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# The Haskell Free Press

There may be bigger towns than Haskell.—But There Are None Better. . . .

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

## All-Stars to Meet Indians In Charity Game Here

### PRIZE FOR BEST DECORATED HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Sponsored by the Bonehead Club as an incentive to home-owners to decorate their homes in keeping with the spirit of the season, a contest is announced this week in which three prizes of \$50.00, \$25.00 and \$10.00 will be awarded for the best decorated and most appropriately lighted home in Haskell during Christmas week, as selected by the judges.

The contest is open to any home in Haskell, and conditions under which the prizes will be awarded are simple.

Each home will be judged on points of simplicity, effectiveness and appropriateness of decorations from an exterior viewpoint. Judging will take place one evening during Christmas week, and decorations must be left up during the entire week. No distinction will be served as to size of home, expense of material, or number of lights used, judging to be based solely on effectiveness and simplicity of decorations, which may be placed inside or outside of dwelling, so long as they are visible during the evening.

Prizes to be awarded are: First prize \$100.00, given by West Texas Utilities Company. Second prize \$50.00, given by Bonehead Club. Third prize \$25.00, given by the Haskell Free Press.

### Rev. J. C. Parks Accepts Pastorate of Goree Church

Rev. J. C. Parks, who has been Missionary of the Haskell Baptist Association for several years recently tendered his resignation, and has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Goree. Rev. Parks moved his family to Goree last week and has actively assumed his new duties. Rev. Parks and his family will be missed by their friends here, where they have lived for several years.

### 1931 LICENSE PLATES ARE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Tax Collector Ed P. Fouts advises us that he has received the new license plates for automobiles for the coming year, and has already issued a number of the new tags. The first new number plate for 1931 was issued to C. A. Barnard. A total of 3203 automobile license plates have been issued for 1931, according to Mr. Fouts. Payments of poll tax since Oct. 1st, have been slower than in past years, only 184 having been issued to date.

### Rev. M. L. Baker Moves To Lawton, Okla., This Week

Rev. M. L. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city for the past six and one-half years, moved this week to Lawton, Okla., where he has accepted the pastorate of a church in that city. Rev. and Mrs. Baker will be missed by our entire citizenship, to whom they had endeared themselves during their long residence in Haskell, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new location.

### Offices of Menafee Abstract and Title Company Moved

Offices of the Menafee Abstract and Title Company which have been located in the Haskell Building, were moved last week to new quarters in the Haskell National Bank Building, where Henry Menafee, proprietor, says that he is better prepared to serve his many patrons.

### MUCH LAND IS TERRACED IN HASKELL COUNTY

(By Joe C. Williams, Co. Agent)

60,000 acres were terraced or put on water level in the county in 1929 and '30. Farmers over the county who were waiting to see about the results of terracing land are seeing the good that has been gained through increased yields and holding the soil. The June flood broke many terraces that were not built high enough for protection during average yearly rain fall, while there is only one instance that terraces held with the flood on them. Terraces that were not cultivated were the ones that held best due to the rank growth of weeds, a very bad looking field with rows of high weeds through it but a field that had less broken terraces which leads us to believe that crops such as wheat, oats, barley or some other rod forming root system plants should be used in order to hold the new terraces after the grain is cut or plowed under feed would be the next logical thing to plant in order to hold your terraces. V. W. Meadows says, "Rows on water level made twelve more bales of cotton for me than adjoining farms made for their owners. I planted 50 acres of cotton on land that was contoured and not terraced and will get 24 bales off the 50 acres, or nearly half a bale per acre with adjoining farms getting from one fifth to one fourth bale per acre." Meadows planted Karch seed and states that he has yet to get a bale that falls below 15-18 inch staple according to the Government Cotton Classifier.

G. C. Conwell over in Pleasant View community states that 20 acres of terraced land will make five bales of cotton whereas 25 or 30 acres of better land, on the same farm, will not make over four bales. Of course the 25 to 30 acres are not terraced.

Don Rountree of Rountree City is busy laying off terraces. Mr. Rountree plans to use county road machinery to build his terraces saying that will be the cheaper method for his farm.

Sam N. Reed of O'Brien says he believes that terraces will pay good dividends even in sandy land, so he will terrace part of his farm as an experiment to see if it is a paying investment.

C. V. Morris on the Jno. Tubbs farm of Midway says his farm will average almost one half bale per acre. His Hagaria will thresh 2000 pounder per acre. Needless to say that terracing has paid good dividends for Mr. Morris.

There are numbers of other farmers of the same opinion as the ones that are mentioned. The county agent is planning a series of terracing demonstrations in the near future and will try and hold at least one demonstration in each community that calls for the work. They will be conducted along the same lines as last year, when 150 farmers learned how to run terraces. There are so many calls that your agent will not be able to do individual work longer than two hours per farm that does not have demonstrations. The time will be devoted to special problems of men who have learned to terrace and need further help.

There will be no further Terracing Schools held in the county until the first of the year, due to the annual report that must be in by the last of December.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of this city had as their guest last week a niece of Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Joe Egan of Lubbock.

Texas shipped 21,204 tons of steel in year ending Nov. 1, 1930. Total of 1,500,000 tons over total of preceding year. Walnut Springs Hardware.

### BONEHEADS OUTLINE ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

The weekly meeting and luncheon of the Bonehead Club Tuesday was devoted entirely to discussion and planning of the Club's Christmas activities. The matter of gathering up all discarded toys in Haskell and distributing them among children of needy families was adopted as a part of the Club's program for Christmas, and a committee was appointed for this undertaking. This committee was also empowered to solicit whatever sum was necessary in co-operation with other organizations of the city in providing a suitable budget for Christmas charity purposes.

The Club will also sponsor a contest for the most beautifully decorated home in Haskell during Christmas week, as outlined elsewhere in this issue, in co-operation with the West Texas Utilities Company and the Haskell Free Press.

Two new members, O. W. Malloy and Lloyd Campbell, were introduced at the meeting and assumed their duties as full-fledged Boneheads.

Members of the Club were gratified with the report that the movement inaugurated at the last meeting for the building of a gymnasium in Haskell was meeting with the hearty support of city and school officials and business leaders of our town, who are at work on several proposed plans for the construction of the gymnasium.

An excellent musical program was rendered by Director Mescham of the High School Band and Miss Anna Bell Burt, which was greatly appreciated by the attendance.

