sister. We all join in sympathy with them in this hour of sorrow.

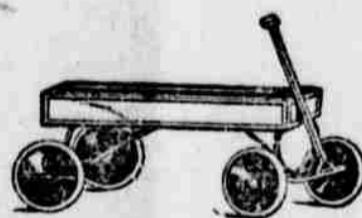
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**Jones Cox & Co.**

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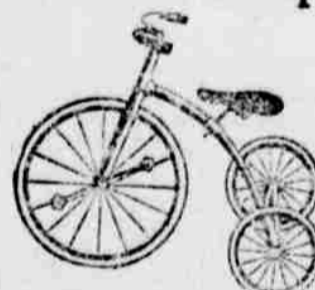
*Practical Gifts for Boys and Girls*

**Coaster Wagons**



\$2.00 to \$9.00

**Rubber Tire Velocipedes**



\$4.00 to \$15.00

**DOLLS**

25c to \$4.95



**Aluminum Dishes**



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**Doll Buggies**



\$1.75 to \$6.00

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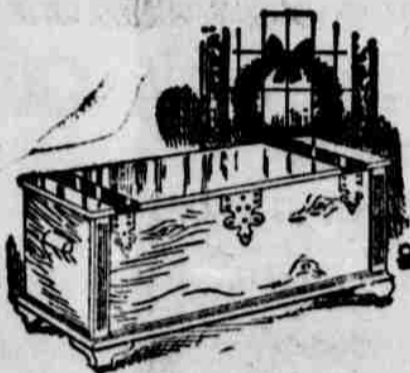


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Living Room Suites, Dining Room Suites, Rugs

**Cedar Chests**



\$12.50 to \$42.50

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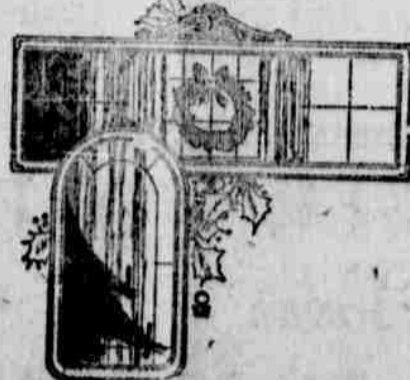
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**ROCKERS**

From \$5.00 Up.

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26-Piece Community Plate Buffet Set . . . \$2750

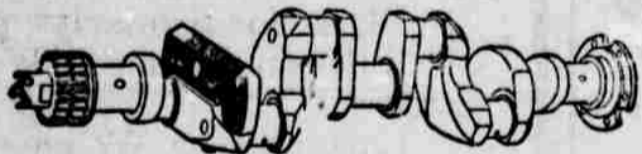
—STORE OPEN EVENINGS—

Make your selections now and we will put them away until called for.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

**What is the Harmonic Balancer?**



Why is this new Oakland feature creating such wide-spread interest? Why is it regarded as the year's outstanding advancement?

The Harmonic Balancer is an entirely new engineering development, pioneered by Oakland, and rendering the Oakland Six engine unmatched in freedom from vibration at all speeds. This remarkable feature does not merely dampen vibration—it prevents vibration. It makes use of a simple natural law to neutralize any twisting of the crank-shaft under repeated piston impulses and thus stops torsional vibration at its very source. But the Harmonic Balancer is not all. The new Oakland Six embodies more than 100 other improvements including Four-Wheel Brake refinements, Air Cleaner, Oil Filter, and Full Pressure Oiling System—yet prices are \$70 to \$350 lower.

Roadster \$975 (Old Price \$1095) Landau Coupe \$1125 (Old Price \$1295)  
Touring 1025 (Old Price 1095) Sedan . . . 1195 (Old Price 1545)  
Coach . 1095 (Old Price 1215) Landau Sedan 1295 (Old Price 1645)

**T. G. CARNEY**

**OAKLAND SIX**  
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS



**DRESSED CHRISTMAS TURKEYS**

To make your Christmas dinner a real pleasure we will have a supply of fully dressed turkeys priced right; also a complete stock of Christmas fruits, nuts and vegetables. Your order placed early will assure you the best.

**CASH MEAT MARKET**  
HASKELL, TEXAS.



# Wants

**YOU ARE WELCOME**—To visit Mrs. Crawford's flower house.

**FOR TRADE**—First Class Brick Hotel and furniture, 22 bed rooms, 3 store rooms, office rooms, situated in good town in Central Texas on Santa Fe railroad, on Bankhead highway, price \$35,000.00, will trade for good land in Haskell county or Northwest Texas. Come and see me or write me what you have to trade. P. D. Sanders, Haskell Texas.

**FOR SALE**—My home farm of 208 acres four miles northeast of Haskell. Will sell 80 or 100 acres. Leon Gilman. 51 3tp.

**FOR SALE**—Well improved 130 acres, good fence, 6 room bungalow, built in closets, car shed, good barns, and sheds, cow sheds, hog shed, implement shed, 1 brooder house, good hen house, laying house, fenced and cross fenced with pickets, three other large ten houses 10x30 feet, lots of good water, 100 acres in cultivation, 1 mile of Howard school, good three teacher school, 10 miles of Haskell, good road, small cash payment, 15 years on balance. Snap for few days only. H. G. Zlammer, Haskell Route 3. 50 2c.

**FOR SALE**—480 acres land 4 miles west of Haskell, 140 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, new barn, cistern and tanks. Price \$40.00 per acre. Call or write me for full information. P. D. Sanders, Haskell Texas.

**STRAYED**—From pasture two horse mules one brown and one iron grey about four years old. Have been worked some but are a little wild. Notify N. C. Goodson or J. W. Marchbanks. Weinert Route 1. 1tp.

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Cord Wood any length, will deliver to any part of the city. Call Phone 273. J. H. Free ft.

