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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

COUNTY LEADS THIS AREA IN COTTON GINNINGS

Haskell County Farmers to Get Relief

\$100,000 To Be Available For Seed and
Loans In County If Needed.

Haskell county will be included in the counties which are to receive relief under terms of the act enacted federal drought relief legislation passed by congress. Mr. Williams states that he will be loaned to farmers purchase only of seed, feed and fuel, the loans to be repaid by crop production mortgage. According to plans out Monday by the State Comptroller loans will be based on approximately \$3.00 per acre but not more than \$500 will be loaned to individual.

Loans will be handled by a committee in each county working under the direction of the State Comptroller. County committees consisting of one banker, a business man and a farmer, with the county agent as advisory member, will forward them to executive headquarters.

Appointment of the committee in Haskell county will be made this week, according to Mr. Williams who is of the opinion that the money will be available within two weeks. He estimates that between \$100,000 and \$150,000 will be available for farmers in this county under the provisions of national relief measure.

The committee is appointed ready to receive applications, and should be within the next few days, Mr. Williams states. Loans can be approved and the money advanced their money within five or six days from the time they make application, according to plans made by the State Comptroller.

Summoned as PETIT JURORS COUNTY COURT

The following list of persons have been summoned to serve as Petit Jurors in County Court for the first week of the January term, which begins Wednesday, January 7th: P. J. Joesselet, H. H. Cowan, E. J. Russell, J. W. Adcock, R. L. Foot, D. Caddell, Theron Cahill, J. F. Kennedy, W. M. Bladsoe, P. A. Russell, Oscar Reed, J. E. Hawkins, J. Anderson, M. H. Hancock, J. Whitwood, W. M. Tremmer, W. E. Rowan, L. L. Rainey, J. B. Bernathy, Jesse B. Smith, B. F. Hill, J. F. Simpson, R. C. Montgomery, Wallace Cox.

THE PRODIGAL SON TO BE PRESENTED IN PANTOMIME SUNDAY

A dramatic presentation of "The Prodigal Son" in pantomime will introduce the sermon Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. Beautiful lighting effects and appropriate music will be used in connection with the presentation of the pantomime. Services start promptly at 7:07 and continue until 8:07. The subject of the sermon will be "Hitting the Sawdust Trail." You are always welcome at "The Church With the Glad Hand."

Mr. and Mrs. Mary McLaughlin and sons of Ralls, Texas, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bladsoe and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis and family spent the week end in Oklahoma City visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. McDonald and family.

Miss Nevada Baker of Lubbock was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker during the holidays.

PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

The following list of persons have been summoned to serve as Petit Jurors for the second week of District Court, which convenes here next Monday. Jurors named below are summoned to appear Monday January 12th at 9:30 a. m.

E. D. Engleman, Sagerton.
W. J. Kindrick, Haskell.
A. Bechtine, Rule.
F. Golden, Rule.
H. Weinert, Weinert.
J. T. May, Rule.
Palo Speck, Rochester.
Robt. Turner, Rule.
Bailey Post, Haskell.
G. W. Wilson, Rule.
A. S. Logan, O'Brien.
B. B. Karr, Rochester.
W. M. Underwood, Rule.
G. P. Mullino, Haskell.
J. A. Fullbright, Sagerton.
Lynn Pace, Haskell.
J. L. Medford, Haskell.
E. N. Wilson, Rule.
Ralph McGuire, Rochester.
A. M. Penman, Rochester.
Robt. Foote, Haskell.
L. M. Kag, Rochester.
J. L. Sects, Haskell.
W. P. Murphy, Rochester.
Audie Verner, Rule.
C. R. Underwood, Rochester.
G. W. Bego, Haskell.
H. H. Hines, Rule.
Guy Mays, Haskell.
L. Lewis, O'Brien.
S. A. Norris, Rochester.
Morris Neal, Rule.
E. B. Sherry, Rochester.
D. L. Hamilton, Rule.
L. L. Nichols, Haskell.
Dock Ross, Rule.
M. L. Middlebrook, Haskell.
J. H. Parsons, Sagerton.
Roy Ware, Haskell.
C. Mullen, Rochester.

Ownership of Local Grocery Changes Hands

Announcement is made this week of the change in ownership of the Pearsey & Stephens grocery store, whereby W. H. Pearsey becomes owner of the establishment, having purchased the interest of R. D. C. Stephens in the firm.

This popular concern, operating under the firm name of Pearsey & Stephens since its establishment several years ago, is one of the largest grocery stores in the city, and has enjoyed an excellent patronage. Mr. Pearsey states that no change in the policy of the store is contemplated, that it will be operated along the same lines as in the past. Mr. Stephens has made no announcement as to his plans for the future, and is remaining in the store for the present.

Suffers Broken Arm

Mrs. Alice Nolen, pioneer resident of Haskell, suffered a fractured arm when she fell at her home in this city last Friday. Although suffering considerable pain, Mrs. Nolen is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Anna Bittner and sons of Coupland, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer and family of McConnell.

Miss Edyth Dewitt spent the Xmas holidays with her parents at Detroit, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Pace had their son, Jno. Jr. and wife spend the holidays with them.

Jack Hudson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grissom of Lubbock.

Judge Bruce W. Bryant Appointed First Assistant Attorney General

According to dispatches from Austin today, Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, Judge of the 39th Judicial District has accepted the appointment as First Assistant Attorney General under James V. Alfred, who assumed the office of Attorney General today. Judge Bryant assumed his duties today, having been called to Austin Monday.

In accepting the appointment to the state office, the place of District Judge is left vacant. Although lacking confirmation by Mr. Grissom, today, who states that he has had no word of the appointment, it is rumored that District Attorney Clyde Grissom will receive the appointment as District Judge to succeed Judge Bryant and this event would necessitate an appointment to the office of District Attorney that County Attorney P. M. Robertson, Dennis P. Ratliff and A. M. Ousley of Albany will be applicants for the place.

Appointment to District offices is made by the Governor, and in view of the fact that the January term of District Court convenes here Monday, it is likely that an announcement of the appointment of District Judge will be made public within a few days.

Auto Crash Is Fatal to Relative of Haskell Man

Jess Sartin, well known resident of Childress and a brother-in-law of W. O. Holden of this city, was instantly killed in an automobile accident which occurred near Childress on the night of December 24th. Funeral services were held Friday at the family home, with interment in the Childress cemetery. Mr. Holden was notified of the accident Wednesday night, and left immediately for Childress, remaining for the funeral services Friday.

Weinert I. O. O. F. Elect Officers

At the regular session of the Weinert I. O. O. F. lodge on Tuesday night December 16th, the following officers were elected:

Ernest Griffith, Noble Grand.
Claude Reid, Vice Grand.
D. M. Biard, Sr., Treasurer.
Fred Reid, Secretary.
Walter Medley, Ed Brown and Arthur Erwin are trustees.

OVER HUNDRED HOMES DECORATED IN XMAS CONTEST

According to the judges in the contest sponsored by the Bonehead Club for the best decorated home during the holidays, over one hundred homes in Haskell were entered in the contest.

Announcement of the awards was made Saturday of last week, as follows:

First place, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keunster.
Second place, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Payne.