### Herman K. Henry Commissioned As Officer In Reserves

Word has just been received of the promotion of Herman K. Henry, Vocational Teacher of Haskell High School, to the rank of First Lieutenant in the Reserves of the United States Army.

### "SECOND CHILDHOOD" TO BE PRESENTED AT H. E. I. FRIDAY, DEC. 11

On the evening of Friday Dec. 11th, at 7:15 o'clock the Haskell Band will sponsor a play at the Haskell High School—"Second Childhood" theme dealing with the "Elixir of Life" having been found an old man is persuaded to drink it so he may marry a young girl. The play is cast and directed by Mrs. C. M. Kaigler. After searching diligently, we found what we believe to be the most humorous home talented play ever produced in Haskell. The college where we found it, "Sul Ross" declare it to be the best. The royalty is the highest we have ever played, because it is a winner. The three scenes take place in the home of Professor Relyea's home (Mr. George V. Winbush) who has neglected his profession to perfection this Elixir of Life which he has used on dogs, cats and jack rabbits—turning them all into young life.

The conflict through out is between a very wealthy old General who is persuaded to take the Elixir (General Henry Barback) Harry Bettie and the young laboratory assistant, (Philip Stanton) Rev. E. Gaston Foote, who is in love with the General's daughter, Sylvia Relyea (Frances Rathoff).

The City Dada, Judge Sanderson (Wallace Sanders) Sheriff (Roger Gilstrap) and Deputy Sheriff (Will Ham Kimbrough) convince Professor Relyea and Phil Stanton that they have dabbled in science so long that they have lost their normal reasoning powers, and will be tried for lunacy. Others in the cast who contribute quite a bit to the play are: the comic who keeps house for Professor Relyea, (Miss Bertha Cannon) and the daughter-in-law of General Barback, who is a Spanish woman and some nobility she comes from, Aggie Maud Taylor, Charlene Slaughter and Louise Buchanan.

### NEXT TRADES DAY TO BE DIRECTED BY SANTA CLAUS

#### Demonstration of Meat Canning at Josselet Home

The first demonstration of the meat canning season in Haskell county was given by the home demonstration agent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Josselet on Nov. 25th when a beef which dressed 270 pounds was in cans 4 1/2 hours after the work was begun. The products consisted of 98 No. 3 cans of roasts, steaks and chills, 11 No. 2 cans of meat loaf, and 5 No. 2 cans of mince meat, a total of 109 cans.

Mr. Josselet stated that the calf on foot could have been marketed for \$20.00. The total expense including cost of cans, supplies and fuel was \$0.10 while the value of the meat in cans was \$32.10, thus a profit of \$23.00 was realized.

Assured of the co-operation of Santa Claus in staging Haskell's next Trades Day on Monday, Dec. 22nd, the committee having the affair in charge are planning to make this affair the most enjoyable and profitable of any ever held in this section.

Children are to share honors with the grown-ups in the many features for the day, and as a special treat for the kiddies, Santa Claus will have plenty of candy to give free to all the children. Over 400 pounds of candy, 10,000 sticks has already been set aside for the day, with plenty more in prospect if needed. In addition, a number of dolls and toys will be distributed among many of the little folks here for the day.

The oldest and youngest persons here for Trades Day will each be rewarded with \$2.50 in gold, this being a special feature for the day in addition to the regular program.

Trade in Haskell and make your plans to be here and take part in the next Trades Day, Dec. 22nd.

### HASKELL COUNTY RESIDENT IS FIRST TO EXPLORE THE FAMOUS CARLSBAD CAVERN

To a Haskell county man belongs the distinction of being the first person to explore the famous Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, according to C. J. Hannas, well-known farmer living in the Center Point community near this city.

According to Mr. Hannas, he led an exploring party of several men into the Caverns in July, 1928—the first exploration ever made, and after penetrating the underground chamber for several miles the party was so impressed with the wonders of the Cavern that they outfitted another expedition about one month later and made an extended trip through the maze of passages in the Cavern, and this trip resulted in a company being formed to exploit the cavern for its resources of guano and possible mineral deposits which eventually led to its being made known to the public as one of the greatest natural wonders in the world.

Jim White, a resident of New Mexico at the same time that Mr. Hannas was living there, is generally credited with being the first man to explore the Cavern, and Abijah Long, brother-in-law of Mr. Hannas and who accompanied him on his first two trips into the Caverns, also claims credit for its discovery, according to Mr. Hannas. However, Mr. Hannas has prepared a lengthy statement regarding his discovery and exploration of the Cavern, together with the names of witnesses supporting his claims, and this has been forwarded to the Superintendent of the Carlsbad Cavern National Park in order that he may secure rightful credit for his discoveries.

Miss Betty Jo Bishop and Ruth Smith of Floydada are spending several days with friends and relatives of this city.

### RUMMAGE SALE FOR CHARITY HERE SATURDAY

Sponsored by the Lions Club, a rummage sale of used clothing will be held at the Pinkerton building Saturday, when used clothing of all kinds will be placed on sale, proceeds from the sale to be used in a Charity Fund.

Anyone having used clothing which is not needed may serve a worthy cause by donating it to this movement. Clothing may be left at the City Hall, and it will be placed later in serviceable condition and placed on sale.

### Pneumonia Fatal To T. E. Phillips

Death of T. E. Phillips, well-known farmer living north of Rule, occurred in the Stamford Sanitarium Tuesday night following an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips had been a citizen of Haskell county for a number of years. He formerly lived in the west part of town, but moved to his farm north of Rule a few years ago. His wife died three or four years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

### CALL ISSUED FOR DISCARDED TOYS AND DOLLS OF ALL KINDS

In order that every child in Haskell may be visited by Santa Claus this year, the Bonehead Club this week is inaugurating a movement to secure as many discarded toys which can be repaired as possible, to be distributed among the children of needy families in this section.

In almost every home there are a number of dolls or toys of sorts which have been discarded, that with a little paint or a new dress for the doll, would make glad the heart of some little child who is likely to be overlooked this year. For this reason every home in Haskell is asked to make a thorough search, and select toys that have been discarded and donate them to this movement. Through the co-operation of the Methodist Sunday School, every toy will be repaired and dressed furnished for the dolls—and each article received will be given to some little boy or girl and help alive in their hearts the knowledge that there is a Santa Claus.

