

**REV. FOOTZ ATTENDING
MISSIONARY CONFERENCE**

Rev. and Mrs. F. Gaston Footz left Monday for St. Louis, where she will visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Young while Rev. Footz continues to Memphis, Tenn. where he is a delegate to the International Missionary Conference to be held there January 1, 2, 3. This is one of the greatest conferences of its kind in this generation, embracing all of the missionary activities of the entire church. The leading Missionaries of all lands together with the bishops of the church will appear on the program. Among others going from this district are: Presiding Elder J. H. Hamblin, Stamford; Rev. R. B. Freeman, Munday. Rev. Footz will return to Haskell Friday of this week.

**HASKELL BAPTIST ASSN.
TO DISCONTINUE THE
FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS**

The board members of the Haskell Baptist Association voted at the Fifth Sunday meeting at Rule last Saturday to discontinue the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Association indefinitely and transact all business in what is known as the Baptist Workers Conference which meets Monday after the 4th Sunday in each month in one day session at the various churches of the association.

The Personal Side

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Paxton entertained their daughter, Miss Hattie Lucile, teacher in the Lufkin schools, and Miss Lowell Paxton of the Munday schools during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson and children spent the New Year with his mother, Mrs. M. S. Pierson in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Grissom and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in DeLeon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes of Wichita Falls were at home for the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Miss Minnie Davis of Wichita Falls and Miss Hattie Davis of Portales, New Mexico, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts spent the holidays with Mrs. Fouts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone, returning home early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pace had as holiday guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Ounby of Dallas and their son, John W. Pace, Jr., student in Baylor Medical School, Dallas, also Mr. Dye of Plainview.

House guests of Mrs. J. J. Guest, Dr. Guest and Judge and Mrs. Bruce Bryant for last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason and son Bobby of Tulsa, Okla.; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Guest of Ft. Worth.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and daughters, Misses Letta and Hazel of Clyde. Miss Mary Louise Lowe of DeLeon, Mr. French Robertson, and their son Virgil Reynolds, who is home from Baylor University, Waco.

Walter Murchison, Jr., from Columbus University, and Grady Murchison from A. and M. College, were yuletide guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Murchison.

Misses Mary Emma Whiteaker, student and Marieje Whiteaker teacher in Baylor Belton College, and Bill Whiteaker of John Tarlton College, were holiday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whiteaker.

Miss Catherine Rike has returned to Southern Methodist University, Dallas, after spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. S. R. Rike.

Misses Frances Ferguson of Lubbock Tech and Annie Kate Ferguson, teacher of Speech Arts in the Gainsville schools, spent the season's holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Ferguson.

Judge and Mrs. Jesse G. Foster of this city had for their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickey, Jr., from Dallas.

Miss Mary Couch, student in Baylor University, Waco, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch during the holidays.

Miss Lucile Foote was home from The University of Texas, Austin, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield of Cottonwood community were in the City Monday shopping and visiting their children. Mrs. W. H. Merchant and Mrs. Alvy Mitchell and they also made a pleasant call renewing for the Free Press and the Abilene Reporter.

R. T. Tibbet of Rochester called Monday and set his date forward for another year in advance. Mr. Tibbet believes in starting the new year with his home paper welcomed to his home.

H. L. Crow sends his renewal to the Free Press by his sister, Mrs. Andrew Striver, who visited him at his home on Sagerton Route one where Henry is engaged in farming. He is a Haskell boy who has many friends and will be glad to hear from him and know that he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams have returned from Fort Worth and Dallas where they visited their children.

**C. A. WARNER ASSUMES
DUTIES AS NIGHTWATCHMAN**

C. A. (Charlie) Warner, well-known officer and resident of this city, assumed his duties as nightwatchman for the City of Haskell Monday night of this week, succeeding Mr. Bell, who held this position for the past several months.

Mr. Warner is well known here, having occupied the same position several years ago, succeeding the late J. K. Beauchamp, who was killed in October, 1926, while serving as nightwatchman. The many friends of Mr. Warner will be glad to learn that he is back in his former capacity.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor had as holiday guests the following members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Tom French and Tommie, Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. William Caruthers and son Jack of Rochester, and Miss Maybelle Taylor, student of Simmons University, Abilene. Mrs. J. O. Galloway of Kansas City is the present guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard.

**NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS
TAKE OATH OF OFFICE**

(Continued From First Page)

"Marrying Justice," began his third term Jan. 1st as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. Judge Simmons has filled his office capably and efficiently, and is always on the job.

R. E. DeBard assumed the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, succeeding J. H. Ivey. Mr. DeBard, or "Rus" as he is more familiarly known, is a veteran peace officer, having served in this capacity probably longer than any other man in this section, and he will make a capable and efficient officer.

Giles Kemp assumed the office of Public Weigher of Precinct 1, succeeding Mart Clifton. Giles needs no introduction to the people of Haskell and this precinct, as he was practically reared in Haskell county. He has served as Deputy Weigher, and is well acquainted with the duties of his office, and qualified in every way to discharge them in a creditable manner.

Geo. B. Tanner assumed the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, succeeding J. S. Abarnatha. Mr. Tanner was appointed to this position to fill the ensuing term to which the late C. W. McKelvin was elected. The death of Mr. McKelvin several weeks ago necessitated the appointing of someone to fill the office. Mr. Tanner is a pioneer citizen of Haskell county, resident of Rule, and is well qualified to fill the office of Commissioner.

R. B. Guess, re-elected as Commissioner of Precinct 2, begins his second term as Commissioner. Mr. Guess has made an efficient Commissioner, and knows the needs of his section, and his ability is attested to by the fact that he had no opponent in the recent election.

Frank Simmons, well-known farmer and resident of Haskell county for many years, succeeds Clyde Gordon as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Simmons has resided in this precinct a number of years, and is qualified to fill this office capably and efficiently.

L. C. (Cleve) Phillips, re-elected as Commissioner of Precinct 4, begins his third term in this office. Cleve has made one of the best Commissioners the county has ever had, and his experience of the past terms will enable him to make a still better one.

This rounds out the official court-house "family" of elective officers, and with County Agent Trice and Miss Matilda Gunn, Home Demonstration Agent, both of whom occupy two of the most important places in the county's roster of officials, the county's future for the next two years is in good hands.

R. G. Stoker Here During Holidays

We were delighted to have R. G. Stoker of Crystal Falls to visit our office Friday. Mr. Stoker and wife are here visiting their children, Mrs. Darnell and J. K. Stoker of this city. He is an appreciated reader of the Free Press and has been on our mailing list for a number of years, in fact ever since he bought property here in the year of 1919. He says that it is his rule to always take the county paper in which he lives or has an interest and that the small cost he finds to be an asset instead of a liability as some consider. He married in Mississippi in the year of 1896 and moved to a home to himself and the first investment he made was to subscribe for his county paper which came to his home until he moved to Dallas County, Texas in the month of January 1878, and only living there one year he moved to Crystal Falls in Stephens county in 1879 where he has resided for the past 50 years. And he takes his county papers in that county and also had his old home paper to come to him for about 40 years, until all his friends had either died or moved away so that he knew very few people in his old home state. A man like Bro. Stoker is a real citizen and of whom it can be said, loves home and friends and can be depended upon at all times to stand by home and country.

He has been married 62 years and to this union have been born 13 children, seven of whom are living. Mr. Stoker is 83 years of age and his wife is 81. They are happy and their many years together have been crowned with success. May he and his good wife see many more good days.

Entertains Sunday School Class

In her lovely home, Friday evening December 28, Mrs. I. N. Simmons entertained the members of the Glad Girls Bible Class with a very unique Christmas and New Year party. On arriving the guests were asked to register in the class year book, presided over by Mary Ellen Alvis. Many new and interesting games were enjoyed by all, and especially the contest of blowing out the candles in which the winner, Mae Free received a gorgeous red bandana handkerchief. Of course it wouldn't have been a Christmas party with out a Christmas tree. So big gifts, middle size gifts, little gifts, and gifts of every description were brought by the guests, wrapped so that no one could guess the contents, and put on the tree. Old Santa was unable to be there so the gifts were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Some of them sold for more than forty dollars a piece, but beans were used to represent dollars. It was great fun when some one unwrapped a large package to find that it only contained a thimble or a small doll.

At a late hour the hostess served chicken salad sandwiches, hot chocolate and mints using walnuts tied with red ribbon and containing fortunes for the New Year, as plate favors. On departing the guests thanked Mrs. Simmons for such a wonderful entertainment and expressed to her their most sincere wishes for the New Year.

Those present were: Wynona Johnston, Mary Ellen Alvis, Ada Davis, Ethel Lou Clanton, Jessie Maud Hayes, Ruby Adams, Verna Gilstrap, Mildred Simmons, Fae Free, Velma Clanton, Lucille Gilstrap, Ada Adkins, Mae Free, Maxine Simmons, Eudora Bradley, Calvin Whately, Walter Green, Dick Frierson, Elvy Whately and the hostess and her husband, Mr. I. N. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Brady Texas spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

**Epworth League News of
Methodist Church**

The League will meet promptly at 6 o'clock, Sunday evening, and when we say promptly, we mean promptly. You have to be on time to get a grade of 100. The program is as follows:

Subject, "The Why, Which and How of the 4 Departments of the League."

Leader—Martha Lou Rogers.
Song—"A Volunteer for Jesus."
Prayer—Ruby Faye Thomason.
Song—"I Choose Jesus."
Roll Call—Clara Tillinghast, secretary.
Scripture Reading and comment—Raymond Morgan.
Special, a reading by Miss Pearl Robinson.

What is the Work of the Department of Worship—Naomi Potecet, Supt. 1st Dept.
What We Mean by Social Service Department?—Ruby Spurlock, Supt. 2nd Dept.
Why I Want You in the Department of Mission Study?—Martha Lou Rogers, Supt. 3rd Dept.
Recreation—Culture, accent on the Culture—Vivian Bernard, Supt. 4th Dept.
Why, Which and How?—Buford Cass.

Assignment of new members to the department in which they wish to serve—Clara Tillinghast.
Silent prayer.
League Benediction led by Lucia Mask.

**LEATRICE JOY IN SMASHING
DRAMA OF SOUTH SEAS**

Fans who remember her miraculous performances in "Manslaughter" and "The Ten Commandments" will be eager to see Leatrice Joy in what critics term her most exciting picture, "Tropic Madness" which is coming to the Texas Theatre soon.

In the role of a daughter of London Society she moves from the drawing rooms of Mayfair to the untamed life of a savage tropic island. Her small son is the subject of her search and it is not until she has surmounted almost impossible obstacles that her search is rewarded.

Director Vignola has built up an epic climax in which half a Pacific island is buried beneath the debris from an erupting volcano. More weird effects are crowded into this picture than into half the so called thrillers that leave Hollywood each year. More than a thousand natives take part in the mass scenes at the Pagan Temple and there are few thrills said to be mightier than this dramatic volcanic climax.

The story is an original by Ramon Romero adapted by Wyndham Gittens. The cast headed by Leatrice Joy includes Lena Malena, George Barraud, Henry Sedley and Albert Valentino.

W. H. Atkinson of Munday and his son Henry of this city, one of the proprietors of the "M" System Grocery, left Tuesday morning for an extended trip to Memphis, Tenn. making the trip overland in their car.

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

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Christmas Weddings

Judge R. P. Simmons, Justice of the Peace of Prec. 1, reports the following weddings during the holidays.

On December 22, Mr. Lee Sawyers and Miss Tennie Huns, both of Old Glory, Texas.
December 22, Mr. Emmett Eakins and Miss Opal Emerson, of Rule.
December 24, Mr. Leonard Green and Miss Frances Burge, of Haskell.
December 24, O. P. Collins and Miss Nellie Long, both of Haskell.
December 30, Mr. Jack Duncan of Stamford and Miss Eunice Allen of this city.
December 29, Mr. Carlie Graham and Miss Oradell Woods, both of Rochester, Texas.
December 29, Mr. W. S. Menefee of Brownwood and Miss Annie Smith.