Other homes given honorable mention were: H. C. King, Mrs. N. McNeill, Mrs. T. P. Brooks, Garner Mays, Ben Bagwell, Jason W. Smith, Mack Martin, John W. Pace.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Wheeler, whose death occurred Monday morning following an attack of influenza, were held at the graveside Tuesday morning in Willow Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. C. Jones, Baptist minister of this city.

Mrs. Wheeler had only been ill for a few days, having suffered an attack of influenza on Christmas Day, and her death came as a distinct shock to loved ones and friends. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, her mother, Mrs. Bob Dunham, and other near relatives, who have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

Funeral Services Mrs. J. F. Simmons Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Simmons, age 45, were held at the First Methodist Church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with interment following in Willow Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Gaston Foote, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Simmons passed away at the family home in the Post community Tuesday night, following an illness of several months. Although she had been in failing health for some time, news of her death brought sorrow to countless friends who had hoped that she might recover her health.

Deceased is survived by her husband, J. F. Simmons, two sons, Milton and Rob, and one granddaughter, Jackie Marie Chamberlain who have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grissom had the following children and grandchildren spend Christmas day with them: Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom and son Edward of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grissom, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom and children of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grissom and little Emily Gene and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hudson and son, Jack of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon of Dallas were here the first of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and other friends.

Mrs. Geo. Cannon of San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post.

RACING DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

Bert Smith, local mechanic employed at the Isbell-Burton Motor Company, received serious injuries, and Bill Shores, Oklahoma race driver was slightly injured when their cars crashed together on the race track at Fair Park, Christmas Day during a stock car automobile race.

The car driven by Smith crashed through the guard rail and through the outside fence surrounding the track, and was totally demolished. Shores' car also crashed through the guard rail, but was only slightly damaged.

The injured men were immediately brought to town for treatment where an examination showed that Smith's shoulder was crushed and his back broken, and he was rushed to a hospital in Knox City. Shores was found to be only slightly injured, receiving only minor bruises in the crash.

According to advices received from Knox City Wednesday, Smith was showing some improvement, and physicians state that he will likely recover if no further complications result from his injuries.

The injured man is well known here, and his many friends trust that he will soon recover.

"M" SYSTEM STORE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE TUESDAY

Damage estimated at between fifty and sixty dollars was caused by fire of undetermined origin at the "M" System Store last Tuesday night. Most of the damage was caused to fixtures in the rear of the building, with a small part of the stock being damaged.

The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock by Rufe Highnote who turned in the alarm, but the flames were extinguished without firemen having to lay a water line.

Funeral Services Mrs. J. W. Sheets DIED CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. J. W. Sheets passed away at her home east of Haskell on the morning of Dec. 25th. She had been afflicted for some time and knew that the end was near, and told loved ones that she was going to Heaven and asked them to meet her there. She was near seventy years of age and had been a Christian for many years. She is survived by 4 children, 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her husband preceded her in death only six months ago. The passing of this noble Christian brings sorrow to many.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory kind and true;
Just a token of affection,
And a heartache still for you;
Just a sigh for the olden moments,
Just a smile for love anew;
Just a tear in silence falling,
And a yearning just for you.

—(Contributed).

Miss Thelma Thewhanger who is attending the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Thewhanger of Weinert.

Former Pastor of Rule Church Commits Suicide

Rev. C. E. Ball, 55, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Portales, N. M., and former pastor of the Rule Baptist Church until November, 1930, ended his life Wednesday by shooting himself with a revolver at the family home in Portales.

"I am broken financially, physically and mentally," read a note found by his daughter Mazie. She ran to her father's study when she heard the shot. Three sons of the pastor, Earl, Cecil and Albert, were at home at the time.

Rev. Ball had returned to Portales only a few days ago from a visit of six weeks in Dallas, where Mrs. Ball is in a hospital suffering from a prolonged illness.

He had been pastor of the Portales church since November 1929, going there from Rule, where he served as pastor for four years. Two daughters, Misses Era and Odell Ball, are teachers at Brushy and Vernon schools in this county.

The funeral services for the deceased will be held Friday afternoon at Gordon, Texas, former home of the family.

Harry M. Bettis New Agent Here for Magnolia Co

According to announcement made this week, Harry M. Bettis for the past two years identified with the Bettis Chevrolet Company, succeeds C. R. Cook as local agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Haskell. Mr. Bettis assumed management of the local warehouse Wednesday of this week.

The Magnolia Company products are enjoying a substantial patronage in this section, according to Mr. Bettis, and a number of improvements to facilitate serving their many patrons are contemplated by the company in the near future. Although lacking definite announcement, it is understood that the Magnolia agency has secured a lease on property one block north of the square on Highway 30, where it is planned to erect a modern filling station within the next few months.

NEGRO STABBED WITH ICE PICK INSTANTLY KILLED

L. T. Smith, negro, is being held in jail here charged with the killing of Willie Green, another negro, at Rule on the night of December 20th. According to officers, Green was stabbed one time with an ice pick, which penetrated his heart and caused instant death. The affair occurred near the Rule Oil Mill as Green and two other negroes were on their way to a dance when an argument arose over the alleged arguing by the slain man of a sum of money by Smith in a dice game about a year ago. After stabbing Green, Smith is said to have gone to his home and retired for the night. When arrested by Rule officers and charged with the killing, he evidenced very little concern other than to say that he did not intend to kill the man.

The accused man will be held in jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which convenes Monday, Jan. 5th.

Mr. Bettis retains his interest in the Chevrolet agency here, but will devote his time to the wholesale oil business, management of the automobile agency being in the hands of Herman Bettis.

Christmas Program At the South Ward

Each room entertained 60 patrons with a 15 minute relay program and Christmas tree, Friday, Dec. 19. During the December sale of Christmas Red Cross Seals the Third Grade Room won the First Aid Kit for having sold more seals than any other room in the building.

We are still collecting old newspapers and magazines. Phone Mrs. L. J. Isham at Hardin Lumber Co. or Mrs. Joe Maples and they will call and get them.

Courtney Hunt has returned from St. Louis where he has been looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Roberts of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. McPhearsom of Vernon and Mrs. Laundrum and daughter of Dallas were guests of their father, I. D. Killingsworth and other relatives and friends, during the holidays.

Sam A. Roberts attended a family reunion at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Roberts of Byers, Texas last Friday.

Hollis Atkinson made a business trip to Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. James P. McCrary of Dallas was the guest of her sister Mrs. Ben Bagwell during the holidays.

Increase of Almost 5,000 Bales Over 1929
Crop Shown In Government Report.

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With an increase of 4,400 bales over the crop of 1929, Haskell county's cotton crop for the year of 1930 was the largest of any county in this section of West Texas, according to the Government report of cotton ginnings by counties prior to Dec. 13th. Haskell was among the few counties in West Texas to show an increase in production over the previous year.

The total ginnings by counties in this section appear below, both for the 1930 crop and 1929 crop for comparison.