Leave your toys at Martin's Drug Store or the West Texas Utilities office, or telephone other plans and they will be called for.

### Imposing Array of Local Material Drafted For Charity Fund Contest Tuesday.

### GOOD ATTENDANCE REGISTERED AT LIONS MEETING

Practically 100 per cent attendance was registered at the regular meeting of the Lion's Club held last Thursday noon in the Elks Club rooms. In the attendance contest for the kiddies, Santa Claus will be one point ahead of the lion cubs, but Captain Kennedy assured the club that the standing would be different at the next meeting.

Most of the business meeting was taken up with a discussion of building a new Gymnasium and Auditorium for the city. A committee was appointed to work with the other organizations of the city in planning and financing such a building.

John Robertson was introduced as a new member, by Lion President Leo Southern, and Lion O. E. Patterson was appointed to take charge of the initiation ceremony which will be held Thursday, Dec. 18th, every Lion will be in his place on the above date to see the fun.

### Funeral Services For Nancy Guest Friday Morning

The funeral services of Nancy Guest, 17-year-old daughter of Dr. O. M. Guest of this city, will be held at the First Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with interment in Willow Cemetery.

Death occurred Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, following an illness of several months duration, and part of this time she was confined in the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment, returning to her home here several weeks ago when it was thought her condition had changed for the better, and she was thought to be improving until a few days ago.

She is survived by her father, O. M. Guest, one sister, and two brothers, her mother having preceded her in death several years ago. The bereaved family has the best of friends in their sorrow.

### Schools Will Close If Taxes Are Not Paid

We wish to again call your attention to the matter of school tax payment and to urge upon you the importance of such. Do not forget that there is grave danger that our school may have to close if taxes are not paid. School cannot be maintained without cash for expenses and cash is obtainable only through taxes. The state fund runs the school only about three months and the local taxes must be depended upon for the balance of the term. Please pay your school taxes now and urge your neighbor to pay his also. This is the most vital debt which you owe and should be cared for now. Very sincerely yours, School Board.

### Pantomime and Play at Methodist Church Sunday

A pantomime and play will be the dramatic introduction to the sermon next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church when the Pastor will preach on "Comfortless Memories." Indirect stage lighting effects will be used, with effective off stage music to add to the dramatic appeal.

The Sixty Minute Services start at 7:30 p. m. House was filled last Sunday evening. Visitors are welcome at "The Church With The Glad Hand."

The greatest football classic ever staged in this section, in point of thrills and action, will be played at Fair Park Tuesday afternoon Dec. 16th, when the Haskell Indians meet an All-Star team composed of former High School and College players.

Proceeds from the game will be donated to charity, and judging from advance interest which is being displayed an attendance of over one thousand people is expected. Admission prices will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock. Officials for the game will be Bailey Post, Hill Oates, Al Cousins and R. E. DeBard.

Daily work-outs of the All-Star aggregation were started Thursday afternoon, according to Mack Martin, and will continue each day until the game. The team is rounding out in excellent shape, it is stated, and a number of bewildering plays are being worked out by the All-Stars with which they expect to readily defeat the Indians. Members of the Indians team who have been interviewed have no doubts as to their ability to whip the All-Stars, but seem to be awed by the startling number of substitutes who have been drafted to oppose them if needed.

A comparative line-up of the two teams is as follows:

Indians	All-Star
Simmons	L. E. Clay Smith
J. Clifton	L. T. Gene Quinton
Sanders	L. G. Bill Hickey
Thornton	C. C. Whitaker
Taylor	R. G. D. Purpura
R. Clifton	R. T. Joe Williams
Gilstrap	R. E. V. Reynolds
Kimbrough	Q. B. Gene English
Pittman	R. H. Con Hanes
Sherman	L. H. B. Taylor
Smith	F. B. J. Roberts

Substitutes who have been drafted on the All-Star team are: Don Bradley, Lloyd Campbell, Tom Patterson, Bob Whitman, Eric Whaley, Bob Peassey, Barton Webb, Raul English, Cecil Bradley, Lewis Sherman, Reynolds Wilson, Tom Morrison, O. W. Malloy, Wallace Cox, Harry Bettie, Jno. E. Robertson, R. C. Couch, Sam Roberts, Courtney Hunt, R. C. Montgomery, Hyman Davis, O. E. Patterson, E. J. Reynolds, Hollis Atkinson, Ed Mape, S. L. Parks, H. M. Smith, A. Q. Gentry, Wayne Perry and Alfred Pierson. Other substitutes will be drafted from the sidelines if needed.

If found possible, all stores and business houses will be closed for the game, in order that everyone may see the exhibition.

### West Side Singers Meet At O'Brien Sunday at 2 P. M.

The West Side Singing Convention will meet at O'Brien next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14th, at 2 o'clock. A good program has been arranged for the occasion, and a cordial invitation is extended to all singers and lovers of music to attend the convention and take part in the singing.

### High School Band To Give Concert at Munday Friday

The Haskell High School Band will journey to Munday Friday, where they have been asked to give a concert at Munday High School, according to Director Joe Buchanan. Northern: A load of cotton dropped from here to Pecos by the Cactus Association, headquarters San Antonio.

### Classified Ads

**PLUMBING**—Gas Fitting, Standard Plumbing Supplies, Phone 166. Jones & Son, Haskell, Texas. 1tc.

**FOR RENT**—3-Room House, one block north of square. See P. L. Daugherty. 1tc.

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

Auntie (Miss Bertha Carmine) uses every influence on her niece, Frances Ratliff, to induce her to marry the wealthy General, Harry Bettis to save the family finances.

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

**FOR SALE**—Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels from full sisters to my contest winners last year—contest birds laying as high as 285 eggs. Priced to sell. \$2.00 each. W. P. Trice. 2tp.

**FOR SALE or Rent**—The old Price Blacksmith Shop, including tools and building. B. G. Marra, Jr. 1tc.

**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 MS17, Memphis, Tenn. 3tc.

**Bargains in New Phonographs**—\$12.50 will buy a \$27.50 brand new Phonograph at Alexander's Variety Store. 1tc.

Come to the Haskell High School Friday night, December the 19th and see Mr. George V. Wimbish sing lullabies to a three months old baby. 1tc.