J. D. Montgomery, manager of the M & T Chevrolet Company of Rule, was in the city Monday on business.

An Unfinished Egg
Two little boys three and five were gathering eggs when in one nest they found a soft shell. One of the lads spoke and said, "Put it back in the nest quick so the hen can finish it."

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

FOUND—Purse, owner may have same by describing. F. G. Alexander & Sons

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TO FARM BUREAU
The finance committee of Haskell County Farm Bureau will meet Monday January 6th at 9 o'clock in District court room, for the taking applications for loans. Applications should be made at B. Walters, S. A. Moser.

Notice!

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M. A. CLIFTON

1928 Is Gone

And the time for making good resolutions is here. In the name of a happy and prosperous future, promise yourself solemnly to save more in 1929 than you have ever saved before.

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Change In Business

I have sold my Fire Insurance Agency and Loan Business to Mr. F. L. Daugherty and I shall be pleased if you will give to him the same consideration in placing your business as you so kindly gave to me. I wish him the best of success and feel sure that he will handle your business satisfactorily and will give you the best of service.

In the nine and one-half years that I operated this business I made many friends and I regret that I may lose contact with many of them. I appreciate very much the amount of business that was placed with me.

MARVIN H. POST

I have purchased Mr. M. H. Post's Insurance and Loan business and take this method of stating that I will appreciate the business that has been intrusted with Marvin, and will give my personal attention to same. My office is still over Oates Drug Store where I have been for six years and I will be glad to have you call on me for any information regarding your insurance or loans.

F. L. DAUGHERTY

A Trip To California

By W. M. Free

(Continued from last week)

Our last letter left us in the mining town of Kingman Arizona with 2500 population which is maintained by gold, silver and lead mines. This is a beautiful little city well laid out and the elevation here is 3400 feet above sea level which makes it quite a nice climate all the year round.

We drove from Kingman to Holbrook Saturday, September the 15th, a distance of 200 miles over mountains and high passes. Some of the roughest country in the State of Arizona can be found through this section. There are no settlements or farming through this section. The little stations are maintained by tourists. And when you get away from the main highways this is some wild country. We began to climb in elevation after we left Kingman a few miles and highest point reached was 7,500 feet. We encountered many Indian reservations on this route and there are many Indian schools maintained by the Government along the highway. The buildings are spacious and substantial. The Hopi Indians are more numerous around Kingman than any other tribe and we noted a fine school near this city.

There are lots of cattle raised and shipped in this section when the rains are sufficient, but they have had a prevailing drought for almost two years and the cattle industry has almost played out. A few sheep are kept back in the mountains we were told.

We passed a few stations before reaching one of the most important stations called Peach Springs where we found plenty of good water for all purposes which bursts from the mountain side at an elevation of 4800 feet. There is an abundance of water here.

The next town was Seligman, 90 miles from Kingman. It has an elevation of 5300 feet and has a population of about 400 people. This is a rail road division and a cattle shipping station, when they have cattle to ship. Here we changed from Pacific to Mountain time running our watches forward one hour. Seligman is mostly Indian population. It is in reality an Indian village with a small number of white people looking after the rail road and governmental affairs.

We ate dinner about 2 p. m. in the little village of Askfork which is said to be in the heart of the finest cattle range in all this mountain section when the grass is good, but the prevailing drought had caused most all the cattle

to be shipped out and there is but few cattle upon the hills of this great section. We had to divide our party and visit every cafe in the city in order to get service without too much delay and we were coming home and every fellow was in a rush.

After leaving Askfork we encountered a long climb to our highest elevation for the day which was 7500 feet. We passed through the town of Williams with a population of 1700, a lumber, sheep and cattle center and is at the foot of the Bill Williams mountains which are very beautiful and stand high above the city. Here we found a beautiful pine forest and there were numerous camps among the pines for tourists. Coming on east from Williams you get a good view of the wonderful San Francisco Mountains.

There were a few small stations between Williams and Flagstaff, the next town of any importance. This is a station of about 5,500 in population in a town of about 5,500 population in Arizona and is situated at the foot of San Francisco Peaks. It is also said to be an exceptionally live and friendly town, but we were in such a rush we drove through its streets headed homeward and almost every man was of the same intention, homeward bound. On this trip we missed the great Walnut Canyon and Cliff Dwellers about 4 miles, but we could not lose any time now for sight seeing. This was a homesick bunch, the writer not excepted. Not far from the road is a meteor crater where a great meteor fell a few years ago. It is said this meteor made a gulch one mile across and 600 feet in depth. It was reported to have been found at a depth of 1200 feet below the surface, but now it is filled with beautiful white sand to about 600 feet. There is just a dim road leading out to this Meteor Mountain which is four miles off the highway.

There are so many wonders in this section it would be impossible to mention them and we give only a few as we pass along. This is also the heart of the great Yellow Pine district and is one of the most beautiful mountain drives on all our trips because of the tall waving pines of ever green appearance.

We reached the town of Winslow about dark which was a noted town in its old days during the tough mining times of the mighty west. There are many true stories about this city which would make a large book if they were

all written up. It is now a quiet village with 6,000 population. It is sustained by the large Santa Fe rail road shops and tourists. Here we were detained for about two hours having the tires of our bus looked after and eating our supper. We had been on a down grade since we left Flagstaff a distance of more than 60 miles and at Winslow we still had an altitude of 5000 feet. We met two Texas men at Winslow who seemed very glad to see us and showed us much courtesy.

From Winslow we drove to Holbrook where we spent the night and between these two cities we were deprived of seeing the wonderful sights because of the darkness. It is 35 miles from Winslow to Holbrook and the country was a mountain plateau and very level.

In our next week's letter we will tell of our drive from Holbrook to Socorro, New Mexico which was over some more rough country and a new highway which has been taken over by the Government but not graded or rebuilt which has a rough drive and the only bus of this size that ever crossed this desert of mountains, sand and rocks. Some of our most dangerous road was encountered which we will tell you of in our next week's letter.

We just have one more days trip to write up and then we arrive at Roswell New Mexico and the next night we slept in the city of Haskell and all the boys reached home without one single mishap. No one was sick, no one was injured or had the least inconvenience in any way what ever.

Just two more articles and we are through.

More next week.

Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they have contracted worms. Then if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle and can be bought from Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the service rendered and the kind words spoken at the death of our husband and father. We are indeed thankful for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. C. W. McKelvain.
Dudley McKelvain & Wife.

Mrs. C. C. Goodman Buried Here

The sad news reached Haskell, Sunday night that Mrs. C. C. Goodman had died in the city of Wichita Falls on Sunday, December the 30th, and that the remains would be shipped to Haskell for burial. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whately, officiating, Monday afternoon Dec. 31, at three o'clock. Mrs. Goodman was a daughter of the late Rev. J. J. Read, a pioneer citizen of Haskell county.

Mrs. Goodman lived in Haskell with her husband for many years and endeared herself to all who knew her. No one was sick or in need but Mrs. Goodman was among the first to administer to them, to know her bright, loving sunny disposition was to remember and love her ever after. A large floral offering was sent by both Wichita Falls and Haskell friends. Mrs. Goodman contracted pneumonia and the disease conquered all efforts put forth to restore her to health. She deceased is survived by her husband, three children, one brother and four sisters. One sister, Mrs. F. A. Stokes of Ft. Worth accompanied the remains to Haskell. Haskell friends join these loved ones in mourning the loss of this good woman.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

As I retire from the office of County Judge, I wish to express to the people of Haskell County my sincere thanks for the many courtesies, kind words, and fellowship extended to me while I was trying to administer the duties of your office. I can retire to private life, feeling that I have done my best, and with a heart full of love for all. In the future, even though not a public official, I shall be pleased to have the people call on me, and I shall continue to attempt to merit your confidence and esteem. I am now located upstairs in the Haskell National Bank building where I invite you to call on me. Yours very truly,
Jesse G. Foster.

Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Berie McKee of Miles spent the Christmas Holidays with her father and family, Dr. O. M. Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson spent the Christmas Holidays with her mother and Mrs. John Couch last week.

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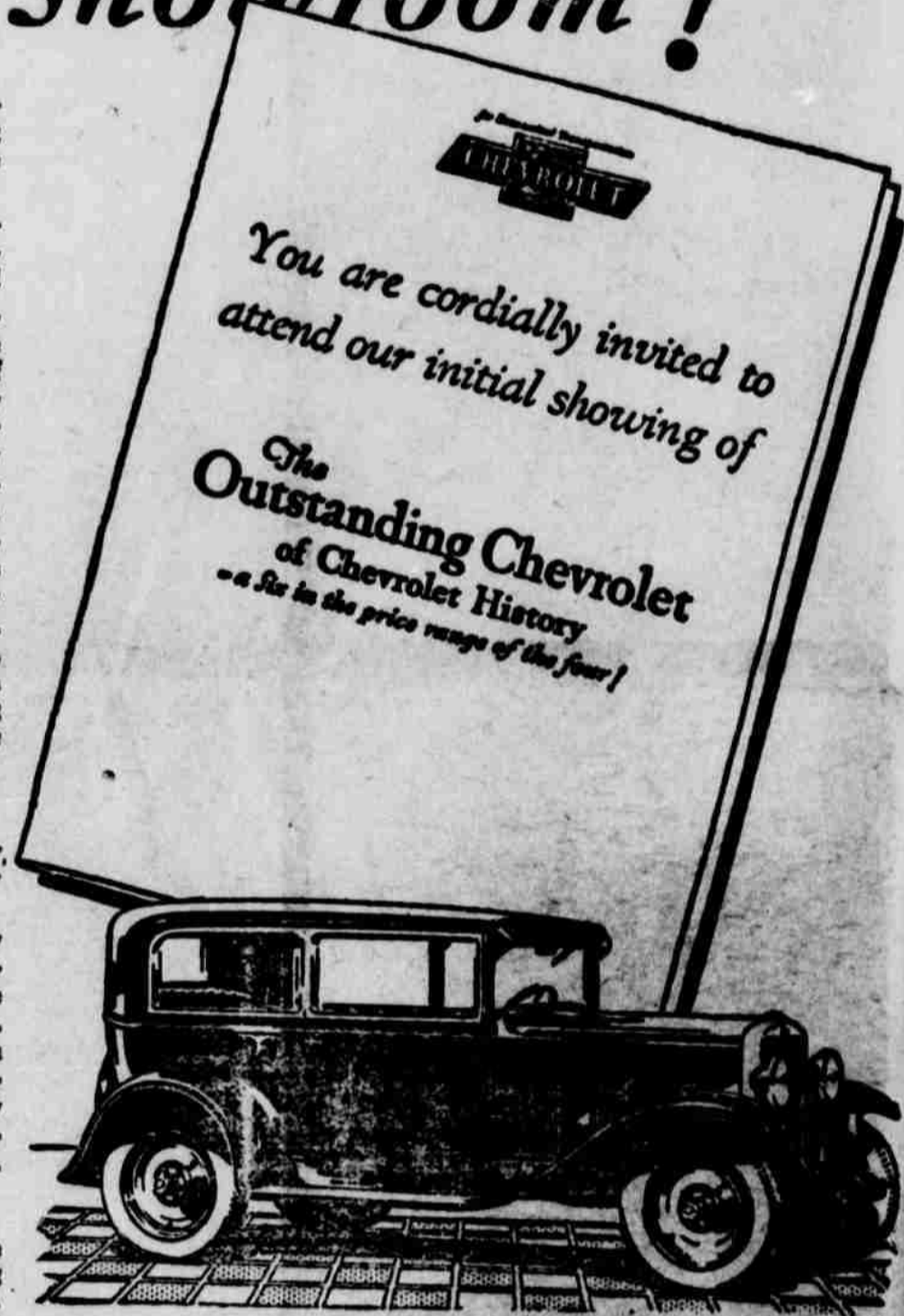
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The COUPE \$595	LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS \$400
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The Sport CABRIOLET \$695	1 1/2 TON CHASSIS WITH CAB \$650

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- New fabric camshaft gear.
- New heavier crankshaft statically and dynamically balanced.
- New re-inforced piston pins.
- New hot-spot manifold.
- New AC gasoline pump with filter replacing vacuum tank.
- New type AC air cleaner.
- COOLING SYSTEM
- New type thermostat cooling system control.
- New water temperature indicator on dash.
- ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
- New two-beam headlamps with foot button control.
- New parking lights inside headlamps.
- New prismatic headlamp lenses.
- New shock-proof Electrolux.
- New semi-automatic spark control.
- New waterproof spark coil located beneath cowl.
- CHASSIS
- New self-aligning, single plane, dry disc clutch.
- New smooth riding 3-speed transmission with vacuum steel gears.
- New solid shaft type steering column.
- New flat type, slanted steel steering wheel with large horn button in center.
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 2¢ per cord at my
 E. Ballard.