**LARD**  
Armours, Swifts and Bird Brands lard is going at \$1.25 per 8 pound bucket at White-May Co. Rule. adv.

**FOR SALE**—House and six lots close to High School in Haskell, \$2,500. G. W. Crabtree, 1001 Chestnut St. Abilene, Texas. 48 4tp.

**PLAINVIEW COUNTRY**—Improved quarter sections \$2,000 cash, long easy terms on balance; unimproved quarters, \$1,000 cash, \$1 per acre per year, cheap interest; have a good well improved section ready to give possession now, will take in \$7,500 good clear trade on this; also have a raw section well located will take in \$5,000 good trade. I own and control these properties. Write me in care of The First National Bank, Plainview, Texas. E. J. Morehead. 47-7tp.

**FOR SALE**—Modern cottage close in. Has five rooms and bath furnished through out. Can be bought worth the money. For information see W. M. Free at Free Press. tf.

**FOR SALE**—One two burner oil stove and oven. Been used five weeks. See G. M. Williams. 51 2tp.

**LUMBER FOR SALE**—\$3.00 and \$4 per hundred. Thomason Oil Co., Haskell, Texas. tf.

**FOR SALE**—Two choice building lots four blocks from square. See me at Payne Drug Co. C. V. Payne.

**JESSE G. FOSTER**  
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In the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank. 5 or 25 Year Loans  
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**ONE OF THE BEST FARMS** in Haskell County for sale. 226 acres, 130 acres in cultivation. Located 6 miles northwest of Haskell. Price \$60.00 per acre; worth \$75.00. Thomason Oil Co., Haskell, Texas. tf.

**FOR SALE**—One five room house and lot in Haskell. For further information apply at the Haskell Mill & Grain Co. Elevator. tf.

**STRAYED**—Span of bay mare mules about 14 1/2 hands high. Left my place near Rochester Saturday night. Nov. 28th. W. D. White, Route 1, Rochester. Liberal reward. 2p.

**FOR SALE**—Good flat top desk at a bargain. T. J. Ar buckle, at Jones Cox & Company. tf.

**I SELL SERVICE**—Mrs. Crawford Florist.

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Red Roosters, good young stock from Everheart strain. Prices \$2.50 and \$3.50. One and one-fourth mile east of Foster school house. J. C. Halliburton, Route 1.

**FOR SALE**—My Home, a five room house with barn, garage at a bargain. C. H. Stanley. 43 tf.

**STRAYED**—From my home one mare mule 14 1/2 hands high. Branded T on left thigh. About 11 years old. Notify Joseph Smith, Route 4, Rose community. 50 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Several Carbide lighting plants. In good condition, at bargain prices. Also one used Delco. Write R. L. Mangum, Westinghouse Light Dealer, Abilene Texas. 49 2tp.

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

**FOR SALE**—R. I. Red Roosters. They are red to the skin, large bone and big husky fellows. Price from \$1.50 to \$2.50. A. J. Josselet, Route 3.

**ABSTRACTS**  
We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accommodate you as soon as possible.  
**SANDERS & WILSON**

**NOTICE**—I have changed the price of sweet milk from 10 cents to 15 cents per quart. I cannot sell longer and feed my cattle at 10 cents per quart. Milk from now on is 15 cents per quart. Will deliver. J. P. Pinkerton, Phone 105 or 143.

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Cord Wood any length, will deliver to any part of the city. Call Phone 273. H. Free ft.

**CAR LOAD OF MULES**  
A car load of mules will be here next Saturday. These mules are tip top work mules, will run from 15 1/2 to 16 hands high, in good condition. Every mule guaranteed as represented. Can be seen at the home of H. O. Case 1 mile north and one mile west of Court House. 47 tf.

**FOR SALE**—Piano in excellent condition. Will sell worth the money. Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick. tf.

**FOR SALE**—Fordson Tractor and Thrible Disk, in first class condition. \$275.00 cash. Chas. M. Conner. 3c.

**FOR SALE**—Baby bed. Telephone 42. tf.

**FOR SALE**—200 acres, 185 in cultivation; all good level land. On mail route and highway, 1.4 mile to a good 3-teacher school, 3 1/2 miles west of Knox City. A bargain. Will trade for a smaller place or some real good city property. Good improvements and running water. Can give possession. J. H. McGee. 51-3p.

**FOR SALE**—Good span work mules \$75.00 cash, Will Whitman. 50 3tc.

I want to rent any where from 200 to 300 acres of good farming land, have good force, teams, tools and feed. Find me by applying at the Free Press office. 50 2tp.

**FOR SALE**—Nice baby buggy in first class condition. See Mrs. Bill Montgomery at City Cafe. 1tp.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Hampshire Boar, well marked and a good individual. Hughes Ranch Haskell Tex. 2p.

**FOR SALE**—My home farm of 100 acres four miles northeast of Haskell. Leon Gilliam. 2p.

**THOSE WHO KNOW** themselves to be indebted to me will find my books with my son Jesse Barton at Reynolds Store. D. J. Barton. 2p.

**FOR SALE**—Practically new Remington Portable typewriter. Priced very reasonable. See Albert Lemmon or telephone 88. 2c.

**FOR SALE**—Some good young mules, from three to five years old. J. S. Grand, Howard community. tf.

**FOR SALE**—Choice lots with East fronts in the Northern part of the city. See J. R. Pouts. tf.

**LOST**—On the streets of Haskell Saturday Nov. 21st one white Bull pup 6 months old. Any information leading to recovery will be appreciated. I. N. Alvis. 50 tf.

**FOR SALE**—Work mules at reasonable prices. See Homer Tompkins. 2p.

**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 and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

## CENTER POINT

(By Ethel Bland)  
It seems like we are in for another cold spell here, and I for one would like for the norther to pass on.

The health in this community is still good with the exception of a few colds. Most every one is expecting a big Christmas here.