**WORK FOR TUITION**  
**WANTED**—Ten young men and five young women to work in college office for a part of tuition. Splendid opportunity to get ready for a good business position at a big saving. Insure prosperous New Years throughout the future by starting preparation now. Write today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 2tp.

**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 SALE**—Good young milk cows, fresh, also some good heavy springers.—C. A. Thomas. 2tp.

**LOST**—Bill Fold with money and other papers, reward for return to Free Press.

**FOR RENT**—Front bedroom, furnished, adjoining bath, hot water, four blocks from town, near high school, meals furnished. Mrs. R. J. Paxton, Phone 39. 2tp.

**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 within 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. 3tc.

# Mays Dry Goods Co.

## FEATURING LADIES NEW COATS AT HALF PRICE



Friday and Saturday we place on sale our entire stock of Ladies and Misses Coats at Half Price making them the greatest values we have ever offered. A nice range of sizes, in good styles and materials. An unusual opportunity for you to purchase your new Coat for the holidays at a great saving.

- All \$52.75 and \$44.75 Coats for **\$24.98**
- \$57.50 Coats ..... \$18.75
  - \$27.50 Coats ..... \$13.75
  - \$21.75 Coats ..... \$10.85
  - \$17.50 Coats ..... \$ 8.75
  - \$14.75 Coats ..... \$ 7.38

**CHILDREN'S COATS INCLUDED IN THIS SPECIAL SELLING EVENT AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**

### MILLINERY

All millinery, including new fall and winter styles, will be reduced to One-Half price:

- All \$6.75 Hats ..... \$3.38
- All \$5.95 Hats ..... \$2.98
- All \$4.95 Hats ..... \$2.48

One Special Group of Millinery at **98c**

# A KNOCK OUT DRESS SALE

A VARIED COLLECTION OF DRESSES PRICED UNUSUALLY LOW!

For a Pre Holiday Selling Event, we have grouped one lot of Ladies and Misses Dresses to be sold during the next few days at \$2.95. All of good materials, and still good styles, some originally priced as high as \$19.75. If you want to take advantage of the greatest bargain we have ever offered in Dresses come early and select yours for only—

## \$2.95

The material alone in any dress in this group would cost you from three to five times this amount.



ALL OTHER DRESSES IN OUR STORE AT

## Half Price

Now is the time to select your New Dress for the Holidays at a great saving.

### PRACTICAL GIFT SUGGGSTIONS

With only 11 more shopping days until Christmas, let us suggest that you do your shopping now and select practical gifts that will be appreciated, from our wide assortment of merchandise.

Gifts For Men	Gifts For Women	Gifts For Children
Hats ..... \$3.95 to \$7.95	Lingerie	Infants Wear
Dress Gloves ..... \$1.75 to \$3.95	Crepe, Rayon and Outing Pajamas ..... \$1.50 to \$12.50	Dresses ..... 98c to \$1.89
Interwoven Sox ..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00	Bloomers ..... \$1.00 to \$2.95	Caps ..... 39c to \$1.29
Golf Sox ..... 50c, 85c, \$1.25	Ladies Silk Teds ..... \$1.99 to \$2.95	Gowns ..... 75c
Ties ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00	Handkerchiefs	Sacks ..... 89c to \$1.89
Hickok Belt and Buckle	Linen Hndkfs. .... \$1.00 to \$1.50	Shawls ..... 98c to \$2.49
Combinations ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50	Chiffon Hndkfs. .... 59c to \$1.00	Blankets ..... 89c to \$2.50
Lounging Robes ..... \$3.95 to \$15	Purses	Bootees ..... 29c to 89c
Pajamas ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00	Suede and Leather	Sweaters
Silk Underwear ..... \$2.00	Purses ..... \$2.50 to \$4.95	Children's Sweaters priced from ..... \$1.89 to \$3.95
Initial Handkerchiefs	Gloves	Sweater and Cap to match \$3.50
box of 3 ..... 75c	Slipons ..... \$2.50 to \$4.95	Berets ..... 89c and 99c
Shirts ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50	Breakfast Sets ..... 89c to \$2.50	Children's Bloomers 49c to \$1.00
Brush Kits ..... \$1.25	Linen Guest Towels ..... 89c	Pajamas ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

### Beauty Shop Specials for the Holidays

Knowing that you will want to avail yourself of our Beauty Shop Service for the coming Holidays, we are offering special prices as follows:

Shampoo and Finger Wave ..... 60c	Marcel ..... 65c	Facial ..... 75c
Hot Oil Treatment ..... 50c	Manicure ..... 50c	

# GRISSOM'S

# Santa Claus

COMING TO HASKELL  
Monday Dec. 22nd

Santa Claus himself will have charge of the next Trades Day in Haskell, Monday Dec. 22nd, and will bring plenty of—

## FREE CANDY FOR ALL THE KIDDIES

As well as a number of Dolls, Toys and other souvenirs for many of the little folks.

## PRIZES FOR OLDEST AND YOUNGEST

Santa wants both old and young to be in Haskell on Trades Day, and will give \$2.50 in Gold to the oldest person, and \$2.50 in Gold to the youngest person here for the day.

A Profitable and Entertaining Day For All

Do your Christmas Shopping in Haskell, where your money will buy more in all lines than at any time since the war, and share in the entertainment and profit on Trades Day.

# Rural Community News Items

## LOCAL NEWS FROM HOWARD COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Thans of Old Glory.

Mrs. Arthur Moody of Corinth spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford.

Miss Edith La Mount visited the past week-end in the home of her parents near Abilene.

Mrs. Griffin of near Monday spent the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny and family.

Guin Medford and Miss Zora Nanny surprised their many friends and were married last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Medford and children visited relatives in the Weaver community Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Sangienton and baby of Haskell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Monday.

Miss Clara Medford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Moody of Corinth.

W. A. Fowler visited in the Douglas community, Sunday.

Marvin Medford and family were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Kingston of Albany were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Medford of Pleasant Valley were visitors in this community, Sunday.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM GAUNT COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller moved to the Midway community last week. We are sorry to lose them from our community but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Miss Tennie Mae Foster spent Tuesday night with Miss Eula Mae Short of the Tanner Paint community.

Most all of the farmers of this community are through gathering their crops.

The dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pittman was enjoyed by a large crowd. We hope they give another one soon.

Miss Coline Wheeler spent Friday night with Miss Whitney and Oca Turnbow.