TURKEYS—I have the
 Turkeys in all West Texas.
 \$16.00. Clay Kimbrough, Jr.

—A man and wife, without
 work on farm. R. L. Kane
 Texas. 2tp.

CHICKS—From Egg Laying
 fitters. Sunset White Leg-
 s Grade "A" \$16.00. Grade
 Rhode Island Reds, 14c
 ch. Barred Plymouth Rocks,
 each. Special prices on
 fers. Odds and ends 12c
 O. Davis, Rule, Texas. ttc.

Men to handle McCannon
 in Haskell, Knox, Baylor,
 tton, Stonewall and north
 Counties. No capital
 but must have car. R. L.
 presenting McCannon Com-
 Winona Minnesota. 4tp.

Man, just moved to town,
 k with furniture or some
 , experience. Can give good
 D. T. Baker. Phone 28.
 West. 2tp.

ALE—Six Room House and
 in South part of town, at
 See me at once. I. N. ttc

ALE—Large Heating Stove
 for school room or church
 is in first class condition
 and cheap. Apply at Haskell
 4tp.

ALE—One hot water heater,
 ar, suitable for residence,
 rich gas heater unit. Good
 coned to sell. The Haskell Free
 4tp.

ALE—60 acre farm on wild
 irie, good as the best, not
 0,000.00 will handle deal. J.
 tton. 2tc.

MENT—5-room house in north
 own. To rent by January 1st.
 M. J. L. Tubbs, Haskell. 1c

ED—Ambitious, industrious
 son to introduce and supply
 and for Rawleigh Household
 in Haskell and other nearby
 Make sales of \$150 to \$300
 or more. Rawleigh Methods
 everywhere. No selling ex-
 quired. We supply Products,
 Advertising Literature and
 methods, everything you need,
 reases every month. Lowest
 ret values; most complete set-
 T. Rawleigh Co., Dept.
 Memphis, Tenn. 2tp.

SALE—Several large coal
 good condition. Replaced by
 Haskell School buildings. Priced
 reasonable. Can be seen at
 Bros. Grocery. Haskell
 board. ttc

Stockholders Meeting
 is hereby given that a meet-
 the stockholders of the
FELL NATIONAL BANK
 l, Texas, will be held in the
 said bank in the City Has-
 of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m.,
 on Tuesday in January, A.
 the same being the 8th day
 nth, for the purpose of elect-
 of directors for said bank
 transaction of such other busi-
 may properly come before
 ing.
 A. C. Pierson, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting
 is hereby given that a meet-
 the stockholders of the
INERT STATE BANK
 rt, Texas, will be held in the
 said bank in the city of Wei-
 of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m.,
 on Wednesday in January, A.
 the same being the 9th day
 nth, for the purpose of elect-
 of directors for said bank
 transaction of such other busi-
 may properly come before
 ing.
 G. R. Couch, Jr., Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting
 is hereby given that a meet-
 the stockholders of the
MERB STATE BANK
 l, Texas, will be held in the
 said bank in the City Has-
 of Texas, at 3 o'clock p. m.,
 on Tuesday in January, A.
 the same being the 8th day
 nth, for the purpose of elect-
 of directors for said bank
 transaction of such other busi-
 may properly come before
 ing.
 J. B. Post, Cashier.

ALE—177 acre farm near
 at \$45.00 per acre, 117 acres
 on, 3 room house, good well
 mill, good terms, might take
 a trade. B. C. Cochran
 rton, Texas. 2tp.

ALE—Good Half and Half
 ar Cotton Seed. Also a num-
 of pigs, priced right. T. P.
 miles north of the Midway
 4tp.

FOR SALE—421 acres of unimproved
 land near Diamond at \$25.00 per acre,
 good terms, might take \$5,000 in trade
 on this deal. B. C. Cochran, Throck-
 morton, Texas. 2tp.

Plans and Paper Plans
 Reliable manufacturing Company
 have in this vicinity one player and
 one straight piano for sale cheap rather
 than ship back to factory or might
 store with responsible party.
 Address
 Manufacturer,
 P. O. Box 265 Chicago, Ill

FOR SALE—50 Barred Plymouth
 Rock Pullets, just beginning to lay.
 See Elbert Payne at Ford Garage. 1tp.

WILL RENT—My Apartment House
 furnished. Suitable for boarders or
 apartments. J. T. Finley, Haskell. 1tc.

LOST—In Haskell last week a blue
 Bull Dog with one short hind leg.
 Answers to name of Buster. Notify
 Joe W. Davis, Haskell, Route A. 2tp.

Notice of Change in Ownership
 December 31, 1928.
 To Whom It May Concern:
 Notice is hereby given that the un-
 derdesigned have purchased the M. & T.
 Chevrolet agency at Haskell and Rule,
 Texas, and that all parties having
 claims against said firm must present
 them for payment within the next 10
 days.
 Bettis Chevrolet Co.
 1tc

LOST—One pair of ladies slippers on
 last Xmas Eve on south side of square.
 Finder please return to M and T Chev.
 Co. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Plumbing Shop, car,
 plenty of tools and equipment, doing
 good business. Other business obli-
 gations, reason for selling. Hastex Plum-
 bing Co. Haskell, Texas. Oliver Williams
 Manager. 1tc.

LOST—Rubber light extension cord,
 about 60 feet long. Finder please call
 Oliver Williams. 1tc.

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

MEBANE COTTON SEED
 Direct from A. D. Mebane Estate,
 Pedigreed Seed, \$2.50 per bu. One
 grain drill for sale cheap. Leon Gilliam
 at Farmers Gin Co. 2tc.

FOR SALE—A number of spans of
 good mules, coming three and four
 years old. Will sell on time, one and
 two year good notes. T. L. Atchison,
 Haskell. 2tp.

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

**Would You Know One
 If You Saw It?**
 If you ever came face to face with a
 germ, would you recognize it? Of
 course it is not likely that you ever
 will see a germ, unless you own a trem-
 endously powerful microscope, for
 you would have to magnify one over a
 thousand times to make it as big as a
 pin head. But you should recognize
 the fact that these tiny germs can get
 into your blood streams through the
 smallest cut, and give you typhoid
 fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood pois-
 oning, and many more dangerous and
 perhaps fatal diseases. There is one
 sure safeguard against these dangers
 —washing every cut, no matter how
 small, thoroughly with Liquid Borosone,
 the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid
 Borosone at Reid's Drug Store or Payne
 Drug Co.



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 are buying and also save the agents commission.
 We Appreciate Your Patronage.
 Our Motto "Pleased Customers" Our Hobby "Quality"
Haskell Marble & Granite Works

FARM NEWS
 (Continued from Page 2)
 young farmers who is also a diversifier
 and makes his living at home. He
 looks after his farming closely and
 makes a success.

A. B. Adkins who owns a splendid
 farm in the Foster community had
 come to the city when we called at his
 place. He had out more than 40 bales
 of cotton, will make lots of feed and
 he has quite a lot of cotton to pick.
 He has about 300 White Leghorn hens
 and pullets and has just completed a
 large hen house for his birds. Mrs. D.
 H. Adkins, his son's wife was visiting in
 the home.

E. J. Adkins another good farmer
 made a fine crop of feed and cotton and
 has about 10 bales of cotton to pick.
 He has plenty of hogs for his meat, some
 good cows and chickens of the White
 Wyandotte breed.

O. A. Adkins was in the city of Has-
 kell when we called at his home. He
 is a prosperous farmer and a man who
 looks after his business closely and
 makes every thing count. About his
 premises you find lots of chickens a
 flock of beautiful White Holland tur-
 keys, plenty of hogs, cows and other
 livestock in abundance to all his
 needs. He had out 32 bales of cotton
 and quite a lot more to pick. Mrs.
 Adkins stated that they would change
 to the White Leghorn chickens exclu-
 sively in the spring. Mr. Adkins called
 at our place the day I was there and
 renewed for the Free Press and Wichita
 Times. Oscar is a fine old boy.

H. S. Gibson and his family were
 away from home when we called at
 their place. H. S. is one of our best
 farmers and poultry raisers and we
 missed a good story by these folks be-
 ing gone.

Mrs. E. E. McClintock was visiting
 Mrs. L. N. Lusk and we saw her there.
 She stated they were almost through
 picking cotton and had made a good
 crop. Mrs. McClintock has about 100
 Brown Leghorn and Rhode Island Red
 chickens. They killed three good hogs
 and since we were over there Mr. Mc-
 Clintock called at our office and sub-
 scribed for the Free Press.

We called at the home of L. N. Lusk
 who was in the city looking after his
 son-in-law, Jesse Barton, who was very
 ill with pneumonia, but he is much
 better today as we are writing this
 story. We are not able to give a good
 account of Mr. Lusk's farming. He has
 made plenty of feed, has out 32
 bales of cotton and has quite a lot more
 to pick. He has killed 4 good hogs for
 meat and Mrs. Lusk has the Red
 chickens and likes them fine.

E. E. Sloan a young farmer living on
 the old home place has made a wonder-
 ful crop for the year. He made lots of
 feed, has out 45 bales of cotton and will
 get ten or twelve more and he has
 plenty of good hogs. He has 100 White
 Leghorns which are laying nicely and
 he expects to buy baby chicks enough
 to raise 500 hens for another year,
 build a modern hen house and watch
 after the hens closely so they will pay
 a nice dividend. Earnest is learning
 the chicken business.

John Behringer was almost through
 picking cotton. He has picked 45
 bales of the fleecy staple and his feed
 was tip top. John has plenty of hogs
 for meat and lots of chickens running
 about the place. He has some good
 cows and sells lots of butter at a fancy
 price.

We called at the home of our friend
 H. E. Abbott a splendid young farmer
 who was at the house where we had a
 nice talk with him and his good wife.
 Mr. Abbott is farming a one team
 crop but has made a good one. He has
 out 17 bales of cotton and has quite a
 lot more to pick. He made a nice

feed crop and has two good hogs for
 meat. Mrs. Abbott has the White
 Wyandotte chickens and likes them
 very much.

Wednesday, December 12
 H. P. Blackstone a good farmer is
 going to move to East Texas after liv-
 ing near Rule for the past 13 years.
 He has purchased a farm in Upsher
 County on which he expects to move.
 He made 25 bales of cotton on 55 acres
 and he also made good feed. He has
 140 White Leghorns which he says
 makes a nice profit in egg production.
 He killed 7 good hogs and he expects
 to ship his chickens and his meat to
 his new location. He and Mrs. Black-
 stone have twin boys, Billie Burl and
 James Earl, 5 months old, who are two
 of the finest boys we ever saw. Best
 wishes follow this family to their new
 home, by their many friends.

E. L. Lusk was in Haskell. He has
 made a good crop and has out 24 bales
 of cotton. He also made plenty of
 feed to do him, has three good cows
 and sells lots of butter at a fancy price.
 Mrs. Lusk has the Ancona chickens
 and raised a fine bunch of turkeys.
 They have 3 good meat-hogs and he
 is a real good farmer and is getting
 along nicely in the world, at his
 chosen profession.

We called at the home of W. J.
 Sellers who is a tip top farmer and is
 following his profession in deed and in
 truth. He has out 20 bales of cotton,
 will make one half bale per acre on the
 land cultivated. He has three good
 hogs and 2 head of cattle and Red and
 Minorca chickens. He has lived in this
 community 3 years and likes Haskell
 county fine. He gave us the price of
 the Free Press while in his home.

G. E. Sellers owns a good farm and
 has learned how to succeed in life by
 doing the things of the farm himself and
 save the hire. He was making some
 check lines from a side of new leather
 which he says costs him much less than
 the ready built check line. He owns
 some good teams, cows and hogs and
 has the White Leghorn chickens with
 a few Minorcas on the yard. He gave
 us the price of the Free Press and is
 now a reader of the home paper.