County	1930	1929
Baylor	7,732	6,691
Callahan	3,620	6,514
Childress	8,106	23,023
Clay	8,997	17,016
Coleman	11,332	26,437
Cottle	6,072	21,219
Crosby	8,187	23,437
Dickens	10,225	12,387
Eastland	3,701	4,677
Fisher	11,071	15,282
Floyd	6,913	15,049
Foard	3,987	13,230
Garza	5,646	4,727
Hall	20,462	46,442
Hardeman	10,317	26,575
Haskell	27,256	22,856
Jack	2,126	2,290
Jones	14,213	23,198
Kent	3,265	4,839
King	1,564	2,046
Knox	23,470	20,492
Mitchell	15,208	24,648
Montague	6,367	7,143
Nolan	7,660	10,251
Palo Pinto	1,527	2,012
Parker	3,538	4,652
Scurry	16,666	17,220
Stonewall	4,619	5,419
Taylor	13,779	20,667
Throckmorton	1,923	4,796
Wichita	12,726	21,100
Wilbarger	24,504	42,489
Wise	5,411	5,910
Young	5,709	8,013

SMALL CROWDS WITNESS STOCK CAR RACES HERE

The Christmas Day Stock Car Races held at Fair Park last week drew only a small attendance, due to the fact that the races were postponed from two previous dates due to the prevalent bad weather. The complete card of events was not carried out, due to the serious smash-up which occurred in the sweepstakes race in which two of the drivers, Bert Smith and Bill Shores, were injured.

The first event, a race between a Chrysler and a Ford, was won by the Ford, which in turn lost the second event to the De Soto. In the third event the races were called off after the two racing cars collided.

The races were under the supervision of Matt L. Ward of Duncan, Okla., who made many friends during his few days stay here. The races were well advertised and had attracted considerable interest throughout this section, and but for the bad weather would have likely attracted hundreds of persons. Mr. Ward will likely be asked to stage the races again here some time during the summer.

Wheeler-Childress
J. D. Wheeler and Miss Mae Childress were married on December 13th, by Rev. M. R. Pike, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rochester.

Cox-Nanny
Buster L. Cox and Miss Lucile Nanny were married on December 20th, Rev. E. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Haskell performing the ceremony.

Onder-Johnston
Audie E. Conder and Miss Ellen Johnston were married on December 18th, Rev. G. Robert Forrester pastor of the First Christian Church of Haskell officiating.

Woolsey-Garrett
John Woolsey and Miss Dora Garrett were married on December 25th, Rev. L. J. Duff pastor of the Baptist Church at Weinert performing the ceremony.



A MOUNTAIN OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS: This vast hill of Babulite material represents only a small part of the millions of pounds of this commodity about to be loaded into thousands of articles seen in the big stores at Christmas time—radio equipment, table lamps, electrical accessories, smokers' articles, and even the electric candle sockets on the Christmas tree itself.

NEW AMBASSADOR: J. Reuben Clark, new U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, shown with President Ortiz Rubio at the presidential palace in Mexico City, where he recently presented his credentials as envoy. Mr. Clark succeeded Dwight W. Morrow, who is now U. S. Senator from New Jersey.



SANTA'S HELPERS: Picture shows one of the many groups of Camp Fire Girls repairing Christmas toys for under-privileged children. The toys are given by those imbued with Christmas spirit. Local nurseries co-operate by giving benefit performances for children—admission being one toy. The toys are fumigated, sorted, repaired, and distributed through organized charities, hospitals, and children's homes. The 210,000 Camp Fire Girls are busily engaged in toy renovation, working at full speed so that no child may be disappointed in its Christmas. Besides repair work, the girls restore the completions of dolls with paint and make 'twm row and more fashionable dresses.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Farms, Stock Farms and Ranches, reasonable rates and liberal repayment privileges. See A. D. English, office room 9, Sherrill Building. 4tp.

SACRIFICE PRICES—On new and used one and two row implements; planters, cultivators, disk harrows, sulkeys etc. Buie Crawford Impl. Co., Stamford, Texas. 3tc.

AUCTION SALE
I will sell the K. M. Salmon stock of merchandise consisting of shoes, ready to wear, notions etc, located in the town of Sargerton on Monday, December 29th, at 10:30 a. m. 2tc.
J. H. Parsons, Assignee.

WANTED—Reliable man to succeed Mr. A. L. Crowley as Rawleigh Dealer in Haskell County, Surety Contract required. Everything furnished except car. A splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business. Good profits for hustlers. Address the W. T. Rawleigh Company, District M. 1817, Memphis, Tenn. 3tc.

FOR SALE—Purebred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$2.00 each. Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Haskell, Texas, Box 621. 3tc.

FOR SALE—Used Phonograph, a good selection to choose from priced from \$4.00 to \$35.00 or will trade for anything of value. C. P. Woodson, Phone 1. 2tc.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished Modern Home with five rooms, bath, hot water, basement, and garage, also shed. Across street from Jack Baldwin home. Phone 175. 4tc.

LOST—Black mare mule about 16 hands high, 12 years old. Left the Whitman pasture about three weeks ago. Notify L. H. Newcome, Haskell, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE—95 White Leghorn Pullets, April chickens, from Monday and Trice hatcheries. See me and we'll trade. J. M. Maxwell Haskell. 1tc.

GOOD BUNDLE FEED—For Sale Cheap. See J. L. Tubbs. 1tc.

FOR RENT—5-Room House, modern, one block from north ward school, on Main Street. See R. H. Crow. 1tc.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking those who were so kind and good and stood by so faithfully during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God's blessings rest on each of you.
Mary Scheets.
John Scheets.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scheets.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scheets.

FOR SALE—Large, grey, enamelled jacket, circulating coal stove, cost \$110.00. Good as new, will sell for \$20.00. C. V. Payne. 3tc.

LOST—Key ring with two Yale keys and other small keys, lost on streets of Haskell. Reward for return to Manly Branch at post-office. 1tc.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
(Real Estate)

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. One, Dallas County Texas on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1930, in the case of Willard Hat Co., a corporation versus J. P. West and C. M. Walsworth and J. A. Walsworth and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth, jointly and severally No. 55299-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 16th day of December A. D. 1930, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1931, at the Court House door of said Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. P. West, C. M. Walsworth and J. A. Walsworth, and the copartnership firm of West & Walsworth had on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1930, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known as Lots No. 3 and 4 in Block No. 46 in the original addition to the town of O'Brien, Texas, same being located and situated in the town of O'Brien, State of Texas.
Said property of J. P. West, C. M. Walsworth, J. A. Walsworth and the copartnership firm of West &

Walsworth and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$281.50, in favor of Willard Hat Company, a corporation, and costs of court and further costs of executing this writ.
Given under my hand this 22nd day of December A. D. 1930.
W. T. Sarrells, Sheriff
Haskell County, Texas. 4tc.

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HOWARD NEWS
ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and family Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby visited in the Douglas community Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elmore and family of Sayles visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore and family, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Medford and son Ray and Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cavit and family of Tuxedo, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Medford and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Liven-good and family of Post, Thursday.
Murle Howard of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Howard, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lesia Medford and son visited relatives in this community Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Estell Gililand of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gililand and family Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lanard and family of Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Tidwell and family Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood and family visited relatives near Old Glory, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanard of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Tidwell, Thursday.
Aubry Patton of Weaver visited in this community, Thursday night.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ROOSTER
Miss Fannie Greenwade returned to her school at Commerce Sunday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Greenwade and other relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fields of Abilene spent the holidays here visiting their mother, Mrs. D. W. Fields and other relatives and friends.
Mrs. Troy Wright and little daughter returned to their home in Del Rio the first of the week, after a weeks visit here with relatives.
Twenty children and grandchildren assembled at the W. H. Doyle home on Christmas day for dinner, and a very enjoyable day was reported by those present.
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cooper had as their guests, the daughter and

family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones of San Angelo during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Seymour visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Horrice, during the holidays.