Carl Fowler of Baldwin's Ranch spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub. Foster and baby, Thomas Porter, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan of Haskell spent Saturday night and

Sunday with the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helwig made a business trip to Abilene, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snowden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudspeth of Rochester.

There is going to be a pie supper at the Gaunt school house, Friday night. Every one is invited. Come and bring, or buy a pie.

The school in this community is progressing nicely. The teachers are: Principal, Miss Patsy Lou Koonce, Miss Ella D. Koonce teacher of the Intermediate section and Miss Fannie Kay the Primary folks.

## CENTER POINT NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Herring is moving his family to Knox City this week. We regret to see them leave our community.

Mr. Brewer has moved to his new home in this community.

Mrs. Bryant Bristow and family of Spur spent the week end with W. T. Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Engleman and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Haskell.

Mr. Rodges is leaving this week for Ft. Worth.

Mrs. G. E. Patterson of Childress is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeter and other relatives here.

Mrs. Toba Hatch and children of Tonk Creek spent a few days last week with her father, W. T. Morgan and family.

Mr. Wilton Kennedy and wife also visited in the Morgan home Sunday.

A small crowd attended E. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Let's everybody go next Sunday at 8:30 p. m. and try to have an interesting program.

Mrs. Engleman is doing her part as president and must have help to put it over. Will also have preaching Sunday and Sunday night.

There was no Sunday School last Sunday but we hope to have a large attendance next Sunday.

## TANNER PAINT NEWS OF INTEREST

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and Rev. J. E. Tucker delivered a fine sermon.

Misses Jennie and Johnnie Lee Tucker spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Maybelle McCain.

Miss Debbie Scounce spent the past week with her aunt near Haskell.

Mrs. Jim Place was shopping in Rule Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King are the proud parents of a son who will answer to the name of Richard.

R. C. Wyatt was called to the bedside of his son, R. F. Wyatt of Dallas, who underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Scott of Flat Top community spent Saturday night with their uncle, J. E. Scott. The singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

We still have B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening and every one is welcome to come.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one for their votes in helping me win the Silverware set at Fouts & Mitchell. Count me as your friend.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRODUCTION "HELL'S ISLAND"

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## Christian Endeavor Program For Sunday, Dec. 14, 1930

Topic: Our Gift to Christ. Leader: Calvin Frierson. Song Service: Led by Ira Hester. Bible Drill.

Worship Service (in Onward). Scripture: Matt. 2:1-12. Prayer.

Poem: "What Means This Glory" Mary Frazier. Vocal Solo—Ollie Frazier. Story—Julian Frazier.

The Seven Gifts: 1. Reynolds Wilson, 2. Dixie Orr, 3. Alice Frierson, 4. Blanche Frierson, 5. Alberta Orr, 6. Marcille Frazier, 7. Ollie Hester.

Prayer of Dedication—Mary Pearcey. Song: "Silent Night, Holy Night." Business. Mizpah.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders and son Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sanders of Ft. Worth visited their son and brother, Roy Sanders of Austin, who is attending the University of Texas. Mrs. Earnest Sanders' father and mother and sister met her there. Mr. F. T. Sanders' sister, Mrs. J. Earle Porter and family of Caldwell also met him there and every one attended the Thanksgiving game between Texas and A. and M.

## 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 20/100 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 al. vs. J. O. Chitwood et al. placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarre, 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 188 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 35, 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 600 varas; South of the original North west corner of the Parker Survey; Thence East 1167 varas; Thence South 210 varas; Thence West 404 varas; Thence South 140 varas; Thence West 736 varas to South-west corner of said subdivision No. 2; Thence North 660 varas to the place of beginning, containing 188 acres of land, and being the same land described in deeds of trust records in volume 12, page 420 and volume 24, page 277 of the deed of Texas, to which records reference is trust records of Haskell County, here made, (the said plaintiff in said numbered cause having obtained judgment against said defendants for the sum of \$102.50 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 newspaper published in Haskell County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of December, 1930.

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

## THESE PEOPLE WERE ALL "CAUGHT SHORT"

The customary quiet of a big resort hotel was broken by the raucous cries of newbies crying extra.

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# HOME CANNING OF MEATS

BY EILEEN F. PARTLOW

The meat canning season is in full swing in Haskell county judging by requests for canning directions and meat canning demonstrations which come to the office of the home agent.

The material for this purpose sent out by the Extension Service of A. & M. College is necessarily limited. The methods and recipes are being published in the papers of the county so that those desiring the information may have it.

Meat should be canned only during colder months, the weather should be about the same as for hog killing. The animal should be killed, dressed, quartered and hung in a cool place at least a day before it is to be canned.

The person who is to cut the meat should understand definitely just how it is to be prepared, which may be any way that the family desires. Some of the usual methods of preparation and recipes follow:

**Soup**  
All bones and scraps of meat left when the meat is cut should be used for soup. Saw the larger bones into small pieces. Salt lightly, cover with cold water, and cook for 45 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Remove from the cooker, strain through two thicknesses of cheese cloth. Put in a cold place. When the fat is cold it may be removed easily. If the soup does not jelly it should be boiled down to concentrate it. A vegetable soup mixture may be canned during the garden season and added to the soup when ready to serve. This is better than preparing meat and vegetables at the same time.

**Roast**

Cut roast into pieces as large as will go into can. Roll each piece in flour to which salt and pepper have been added. Put in a hot oven and cook until thoroughly seared. Turn if necessary, but do not pierce with fork. Pack into cans. Add 1 tablespoon of fat and seal.

**Beefed Roast**  
For rolled roast use the flank and the sheet of meat which can be stripped from the top of the ribs, or round or shoulder steak. Cut these steaks into strips as wide as the length of the can and long enough so when rolled up and tied, the steaks will fit the can. Place these sheets on the table and spread about one-half inch thick with ground meat. For No. 3 cans of meat sprinkle over this about:

3 tsp salt; 2 tsp sugar; 1 small onion, chopped; 4 tsp cracker crumbs; Sage may be added if liked. Roll up for jelly roll—tie the roast at top and bottom so it will fit the can. Seal over as for roast—pack in cans and add gravy. Proceed as for other No. 3 cans. Do not fail to add the sugar as it gives the meat an excellent flavor.

**Steak**  
Cut into pieces 1 1/2 or 2 inches thick. Flour as for roast. Sear in a pan of deep hot fat. Roll and pack. Add one large spoon of fat before sealing can.