We drove to the home of I. L.
 Bradley who was through picking cot-
 ton. He made plenty of feed to run
 the farm. Ira has three good hogs for
 meat and has a fine bunch of White
 Leghorn hens and pullets and they
 were getting splendid egg production.
 Mrs. Bradley is pleased with the
 White Leghorns and expects to increase
 her flock with baby chicks in the
 spring. Mr. Bradley gave us his check
 for the Free Press and Record News of
 Wichita Falls while in his home.

We called on J. F. Norman a lead-
 ing farmer and a man who owns and
 cultivates a splendid farm. He made
 a good crop this year, has plenty of
 feed to run the farm another year.

He has lots of hogs and cows and a fine
 bunch of Bronze turkeys. He did not
 sell his turkey hens on the market be-
 cause he would not stand for the re-
 duction in weight and price. He has
 lived on this farm many years. He
 never moved but once in his life, since
 he married. He has reared a large
 family and they are among our best
 boys and girls.

J. T. Hitt a good farmer who owns a
 good farm but is cultivating another
 place was gone to Rochester. Mrs.
 Hitt has some of the finest Red chick-
 ens in the county and she is taking a
 great pride in these birds and expects
 to line up a nice bunch of pens from
 them this year. Mrs. Clyde Cearley,
 their daughter was visiting them. Mr.
 Hitt made a good crop and has plenty
 of every thing to run the farm next
 year.

This concluded our work on Rule
 Route One through one of the finest
 farming sections of Haskell County of
 the state as to that matter. Some
 places make more stuff but the country
 is better developed and has irrigation.
 This section is a real dry land farming
 opportunity and one of these days will
 reach the top in development and her
 people will prosper above many.

No. 3665
Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Haskell County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded, that you
 summon, by making publication of this
 citation in some newspaper published in
 the County of Haskell, for four con-
 secutive weeks previous to the return
 day hereof, Lawrence Kelley, whose
 residence is unknown, to be and
 appear before the Honorable
 District Court, at the next regular
 term thereof, to be held in the
 county of Haskell at the court house
 thereof, in Haskell, on the Seventh Day
 of January, A. D. 1929, then and there

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 and flu take**

**Relieves the congestion,
 prevents complications,
 and hastens recovery.**

**To the 5000 who daily
 become owners of the
 new Ford car**



**THE service obligation of
 the Ford Motor Company
 and its dealer organization
 is now growing at the rate
 of 5000 cars a day. It is to
 these new car owners that
 this message is addressed.**
**The new Ford is a remark-
 ably fine car for one that
 costs so little. It is simple in
 design, constructed of the
 finest materials, and built to
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 ments.**
**These are the reasons it
 performs so wonderfully.
 These are also the reasons
 its service requirements are
 so few and the up-keep cost
 so low.**
**When you receive your
 new car, the dealer will ex-
 plain the simple little things
 that should be attended to
 at regular intervals to insure
 the best performance. He
 will also tell you something
 of his own facilities for do-
 ing this work promptly and
 at small cost.**
**With the purchase of your
 car, you are entitled to Free
 Inspection Service by your
 dealer at 500, 1000 and
 1500 miles. This service is
 due you and we urge you to
 take full advantage of it.
 Proper care during this
 breaking-in period
 means a greater life
 for your car.**



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

to answer. Petition filed in said Court
 on the 4th day of December, A. D.
 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket
 of said court No. 3665 wherein Willie
 Kelley is plaintiff and Lawrence Kel-
 ley is defendant.
 The nature of the plaintiffs demand
 being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues
 for divorce on account of cruel treat-
 ment and outrages committed by de-
 fendant upon plaintiff of such a nature
 as to render their any longer living
 together insupportable; and alleging
 that plaintiff is a resident of Haskell
 County, Texas, and is now and has
 been for a period of twelve months an
 actual, bona fide inhabitant of the
 State of Texas, at the time of filing
 and exhibiting her petition herein, and

has resided in Haskell county for six
 months next preceding the filing of
 this suit, and that plaintiff and defend-
 ant were legally married in Oklahoma
 on account of his cruel treatment and
 outrages committed by defendant upon
 plaintiff, particulars of which are al-
 leged in her original petition filed
 herein on December 4, 1928.
 Herein fail not, and have you before
 said Court, on the said first day of
 the next term thereof, this writ, with
 your endorsement thereon, showing
 how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of
 said Court, at office in Haskell this
 the 4th, day of December A. D. 1928.
 (Seal) Estelle Tennyson Lee, Clerk
 District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Money To Loan On Farms and Ranches
 I can get you a loan on your farm at 6 1/2 per cent, or 7 per cent
 interest, payable annually; the loan to become due at end of ten
 years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one fifth of
 the principal each year if you desire to do so. The cost to you will be
 the Abstract Fees and Recording Fees. If you want a new loan, or
 want to renew an old loan write me, or come and see me and I will
 get you the best loan to be had and take care of your interest and
 save you some money, so you will be satisfied in the future.
P. D. Sanders; Haskell, Texas

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS
 MADE ON FARMS AND RANCHES BY
 THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF HOUSTON
 THRU THE RULE NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
 ON LANDS LOCATED IN HASKELL, KNOX
 AND STONEWALL COUNTIES. FOR
 DETAILED INFORMATION
 SEE W. H. McCANDLESS
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 portant items when you want to cut re-
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 will eliminate your troubles and help
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DAIRYING PROVES SUCCESS-
FUL IN THE SOUTH

By M. B. Oates, Agricultural Agent
F. W. & D. Ry. Co.

Last summer (August 1928) the writer conducted an auto dairy tour to Mississippi and Tennessee to study dairy development in these States. Many of us have accepted the fact that dairy farming is practicable in the northern states but too many of us have not accepted dairy farming in the cotton states as a practicable thing. But Mississippi has accepted dairying wholeheartedly. The cotton farmers are milking cows, the bankers are lending financial assistance both to the farmers and to the milk plants and the merchants and business men are all boosting and co-operating. At first, it was accepted on faith but since dairy farming has proven profitable to all concerned, dairying is now accepted as an essential to profitable farm management.

In Middle Tennessee we found dairying further developed than in Mississippi because this part of Tennessee has been more of a stock raising section than the part of Mississippi which we saw and these stock farmers became dairy farmers long before the Mississippi farmers turned to dairying. Therefore we found that dairy farming in Tennessee had developed further than in Mississippi. Indeed her development has been almost spectacular and I wish to deal particularly with her development in the remainder of this article.

It should be stated now that what we saw in Mississippi and Tennessee convinces us that dairy farming is practicable in Texas. This was the consensus of opinion of our party, which consisted of County Agents, Bankers and Dairymen, and we came to this conclusion after visiting dairymen and milk plants and after conferring with bankers and business men in towns which are reaping profits from these numerous and newly established dairy farms in what was, until recently an exclusive one crop cotton section of the state.

Volume of Business
Mississippi is now producing \$18,000,000 worth of dairy products. In 1922 the total dairy business was \$10,000,000 and in 1912 there was no dairy business. There are now twelve cheese factories, four condenseries and twenty seven creameries in the state. Tennessee is doing about \$40,000,000 worth of dairy business per year.

The five towns we visited in Mississippi were paying out nearly \$4,000,000 per annum for dairy products. Most of these towns have 1200 to 1500 dairymen in their trade territory who are regular patrons of the local milk plants. At Starkville, Miss., the Borden Condensery has 1150 patrons.

Kind of Dairymen
At the Starkville plant we found that 263 of these patrons were negroes, and we found that all of the milk plants had negro patrons; many of these negroes are tenants. All of them until recently had practiced a system of exclusive cotton farming and since this section of Mississippi has until recently been devoted almost exclusively to cotton it follows that practically all dairymen there are men who have followed the all cotton type of farming. It is remarkable how many in this old exclusive cotton section have taken up dairying as one of their major farm enterprises and found it satisfactory and profitable. None of them want to go back to all cotton although most of them are still growing cotton.

Dairying Has Proven Profitable
As indicated by the volume of dairy business done and the general acceptance of dairying by everybody there one would expect to find the dairymen making money. We found this to be true. The best evidence of this is the fact that the old time credit merchant has gone a cash basis and doing more cash business than he did on a credit basis. Bankers told us that bank deposits were increasing rapidly and that saving accounts had increased enormously most of which were farmers' saving accounts.

Further evidence that dairying is paying is the fact the number of patrons is constantly increasing at all these plants. Furthermore, new plants are being completed every few months.

We are thoroughly convinced that dairy farming is profitable in Mississippi to the farmer, the merchant, and the banker. We all agreed that Texas farmers, particularly those in north and northwest Texas could accept dairying as a part of their regular farm program with just as good if not better results than have the farmers of Mississippi. We find no reason why Texas is not just as well adapted to dairy farming as is Mississippi and Mississippi has certainly proven that Southern farm-

er can make money from dairying just as well as can Northern farmers.

Co-operation
One thing that we remember most vividly about this trip is the whole hearted co-operation of all business men. Almost any merchant or bank clerk could tell how many thousand dollars per month was being paid out by each milk plant in his town, how many patrons each had, how many thousand pounds of milk was being received daily, etc.

Some of the towns employ a field man whose business it is to co-operate with the milk plant and the county agent in dairy development. When we asked one banker how many field men there were he replied that every business man in town was a field man for the condensery. This appeared to be true in most of the towns we visited.

The Banks generally have made a practice of loaning money on as many cows as the customer already owns. These loans have been highly satisfactory. None of the bankers had foreclosed on more than one or two such loans. Several of the bankers have gone into the dairy business on a 50-50 basis with their tenants. The bankers furnish the cows and pays for half the purchased feed and the tenant takes care of the cows, the milk checks are divided 50-50. This has proven profitable in every instance for both landlord and tenant.

Further co-operation was given in every town by the business men generally in taking a cow census and getting all necessary data for the prospective milk plant. And their work was backed up by financing the purchase of as many additional cows as was necessary to insure the required production to induce the milk plant to locate.

When the business men of North and Northwest Texas give their whole hearted support and co-operation to dairy development and take the initiative in loaning money to farmers generally to buy cows as have the bankers, business men and landlords of Mississippi, we will have rapid and general dairy development throughout this section of Texas. And such development and general adoption of dairying in this section will bring just as much prosperity to our towns as it has to the towns in Mississippi and just as much cash to our farmers as it has to the Mississippi farmers.

A study of conditions in Mississippi such as we made, will convince the banker, the farmer and the merchant that dairying is profitable to all concerned in that state and furthermore such a study will convince one that the facts we got are applicable in Texas.

ANNUAL REPORT GIVEN OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN THIS COUNTY
(Continued From Page One)

responsible for the prize was repainted, the furniture, floor, walls and ceiling were refinished, drapes were hung and other improvements made at a total cost of only \$16.19. Paint represented the biggest expense involved in the improvement.

In addition to the valuable work done through the community clubs, Miss Gunn has succeeded in making the special services afforded by the extension service of particular value to Haskell county. She succeeded in having the co-operation of the club members and extension specialists in conducting a series of three one-day short courses held in various precincts of the county during March last year. One hundred and

Rural Community News Items

PINKERTON
The Christmas tree at the Pinkerton Baptist Church on Christmas Eve night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The entire community was made sad by the sudden death of Mr. C. W. McKeivain last Friday night. His loved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Ethel Norman is confined to her bed this week with the flu. Mr. Robert Edwards of Bradshaw spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards.

V. X. Norman and family were Stamford visitors Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Griffin are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Lubbock.

GAUNTT
A large crowd attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster, Christmas night. A good time was reported by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan and Miss Lorene Carrigan of Post, Miss Lillie Belle Kingston of Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler and Miss Ila Mae Medford of Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stephens took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and family of Cottonwood took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler, Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gauntt and sister Miss Hazel spent Christmas with home folks at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blake entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night. Everyone present reported a fine time.

Misses Cortez and Juanita Mapes of Roberts spent Christmas with their aunt Mrs. Woolsey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller entertained their friends with a party Friday night, a good time was reported by all.