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DR. J. W. SMATHERS, M.D.,
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Sold by Oates Drug Store
Mr. Spencer Sullivan and little daughter Davis Sue of Spur spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe and family.
Miss Johnnie Morgan has returned to Ft. Worth, after spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan.

Classified Ads

WILL SELL—At a bargain, house, windmill, barns and out-houses, located near Midway. Buyer must move them from present location. J. L. Tubbs. 1tc.

FOR SALE—One span of horse mules, weighing about 1050 pounds each, six years old, priced to sell, a-1 condition. See Fred Shaw, 22 miles south east of Haskell. 3tp.

FOR RENT—Nice, modern house. Jno. A. Couch, at Spencer Lumber Company. 2tc.

PLUMBING—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 106. Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. 1tc.

NOTICE—Wh the friend who borrowed my shotgun please return it. J. L. Tubbs. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Used Battery Radios, complete, from \$15.00 to \$40.00. When new cost from \$100 to \$250.00. Or will trade for anything of value. C. P. Woodson, Phone 1. 2tc.

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SOCIETY and Club

Ruth Bible Class Social.

Mrs. Carl Power and Mrs. Press Perry entertained the Ruth Bible Class in their regular monthly business meeting last Thursday, Dec. 18. The living room was decorated and a well lighted Christmas tree carried out the Christmas spirit. Each member brought their kiddies. Santa Claus visited and gave each child a nice bag of fruits, nuts and candy and promised to visit each one again Christmas Eve. Each member took a gift. Names were drawn and each received one. The class presented their teacher, Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap, with a lovely hand-made bedspread.

A salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Brown, Holland, Stewart, Joselet, Halcomb, Wheeler, Parks, Burton, Everett, Howard, Roberts, Henshaw, Blum, Ira Roberts, Perdue, McCarty, Rogers, Barton, J. A. Gilstrap, and hostesses Mrs. Carl Power and Mrs. Press Perry.

"The Barton Class, The Class of Southern Hospitality."

The Christmas holidays are over. We want to start to coming regular and be on time. The class as a whole is falling down. Now is when we need every one out. We need every one at his place and at work to get every one back and build up the membership. Every one must do his part as the class

will stay just like any other class that does not care whether it gets any where or not. If you want to progress you must work; the same thing goes with a class. It is up to each individual as to what he wants the class to be. It can be a class of a few members and no workers or it can be a class of many members and a few workers. What do you say, we get to work and build a real class.

Mr. Conner was with us last Sunday. He made a brief talk on "Making a New Years Resolution." Our teacher brought us a good message. Every one enjoyed the two talks. Two of our old members were with us, J. E. Walling and Calvin Whitley. We welcome all visitors back and bring some one with you.

Reporter.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. E. L. Stodghill of the Center Point community surprised her husband with a birthday dinner last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and daughter Beryl, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery and daughter Edith Merle, Mrs. Rebecca Osborne and daughter Mildred and Mrs. H. L. Helton of Fairfax, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stodghill and children, Lee, Florine, Ruby Evelyn and Earline.

A GENTLE HAND

It is impossible for the human mind to understand the workings of Deity. Why did one so young; so full of love and joy; so full of hope and promise have to go away from all her loved ones on earth: The echo comes back—"Why?" The writer does not know nor can any human being solve such mysteries. We do know, however that William Cowper was right when he penned these lines: "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Annie Beth Thomason was only nineteen when she was called into The Beyond. She was an active member of the following organizations in Dallas: Phi Mu Sorority, Young Woman's Christian Association, Woman's Athletic Association, Junior Arden Dramatic Club and S. M. U. Glee Club. She was also a member of the Methodist Church of Haskell, Texas.

None but a very bright mind and strong body could attend to the duties incumbent upon her and be active in so many worth-while organizations. Besides all this, she was a very close student in Southern Methodist University. Annie Beth's body was not equal to her brilliant mind. Only fifteen days elapsed from the time she was taken seriously ill until the end came—Dec. 3, 1930. The collapse came, suddenly but surely!

lent home she left on earth. "And if, through patient toil, we reach the land Where tired feet, with sandals loose may rest— Then we shall know and understand. I think that we shall say: 'God knew the best.'" A Friend of the Family.

LOCAL NEWS FROM FOSTER COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stark and son, Wallace, of Rose, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harrell of Haskell spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Williams of Bailey boro, Texas spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and daughter Jessie Jean, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Harrell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Culberth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turnbow of Throckmorton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Glover and family.

Misses Hazel Hodgins and Dovie Harrell, Mr. Jim Carroll and Top Bruce spent Sunday with Adelle and Hazel Hewitt.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harrell's Monday night was enjoyed by all attending. And the party at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewitt's Wednesday night was enjoyed by all.

Misses Beulah and Reba Jenkins and Inez and Ruby Pearl Adams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Adams of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Faulkner and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adkins of Gilliam.

We are sorry to report that Bryan Hewitt had the misfortune of getting his arm broken Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adkins of Gilliam Sunday night.

Misses Beulah and Reba Jenkins visited Vera Adkins, Mary Belle and Christine Parr, Sunday night of Gilliam.

NEW DUNNING CLASS

I will start a New Dunning Class Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Will be glad to talk to any mothers who wish to enter their children at this time. Ages 6 to 9 years. Itc. Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison.

LOCAL NEWS FROM SAYLES SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and daughter spent last week with his parents at Hico, Texas.

Roy Guinn of Crane, Texas, and Mr. Shipman of McCombs, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. John Fouts visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn and Mrs. E. A. Fouts, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bettye Harris spent Wednesday night with Mrs. M. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris and son and Erban Harris spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and family of Haskell.

John Grometbauer and sister of McConnell called on Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Harris, Sunday afternoon.

BUNKER HILL NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chatwell and little son of Pleasant Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chatwell and children of the Foster community visited Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell Sunday.

The dance given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. John Wendeborn was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and little daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. John Roddy, Sunday afternoon.

CURRY CHAPLE NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Christmas tree here, was well attended and Santa Claus appeared bringing joy to the kiddies, as well as the grown-ups.

Rev. Curry preached here Sunday

day and Sunday night to a good crowd.

There will be singing here Saturday night, and preaching again the Second Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke have returned from a visit with her mother in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreger spent Christmas with his mother in the Pleasant Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell spent Christmas with relatives in the Post and Howard communities.

Wallace Hill and Clyde Baty made a business trip to Benjamin, Monday.

Some of our neighbors and friends are moving out and new ones moving in. We regret to lose our old ones but will welcome the new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cousins in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and boys spent Christmas with Mr. York near Haskell.

We wish everyone a happy new year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams of Vernon, Texas spent the holidays in Haskell visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. D. B. English and Mr. Williams parents at Rule.