**Stew**  
Cut meat into cubes 1 or 1 1/2 inches thick. Cook meat until bones will slip. Add onions and salt. If tomatoes, carrots, parsnips or turnips can be had, they

may be diced and added 1/4 the proportion of 1 cup each per pound. They should not be added until the meat is ready to go in the can, for pre-cooking and then processing discolors their original color. Potatoes are usually added, but since they can be preserved in their natural state or can be secured at all times, they have been omitted from this recipe:

12 lbs. stew meat; 4 tsp celery seed; 3 cups finely chopped onion; 8 tsp salt.

**Chili**  
15 lbs. of meat; 7 cups of finely chopped onion; 1 1/2 cup finely chopped garlic; 4 cups of fat; 3 3/4 cups of Chili Blend; 1 cup of salt; 4 tsp of comino seed; 6 quarts of water; 7 tablespoons paprika.

Melt fat and fry onion and garlic until a golden brown. Add meat and sear until white, then add Chili Blend, salt, comino seed, paprika, and water. Cook until consistency to serve. Fill cans within one-half inch of the top and seal while hot. Process 45 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. No. 3 cans 55 minutes at 15 pound pressure.

**Liver Paste**  
1 medium sized liver (about 8 pounds); 1 1/2 pounds of fresh pork; 2 tablespoons salt; 1 teaspoon pepper; 1 teaspoon cloves; 1 onion; 8 crackers; 3 eggs; 1 1/2 cup milk or water.

Put meat and seasoning through meat chopper twice. Add eggs and milk. Pack into cans. Use for sandwich filling.

**Meat Loaf**  
5 lbs. of meat; 5 tbsp. of bread crumbs; 2 tsp. salt; 1 tsp. pepper; 1 tsp. sage; 1 tsp. celery seed; 2 tsp. finely chopped onions; 2 eggs beaten together.

Use meat scraps, boil and let cool. Grind and mix thoroughly with the seasoning. One or two cups of broth may be used according to the dryness of the meat. Fill cans while hot within 1 1/2 inch of the top. Seal and process same as for chili.

Raw ground meat may be used, if so desired. If so, pack cans to within 1 1/2 inch of the top, place in oven and heat through. Seal and process same as above.

Meat loaf may be sliced and served with a tomato sauce or as a sandwich spread, by adding mayonnaise.

**Tongue**  
Cook the tongue until the skin can be removed. Pack into a can without fat or water.

**Mince Meat**  
5 c cooked beef; 2 1/2 c suet; 6 lemons; 6 oranges; 5 c sugar; 1 1/2 c vinegar; 2 1/2 c raisins; 2 1/2 c currants; 1 tsp. mace; 2 tsp. cinnamon; 2 tsp. allspice; 2 tsp. cloves.  
Soup stock sufficient to moisten. Bring to boiling point and pack in lacquered cans.

**Sausage**  
Sausage may be prepared in the usual manner, then placed in a large pan, a preserving kettle or dich pan on the back of the stove or in the oven to heat. It should be stirred frequently and thoroughly until the fat through the entire mass begins to melt. Then it should be packed into cans carefully so there will be no air bubbles. It is easier to handle with a small wooden paddle. Some Home Demonstration Agents prefer to pack the cold sausage into cans and to put these cans into hot water until the heat has penetrated to the center of the meat before sealing them. This is a much slower method than the first one. When the sausage is opened it may be sliced into cakes and heated in the oven.

**Spare Ribs**  
Spare ribs may be cut just the length of the can and roasted in the usual way until thoroughly seared, then rolled and packed in the can.

**Smoked Sausage**  
Follow the same directions as given above for preparing sausage. Stuff casings with sausage and smoke for several days. The length of time for smoking depends upon smoking method used. The sausage when sufficiently smoked should show signs of curing and the sides of the casings should be slightly dried and browned. When sufficiently cured, cut the sausage in lengths 1 1/2 inch less than the length of the can. Heat these lengths in a pan in the oven. Do not cook the sausage done, only enough heat is applied to penetrate sausage to the center. Pack casing in the can firmly lengthwise. Add 2 tablespoons of fat. Seal and process as given above.

**Head Cheese**  
Cut the hog's head into 4 pieces. Remove the brains, ears, skin, snout and eyes. Use the fattest part for lard. Let the lean and boney part of the head soak overnight in cold water, in order to extract the blood and dirt. After soaking and cleaning the head, cover the meat with plenty of water. Boil until the meat separates rapidly from the bone. When done, remove all bones. Raw off the stock, strain and save for future use. Chop the meat finely. Return to the kettle and cover with stock. Boil gently for about half an hour. Season to taste with pepper and salt just before removing from the fire. Turn into a loaf pan, cover and weight down to make a solid loaf. When cold, slice thin and serve without further cooking. Avoid getting too much fat in head cheese.

**Scrapple**  
Prepare and use the head as given under head cheese. In addition to the head, the heart, tongue, liver, and feet may be used. After all the parts have been cleaned thoroughly,

cover the meat and bones with water, cook slowly until the meat falls from the bones. Remove the meat from the bones, drain and strain the stock. Grind all the meat except the heart, liver and tongue which should be cut in large pieces. Heat the strained meat stock to the boiling point, season with salt and white pepper. In preparing the cereal mixture, stir cereals into the boiling stock until the mass becomes quite thick about the consistency of corn meal mush. Equal parts of corn meal, buckwheat flour, brand middlings may be used or corn meal may be used alone. Stir cereal mixture constantly for about 15 minutes or until the cereal is about half done. Then add the ground and chopped meat. While the scrapple is pipping hot, fill no. 3 cans to within 3/4 inch of the top. Seal and process as for other pork products.

**Note:** Scrapple may be thoroughly cooked and not canned. With this method, the cereal and stock mixture should be cooked until done. Then add the meat, season and heat thoroughly. Pour into pans which have been oiled, and set aside to cook. After standing for about 8 hours, it is ready to be sliced, served cold or dredged in flour and fried. Scrapple may be kept for several weeks in cold weather. It may be cut into one or two pound slices, wrapped in butter paper and marinated.