Miss Ila Hatfield and brother Myers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler, Christmas day.

eight Haskell county club members heard experts talk on floors and floor finishes, walls and drapes, braided rugs and their uses, improved kitchens and the dietary value of a garden, as a result of the short courses.

An educational trip, which was enjoyed by 11 Haskell county women, was conducted by Miss Gunn last April. An inspection was made of the Kraft Cheese Factory, at Wichita Falls, where a close study of the process of manufacture of cheese was made. Following inspection of the cheese factory the club members visited the Wichita glass factory, where they witnessed the transformation of sand into glass in all phases of the manufacturing process. About the most interesting feature of the trip was a survey of M. Johnson's poultry farm, at Wichita. A talk on baby chicks by one of the farm experts was given as a special courtesy of the club members. Chickens worth as much as \$1,000 each were viewed during the visit.

Educational value of the work achieved in Haskell county by Miss Gunn has already reached inestimable proportions. It is difficult to guess to what extent this character of work is to influence the economic life of the people of Haskell county, going as it

NEW MID
Mr. S. E. Strickland and family spent the holidays in Orange County visiting Mrs. Strickland's sister.

Mr. W. T. Mauk and family have moved to Rochester. We shall certainly miss them and especially Thomas who was the writer's pupil.

Mr. Charlie Sharp and family are visiting his wife's people in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Gammill and children visited Mrs. Gammill's mother in Mineral Wells during the holidays.

Miss Hopson the expression teacher and her pupils of New Mid gave a very interesting program on Friday evening before Christmas.

Miss Fannie Kay spent the week with her mother and brother in Ft. Worth.

SAGERTON
Mr. C. Flowers and wife and baby of Shreveport, La. visited his grand parents of Old Glory and his sister Mrs. G. E. Russell of Sagerton, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sath Sager of Chillicothe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrow here last week.

There was a conference at the Methodist church Saturday of last week. Rev. Stuart of Stamford preached. Rev. W. J. Knoy preached here Sunday filling in the fifth Sunday of this month.

Messrs. J. H. Parson, G. E. Russell, G. A. Lambert are on the sick list. Miss Lillian Hagen of Stamford visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Heathington Christmas.

Miss Lillian Rogers of O'Brien visited her sister Mrs. Duard Crabtree, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert and Mrs. G. E. Russell and Lois Mae made a business trip to Haskell, Friday.

T. C. Stuart and family are going to move to Midway soon; we hate to give up this good family from our midst.

Rev. Tatum of Abilene will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday at eleven o'clock. Everyone is urged to come out and hear him.

COTTONWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Agnew of Cisco spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Andie Gossett of Cisco spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alexander spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe were in Haskell shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Lola Baker spent last Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Sanders of Weinert. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stratton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield.

FOSTER
Several people in this community have had the "flu" but are reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hatfield and son Ted, went to Stamford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkner of near Haskell visited his mother last Tuesday night.

Miss Minnie and Viola Harrell spent Christmas day with Miss Dovie Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Haskell visited Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glover visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newsome Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall West and son Lewis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West and Mrs. F. A. West of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell of this community last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Goode and Mr. James Aaron were united in marriage Tuesday. This community wishes them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neighbors are the proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 24th. A nice Christmas gift.

Mrs. Ollie Harrell and sons, William and Otis, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Henderson near Stamford.

Miss Jesse Faulkner and Mr. Lewis member to A. & M. Short Course.

10. To have each club to keep record and report same.

11. To have each home subscribe for one good monthly magazine, one daily, one weekly paper and one farm magazine.

12. To send two members to Council Meeting each month.

13. To dress the family attractively and suitable as possible every day.

Thompson were united in marriage last week. This community wishes them a long and happy life.

School will start at Foster Dec. 31, after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. The Harrell is building a new chicken house on the California style.

Mr. Jim Rose of near Haskell was in this community Friday.

Mr. Will Harrell and son Ollie left Friday morning for Arkansas. His daughter, Mrs. Robert Hooker and family will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cawthon and family of Waco and Mrs. F. A. West of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell Friday evening.

NEWS STORIES FROM THE HOME COMMUNITY

School is closed for the holidays and the teacher and pupils entertained the patron with a program last Friday, after which the youngsters enjoyed a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scheets have moved to the plains. Mrs. William Scheets and children spent the holidays with Mr. J. W. Scheets.

Mrs. Ethel White is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Burson have moved to Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne spent Tuesday at Ericdale. Mrs. Schonte is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carrigan have moved to Wink. Mr. Josh Cloer entertained with a party Thursday night.

To the Public

I have purchased the interest of Floyd Howell in the Fields & Howell Dray Line, and in the future the business will be operated under the name of the Fields Dray Line.

Your business will be appreciated, and will be given prompt and courteous attention at all times.

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Under the new management, the business will be operated along the same successful lines as in the past. We wish to extend to the public a cordial invitation to call and visit our salesroom and get acquainted with the new management.

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The Free Press is offering the same type of service to the merchants thru its advertising department. The people in that department understand not only the fine points of advertising copy, but the manner in which it should be set up.

When you read an advertisement in the Free Press you may be sure it has had the interesting supervision of our advertising department.

We are offering to our advertisers the knowledge and skill of people who have studied advertising. Our facilities are always at your disposal. Just call 207.

The Free Press

Farm News

By W. M. FREE
Field Editor

Wednesday, December 5

We called at the home of R. F. Highnote another reader of the Free Press who was away from home at the time. We note that he is getting along nicely gathering his crop.

S. M. Harrow living on the Whiteker farm was also away from home and we could not get a write-up of this farmer and his plans.

J. G. Webb was killing hogs and his son-in-law J. A. Briles of the Sweet Home community was helping him. Jim is going to move to the South Plains about the first of the year. He has been living on the same place for a number of years. He will move near O'Donnell. We hope that good fortune will follow this family in their new location.

Carl Norman and wife were rendering lard. They had killed two good hogs and will have plenty of meat and lard to do them. Carl will move to the farm Mr. Webb lives on for the next year. He will have more land to cultivate. He already has plenty of teams, tools and feed to cultivate a larger place. He is a reader of the Free Press and a fine old Haskell county boy.

B. O. Baugh was helping some of his brothers kill hogs when we called at his home. He has killed two good hogs already and has another one to kill. He made 14 gallons of lard and 42 pounds of sausage. Mrs. Baugh reports her hens laying nicely and they are getting along all right. She was expecting her parents and other relatives from the south plains to visit them Christmas.

H. W. Whiteside owns a well improved farm and will make about 27 or more bales of cotton this year. He made lots of feed, has two good hogs to kill and is selling a case of eggs each week from their White Leghorn hens. They have a nice flock of chickens and they are in good condition.

We next called at the home of Harry Henderson who was busy in his field with his crop. Harry has some good hogs and has out 9 bales of cotton and has quite a lot of cotton to pick. His cotton is late but is making a fair crop. He is a good farmer and a good worker.

Tom Hitt was rendering lard from 3 good hogs he had killed the day before. He made about 80 pounds of sausage. The three hogs totaled about 900 pounds of meat which will be all the meat the family will need next year. Mrs. Hitt has the Black Minorca chickens and likes the large white eggs they produce. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt were there helping them. Tom appreciates having mother and daddy around at times like this.

A. S. Bristow had come to Haskell with a bale of cotton for the gin. He is making a fine crop and is getting it out on time. He is a good farmer. He will have two good hogs for meat which will make lots of lard and sausage, besides the good old hams etc. Mrs. Bristow has a fine bunch of chickens but said she was not getting many eggs. Mrs. Bristow handed us a dollar on her subscription to the Free Press.

We next called at the home of F. B. Culberth a young farmer living near Foster school. He was busy winding up his cotton crop. He will make plenty of feed. Frank is a good worker and takes a pleasure in his farm work.

Thursday, December 6

We helped mail out an issue of the Free Press in the morning and in the afternoon we drove to the Foster school where we spent one period with the teachers and pupils.

Foster is one of the leading three teacher schools of the county. They have a splendid framed building of three separate rooms, good heating appliances and splendid desks for the pupils. Prof. V. W. Castle is the principal of this splendid school. He is a teacher of many years experience and is giving his very best effort to his school at Foster this term. He is assisted by Miss Stella Cooner and Ma Mae Henry who are deeply interested in the progress of the school. Miss Cooner taught in this school the past term and her services were appreciated so much that she was retained at an increase in salary. Miss Henry is making good with her department and she is making wonderful progress with her pupils. This school bids fair to exceed any term in progress it has experienced in its history. The team work among the teachers is a big asset to the progress of the school.

Friday Morning, December 7

We drove to Foster and began our work on Route One out of Haskell the day. We had a good day and met lots of folks and had a real good time and met lots of folks and had a real good enjoyed our work.

We made our first stop with D. H. Adkins east of the school house. He has raised lots of turkeys but had only sold a few of them. He made a good crop but he does not depend on that altogether for his profits. He made plenty of feed and was about through picking cotton.

We called at the home of J. C. Halliburton and found him at the house. He owns a good sandy land farm and just tries to make a good living, but in doing that he makes money on the side. He reads the Free Press and keeps up with news of the county and he says he enjoys the paper very much. He has been breeding Rhode Island Reds for a number of years and

has a very fine flock at this time. They also have a fine bunch of turkeys which they are feeding for the market. He is milking three good cows and has three hogs nine months old that will weigh more than 300 pounds each. They have had all the milk and corn and other good feed they needed and were never permitted to get hungry. He has a barn full of all kinds of good feed grown in this section and made plenty of sweet potatoes for winter use. He gave us enough potatoes for a good meal and we enjoyed eating potatoes grown in Haskell county. Mrs. Halliburton has more than 100 quarts of canned fruit in her storm cellar. If you do not believe this family lives at home and boards at the same place just call and look this farm over.

George Paul lives near the school building and is engaged in farming. He is a fine old boy, has lived in Haskell county most of his life and in the Foster community most of this time. He is milking a good cow, has about 75 leghorn pullets and made a good crop. He had gone to Rochester on business when we called at his home.

We called at the home of J. L. Reid near Foster. Mrs. Reid was busy with the family washing. Mr. Reid has made a good crop this year. He made 35 bales of cotton on 100 acres. He made plenty of feed, has hogs for his meat and Mrs. Reid has 150 White Leghorn hens and they are getting lots of eggs. J. L. is a subscriber to the Free Press.

C. D. Faulkner a young farmer lives near Foster school. He has made plenty of feed and has it in the barn. He has hogs for his meat.

Claude Caldwell a young farmer is living near Mr. Faulkner. He has out 12 bales of cotton. Claude is a good farmer.

We spent the noon hour with George Best who owns one of the best farms in the Foster community. Mrs. Best and her girls cooked a good dinner and we enjoyed the meal with the family.

Mr. Best has out 33 bales of cotton and has quite a lot more to pick. He made plenty of feed, and has some fine teams of work stock. He has 30 or more head of hogs and they have more than 300 hens. Mr. and Mrs. Best are interested in chickens and hogs and they make a success with them. Mr. Best came to Texas a few years ago a tenant farmer and through hard work and good management he has paid for his good farm and is living and enjoying the fruits of his labors.

A. F. Williams a Haskell County boy was at home when we called at his place. Arthur killed two good hogs and has some others to kill later on. He made a fine feed crop and also a good cotton crop. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have a nice flock of chickens.

B. C. Glover recently moved from Comanche County to the Foster community and farmed this year on the Lee Norman farm and made a good crop. He will make about 40 bales of cotton and he had out 32 bales when we were there. He is a good farmer and will make lots of good feed. Mr. Glover raised 40 turkeys and takes a pleasure in her Barred Plymouth Rock chickens and Bronze turkeys. Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Box have just moved here from Comanche county and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glover. They gave us the price of the Free Press for a year.

Mrs. J. W. Faulkner is farming and looking after the affairs of her farm. She reports making a good crop and had out 17 bales of cotton, made lots of feed and has plenty of hogs for meat and lard for the family.