DR. R. L. CARVER

Chiropractic Masseuse
10 years experience, 6 years in Jones County. Graduate Carver College. Located 300 E. McHarg, Stamford, Texas. Phone 628.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison

MUSIC TEACHER
Studio S. E. Corner High School
Phone 420. Haskell, Texas

Texas Theatre

"Home Of Perfect Sound"

Program for Week of January 5-10

Monday and Tuesday

GEO. BANCROFT in
"LADIES LOVE BRUTES"

Wednesday and Thursday

LON CHANEY in
"THE UNHOLY THREE"

Friday and Saturday

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN in
"THE DUDE WRANGLER"

Good Short Subjects Every Night.
News Reel, Monday and Tuesday.
Comedy Each Night.

MATINEE—Sat. 2:30. Price 25c 15c
NIGHT, 7:00—Prices 35c, 25c, 15c

PLAY SAFE! INSURE

Safeguard your property with adequate insurance against fire. Feel free to consult with us at any time about your insurance problems.

F. L. Daugherty
The Insurance Man

One could not have known this dear girl without having been better for the privileged acquaintance. These words of Henry Ward Beecher, are apropos of Annie Beth:

"There are some people so kind, so gentle, so radiant, that their coming into your presence is like bringing a lighted lamp into a darkened room."

If this dear young lady could accomplish so much in the brief span of her life—how thankful we should be for her example! It is worthy of emulation to the highest degree.

In a few short years all who read these lines, and the writer, will be in that Land Beyond. How careful, therefore, we should be of the living! We know there is no way for us to benefit the dead!

Grieve not, dear friends, Annie Beth is with the angels in Heaven Her home, now, is far more beautiful and wonderful than the excel

Special Prices

UNTIL JANUARY 3
To Reduce Stock Before Inventory

- COW CHOW 100 Pounds . . . \$245
- LAY CHOW (Laying Mash) 100 lbs. \$275
- CORN Yellow, 100 lbs. \$200
- Grainola, Mule Feed, 100 \$2.25
- Pig Chow, 100 lbs. \$3.05
- Hen Chow, (Scratch) 100 \$2.50
- Winner Scratch, 100 lbs. \$2.35
- Chicken Chowder, 100 lbs. \$3.25
- Bulky Las (Cow Feed) 100 \$2.15
- Emergency Farm Ration \$1.70
- Bran, 100 pounds \$1.40
- Shorts, Grey, 100 lbs. \$1.65
- Shorts, White, 100 lbs. \$1.90
- Maize, 100 lbs. \$1.80
- Kaffir, 100 lbs. \$1.65

Alfalfa and Prairie Hay—All Kinds of Coal
Large Stock of Goods from which to fill your Requirements.

Porter, White & Trice

PHONE 48. W. P. TRICE, Mgr.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT PAY CASH AND SAVE

We are endeavoring to sell the best of foods at the lowest possible price. Our sales last year increased over the year before. That shows that more people are paying cash.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

POTATOES GOOD CLEAN ONES FROM IDAHO. Pck.	29c
Coffee FOLGERS 1 Lb. Can	42c
GOLDEN GATE 2 Lb. Can	83c
FLOUR GOLD MEDAL PAN CAKE, Large Pkg.	19c
MEAL GOLD MEDAL 10 Lbs.	35c
MONARCH 20 Lbs.	49c
ONIONS SPANISH SWEETS 5 Pounds	12c
MARSHMALLOWS ANGELUS. 10c Size 2 For	15c
ORANGES RED Medium Size, Doz.	19c
BALL Large Size, Doz.	28c
KRAUT VAN CAMPS Large Cans, Each	12c
CLEANSER OLD DUTCH 2 Cans	15c
TOMATOES FRESH FIRM and PINK, Pound	15c
CABBAGE FIRM GREEN HEADS Per Pound	3 1/2c
POTATOES KILN DRIED YAM Per Pound	3 1/2c
TOMATOES LARGE CANS, SOLID PAUK, 3 Cans Per	25c

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MENS LEATHER COATS

\$4.95

Genuine Leather Coats that sold for \$10.50 and \$11.95.

MENS SHEEPLINED COATS

\$4.95

MENS DRESS SHIRTS

An Absolute Clean-Up of Dress Shirts that Sold for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95—

89c

NOTICE—Our Daily Specials Will Be

FRIDAY

1 Mens Overall
1 Mens Shirt

\$1.25

Values that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

SATURDAY

One lot Prints, fast colors, new bright patterns. Our 15c, 25c and 35c values, Saturday only—

12½c

MONDAY

One Lot Pure Silk sold for 50c and fancy. Special 4 pairs—

\$1.00

NOTHING WILL BE CHARGED

We postively will not charge anything to anybody at these prices.—Please don't ask it.

81 INCH BLEACHED SHEETING

Full bleached, 81-Inch Sheeting of smooth, even construction; bleached to snow white. Regular 40c value. Clearance Sale Price—

29c

MENS MOLESKIN SHIRTS

Values to \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearance Sale Price—

\$1.45



MENS FLORSHEIM SHOES

New Styles, New Lasts, Oxfords and Shoes—

\$7.50

MEN'S PART WOOL UNIONS

Special Quality that sold for \$1.50. Clearance Special—

95c

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Material of fine quality silky English White Broadcloth. Full Cut, Pre-Shrunk; long pointed collar, 7 button. Clearance Sale—

\$1.15

GOOD QUALITY

Big Variety of new Values 25c and 35c—

15c



Our Great SHOE SALE

Every Shoe in Our House will be on Sale. None reserved—We are systematizing our Shoe business and will reduce Shoes until every pair is closed out—Many at less than half original cost. We have a few Selby Arch Support Shoes. A Shoe that sells the world over for \$12.50. The styles are good but sizes broken. We are closing the entire lot out for—

\$4.95

Peters Arch Support \$7.50 and \$6.75 values **\$4.95**
Dress Shoes \$5.00 values **\$3.95**
Dress Shoes \$4.50 and \$4.00 values **\$2.95**

One lot of high grade shoes that ranged in price from \$7.50 to \$5.00. Closing out at—

\$1.95

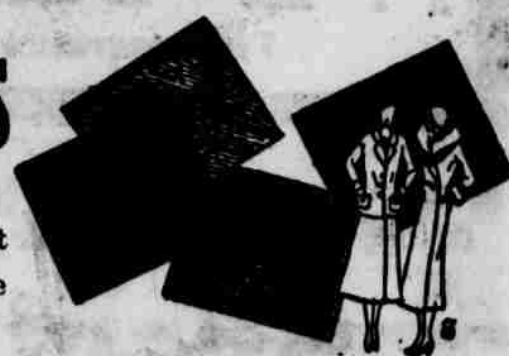
Sale Starts Friday Ends Saturday

NEW PRINTED

RAYON DRESS GOODS

A beautiful assortment of new, bright patterns. Priced for Clearance Sale

59c Yard



GOOD PRINTS

50c Gilbrae and Broadcloth Prints Reduced for this Clearance Sale. Per yard—

29c

CURTAIN SCREENS

50c Value Curtain Screens reduced. Per yard—

29c

SHEETS

81x90 Full Bleached Sheets—

79c

BABY BLANKETS

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Baby Blankets Reduced for this Sale—

89c

FULL FASHIONED HOSE

Pecot Top, French Heel, \$1.95 value. On Sale—

\$1.00

LADIES HOUSE SHOES

Daniel Green's Moderate Soft Sole House Shoes—

\$4.00 values **\$2.95**
\$3.50 and \$3.00 values **\$1.95**
\$1.50 values **\$1.19**
Felts **49c**

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SALES IN EVERY LINE!