**Stuffed Pig Feet**  
Clean the pig's feet thoroughly and boil four to six hours, depending on the size and age, or cook in steam pressure cooker 45 minutes to 1 hour at 15 lbs. pressure. Salt to taste. Pack into a tight vessel

(stone jar preferred) and cover with hot spiced vinegar. Serve cold or fry in a batter made of eggs, flour, milk and butter.

**Spiced Vinegar**  
13 gallon of vinegar (pure apple cider); 1 1/2 tbs. of celery seed; 1 1/2 cupful of grated horseradish; 1 c sugar; 1 tbs. of salt; 1 onion ground fine; 1 tsp. whole cloves; 1 1/2 stick of cinnamon; (Tie whole cloves in a cheesecloth bag.)

Mix all ingredients, add vinegar and bring to the boiling point for a few minutes. Remove the bag of spices and pour the vinegar over the meat.

Harry Bettis will give demonstrations of an old man making violent love to a young girl. And will be seen in his infantile state, after he drank too much of the "Fixer of Youth." Friday night, December 19, at 7:15 o'clock, Haskell High School.

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These 1928 levies would have furnished the entire tax funds for cities of Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago combined. They would have paid the expenses of the navy with enough left over to meet the post office deficit. They would have paid the income taxes of all persons with an income of less than \$100,000. In addition to these direct taxes, another gigantic sum comes to government in the form of taxes on profits from the sale of securities, taxes on incomes received from utility stocks and bonds, and the like.

Of equal interest is the fact that since before the war, taxes on utilities have increased twice as rapidly as revenues from customers. While 1928 revenues were about three times those of 1912, taxes were five and a half times as large. Taxes absorbed 25 per cent of the net revenues of utilities in 1928, one dollar out of every \$5.00 available to individual utility companies for home building, for cultural development, to employ and maintain the maintenance of wage scales, in short, to every thing that was to make up our modern civilization.

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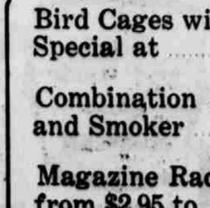
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# SOCIETY Club

## Thanksgiving Program at South Ward.

Forty patrons were present at a Thanksgiving program at South Ward, Tuesday, Nov. 25. The following numbers were rendered:

**FIRST GRADE**  
Song—"Off to Turk"—Jack and Jill (pantomimed).  
Reading "I Like Turkey"—Robert Crawford.

**SECOND GRADE**  
Song—"The Fairy Song"—"Giving Thanks"  
Play—"Little Pumpkins" Thanksgiving.

**THIRD GRADE**  
Thanksgiving Fun—Nona Bailey.  
Thanksgiving Ode—Mary Beth Menefee, Joe Maples.  
After Thanksgiving—Dorothy Jewett, J. R. Johnston, Billie Doris Murphy.

Thanksgiving Song—Paul Crawford.  
Her Thanksgiving—Dorothy Jewett, J. R. Johnston, Billie Doris Murphy.  
Thanksgiving Day—Mary Louisa Curry.

I'm Thankful—Nona Bailey.  
The History of Thanksgiving—Erwin Thompson, Frances Smith, Bobbie Nell Case, Frieda Ellis.  
Thanksgiving Poem—Janice Viney.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Play—"The First Thanksgiving"  
**SIXTH GRADE**  
Tom's and Bob's Thanksgiving.

We are collecting old newspapers and magazines for another shipment this year. If you have any papers to dispose of please Mrs. L. J. Isham at Hardin Lumber Co. No. 164; Mrs. Joe Maples at 447 or Mrs. S. L. Parks at 440 and they will call for them.

Mrs. Whately gave a report of the State Parent Teacher's Convention at San Angelo.

Interest in the membership contest is manifested at every meeting. Hot chocolate and cake were served.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker Entertained.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor with Eileen Partlow as hostess gave a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker in the reception suite of the McNeill apartments on Saturday night.

Tables were laid for progressive 84. After several games a delicious salad plate of: congealed salad, crackers, hot chocolate, cake and mints was served. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were then presented with two books from the Endeavorers: "Poems of Hope and Cheer" and "Silver Linings." This little gift and the party we gave was just a small token of our appreciation for what they have done for us. They have been our very best friends in every way, have been the life of our young people's Christmas Endeavor and we are deeply indebted to them.

Those present were: the guests of honor, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baker and Grace Baker, Valma Friserson, Alice Friserson, Alberta Orr, Merle O. Frasier, Pauline Friserson, Mary Orr, Mary Pearray, Ollie Frasier, Sue Hester, Ollie Hester, Felix Friserson, Dixie Orr, Mollie Hester, Ira Hester, Bruce Wilson, Julian Frasier, Mary Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Isham, Willie Belle Friserson, Alta Friserson, Eileen Partlow, Blackie Friserson.

Special services this week on New Year's Eve at Alexander's Variety Store.

The City, Dallas, Judge, Wallace Sanders and Sheriff Rogers, Attorney General, and other prominent citizens from various parts of the state were present.

When the clock struck six last Monday evening the members of the Council of the Epworth League were found in the home of John Oates, Jr., unceremoniously enjoying a chillee supper. As soon as supper was finished the house was called to order by the president, Wallace Sanders and we spent about an hour making plans for our League work for the next month. After planning a business meeting and social to be at the home of Mrs. Gaston Foot, Saturday night at 7:30, we adjourned.

From Sing Song to Sang Sung.

Haskell, Texas  
December 3, 1930.

Dear Sang Sung:  
I guess you think I have forgotten about writing to you, but I haven't, so please do not forget we have a high school choral club. I don't think you ever belonged to a club like ours and I want to tell you the way we carried on our class Tuesday evening.

At four o'clock all the girls gathered in the auditorium of the high school, and the roll was called. Then we continued our work on "The Pine Tree Fairies," a song. Before we were dismissed, Mrs. Wimble asked us to prepare something to use in chapel program. We also decided to get pins at the earliest date.

Do not miss my letter next week for I will surely send it.  
Yours,  
Sang Sung.

**Pic Supper at Cottonwood**  
There will be a pic supper at Cottonwood school house, Saturday night, Dec. 13. Everybody come and bring pic, and your money.

The only thing that can be made out of nothing is the back of a woman's evening gown.

## CROSS WOMAN NEARLY DRIVES HUSBAND AWAY

"I was very nervous and so cross with my husband I nearly drove him away. Vinol has changed this and we are happy again."—Mrs. V. Dusen.