Just before sun down we called at the home of J. E. Adams a good farmer

and a habitual reader of the Free Press. This is the first time we have ever visited this home. Mr. Adams has made the best crop this year he has ever made since he has been farming. He has three long ricks of bundle feed. This is the best bundle feed we have seen this year. Some of this feed tested out more than 5,000 pounds of headed stuff per acre, besides the bundles. He made a bale to the acre on some of his cotton. He has out 32 bales and more to pick. He has lots of headed maize plenty of hogs for his meat and the Barred Plymouth Rock chickens on the poultry yard.

We drove home from the home of Mr. Adams feeling fine over our work for the week.

We spent Saturday in Rochester and while there, John Doss, drayman; W. H. Cunningham, farmer and stock raiser; J. E. Mansell leading hardware merchant and Ocie McGuire a fine young man, all gave us their names and the price of a year's subscription to the Free Press in order to get the news from the county capital, especially the court news.

After we reached home and went to town after supper we met M. B. Howard of Haskell, Route B, who gave us his check for the renewal to the Free Press and Star-Telegram which he says is his two favorite papers. Bunyan has been doing this for many years.

Next week we will continue our story of Route One. We are a little behind with our reports but we will get them all in. If you do not see a report of our call next week look for the next issue of the paper until we get to you.

We wish to thank those who gave us such good co-operation by telling us the news about themselves, their crops, chickens, etc. It makes our writeup more intelligent and we can give a better report. Thank you again.

Monday, December 10

We began our week's work at the home of J. W. Hewitt living near Foster school house on the I. H. Harrell farm. He was almost through pulling his cotton. He made plenty of feed to do him for another year and has some good hogs for meat and lard for the family. He is a good farmer and will continue to farm where he now lives. Mr. Hewitt paid us for a year to the Free Press while we were in the home, and stated he always liked to read his county paper.

We ate a good dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams who are among the first settlers of Haskell county. Uncle Dick, as he is familiarly known grew the first cotton crop in Haskell county southeast of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are both past their 75th birthday and both of them enjoy good health for their age. Their sons Jim and Bill live with them and they are farming the home place and have made a good crop. Uncle Dick has two big hogs some fine cows and a barn almost bursting with all kinds

of feed including lots of good corn. They renewed for the Free Press and also sent it to their daughter, Mrs. Bob Goss of Sudan, Texas.

We stopped at the home of I. H. Harrell, who was away from home when we called. He is among the best farmers of the Foster community who is interested in poultry and is a diversified farmer always growing his living from the farm selling the surplus. He reads the Free Press. He is building a Week's poultry house which will be given in another article later on.

We called at the home of J. N. Hatfield, who had gone to Merkel to visit a relative but one of their sons was at the house. They moved from Abilene 2 years ago and have proven that they are good farmers. They have out 28 bales of cotton and have 4 or 5 more to pick. They made a nice lot of feed and have some fine Plymouth Rock chickens. They will farm on the Will Harrell farm next year.

Will Harrell who has lived in Haskell county about 30 years, who owns lots of land and always makes his feed to run the farm. He made more than 100 bales of cotton, has his barn full of feed and has lots of good hogs, plenty of milk cows, more than 500 White Leghorn hens and he has just completed a California hen house 20x40 feet and will put about 300 culled pullets in

the house for winter laying. Mr. Harrell is always in good spirits and never complains of hard times.

Ollie Harrell son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell lives on his father's place. He is interested in good chickens and has made a success with them. He is farming and making good at his chosen profession.

J. R. Harrell another son lives on his father's place. Jerry has a nice new car to begin the new year with and he is also farming with his father and doing nicely.

Tuesday, December 11

We made our first call Tuesday morning with our young friend and farmer, W. L. Glover who was unloading a wagon load of coal into his bin. He has out 30 bales of cotton. He will make more than 40 bales when it's all picked out. He made a world of feed and has 3 good hogs to kill. He has 5 good pigs for his meat next year. He has a fine brood sow which he will carry over. He has lived six years on this farm. He is a good farmer and makes his efforts count. He put in a booth at the Haskell County Fair two years ago from his own farm products and it was a good one. He had the largest water melon at the fair this year and won the blue ribbon. He has some fine mules, buff and black leghorn chickens and he gets lots of eggs for the market.

He keeps poultry for profit. Willie Harrell who lives near Mr. Glover was our next stop. He was repairing his home. He made a good crop, has out 46 bales of cotton, lots of feed, 10 head of hogs, has more than 100 laying hens and he will get 10 bales more cotton when he finishes picking. This young man is very prosperous.

N. H. Harrell owns a good farm and a well improved home. He had killed four good hogs and was rendering lard. He has lived in Haskell county almost

30 years and knows how to farm and make money. He has out 46 bales of cotton and made lots of feed. He has 8 good cows, 100 White Leghorn hens which were beginning to lay nicely. He will kill two more good hogs later. He believes in living at home. Mr. Harrell reads the Free Press.

We called at the home of T. P. Perdue but did not find any one at home. Mr. Perdue is one of our best

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BATTERIES

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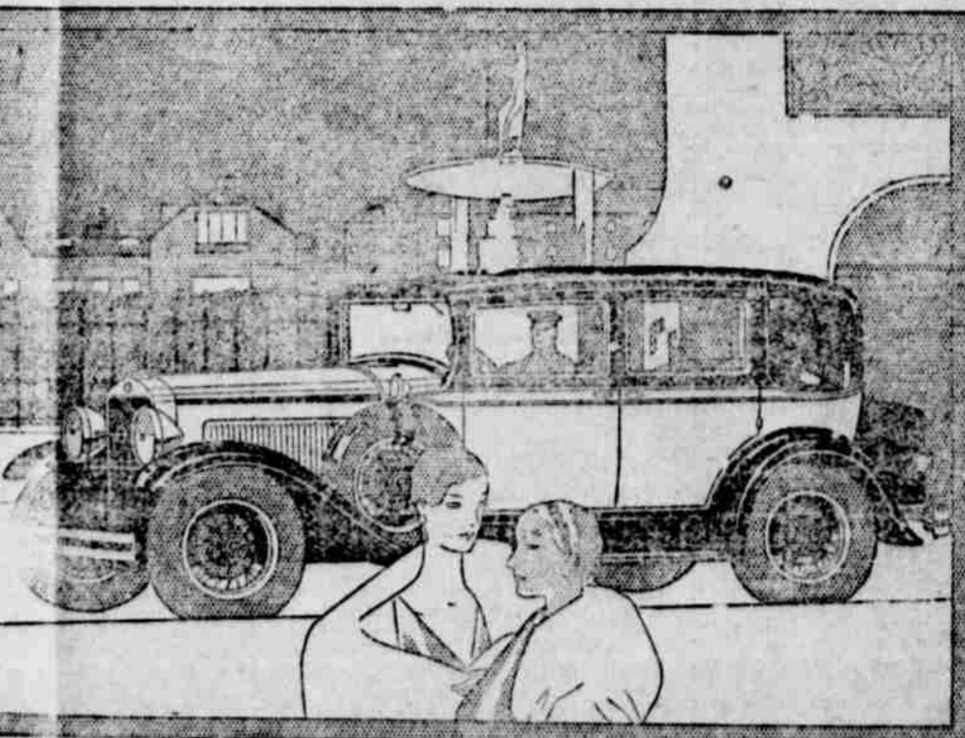
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Mrs. W. P. Trice; Haskell, Texas
PHONE 418

SOCIETY and Club

Well-Hardwick.
Mr. G. C. Tidwell and Miss Mertice Ardwick, both of the Center, Point community were married by Rev. J. C. Parks at his residence in this city, Saturday December 27, at 8:30 p. m. These happy young people have a host of friends who will join the Free Press in wishing for them long lives filled with joy and prosperity.

Rogers-Rollins.
Mr. W. C. Rogers and Miss Alvy Rollins were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Parks at his residence in this city Friday night December 28, at 8:30 o'clock. The groom came from Motley county and the bride from Vanant. It seemed that they had an appointment to meet here and get married. They seemed to be fine young people and it is the wish of the Free Press that their lives may be long and happy.

Miss Margaret McCollum Has Art Exhibit of Student's Work.
Miss Margaret McCollum has on exhibit in the rear of McCollum Hardware Store an art display of her student work of the past few months in pastel and polychrome work that reflects great credit on her and her five students. These are Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. R. W. Herren Jr., Clara Teat, Aletha Fay Atchison and Clifton Crawford. These were nine pictures taken from copies and two originals; two fire screens and one book end, done in purple and gold by Clifton Crawford. Miss McCollum has had two years in art at Baylor Belton College, where she has gone to study the remainder of the present school year. The exhibit will be on at the above named store until Saturday night and an invitation is extended to all to visit it.

Younger Set Make Merry On Christmas Eve.
Miss Lillian Kaiger entertained with a Christmas eve party for the younger set in her home and a merry time was had by all. It was a beautiful clear moon-light night and both in and out of door games were played until a late hour. The hostess was assisted in serving Angel food cake squares iced in green, and hot chocolate, by Miss Winnie Thomason to Misses, Annie Maud Taylor, Elizabeth Gilbert, Madge Hambleton, Wilda Pippin, Anita Collier, Irma and Lucia Mask, Frances and Mattie Murrel Walling, Contine Guest, Annabel Burt, Lois Stoker, Felicia Siegel and Cecil Leflar, John Oates Jr., Carl Arbuckle, Bob Herren, Clenton Herren, Alvin Chatman, Doyle Eastland, Rule; Joe Brooks, Rule; O. Neathery, Dallas; Robert Darnell, Alfred Gardner, Rogers Gilstrap, Verne Stoker, Edd Hester, Garland Bynum, Wallace Kimbrough and Morris Lancaster.

Lucky Thirteen Club Has Christmas Party.
The losers in a contest in the Lucky Thirteen Club, entertained the winners with a lovely Christmas party in the home of Miss Madalin Hunt, on the evening of December 28th. The hostesses were Misses Lewis Manley, Lois Earnst, Elaine Mills, Agnes Cox, May Bell Taylor and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth. The house was lovely with Christmas motifs and a Christmas tree loaded with gifts was electrically lighted. Santa Claus came on time and gave out the presents. Bridge was played during the evening and Miss Eunice Huckabee made high score and was given a picture. A two course luncheon was served, the first comprised flapper salad, creamed cheese, sandwiches and the second, was date pudding, topped with whipped cream, coffee and salted nuts. Only club members were present; Miss Helen Harbison, Ermins Daugherty, Lela Welsh, Nettie McCollum, Eunice Huckabee, Elaine Mills, Agnes Cox, Lewis Manley, May Bell Taylor, Madalin Hunt, Lois Earnst, Mesdames. Roy Killingsworth and Courtney Hunt.

Ruth Bible Class Has Delightful Social.
The Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Burton on Wednesday afternoon December 19, with Mrs. R. L. Burton, Mrs. Virgil Brown and Mrs. R. H. Banks hostesses. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the hostesses, and a delightful social was enjoyed, by all present. A Christmas reading by little Grace Ann Martin and a duet by Mrs. Geo. Henshaw and Mrs. Gladys Adkins were special numbers of the evening. Various contests and distribution of gifts from a beautiful tree gave entertainment for the affair.

The class teacher, Mrs. Jim Gilstrap was presented with a lovely gift as a token of the class' love and appreciation. Mrs. Wheatley was a special guest for the occasion.

Plates of sandwiches, tea, and fruit cake were served by the hostess group to; Mrs. Jim Gilstrap, H. R. Whaley, Bart Adkins, Gladys Adkins, George Henshaw, Joy Perry, Cook, Paul Powers, Merchant, Willie Stoker, Ora Pippin, H. A. Oliver, Glenn Eager, Clifford Felker, M. H. McCarty, Alvia, Joe Rosen, Virgil Brown, R. L. Burton, and Miss Grace Ann Martin and Miss Felker.

Grissom-Hunt Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt were hosts and hostesses for the family reunion at the Grissom home Sunday, December 23rd. Two tables were spread at the noon hour and these were centered by small Christmas trees. Decorations in red and green predominated throughout the house. A five course dinner was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields, and daughter, Martha Virginia and Mr. C. M. Hunt of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom and daughter Frances, and sons, Charles and Edwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grissom and children, Nancy Flo, Fay and Jack Hardy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Guitar of Waco; Mr. G. S. Hunt of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom and daughter Emily Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hudson and son Jack of Haskell and Jack Glenn of Big Spring, Miss Madalin Hunt and hosts and hostesses of Haskell.