School dismissed here Friday until December 28, so that the teachers could attend institute and have Christmas week off.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Lets all be there on time next Sunday at 10:30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland of Sayles visited J. T. Kirby of Center Point Friday afternoon.

Miss Freddie Johnson of Sayles visited Arac and Lola Jeter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hammer were in the City Saturday from Howard community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Park of Myers were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

### Stockholders Meeting

Notice is here by given, that meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 12th, day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. 51 4tc.  
J. B. Post, Cashier

### Stockholders Meeting

Notice is here by given, that meeting of the stockholders of the Weinert State Bank of Weinert Texas will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Weinert, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 13th, day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. 51 4tc.  
G. R. Couch, Jr., Cashier.

### Stockholders Meeting

Notice is here by given, that meeting of the Stockholders of the Haskell National Bank of Haskell Texas will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 12th, day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. 51 4tc.  
A. C. Pierson, Cashier.

**FOR SALE**—Teams Tools and Feed Reasonable. 14 miles north of town on Knox City road. H. R. Los. 80 2tp.

### Notice of Dissolution and Intention to Incorporate a Partnership.

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

R. D. Bell.  
W. R. Moore.

### NO. 617. Citation on Application to Sell Realty THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Has-

sell County, a copy of the following notice:  
The State of Texas:  
To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Hunter Deceased. S. R. Hunter, Sr. Administrator has filed in the County Court of Haskell County an application for an order to sell the following property of the said estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit: 8.50 acres of land, Lot Five and Share "D" and 401.1 acres of land, Lot "Six" share "A" containing in the aggregate 410.30 acres of land as shown in Robert G. Watson, deceased, estate by commissioners subdivision report duly recorded in Vol. 3, page 222, Minutes of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing Monday in January A. D. 1926, at the Court House of Haskell, Texas, at which time any person interested in said estate is required to appear and show why sale should not be made, and choose to do so.  
Herein fail not, but have you said court on the first day of term thereof this writ, with you thereon, showing how you have ed the same.  
Given under my hand and the said court at office in Haskell, 27th day of November A. D. 1925.  
(Seal) Emory Menefee  
County Court, Haskell County

## PLANT TREES NOW

Best season in ground in ten years. No communities and few homes have enough home-grown fruit. Peaches, Plums, Pears, Figs, Nectarines, Pecans, Jujubes, Berries and other fruits. We have new sure-bearing varieties and the old standards. Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Rose Hardy Climate-proof Native Shrubs and other ornamentals. Plans for properly planting Home Grounds sent by mail. Write for instructions. Catalog free. We pay express. Satisfaction guaranteed. Information gladly given.

### THE AUSTIN NURSERY

F. T. RAMSEY & SON  
Austin, Texas Since 1875

## PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

This Friday December the 18th.

### NEW LIVES FOR OLD

With **BETTY COMPSON**

Also on Friday we are presenting The Haskell Local Motion Picture, which has been contracted for by the management at a great cost, and something of great interest in advertising and bringing to the front our progressive little city, we feel that every man, woman and child will attend this show on this occasion, and make it possible for your local theatre to keep bringing, the newest and latest attractions to our city.

This Saturday, December the 19th.

### THE TIMBER WOLF

With **BUCK JONES**

### HASKELL THEATRE

### WE MAKE IT IN HASKELL

Anything you want in the Sheet Metal line. No job too small or too large, we take care of them all. We have in stock now stoves, Drums, Stove Pipe, Camp Stoves, anything you will need for your cotton pickers or for your own home this fall and winter. Service at our Filling Station that will bring you back—

#### GOOD GAS AND OIL

Lee Fabric, Cord, Ballons and Puncture Proof Tires, Tubes, Accessories. Try us, and enjoy "Miles With a Smile."

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Christmas Suggests This Judicious Purchase

The Fordor Sedan is an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—an attractive and practical all-year car. It is finished in deep Windsor Maroon, with interior upholstery to harmonize. Nickered radiator, low, deep seats, wide doors, hooded sun visor and large fenders. See this good-looking car at the salesroom of the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer. Easy terms gladly arranged.

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THE FORDOR SEDAN  
**\$660**

Runabout Touring Car \$260 Coupe \$520  
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Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and motor extra on open cars.  
All prices f. o. b. Detroit



# SOCIETY and Club

## In Honor of

Monday night Nov. 30th the girls of the Economics department of Haskell High School under the supervision of Miss Inez Woodward, entertained the Rattlesnakes of Haskell at a banquet.

D. Neff acted as toastmaster. The guests were called upon for a presentation of all responded eagerly and enthusiastically. Mr. Flewharty, the benefactor of the Rattlesnake team, was the guest of honor.

The pep leader, also paid tribute to the team of '35. A banquet was given in the Home room and the color scheme was very successfully carried out. The tables were arranged in an artistic manner and a large amount of gold and silver was placed in a bed of leaves and gold paper gave a pleasing effect to the tables. Black and gold was arranged along the center tables and was fixed so as to be individual covers. Favors made of "all day suckers" dressed in gold and silver with features on them and placed in an apple. Names were fastened to each with black and gold ribbons. Ten guests were served three courses.

ing of fruit cocktail served in baskets tied with black and ribbon, a plate dinner of potatoes, peas, buttered English peas, cranberry sauce, veal birds with dressing and hot biscuit, pumpkin pie and football men made of cheese. A letter "H" branded on the front was placed in the center of each pie.

present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flewharty, Mrs. Ira Jackson, Kirby Kirkpatrick, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Thomas Grissom, Cecil Bradley, Glenn Marrs, Mrs. Grissom, Edward Grissom, Mrs. Welsh, James Alvis, Frank Lewis Sherman, Burwell Cox, C. Blodsoe, Austin Coburn, Rae Eastland Holt Eastland and Robert White.