These Prices Only On Days Specified

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
and Quilt Patch Rolls 3 for— \$1.00 Select Cuttings, equal 5 yds. of 27 inch Never offered at low price before. Clearance Price.	Solid Color Quilting Flannel— 12c Good heavy weight, 36 inches wide — well fleeced, good colors. Special Clearance Price.	Good quality. Brown LL Domestic, Thurs- day only. 16 yards— \$1.00

MENS PAJAMAS
\$1.95
 Values that sold for \$2.50 to \$3.50

RAYON BLOOMERS
 Regular 75c Values
39c
 The new material everybody is talk-
 ing about—finest quality, run-re-
 sist rayon—all popular colors, reg-
 ular sizes. Clearance Sale Special.

SILK FINISHED DRESS VELVET
 36-Inches Wide, Solid and Fancy. Regular
 \$2.25 and \$1.50 values—
95c Yard

RAYON SOCKS
 Regular 25c values, two pairs for
25c
 Newest Winter Shades and Fancy Patterns in
 good quality Rayon, all First Quality, Special
 for Clearance.

SUIT CASES
 Good Fiber Suit Case
89c


THIS SALE SPOT CASH
 Of course you would not expect us to
 charge anything at these prices.—This
 Sale is Spot Cash to All.

January 2nd, 1931
 January 31st

NEW PRINTED SOISETTE
 New Dainty Spring Patterns, guaran-
 teed fast colors, excellent quality—
19c Yard



LEATHER BOOTEEES



We are working our entire Shoe Stock over be-
 fore we invoice. We will close out all Bootees,
 work shoes, mens and boys shoes at rediculus-
 ly low prices.

Thorough Good Bootees \$12.50 values.....	\$8.45
Thorough Good Bootees \$11.50 and \$10.00 values.....	\$6.95
Boys Bootees \$5.95 values.....	\$4.45
Mens Work Shoes \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.....	\$3.95
Work Shoes \$3.50 values.....	\$2.45
Boys Dress Shoes \$4.00 and \$5.00 values.....	\$2.95

LEATHER PALM GLOVES AND GAUNTLETTS
 Yellow split leather palm and tip fingers,
 blue and yellow striped flannel backs.
 Clearance Sale Price—
29c

MENS WORK PANTS
 Values \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Clearance
 Sale Price—
\$1.00

MENS PUTTEES
 Full Stock Leather, values worth \$4.00
 and \$5.00. Clearance Sale Price—
\$1.95

QUILTING-COTTON
 Big Roll Pure White Quilting Cotton
59c 69c

COLORED CRETONS
 Light Colored Cretons, val-
 to 60c per yard. On Sale
24c

OUTING & GINGHAM
 27-Inch Outing and Gingham
 during this Sale per yard—
6c

TURKISH TOWELS
 Turkish Towels, Regular 60c
 Values. Sale Price per pair—
39c

RAYON BED SPREADS
 Extra Large, Permanent
 Luster—
\$2.19

CHILDRENS SHOES
 One Table Childrens Shoes and
 Slippers values worth from \$150 to
 \$4.00, for—
95c

GOWNS AND SLEEPERS
 Good grade Outing Gowns and
 Sleepers for Children, \$1.00, \$1.25
 and \$1.35 values. On Sale—
69c 79c 89c

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Prof. and Mrs. Morris U. Lively and Clara Ann Lively of Shreveport, La., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger of Weinert.

Mrs. H. L. Helton of Fairfax, Oklahoma is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Osborne.

MINERAL SALTS GIVE TIRED HUSBY NEW PEP

"My husband took 2 bottles of Vinol. Now he has good appetite and more strength, pep and vigor than he ever had."—Mrs. Ralph Starkey.

Doctors have long known the value of mineral elements iron, calcium with cod liver peptone, as contained in Vinol. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how Vinol gives new strength sound sleep and a BIG appetite. Gives you more PEP to enjoy life! Vinol tastes delicious. Martin's Drug Store.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1931, the same being the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

J. B. Post, Cashier

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1931, the same being the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

A. C. Pierson, Cashier

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the WEINERT STATE BANK of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Weinert, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in Jan. A. D. 1931, the same being the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON TRACTOR

The Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, will on the second Monday in January, 1931, the same being the 12th day of said month, receive bids for the purchase by said County for the use of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, of one crawler type tractor, of approximately 75 horse power. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the County Judge for an amount equal to five per centum of the total amount of such bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court.

Joe A. Jones, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County on the 1st day of December, 1930, by Lois Earnest, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, for the sum of Four Hundred and Two and 50/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. Courtney Hunt and Courtney Hunt in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4110 and styled Mrs. Courtney Hunt et vir vs. J. O. Chitwood et al placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 6th day of December 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 186 acres of land out of a survey patented to R. M. Thompson and Jno. K. Donovan, assignees of E. J. Parker, Patent No. 161, Volume 36, being part of subdivision No. 2 of said survey and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said subdivision No. 2, a point 95 varas South of the original Northwest corner of the Parker Survey, Thence East 1197 varas, Thence South 810 varas, Thence West 400 varas, Thence South 140 varas, Thence West 736 varas to South west corner of said subdivision No. 2, Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 186 acres of land, and being the same land described in deeds of trust records in volume 22, page 480 and volume 34, page 377 of the deed of Texas, to which records reference is made, (the said plaintiff in said numbered cause having obtained judgment against said defendants for the sum of \$402.50 and costs of suit and a foreclosure of plaintiff's deed of trust lien on said property) and levied upon as the property of J. O. Chitwood and Mamie Chitwood and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1931, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. O. Chitwood and Mamie Chitwood.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Haskell Free Press, a news paper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 1930.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

What's It Going to Be?



Notice of Assignment

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

To the Creditors of K. M. Salmon doing business as The Ideal Store, you are hereby notified that K. M. Salmon doing business as the Ideal Store, of the County of Haskell, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1930, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and with in six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Sagerton, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December A. D. 1930.

J. H. Parsons, Assignee

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County on the 1st day of December, 1930, by the

clerk of said court for the sum of Forty-Six Hundred Eighty and 84/100 Dollars and \$468.00 attorney's fees and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of R. L. Howard in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4074 and styled R. L. Howard vs. Marvin Jones, Leoner Jones, J. E. Grissom, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of December 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: all that certain tract of land in Haskell County, Texas known as:

FIRST TRACT: Block or subdivision No. 81 of the Isidro Ramos League and Labor Survey No. 109, Cert. 605, Abst. No. 351, as shown by plat of the subdivision of said survey recorded in Vol. 20, page 22 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, said block being a part of the land patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham by patent No. 165, Vol. 18, and containing 100 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Being 35 acres off the west side of Block 81 of the Isidro Ramos League and Labor Survey above mentioned, and described as follows: Begins at the southwest corner of subdivision No. 81 and southeast corner of Block 84; Thence North 2521 1/2 ft. to northwest corner block 81; Thence east 816 ft. to northwest corner of 104 acres sold to R. C. Montgomery; Thence south 2521 1/2 ft. to southeast corner Montgomery tract; Thence west 616 feet to place of beginning, containing 35 acres of land, both tracts containing 135

acres of land, less 2 acres described in deed recorded in Vol. 93, p. 447 deed records Haskell County, Texas to which reference is here made, and levied upon as the property of Marvin Jones, Leoner Jones and that on the first Tuesday in Jan. 1931 the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Marvin Jones and wife Leoner Jones.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a news paper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of December 1930.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. By Hettie Williams, Deputy. 3tc



LEWIS SAILS FOR NOBEL PRIZE: Sinclair Lewis, novelist, sailed recently on the Swedish-American liner, Drottningholm, en route to Stockholm to receive this year's Nobel Prize in literature. Photo shows him and Mrs. Lewis aboard ship. Friends teased him when they saw him carrying a textbook entitled "Swedish in Ten Lessons."