Thursday Luncheon Club Has Christmas Party For Husbands.
Mrs. A. C. Pierson was club hostess on the evening of December 28th for the Thursday Luncheon Club when club husbands were included. Christmas decorations were used lavishly throughout the entertaining suite climaxing with a Christmas tree. Eighty-four was played until ten o'clock when gifts were given out from the tree for all including the special guests. The refreshment plate carried individual pecan pies, (sent by Mrs. M. B. Lebo of Arlington, a former member) with hot chocolate and Christmas candies to Messrs. and Mesdames. S. A. Roberts F. L. Daugherty, John A. Couch, R. C. Couch, R. J. Paxton, R. J. Reynolds, A. H. Wair, Mesdames. O. E. Patterson, B. M. Whiteker, Elmer Irwin, and special guests, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice and Mr. Emory Menefee, and the host and hostess.

Capt. Henry William Allen Buried In San Diego California.
An article taken from the San Diego, Calif. Times, sent to Haskell friends tells of the death and burial of Capt. Henry William Allen, husband of Lois McConnell Allen. Capt. Allen has served in the United States Army, since enlisting during the late world war with headquarters in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was taken ill and died, Dec. 13th. The remains were taken to San Diego, Calif., where they were interred December 19. Services were held in the funeral parlors of Benbough and interment was made in Greenwood Memorial Park. Capt. Allen was a native of Macon, Ga. The wife of the deceased, Lois McConnell Allen, is a daughter of the late Judge H. G. McConnell, a prominent Haskell attorney and pioneer citizen of the county and his wife, Mrs. Nola McConnell, who survives him, will be remembered as outstanding in civic, club and church work, during their long residence in Haskell. Capt. and Mrs. Allen were married in Haskell, the ceremony taking place in the First Methodist Church. A host of Haskell friends extend condolence and deepest sympathy to Mrs. Allen and her three little children, Noia, Henry and William Allen.

Entertains With Party.
On Thursday night of last week Mrs. Bob Covey entertained her Sunday School class with a party at her home. The main game was progressive "Bunko." The winner of this game, Anita Collier, was given a prize. Everyone had a jolly time laughing at Mr. Covey, if not him, someone else. Refreshments were served to the class members and a few invited guests. They were: Mildred Wright, Zelma Anderson, Anita Collier, Wilda Pippin, Lucia and Irma Mask, Ruby Bland, Winnie Rose, Beatrice Moser, Alfred Bland, Vernon Stoker, Donney Campbell.

Mrs. T. C. Rogers Has Pretty Christmas Party.
With reds and greens predominating in decorations over the reception suite, Mrs. T. C. Rogers entertained in her home last Friday evening with three tables of "84." At eleven o'clock the hostess served Neopolitan brick cream and deake squares to Messrs. and Mesdames A. H. Wair, R. C. Couch, John Couch, R. V. Robertson, A. C. Pierson, P. B. Baldwin, J. U. Fields, R. J. Reynolds, Andruss of Seymour, J. B. Post, J. H. Bass and host, Mr. T. C. Rogers.

Foots-Wayland.
A wedding of wide interest to Haskell friends was that of Mrs. Mabelle Wayland and Mr. R. L. Foots of Haskell which was solemnized at Austin on Sunday, December 23, at 7 a. m. o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster. The ceremony was pronounced by Dr. A. L. Aulick, pastor of the University Baptist Church of that city. Mr. Elma Watson presided at the piano and sang "At Dawning." Only members of the immediate family and close friends were present. After the ceremony, breakfast was served and the bride and groom left immediately for Haskell where they will make their future home. Mrs. Foots is well known in Haskell having taught in the Haskell High School, and Mr. R. L. Foots is one of the most highly respected citizens of this section. The Free Press joins a wide circle of friends in wishing for the bride and groom every prosperity and happiness.

Griffin-Weaver.
Like Griffin and Miss Hellen Weaver were married by Rev. J. A. Kinser at Pinkerton Baptist church, Thursday December 21st, at 6:30 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. B. Weaver living in the west part of town and is one of Haskell's charming young ladies. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Griffin of Midway community and is a young man of good habits and of a pleasing personality, who is among the best young men of his home community. This happy young couple have a large circle of friends who join the Free Press in wishing them much joy and prosperity through life. They will be at home to their friends after the first of the year, west of town where the groom will engage in farming.

Miss Nella V. Wheatley, student of T. C. U. Ft. Worth, spent the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley.

Mrs. J. H. Hardaway and children of Channing, Texas are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hardaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brittain of this city.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HASKELL SCHOOLS

Below is given the financial report of the Haskell Independent School District for the year beginning Sept. 1 1927, and ending August 31st, 1928. This report was made up and published by the trustees of the District, for the benefit of patrons of the schools and the public in general, and shows Haskell schools to be in good financial condition.

RECEIPTS	
State Apportionment (819 Students)	\$12,285.00
County Apportionment	1,351.35
Local Maintenance	23,877.73
Vocational refund	1,800.00
Tuition, fees, etc.	1,863.00
Int. on Daily Balances (Haskell National)	187.29
County transfers	698.25
Balance from last session	667.24
TOTAL	\$42,759.86

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries; Supt., Prins., Teachers, Janitors	\$25,825.25
Bonds Paid and Int. on Outstanding Bonds	8,500.00
Purchase of grounds	307.25
Lights, water, fuel and telephones	1,346.27
Insurance	819.81
Int. on Loans	925.99
Transfers from the Dist. Administration of census and local tax	645.44
Building, plumbing, sewage repairs, dryage	1,113.97
General office and school equipment and supplies	1,054.49
Balance on hand	1,996.39
TOTAL	\$42,759.86

Miss Maurine Couch spent the holiday fortnight from Baylor University, Waco, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch and entertained last week end, Miss Elizabeth Moncrief of Dallas.

Fred Quade and son Chas. of Rule Route 3 were in the city Friday and renewed for the Free Press one year in advance. Chas. is going to school at San Antonio and is at home for the holidays. Mr. Quade never forgets his paper and keeps it paid in advance.

Back in Haskell for the Christmas holidays from their various schools were: Earnest Kimbrough, Fred Ellis, Marvin Branch, I. D. Killingsworth, O. E. Patterson, Jr., Paul Ballard, Burwell Cox, Jr., Maurice Crawford, Earnest Wright, D. L. Cummins, Elmore and Lewis Smith, Johnnie Banks, Glenn Marra, Virgil Reynolds, L. D. Ratliff, Marion Felker, Henry Wilson, John Solomon.

C. A. Warner former watchman of the city called early Tuesday morning and renewed for the home paper for a year in advance. Mr. Warner has been farming the past year and is one of our best citizens.

Miss Grace Spurlock of Elk City, Okla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Spurlock.

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PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY		
Pickles	Sour, Quart Jars Each (Limit One to a Customer)	19c
Lettuce	Large Size Each	10½c
Soap	Crystal White, P & G Naptha 5 Bars (Limit 5 Bars)	19c
Lye	Rox High Test Can	10c
Peaches	Dried, Fancy California 2 Pounds	25c
Apricots	Dried, Fancy California 2 Pounds	29c
Coffee	Arbuckles Pound	34c
Cakes	Fresh Fig Bars Pound	13c
Chocolates	\$1.00 Pound Kind 2 lbs. (Saturday Only)	98c
Honey	Colorado Section Each	22c
Corn Flakes	Small Size Jersey Each	7½c
Borax	Small Size 1 for	19c

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FORTY-THIRD YEAR

ANNUAL REPORT HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

CHEVROLET AGENCY SOLD THIS WEEK

Messrs. H. M. and Jack Bettis of Brownwood, Texas, have purchased the M. & T. Chevrolet Co. Chevrolet dealers in this city and Rule, and took active charge of the agencies Tuesday, January 1st. G. W. Tillinghast, former partner and manager of the business here, will remain with the new owners for some time, it is announced.

The name of the firm will be changed to Bettis Chevrolet Co., both the Haskell and Rule agencies operating under this name. J. D. Montgomery, present manager of the Rule agency, will be retained in that capacity.

The new owners come to our city highly recommended, and are experienced automobile dealers, having been engaged in the automobile business before coming to Haskell.

Under the successful management of Mr. Tillinghast, the local agency has grown and prospered during the past year, and during 1928 more than three hundred cars were sold by this agency, ranking it as one of the leading Chevrolet agencies in this section of the state. In connection with the announcement of the change in ownership, Mr. Tillinghast expressed his appreciation of the wonderful patronage accorded the firm under his management, which has made possible the growth and expansion of the firm, both here and at Rule.

Announcement is also made this week that the New Chevrolet Six is now on display in this city, having been received and placed on display Saturday of last week. Fully fifteen hundred visitors, it is estimated, have visited the showrooms since Saturday, and the new car is exciting favorable comment from all who have inspected it. Mr. Bettis states that deliveries of the new Six can probably be made by January 10th, and that several orders have already been received for the new model.

FORD COUPE STOLEN SUNDAY NIGHT

A Ford coupe belonging to Mr. R. P. Lightfoot, was stolen Sunday night from a garage at the home of W. N. Huckabee in the north part of town. Officers were notified of the theft, and a description of the car was immediately sent out in an effort to apprehend the thief. Several other garages were entered the same night, it was reported to officers, and it is thought that the thieves attempted to get away with more than the one car stolen.

On the same night, several houses in the north part of town were entered by thieves, who secured about \$30 at the home of Parks Woodson, while the family were asleep. Small amounts of money were also secured at the homes of D. C. Bradley and H. C. King whose homes were entered by the thieves.

Two Haskell Boys On State Hi School Grid Honor Roll

There were 9,000 or more boys playing high school football in the State of Texas the past season. Sixty nine boys in Class A and 184 boys in Class B schools have found positions on the state's honor roll.

In selecting each player, his season as a whole, value to the team, qualities of leadership, and individual ability were taken into consideration.

Virgil Reynolds, Captain of The Haskell Indians who played center was selected. He was an outstanding star in every game that he played the past season.

As fullback, William Kimbrough was selected. He too has been out standing player. William will be with the Haskell team next year. Virgil has entered Baylor University.

STOCKHOLDERS OF REFINERY WILL MEET HERE FRIDAY

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Refining Company will be held in the District Court room in this city Friday, January 4th, at 10 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are urged to be present on matters of vital importance.

Home demonstration work in Haskell county, organized 15 months ago by Miss Matilda Gunn, co. home demonstration agent, has engaged the attention of 144 women and 88 girls, through demonstration clubs during the past year, according to a report just filed with the extension service of A. & M. College by Miss Gunn.

Home demonstration work in this county has been so arranged, under the directions of Miss Gunn, that it has wielded an economic influence in each of the 16 communities in which the work has been projected, in addition to some half a dozen other communities in which Miss Gunn has conducted special demonstrations. The work is organized primarily on an educational basis, and the actual value of work accomplished indicates the far reaching influence of the program.

According to the annual report just filed with the extension service by Miss Gunn, club work in Haskell county has been directly responsible for the conservation of foods and the creation of domestic articles valued conservatively at \$3,876.35.

Food conservation has been given perhaps more attention than any other phase of the work, due to the importance attached to the value of that type of work by Miss Gunn. Practically all of the clubs in the county have given some study to food conservation problems, and eight of the clubs have a special study of that phase of the work, with the result that canned goods, including vegetables, fruits and meats, valued at \$3,345.60 have been preserved. A significant observation made about this phase of the work by Mrs. Date Anderson, president of the county council of Home Demonstration Clubs, is that practically all of this canning was done by club members who were entirely without interest or knowledge in that field prior to the establishment of the home demonstration work in this county.

Clothing work, including in the most part the making of garments as a part of the club study, has been developed so successfully that the problem of keeping the family wardrobe has, in many instances, been met with a practical and economical solution, according to Mrs. Jesse B. Smith, sponsor of the Midway 4-H club. Mrs. Smith pointed out that the value of garments made by club members during the past year is \$406.25, as shown in the report of Miss Gunn to the extension service of A. & M. college.