Mr. Bailey Has Beautiful Handy Lace Spread.

Guests who call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey have the pleasure of seeing the exquisite Normandy Lace spread that can be utilized as a table cloth or a bed spread that Mrs. Bailey just finished after the painstaking stitching and whipping for one year.

**Lee-Greeder.**  
A wedding that will interest a wide circle of friends over this section of the state is that of Miss Grace Irvin Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lee of Munday and Mr. Wm. K. Greeder of Vernon Texas, that took place last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. W. B. Vaughan officiating. Miss Lee is a very beautiful young lady and a member of one of the pioneer families of Munday. She is a sister of Mrs. Eugene Tonn of this city. Mr. Greeder is a young business man of Vernon, where they will make their home. The Free Press joins their many friends in wishing them a happy future.

**The Christmas Cantata**  
As is well known in Haskell it is an established custom of the Harmony Club to give an annual Cantata during the Christmas holidays and in keeping with this custom they have rehearsed for several weeks for this annual event that will take place this year next Sunday evening, December 20th at the Christian church. This is always a musical treat of the highest type and mobilizes the music lovers of Haskell and of a number of near by towns. Mrs. H. D. Neff is directing the cantata this year and it is well spiced with solos and duets and members will be dressed as virgins. A free will offering will be taken at the conclusion of the program.

**SUGAR**  
For family uses only, that is no merchants orders will be filled. You can buy during the coming week pure sugar, all you at White-May Co. Rule at \$6.20 per 100 pound sack.

**Christian Church to Have White Christmas.**  
At the First Christian Church next Sunday morning the Sunday school will observe the White Christmas. As the Wise Men of old brought gifts to the King and as The Son of Man was an unselfish gift, so the White Christmas provides gifts for others. Clad in snowy white the delegated classes will take to the altar beautiful gifts, warm clothing and food for those who need it. An appropriate program is being prepared. You will find a warm welcome awaiting you at this service.

**Presbyterian Sunday School To Have Tree**  
On Christmas eve at the Presbyterian church there will be a Christmas tree for the entire Sunday School. An appropriate program will prelude the appearance of Santa Claus and the distribution of the gifts.

**Baptist Sunday School to Have Christmas Tree**  
On Christmas eve the Sunday school of the Baptist church will have a tree for all of the classes of the school. The usual songs and Christmas readings will make up the program before Santa Claus gets there and begins to dispense good cheer and Christmas gifts.

**FOR SALE**—200 acre farm, 135 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, One mile of Rose church and school. Small payment and easy terms. N. I. McCollum. tlc.

**FOR RENT**—The I. V. Marrs Dry Goods Store Building, January 1st. C. T. Bowers, Abilene, Texas, 234 Chestnut Street.

**TO THE PUBLIC**  
We regret we find it necessary to lock the office door when out in town, even for a brief stay, hereafter, and to assist our callers in reaching us a box has been placed on the right of the door to the main office where notes or notices may be left and we will call by phone or come to see you, as you suggest, promptly on our return. This is necessary because of the fact that articles used on our desks and office tools, such as pencils and penholders paper weights and lodge oddities have been removed without our knowledge and consent and we cannot say what else will be missed as yet.  
F. N. Clifford, Manager, Board of City Development, Chamber of Commerce, Haskell County Fair. Itc.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Thane of Howard community were in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

Sam Davis of Rule was a business visitor here Saturday.

**STRAYED**—One bay horse, one black horse mule, with chain on neck. Finder phone 189—W. A. Albritton, Hamlin Texas for reward.

**J. L. Morris Home from Sanitarium**  
Little J. L. Morris was taken to Stamford Saturday morning having his tonsils removed. He returned home Tuesday. He had been suffering with rheumatism. We hope he will soon be well again.