NEW CHILD MUSIC GENIUS: Little Margot Ross, five-year-old Cuban girl doesn't know a note of music, yet thrilled thousands at a public recital in Havana, playing Chopin, Paderewski, Beethoven, and other celebrated composers. To prove her versatility, she also played popular music. The remarkable fact about her performance, experts say, is that she has never taken a music lesson.



NEW SECRETARY OF LABOR: William N. Doak, just appointed secretary of labor by President Hoover, succeeding James J. Davis, who resigned to her performance, experts say, is that she take up duties as U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania.

5 1/2 Per Cent Federal Land Bank Loans

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has reduced its lending rate to 5 1/2% with 3 1/2 years time with liberal options for paying at any date. Other lending concerns have raised their rates. This 5 1/2% rate is now full 1% below any rate offered in this section. Why Pay More?

Rule National Farm Loan Assn.
W. E. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer

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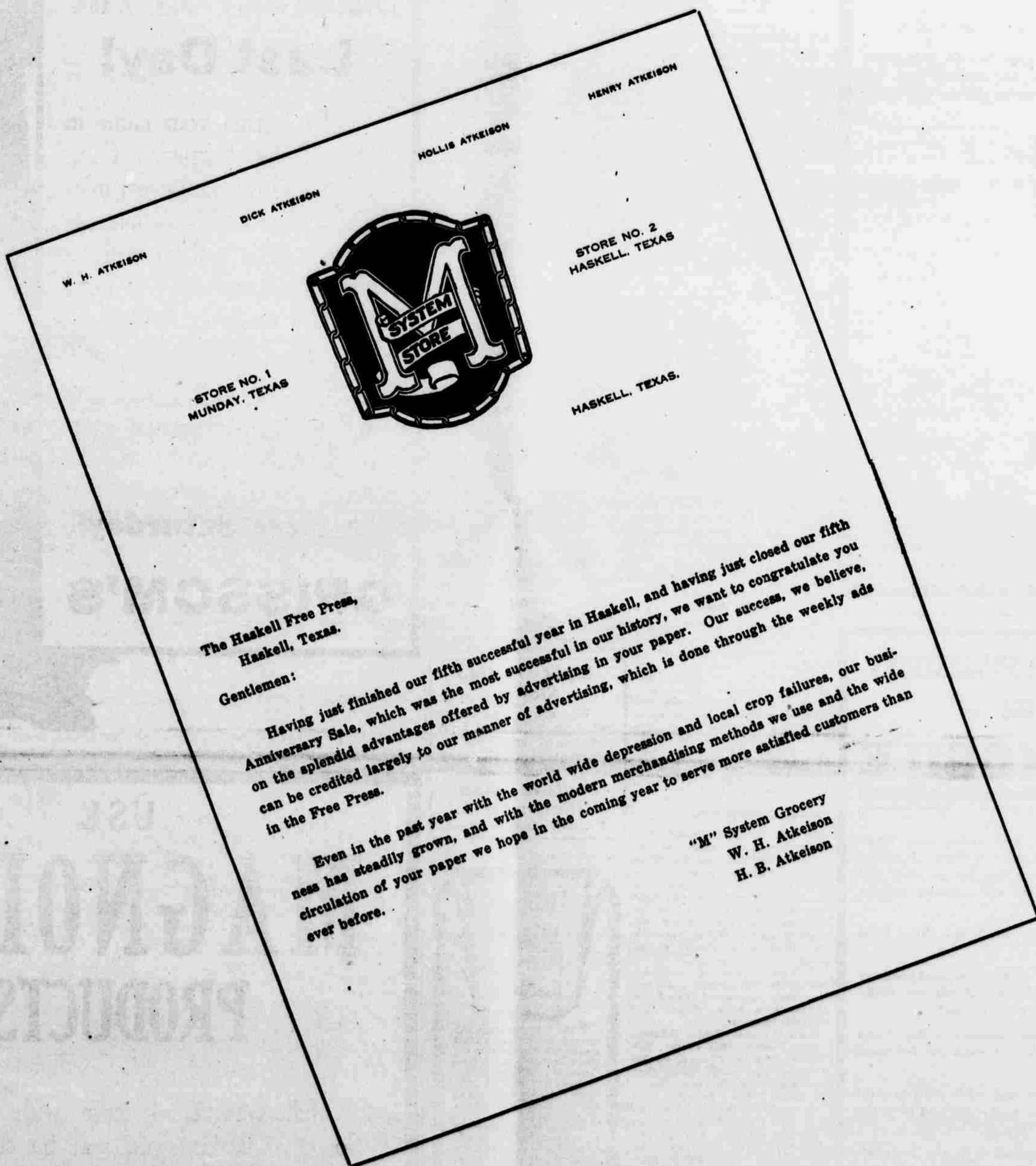
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The Haskell Free Press

Society

Light Tea Given for Holiday Visitors.

Misses Edith Foote, Lena Bell Kemp and Frances Ratliff were joint hostesses with Mrs. Gaston Foote in a lovely twilight tea last Saturday at 5 p. m. Invitations included all college boys and girls here for the holidays and a number of this year's Seniors. The reception rooms of the Methodist parsonage were unusually attractive

with tall tapers gleaming and soft lights giving the effect of twilight indoors as well as out. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Gaston Foote and Miss Edith Foote. Lively conversation, music and a few jolly games were enjoyed before the guests were ushered into the dining room. Misses Edith Foote and Lena Bell Kemp poured tea from silver urns. Miss Frances Ratliff and Mrs. Foote passed sandwiches and cake. The

table was lovely with Brussels lace over yellow, yellow tapers and a Venetian glass lamp. Cedar boughs adorned the room.

Those present were Misses Vivian Bernard, Naomi Poteet, Mary Willis, Mavis Branch, Annabel Burt, Bessie B. Knigler, Loomis Nolen, Lerene Newsome, Elizabeth Bettis, Erlene Mask, Mary Couch, Mattie Merie Walling, Mary Helen Chitwood, and the hostesses and Messrs. Claude Pippen, Charles Foote, Chesley Cass, Wallace Sanders, Gilbert Wilson, J. O. Chitwood, Julien Perren and E. Gaston Foote.