Home improvement has been given enthusiastic attention of club members, according to Mrs. J. A. Newby, member of the Rose demonstration club, winner of the Haskell county improved kitchen contest who was given a trip to A. & M. short course at College Station as an award for winning the contest. Having herself made a thorough study of home improvement, as reflected by her winning the improved kitchen contest, Mrs. Newby has taken special notice of the work of other club members, and the enthusiasm with which she has greeted the program is indicative of its value. Articles going into home improvements in Haskell county as a result of the program are estimated at \$124.50 in the annual report of Miss Gunn. This amount is mainly refinished furniture that otherwise would not be usable.

Mrs. J. P. West of O'Brien, winner of the improved living room contest, conducted by the county home demonstration agent, also received a free trip to the A. & M. short course at College Station. The living room that was

INSURANCE AGENCY CHANGES HANDS

Marvin H. Post of this city, who for the past several years has operated one of the leading insurance and loan agencies in this city, has sold his agency to F. L. Daugherty, the change becoming effective several weeks ago. Mr. Daugherty is an experienced insurance and loan man, having been engaged in this business for many years, during which time he has built up one of the largest agencies in this city. Under the terms of the sale, Mr. Daugherty will in the future represent all companies formerly represented by Mr. Post.

Mr. Daugherty will maintain his offices in his present location, over Oates Drug Store, where he has been located for the past six years.

Home from C. I. A. Denton are Misses Bernice Bryant, Marlene Mack and Daisy and Ruth Robertson.

Proud Papa



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HASKELL GETS SECOND PRODUCING OIL WELL

PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK COURT

The following Petit Jurors have been summoned for the second week of District Court, which convenes Monday. No jurors were summoned for the first week, which will be occupied with non-jury cases and the setting of the docket.

The following men are summoned to appear Monday, January 14, at 9 a. m. for jury service:

- J. N. Turner, Rochester.
- D. J. Burison, Haskell.
- F. C. Quade, Rule.
- Eibert Mapes, Haskell.
- J. T. West, Rule.
- G. C. Cowan, Rochester.
- H. D. Gammill, Rochester.
- Floyd Hutchins, Rochester.
- Tom Baker, Haskell.
- E. E. Sloan, Rule.
- Wallace Cox, Haskell.
- C. L. Baker, Rule.
- D. H. Craddock, Knox City.
- Jno. A. Daugherty, Rule.
- Fred Monke, Weinert.
- Geo. Darnell, Haskell.
- G. S. Medford, Haskell.
- W. H. Cunningham, Rochester.
- Leon Gilliam, Haskell.
- W. D. Gilliland, Haskell.
- J. K. Morgan, Rule.
- E. L. Ray, O'Brien.
- E. L. Lewis, Rule.
- J. A. Gilstrap, Haskell.
- E. J. Hunt, Rule.
- W. I. Pierson, O'Brien.
- Marvin Doss, Rule.
- E. A. Laughlin, Sagerton.
- H. L. Gibson, Rule.
- L. M. Kay, Rochester.
- Jesse B. Smith, Haskell.
- I. B. Loe, Rochester.
- W. N. Cole, Rule.
- A. M. Penman, Rochester.
- Jesse Collier, Haskell.
- G. H. Hall, Rule.
- A. B. Corzine, Haskell.
- T. C. Debuak, Rochester.
- Ennis Davis, Rule.

Sheriff Sarrella Announces Appointment of Deputies

Sheriff W. T. Sarrella, who assumed his office Tuesday, has announced his appointment of Deputies as follows: Clarence Lawellen, chief deputy; D. T. Dotson, Luther Highnote. Mr. Dotson served as deputy sheriff for a number of years under W. C. Allen, and needs no introduction to Haskell people as an efficient peace officer. Messrs. Lawellen and Highnote are young men of ability, well and favorably known, and will make good in the new duties which they have assumed.

SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY'S No. 2 REYNOLDS IN SOUTHEAST HASKELL COUNTY FOUND AT 1,744 FEET

Superior Oil Company's No. 2 Reynolds in southeast Haskell county found pay at 1,744 feet late Monday and flowed over the top, according to reports reaching Haskell Tuesday morning. Full value of the strike had not been determined at noon Wednesday, but unconfirmed reports indicate that the new well gives promise of several hundred barrels of oil daily. This is the second test in southeast Haskell county to get pay in the 1700-foot sand, thought to be a continuation of the prolific Cook formation of northwestern Shackelford county. The discovery well in that area, Superior No. 1 Reynolds, which came in several months ago flowing natural from 1,730 feet, is 400 feet east of the new producer. It is pumping now at the rate of 50 barrels a day. The No. 2 Reynolds is located in the northeast corner of the Antonio Roderick survey. Shaheen & Kouri's No. 1 Reynolds in the southeast quarter of section 3, E. T. R. R. survey, and now fishing for a bit at 1,790 feet, is the nearest test drilling to No. 2 Reynolds. That operation is expected to pick up the pay strata around 1,810 feet. It is approximately a mile and a half north of the new producer.

DRY GOODS STORES TO CLOSE AT SIX

We, the undersigned dry goods merchants, agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock p. m. beginning on this date, January 1st, and continuing until October 1st. F. G. Alexander & Sons, Grison's Store, Mays Dry Goods Co., L. & M. Store, Davis Economy Store, Pouts & Mitchell, R. V. Robertson Co., L. Schwarz & Co., Courtney Hunt & Co.

GEORGE B. FIELDS BUYS DRAY LINE

George B. Fields this week announces the purchase of the interest of Floyd Howell in the Fields & Howell Dray Line, and in the future the business will be under his personal management. Mr. Fields has been engaged in the dray business for a number of years, and has built up a very substantial patronage.

Misses Myrtle and Dossie Kennedy spent the week end visiting relatives at Electra, Texas.

Jack Kirkpatrick, of Bandy, Texas spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Many new faces, officially speaking, were to be seen in the courthouse Tuesday, when officials for the ensuing two years were sworn in and assumed their respective offices.

Judge Joe A. Jones of Rule heads the official "family" succeeding Judge Jesse G. Foster as County Judge. Judge Jones needs no introduction to the people of Haskell county, as he is a pioneer citizen of this section, fully acquainted with the needs and problems of the county, and well qualified in every way to discharge the duties of this important office.

French M. Robertson succeeds H. R. Jones as County Attorney, and assumed his duties Tuesday afternoon. French is a promising and efficient young attorney, familiar with the duties of this office, and has the ability to discharge them in a creditable manner. French will always be found on the job, and will make the county an efficient and trustworthy officer.

Jason W. Smith, elected County Clerk, assumed this office Tuesday, succeeding Emory Menefee. Mr. Smith has served several years as Deputy Clerk, and is well acquainted with the duties of his office, and qualified in every way to discharge them with credit to himself and to the county. He was reared in Haskell county, and his wide acquaintance throughout the county, together with his ability and experience in the office, assures Haskell county an efficient and courteous County Clerk.

Miss Lois Earnest succeeds Mrs. Estelle Tennyson Lee as District Clerk, and assumed her new duties Tuesday afternoon. Miss Earnest is a very capable and efficient young woman, with experience and ability to discharge the duties of this important office in a most creditable manner.

Ed F. Fouts assumed the office of Tax Collector, succeeding Chas. M. Conner. Mr. Fouts is also well acquainted with the duties of this office, having served as deputy collector several years ago. He enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the county, and will make a capable efficient Tax Collector.

Mike B. Watson, re-elected as Tax Assessor, needs no introduction to Haskell county citizens. Mr. Watson is serving his third term as Assessor, which attests to his efficiency in this office. J. E. Walling, re-elected County Treasurer, began his third term with the ensuing year. Mr. Walling has made one of the best and most efficient officers the county has ever had, and had no opposition for re-election.

W. T. Sarrella succeeds Al Cousins as Sheriff, and assumed this office and was on the job Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Sarrella is no stranger to the duties of this office, having served as Deputy Sheriff under W. C. Allen several years ago, and also served one term as City Marshal of Haskell. He is well known throughout this section as a fearless and efficient peace officer, and will fill the office with credit to the county.

Miss Minnie Ellis began her second term as County Superintendent with the beginning of the New Year, and the fact that she had no opponent in the recent election is proof of her ability and efficiency in this capacity. Miss Ellis is known as one of the most capable and efficient Superintendents in the state, and during her administration the schools of the county have made wonderful advances.

Judge R. P. Simmons, Haskell.

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1498 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED

A total of 1498 poll tax receipts had been issued by the Tax Collector up to Wednesday noon, according to Tax Collector Ed Fouts. Automobile registrations totaled 1118, not including trucks, up to the same date.

Mrs. Cecil Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper and children, Robert Wayne, Billy and Charles and Miss Lula Weems, have returned from Campbell, where they visited Mrs. D. Koonce and were joined by Miss Ella D. Koonce, student in Teachers College, Commerce.

Mrs. M. L. Hunt and daughter Mrs. Annie Brown returned home Thursday after a month's visit with relatives at Lubbock and Plainview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Tabbs and little daughter spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dal. Tex.

AIRPLANE CRASH KILLS GRAHAM YOUTH

Daily papers Monday carried the detailed account of the tragic death of Joe H. Morrison of Graham, in the death plunge of a cabin monoplane piloted by Welsh Curtin of Wichita Falls, at Graham last Sunday afternoon. Joe H. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham, and grandson of Mrs. J. S. Rike of Haskell, had just gone up in the plane that seemed to be in good condition, with Miss Betty Clyde daughter of President Clyde of Austin College, Sherman, and the pilot, Welsh Curtin, when something went wrong with the plane at a height of about 100 feet and it took a sudden nose dive and crashed into a creek bed. Morrison and Curtin were instantly killed, the young lady, Miss Clyde, living until six o'clock the same evening. Joe Morrison is well known in Haskell, for as a grandson of Mrs. J. S. Rike and nephew of Mrs. R. C. Montgomery he has visited in Haskell all of his life and has many friends here who are in deep sympathy with the bereaved family. He is survived by the Haskell relatives mentioned and others of the family here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrison and one brother, Dr. John Morrison of El Paso, four sisters, Mrs. C. E. Henson, Mrs. H. L. Thornton, and Miss Elizabeth Morrison of Graham and Mrs. Finley Scruggs of McCreary.

TO ENFORCE CITY TRAFFIC LAWS

City Marshal W. E. Welsh has issued a warning this week to all violators of the city traffic laws. Mr. Welsh states that there have been numerous complaints of late, and that in the future all violations of the traffic ordinances will be punished to the full extent of the law. Reckless driving, speeding and driving without lights or with one light, and a number of other minor violations, are strictly prohibited by the city traffic regulations, and Mr. Welsh states that effective at once these regulations will be enforced.

First Christian Church to Hold Anniversary Service

Rev. G. Robert Forrester has finished five years of ministry with the First Christian Church of this city. He came to the pastorate of this church from Waynesboro, Tennessee, January 1, 1924, and has been here since that time. The church has been prosperous under his ministry and has gone forward in every department. At no time in the church's history has she been in better condition than she is today.

On Sunday evening January 6, at 7:15 the church will hold an anniversary service, celebrating the closing of this fifth year and the beginning of the sixth. A great service is being planned for that evening and a large audience will no doubt attend. As the speaker for the occasion, Rev. J. T. McKissick, Dean of the Bible Department in Randolph College, Cisco, Texas, has been secured. Rev. Forrester studied Bible under Dr. McKissick in Milligan College, Tenn., several years ago. Since those days a warm personal friendship has existed between them. Dr. McKissick is in a great measure responsible for his former student having decided to come to Texas and was instrumental in his being called to the pastorate of this church. This should be a happy occasion for both of them.

The Harmony Club of this city is sponsoring the music for this service and it will no doubt be of the highest order. A number of the Lodges and civic organizations plan to attend the services in body, and several rural communities have signified their intention to be there in body. Several of the Christian Churches in surrounding towns will dismiss their evening services to join in this anniversary service.

The days program will be as follows: Bible School—10:00. (Dr. McKissick will teach the Men's Class taught by the Minister.)

Morning Worship—11:00. (Dr. McKissick will also preach at eleven o'clock.)

Official Board Meeting—3:30 p. m. Anniversary Service—7:15 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend all services of the day, but especially those who are invited to attend the anniversary service in the evening.