## How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

W. M. Porter a prosperous farmer of Routon City was in the city Saturday on business.

C. T. Jones a farmer and ranchman of Pleasant View was in the city Saturday on business.

*Dr. J. L. Morris*  
Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas  
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of Rule, Texas, by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, on Land located in Haskell, Knox, and Stonewall Counties. Rate, 5 1/2 per cent. Time 1 or before 34 1/2 years. The Government's Plan for cheap money on easy terms.  
\$65 per \$1000 loan paid annually will retire the loan in 34 1/2 years, costing the borrower a total of \$2742.50.  
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By comparison we find a saving in favor of the Federal Land Bank Loan of \$1007.50 on the \$1,000.00 borrowed.  
**NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.**  
**The Rule National Farm Loan Association**  
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*Top and Cutains made to order. Coupes and Sedans Re-Covered.*  
*Shoe Work a Specialty. All Workmanship and Materials Guaranteed.*  
See me for Curtain Repairing.  
**C. WHEATLEY, Prop.**  
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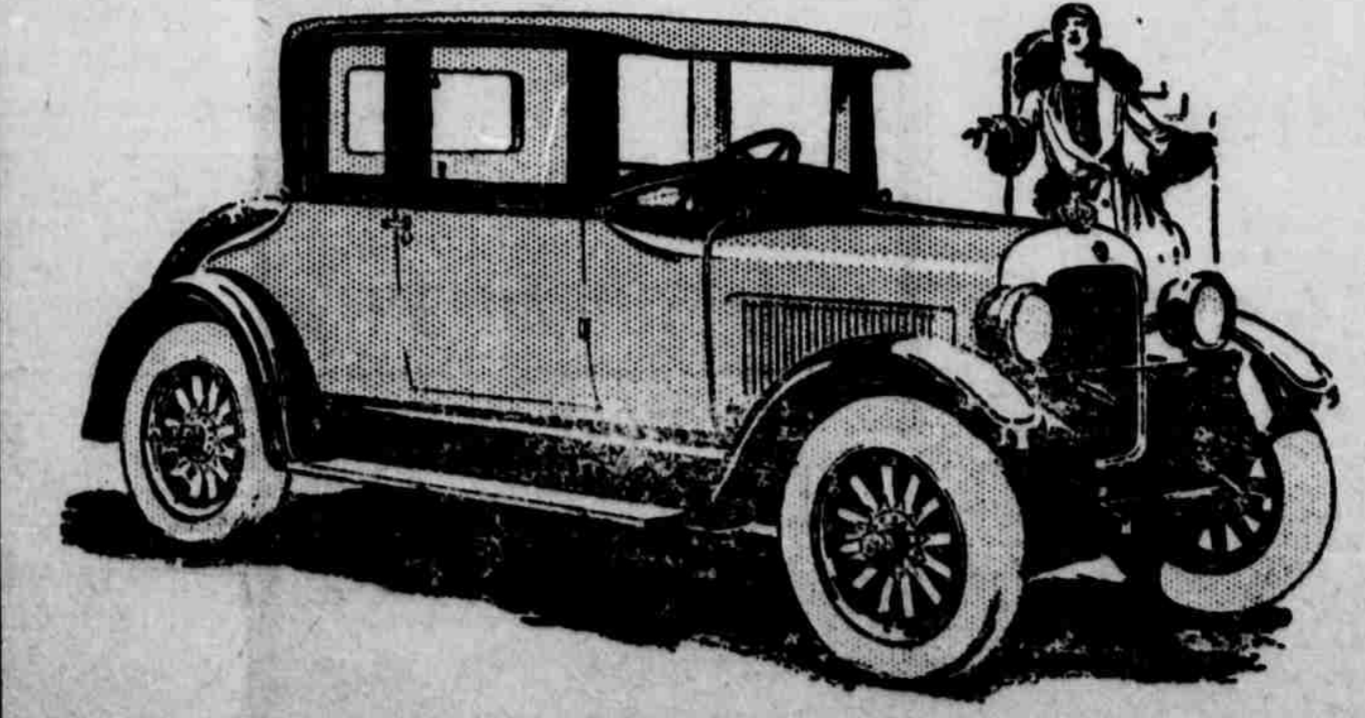


# The Keys to Happiness

Unlock countless enchanted days for her  
Make this Country Club Coupe her very own



IN her heart there is a supreme wish... with the most wonderful Christmas of her life, a car of her very own, as its center. That is true of every girl, yet fathers often wonder what to give at Christmas.  
Search the marts of the world, nothing will quite equal that wonderful car, to bring enchantment to youthful days.  
We put the keys to it in a smart and simply designed, yet mysteriously enticing little box. She thinks it's a jewel box. The keys puzzle her... then you guide her to the window!  
We believe the Studebaker Standard Six Country Club Coupe is the car she wants. Of all we sell, 80% are chosen by women.  
It has the brilliant power and go that youth demands. Quick in traffic—fast on the open road—easy to steer.  
It is smart, luxurious, and completely appointed. Improved one-piece windshield with automatic cleaner, sun visor and rear-view mirror, safety lighting switch on the steering wheel. There's an 8-day clock and gasoline gauge on the dash.  
Then it is socially distinguished... unmistakably a quality car reflecting good taste throughout. It is roomy enough for three with a compartment for packages or golf sticks.  
Of particular interest to fathers is the knowledge of inherent Studebaker economy. To know that she can drive this car when and where she will without thought of trouble or upkeep expense.  
The Studebaker Country Club Coupe has a surprisingly low first cost. That's because Studebaker has complete facilities for the manufacture of quality cars on a One-Profit basis.  
And you may buy any Studebaker in confidence that no "yearly models" will be announced at the January Automobile Shows to make it artificially obsolete.



**Studebaker Standard Six Country Club Coupe**  
**\$1295**  
Freight and tax extra  
**WE** invite you to inspect this ideal car for women... the Christmas gift supreme for daughter, wife, mother or sweetheart.  
We will make delivery Christmas morning, Christmas Eve, or when you wish. Under Studebaker's Budget Payment Plan you may pay for it out of income on terms to meet your individual requirements.

**TONN-OATES COMPANY**  
Haskell, Texas.

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At Oates Drug Store you'll find the choicest gift for "Her." Here are pieces of Jewelry of sparkling lustre, novelties so unusual and prices so moderate—that you are sure to please "Her" and your pocket.  
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NEWS RECEIVED FROM FORMER HASKELL CITIZENS

Emmett A. Howard a former Haskell County man who is living now at...

Dear Editor:

Enclosed you will find check for \$1.50 for Free Press one year. We could not...

Have made a big crop of cotton and feed, have enough feed to do me a year...

As ever yours, Emmett A. Howard Thalia Texas, R. R. 2

JUD

(By Florence Ray)

Bro. Hubbard of Hamlin filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Norval Norman and wife of near Rule spent Saturday night and Sunday with parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carnes.

Mr. Creig Chenault of this place and Miss Elsie Kelley of Rule were married December the 5th.

The school closed here Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Oscar Cooper of Rule was in our community Saturday.

Several from here attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton of Cook Springs community Saturday night.

B. E. Karr has sold his store to Frank Harcrow of Rule. Mr. Harcrow is now moving in.

G. T. McNabb and family have moved to the Rhoda community.

Roy Steward has pneumonia at this writing, his many friends hope that he may soon recover.

Mr. Sherman of Stamford was here Thursday on business.

Miss Nora Sonnemaker of Corinth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Esta and Juanita York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swinney of Cook Springs community spent Sunday with parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. West.

Jess Bell and family of Rule spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kindrell.

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.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weldon's Friday night was well attended, all report a nice time.

Alvin Carzine and family of Hooker spent Saturday night and Sunday with parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivey.

Levi Cogburn of Throckmorton was in our community last week.

Mr. Bruce Miller and Miss Nannie Lou Wilson of near Rule were married last Thursday night.