Henry Mullino

A wedding which came as a happy surprise to their many friends was that of Herman K. Henry and Miss Nettie Mullino, two of the city's most popular young people, which was solemnized at Walters, Okla., last Friday.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullino of this city, and for the past year has been teaching in the Haskell schools. Mr. Henry is Agriculture teacher of the Haskell High School, which position he has held for the past several years.

The happy young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends. They will make their home in this city.

Lynda Robertson Weds.

One of the prettiest weddings witnessed in Seymour in many moons was that which was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the R. R. St. Clair home, when Miss Lynda Robertson became the bride of Mr. Lee Womack, banker of Chillicothe. An account of this has been promised The Banner, by one expert in such writing, and this will be given in a succeeding issue.

Miss Lynda is the daughter of Mrs. Ed Robertson, and she and her mother are teaching at Quanah. The bride and groom have gone on a honeymoon and Mrs. Robertson will spend Christmas with her son, Ed Robertson, at Haskell.

Two young lady guests, Miss Ruby Milstead of Quanah and Miss Bill Jones of Pampa, came in Saturday for the wedding, leaving Wednesday for their homes. They were school mates of the bride and have also taught with her. Two young men, George Moffett and Chas. Thurman, came Sunday with the groom from Chillicothe; and the groom's father, Bob Womack, was here from Quanah—Seymour Banner.

Fitzgerald Woods

Robt. H. Fitzgerald and Miss Ima Delle Woods were married on Dec. 20th. Rev. W. T. Turner pastor of the First Baptist Church at Eastland performed the ceremony. Both of the contracting parties are well known young people and have many friends throughout the county. The bride is a teacher in the Cobb school.

Honor Dinner

The dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atchison last Sunday Dec. 29th was enjoyed by all present. A delicious dinner was served, consisting of chicken and dressing, boiled ham, vegetables, pies, cakes, salads, custards, fruit dressing with whipped cream, and everything to complete a sumptuous dinner. The writer was glad to be one of the honor guests, and in return wish for them health, prosperity and happiness for the year of 1931.—(Mrs. W. F. Weaver.)

Christian Endeavor Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Isham entertained with a "42" party for the Christian Endeavor and the college students who were back home for the holidays. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations with eight tables for progressive 42. The evening was spent in playing 42 and guessing the names of cities from picture cards.

A delicious plate of tuna fish sandwiches, lady fingers, mints and hot punch was served by Misses Martha Pace, Mary Frazier and Genetha Isham to:

Edna Solomon, Rachel Solomon, Velma Frierson, Ollie Frazier, Mollie Hester, Ethel Frierson, Pauline Frierson, Ollie Hester, Eileen Parlow, Mary Sue Hester, Beatrice Thomason, Mary Pearsey, Alta Frierson, Willie Belle Frierson, Ollie Frazier, Marcille Frazier, Myrtle Orr, Dixie Orr, Blanche Frierson, Alberta Orr, Martha Pace, Mary Frazier, Genetha Isham, Calvin, Frierson, Julian Frazier, Bruce Wilson, Johnnie Solomon, Felix Frierson, Reynolds Wilson, Bert Orr, Oren Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Isham.

Margy and Her Boy Friends.

1. What are the three most important characteristics your friend must have?
2. What characteristics are most disagreeable to you?
3. Do you object to your friend smoking cigarettes?
4. Must your friend surrender any convictions to hold your friendship?
5. Should a difference in religion interfere with friendship?
6. Should a Protestant marry a Catholic?
7. What dangers does such a

friend marriage involve?
8. Should a young couple marry if it will be necessary for the girl to continue working?
9. Does it honestly make any difference to you whether your girl friend or boy friend goes to church?
10. What would you like to tell your friend if you dared?
Twenty such questionnaires have been sent to members of the Epworth League and their answers will be frankly and freely discussed at League next Sunday at 6 p. m. The opinions of older people will not be imposed, but the judgments of Margy and her friends will be the sole basis of discussion. Come early.

Reeves Logsdon

L. V. Reeves and Miss Flora Logsdon were married on Dec. 2nd. Rev. E. B. Thompson pastor of the Methodist Church at Weinert performed the ceremony.

Wright Davis

Ernest Wright and Miss Ruth Mae Davis were married on Dec. 18th. J. W. Mason, Justice of the Peace at Rule performed the ceremony.

Bird-Bird

Geo. Bird and Mrs. Una Lee Bird were married on December 6th. Rev. G. Robert Forrester, pastor of the First Christian Church of Haskell performing the ceremony.

Tyson Langford

Monroe Roy Tyson and Miss Rosie May Langford were married on December 9th by Rev. I. J. Duff pastor of the Baptist Church at Weinert.

Kendricks Miller

Fred K. Kendricks and Miss Pauline L. Miller were married on December 13th. Rev. G. Robert Forrester pastor of the First Christian Church of Haskell performed the ceremony.

Keel Brannon

Allen Keel and Miss Ida Mae Brannon were married on December 20th. Rev. J. E. Tucker pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Rule officiating.

Stegemoeller Schanke

Clarence Stegemoeller and Miss Alice Schanke were married on December 20th. Carl F. Jurgensen Lutheran pastor at Sagerton performing the ceremony.

Bland Mercer

J. H. Bland and Mrs. Annie Mercer were married on December 18. Rev. Samuel N. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Stamford performing the ceremony.

Pace Mills

Jacob James Pace and Miss Nettie Mills were married on December 11th. Rev. E. B. Thompson pastor of the Methodist Church at Weinert performing the ceremony.

Clark Aaron

Jno. Lee Clark and Miss Lula Bell Aaron were married on Dec. 2nd. by Rev. C. Jones of Haskell.

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For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness
WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, should take Cardui. Used for over 50 years.

Bevel-Rumby
Leon Bevel and Miss Grace Rumby were married on December 21st. D. T. Dotson Justice of the Peace at Haskell officiating.

Beasley-Crawford

Orville Beasley and Miss Nannie Crawford were married on December 6th. Rev. Ben F. Roberts officiating.

Harwell-Bland

H. F. Harwell Jr. and Miss Gladys Orelia Bland were married on Dec. 21st. Rev. Ben F. Roberts of Haskell performing the ceremony.

LOCAL NEWS FROM DOUGLAS COMMUNITY

Everyone enjoyed the big snow. Mr. Bill Earles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams took a mas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and family. Mr. and Mrs.

Allen Keel have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Major Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Earles spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earles.

Little Inez Earles returned to Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Earles.

Mr. Curtis Earles visited Hollis Howard Saturday.

Hollis and J. L. Howard were in the Irby community Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Howard, Hollis and Judy Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Green and family of Howard community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Simmons and Mr. Neely Summers visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams in the Joe Howard home, Sunday.
Grandmother Green is visiting her son and family, Mr. William Green and baby spent Friday night with Mr. Bill Earles and family.

Mr. Ernest Howard spent the week end with his brother and family, Joe Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Summers and family are moving into our community. We are glad to have them. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cox and Mrs. R. L. Cox also moved into our community. We are glad to have them.

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A girl to begin training in a small hospital. Will pay \$30.00 per month and board, room and training. Address all applications to Miss Ermine Smith, Supt. P. O. Box 128, Turkey, Texas.

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7. Drive your car into our shop or if you would rather, just telephone 229 and we will call for and deliver the car for any of the above mentioned service and the charge will be reasonable.

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