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SAYLES

(By Mrs. G. D. Payne)

Miss Francis Chapman spent the week end with Miss Elton Williamson of Weaver.

Several from this community attended the Ball game at Center Point Friday.

Mr. Bob Melton went to Stamford Sunday.

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ROSE CHAPEL

(By Lillie Cloer)

Mr. Aron Rosser and Mr. Roy Ramby returned to their home at Belton Texas last Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kindrick and Fred Kindreck returned with them for a weeks visit.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Good last Friday night was well attended. Many games were played and everyone reported a very nice time.

Mrs. Lorance returned last Friday evening with her mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and children of Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and Mrs. R. C. Henshaw Sunday.

There is going to be something doing in politics next year better get your daily paper while the bargain rates are on.

We are clubbing with a number of Daily and State papers and we have some attractive prices and can save you money.

Get your daily in a clubbing rate with the Free Press. It means a saving to you.

T. A. Payne renews for the Free Press Press, McCall's Magazine and the Wichita Daily Times while here Monday.

He says he must have something to read during the long winter months and he wanted to have the country news from the Free Press the State and political news through the Times.

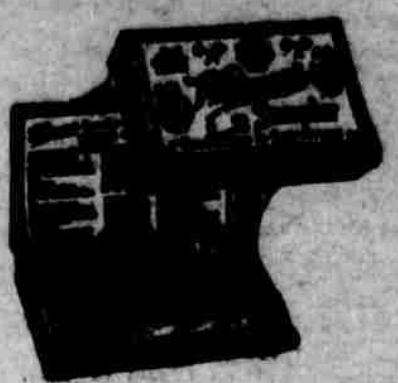
With a good fire he will enjoy life and prosperity during the winter when the weather is cold and disagreeable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood were Haskell shoppers from Howard Saturday.

MARKET HIT BOTTOM December will doubtless be the cheapest market any one will see in this section of Texas on practically everything in the line of merchandise.

It will behoove any family to stock their pantries for several months to come. White-May Co. at Rule probably handle more merchandise in this line than any store in the county and their buyers tell us that there has already been material advances in several items particularly flour and sugar.

adv.



WE THINK THERE IS NO CANDY AS GOOD AS

When you are sending candy to Her, be sure it measures your opinion of her. Girls think more about candy than men, and safest thing you can do is to take our advice and send White.

PAYNE DRUG CO.



Gifts for Santa's Pack

MAKE YOUR SHOPPING EASY

Our immense stock of Holiday Goods is so arranged that it will make your Holiday Shopping easy. You can find here appropriate gifts for every member of the family at a price you want to pay—because we bought our merchandise right—in most cases under the market, and we are passing this saving on to our customers. Look over the few items below:

A GIFT FOR MEN—A non-breakable guaranteed Fountain Pen, put up in a Christmas package with a beautiful tie. Worth twice the money we are selling them for. Only

DOLLS! DOLLS!

We have a wonderful line of Dolls—all sizes at prices that cannot be duplicated.



You'll Love to Mother These "Mama" Dolls

Big, 18 inch, beautifully dressed dolls that call you "Mama." Wonderful value at \$1.25

Other "Mama" Dolls

Some with moving eyes. All of them sure to delight you. Reasonably priced at \$1.98 \$2.50 \$2.98 \$3.25



Woven Flat Fiber Doll Carriage

Seat and back lined with fine quality corduroy. Rubber tires, adjustable hood, shellacked finish. Special \$3.75

A Favorite



Prices in Proportion to Size.

Enameled Handled Kitchen Utensils

Complete set for only 50c

Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon Set

Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon set. Nicely plated. Only 15c



All-Metal Drum

Exceptionally well made and nicely decorated. Pair of sticks included. 11 inch size \$59c

Aluminum Coffee Set

Nice large toy size pieces, including percolator. Set \$1.69

Tricycles



Prices According to Size.

9-Piece Lithographed Toy Tea Set

Specially priced at 25c



A Boy's Pal

A sweet toned mouth organ! Easy to play; and cheers you up if you ever feel blue 10c



For the Young Aviator

Brilliantly colored aeroplanes with Gyro high power mechanism. 13 1/2 in. long \$1.49

Blow the Trumpets!

Always a favorite musical toy, especially with boys. Two fine values at 5c and 50c

Dishes

We are making a big reduction on our line of Dishes and you will be pleased with the many beautiful designs.

Fireworks

Big line of Fireworks all moderately priced.

Toy Telephones

"Number please"—a gift that will please the kiddies.

Cap Pistols

A big stock of the best.

Many other Christmas Suggestions for you to choose from at the store.

Large advertisement for 'GIFTS FOR EVERYONE' featuring a central illustration of Santa Claus and various gift items like jewelry, watches, and stationery. Text includes 'We are showing the most complete stock of gift wares and jewelry we have ever assembled...' and 'PAYNE DRUG CO.'

IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT YOU WILL FIND MANY SUGGESTIONS—including Silk Hosiery, Towels, Bed Spreads, Men's Shirts and Ties, all marked at money-saving prices.

ONLY 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS—

Visit this store today—compare our prices with the quality of merchandise found elsewhere—and we know that we will sell you your Christmas Gifts. The merchandise is here—and the price is right!

Fouts & Mitchell

THE HOME OF MANY BARGAINS

HASKELL, TEXAS



PLEASANT VIEW

(By Veda Edwards)

We are glad to see this kind of weather. It makes us think Christmas is coming.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. E. L. Ridling yesterday afternoon. We are sorry to hear of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sargent, Bob Edwards and children and Alma Sargent went from here to Goree Sunday eve to a singing. They invite every one to come every second Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Several special songs were sung.

There will be a Christmas tree at Pleasant View on Friday night December 25th. Every one come.

There were not very many at Sunday school Sunday on account of so much sickness. But we hope by next Sunday every one will be ready to come back to church.

Misses Alma and Madean Sargent spent Sunday night with the writer.

Miss Lucile Edwards who has been going to school at Weirert is at home to spend the week with home folks.

TANNER PAINT

We are still having beautiful weather. Most every one is through picking cotton.

Health is very good at this time. Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper and Homer Days who have been visiting in Bosque county have returned home and report having an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Joe Holcomb is in Haskell this week on business.

C. N. Smith of Tanner Paint was in Haskell Monday for trade day.

J. C. Spurlin visited Odas Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Spurlin was in Rule Saturday shopping.

Mrs. S. B. Spurlin and family and Mrs. Woodie Culpepper and family went to Bosque Saturday to visit Mrs. Crawford.

Wade white's family are visiting in Leodus this week.

Mrs. Mary Place is in Stamford on business.

Maybelle McCain visited Elvire and Ruth Smith Sunday.

Less Lewis and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb. Doc Patterson and family of Tanner Paint went to Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCain visited Mrs. Webb Sunday near Midway.

Mr. McMeans has purchased him a new Overland car.

J. E. Place Jr. has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis and Dee Armstrong and family visited C. N. Smith Sunday.

CENTER POINT SCHOOL NEWS

Center Point has just closed the first month of school. It has been a good one though the enrollment has not been as large as it should have been.

We had a successful box supper, by the help of Mr. Mask and Mr. Free who helped us on the evening of Nov. 25. Co-operation on the part of the loyal patrons was shown in the supper as well as all progress of this community.

As teachers we are sorry to not be able to show a larger honor roll but the first month is always the slowest or the pupils to attain their best results.

The honor roll is as follows: Virginia Brannen, Edith Sedberry, Anna Bell Harris, Lola Mae Sellers, Charlie Briden, Fred Morgan, Pearl Patterson, R. G. Brannen Jr., Bernice Morgan, Geo. Sellers, Truitt Brannen.

All these are from the Intermediate and Primary room, under Misses Fredie and Vergie Johnson.

R. G. Brannen.

Midway Men Entertained

On Wednesday evening November 25, Mrs. Tom Baker entertained a few friends of her husband, by giving a Thanksgiving supper.

At six o'clock they began gathering at her home with their eyes bright and smiles on their faces, knowing very well that Mrs. Baker knew how to entertain and always put things over in a tip top way. They were first led in to the dining room that was beautifully decorated with red and gold chrysanthemums.

A feast was spread that the men can never forget. The old saying proved true the way to a mans heart is through his stomach, for it still rings in the ears of the good ladies, what a supper we had at Tom's. After supper the men were helped up from the table and showed the way to the living rooms, where they enjoyed some

real interesting games of 42, and fine cigars. At 10:30 they departed wishing Mrs. Baker might entertain at least once a month. Those present were:

Fred Owens, Allen Adams, Felix Frierson, Virgil Bailey, J. T. Wright, C. O. Scott, Carl Tidwell, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Woods, Clyde Gordon, Homer Tompkins, Tom Stewart.

Returns From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert have returned from a trip to South Texas. Their daughter Miss Beatrice who is a freshman at C. I. A. met them in Waco and spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with them in the home of another daughter Mrs. Carl J. Jones who lives there.

W. L. Praley of Ballew was a business visitor here Saturday. He is a good farmer and likes Haskell County fine.

J. A. White of the White-May Co. of Rule was a Haskell visitor Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis and Mrs. G. Hick a sister of Mrs. Alvis were Haskell visitors from Rochester Wednesday.

Apples! Apples!

JUST UNLOADED 16 TONS OF DELICIOUS ROMAN BEAUTIES FROM FRUITLAND IDAHO. XMAS APPLES FOR ONLY \$2.00 PER BUSHEL.

SPECIAL PRICE TO DEALERS

Thomason Oil Co.

North of Square

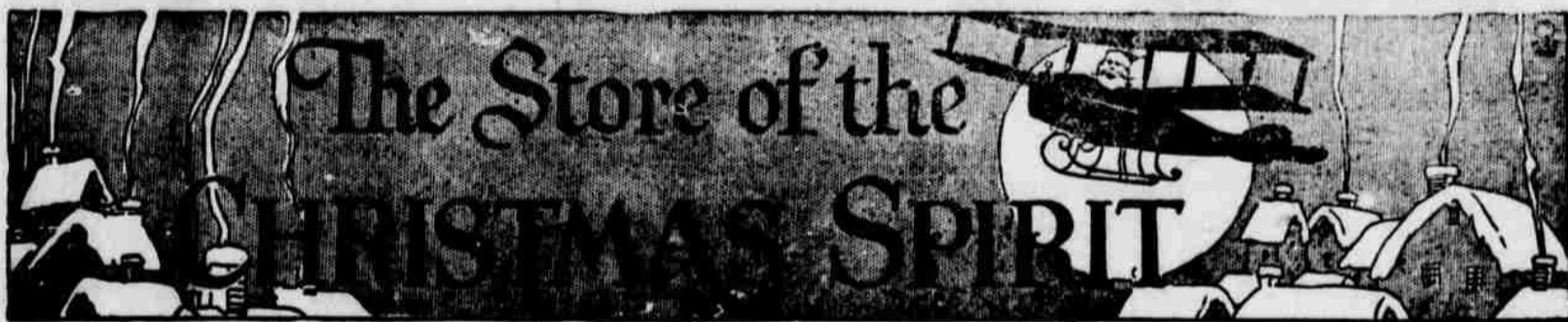
Flowers! Flowers!! Phone 154

I am now ready to serve you in cut flowers and pot plants, cemetery vases sprays and funeral designs.

Lily of the Valley and Sweet Peas Tulip bulbs four for 25 cents.

MRS. CRAWFORD Florist

Two Blocks West of The South Ward School.



YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING APPROPRIATE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY—

Our Holiday Stock of Merchandise is one of the largest and best we have been able to offer the public during the Holiday season. It includes appropriate gifts for every member of the family. Before you buy your Christmas merchandise visit this store—it will give you many suggestions and make your shopping easier.

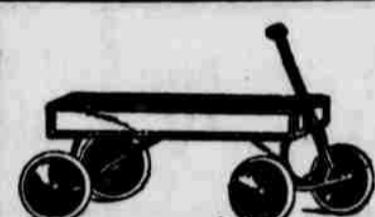
TOYLAND WELCOMES YOU!—

Our Toyland has been the mecca for the early shoppers during the past week—if you have not seen this wonderful showing of Christmas toys for the kiddies don't fail to pay us a visit, because Santa Claus has been generous to us by leaving loads of toys and useful gifts at this store for distribution. Below are a few suggestions:



DOLLS! DOLLS!

We have one of the largest stocks of Dolls ever brought to Haskell ranging in price from 25c up.



Toy Wagons from \$1.25 to \$7.00



Air Guns will please the boys—and you will find them here.



CARS A dandy gift for a boy or girl. Priced from \$7.50 up.



A handy Tool Chest with all the useful Tools the boy loves. Priced from \$1.75 to \$8.50.



Black Boards

A dandy present for the smaller school children.



Doll Buggies

Ranging in price according to size.



DISHES

A gift for the little girl that is always sure to please. Prices reasonable.



Tricycles

Ranging in price from \$6.50 down to \$2.75.

FOR THE HOME—

We suggest a new radio set, Edison Phonograph, living room or dining room suite, a new rug, china or silverware. Regardless of what you want in the way of a Christmas gifts you will find it here.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

FARM LOANS

LAND OWNERS who have land-loans maturing or who need farm loans for any purpose should consult me for full information about the plan I am offering.

I make loans at 6 Per Cent Interest

I am in position to have inspections of land made promptly and to close loans quickly, without red tape or troublesome delays.

AMPLE FUNDS ON HAND NO COMMISSIONS CHARGED

Information and assistance given without charge or obligation.

F. L. DAUGHERTY

Haskell, Texas.

Frequent Malignant Attacks

suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Newburg, Ky. "I would have resented, I would have been and couldn't work. I would take a few pills and get rid of the bile and my usual clear head, and I would get relief. My neighbor told me of

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

begin its use. I never found so much relief. It gave me. I would not doubt it for anything. It made me feel like I had cleaned my whole system and made me feel like I would take a few pills and get rid of the bile and my usual clear head, and I would get relief. My neighbor told me of

Black-Draught



**Must Vacate**

This building not later than January 1st. Our loss your gain. Stock to be slaughtered. KUM!

**COME to HASKELL**  
**Saturday Morning Dec. 19 at 6 a.m.**  
*The I. V. Marrs Dry Goods Stock*  
*Going in a Big*

**Free! Free!**

Big Fat Turkey for Christmas. To be given away at 2:30 p. m. Thursday Dec. 24th.

**QUIT BUSINESS SALE!**

**Free!**

A Beautiful Christmas present will be given the oldest married lady in our store at 7 A. M. Saturday morning Dec. 19th.

**EARLY BIRD SPECIALS**

Be Here Saturday Morning at 6 a. m.

10c 6 a. m. to 6:30 a. m. 10c  
 15 pair Ladies House Shoes, \$1.00 grade, 10c  
(ONE PAIR TO A CUSTOMER)

1c Ladies Wool & Silk 1c  
 Dresses, 6:30 to 7 a. m.  
 Buy one at the regular Sale price; get the second one, same grade and price for 1c

**\$1.98** Gets a Man's Wool Shirt that sold regularly for \$2.75.

**STOP**

LOOK AND LISTEN!

Don't spend a cent until this Big Quit Business sale swings into action Saturday morning Dec. 19th at 6 a. m.

**MOVING I. V. MARRS DRY GOODS TO ABILENE**

Beginning Saturday morning December 19th at 6 a. m., our doors swing open to the citizens of Haskell County with our Final Quit Business Sale. We must vacate this building by Jan. 1st. From Saturday Dec. 19th until Saturday night Dec. 26th we will place this stock on sale at prices you have not heard of in Haskell. Everything will go—Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Shoes, Clothing, Notions, Men's and Boys Clothing—Everything goes down to the bare walls. Balance of stock, if any, will be packed and moved to Abilene after December 26th.

C. T. BOWERS—Owner.

**Set Your Alarm Clock Early**  
**Sale Starts Saturday Morning Dec. 19 at 6 a. m.**  
**Be Here On Time!**

**SPECIAL!**

\$1.25 Grade Silk Pongee, Natural Color  
**79c**

**SPECIAL!**

Ladies \$1.00 Silk Hose. All High Colors  
**59c**

**SPECIAL!**

\$2.50 Mens & Boys Caps. Adjustable style  
**\$1.89**

**SPECIAL!**

Dress Gingham, 27 inch. 25c Grade  
**14c**

**OUT THEY GO!**

the entire stock to be distributed into the homes of the people at what they will bring. Do your Christmas Shopping here and SAVE!

**Free!**

A nice Christmas Present will be given to the youngest married lady in our store Saturday Morning Dec. 19th. at 6 a. m.

**LADIES COATS**

Get here early for best selection. About 20 Coats in Ladies and Misses sizes, all go in this big Quit Business Sale at \$4.98 and up.

**SPECIAL**

\$2.25 Men's Khaki Pants  
**98c**

58c buys a Man's Full C Work Shirt!

**SHOES**

763 Pair left to go at what they will bring in this Business Sale!

**Goodbye, Haskell**

I appreciate the splendid business given me in my short stay in your good city. Now for the few remaining days I promise real bargains in high merchandise. C. T. B.