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

**Words of Appreciation**  
I wish to thank my many friends for their support and kindness in helping me out during the contest at Fouts & Mitchell.  
Lenny Patterson.

Spend freely for the benefit of the producers whether you are broke or not? No, says hard-headed Will Rogers: "Spending when we didn't have it put us where we are today. Saving when we haven't got it will get us back to where we were before we went cuckoo."

Let's hope the "lame ducks" don't introduce a lot of quack measures in the next Congress.

Sometimes after a man has won a woman's hand he finds that it's mostly thumb.

**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 Fifty-Six Hundred Eighty and 84/100 Dollars and 000/100 attorney's fees and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of R. L. Howard in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4274 and styled R. L. Howard vs. Marvin Jones, Leoner Jones, J. E. Orlison, placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarreis 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. 84 of the Isidro Ramos League and Labor Survey No. 100, 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 2821 1/2 ft. to northwest corner block 81; Thence east 616 ft. to northwest corner of 104 acres sold to R. C. Montgomery; Thence south 2231 1/2 ft. to southeast corner Montgomery tract; Thence west 816 feet to place of beginning, containing 84 acres of land, both tracts containing 136 acres of land, less 2 acres described in deed recorded in Vol. 18, p. 447 deed records, Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is here made, and divided 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 newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of December 1930.  
W. T. Sarreis, Sheriff,  
Haskell County, Texas.  
By Hettie Williams, Deputy. 3tc.

## PHONOGRAPHS

\$25.00 Phonographs  
\$27.50 Phonographs  
\$30.00 Phonographs

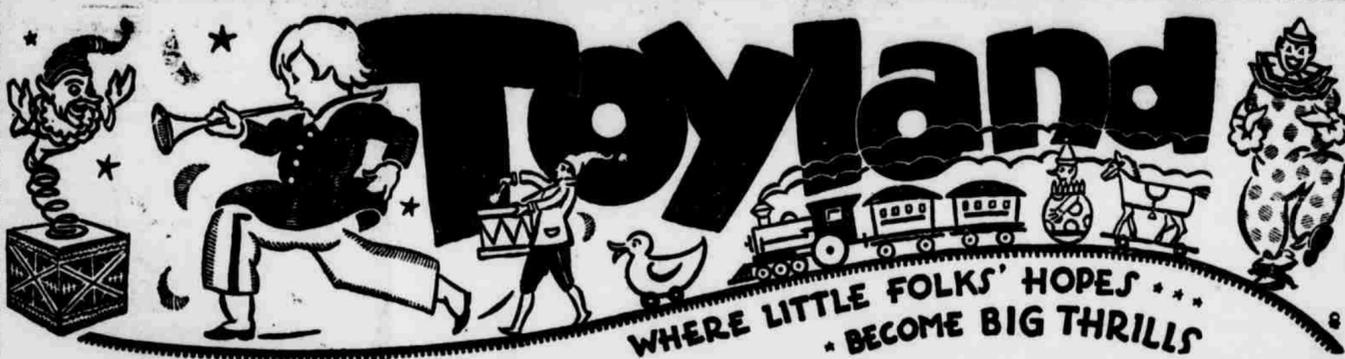
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## AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING

I am now located in the John Simpson building, where I am prepared to do all kinds of automobile repair work, giving you prompt and dependable service. All work guaranteed satisfactory and at reasonable prices.

E. F. Bluhm



Every kiddie in this section is cordially invited to visit Toyland at McNeill & Smith's, where Old Santa has left a bewildering assortment of Dolls and Toys of every description for the little folks. Parents too, will find a multitude of practical gift suggestions here, and we invite them to bring the children early in order to assure better selections.

# PRICES to Shout About

# Close-Outs of Winter and Many Other Lines of Merchandise!

Again we wish to impress you with the fact that this is a most unusual merchandise offering. We earnestly suggest that you call and make your purchases from us. You will save on all your Xmas purchases by buying from us.

## Plenty of Bread at 5c

Look at the Reindeer in Robertson's Show Window

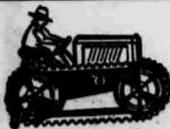
**Santa's Headquarters**  
**ROBERTSON'S**  
East Side of Square



Tricycles, Wagons, Scooter Cars, etc. for the little boy or girl priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50.



Toy Cars with real work tools that will delight the young fellow and furnish him many hours of useful entertainment. \$1.10 up.



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Electric Train Sets complete, ready to plug in the light socket. Absolutely no danger for the child to operate. Price \$3.50.



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Beautifully colored A B C blocks with letters and animals. Santa's favorite gift for the youngster. 25c up.



Beautiful Play Balls, rubber and composition, in glittering non-fading colors. 15c to \$1.



## DOLLS

Every little girl will want Santa to leave one of the pretty dolls from our stock, and we have all kinds, from the tiniest Kewpie to the large dressed dolls with natural hair and eyelashes, ranging in price from 15c to \$7.00.

A large assortment of beautiful dressed 20-in. "Mama" dolls, the kind that close their eyes. Natural hair and eyelashes. A large purchase enables us to sell them at the extremely low price of—

**\$1.68**



Teddy Bears—It just wouldn't be Christmas unless Santa brought a Teddy Bear, and we have a large stock in a variety of colors. Movable head, arms and legs. Only 50c



A dandy present for the little fellow in school. Strongly made and attractively finished. Only \$1.00.

## DECORATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Beautiful colored light assortment for the Christmas tree, complete with 2 colored bulbs, cord and connection. Set complete \$1.25.

Several assortments in beautiful colored blown glass decorations for the tree at home in a variety of pleasing colors. Wide range of prices.

## DISHES MAKE A PRACTICAL, APPRECIATED GIFT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

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#### To Banish Unemployment

Governor Roosevelt of New York has announced that he will invite the governors of six other states to confer with him on unemployment. Among the problems he wishes to consider are: The extension of the free public employment bureau system; the development of the technique of public works planning so as to spread them throughout the year; the providing of a public fund reserve in good times to be used in bad times; the study of unemployment insurance in its broad aspects; the standardization of labor and compensation laws and the standardization of taxes affecting industry.

To most of these proposals there will be little opposition, and if Mr. Roosevelt's conference can create some means of standardizing taxes industry it will achieve a public service of the first importance. The same is true of unemployment insurance and the proposed public relief funds. At their worst they can be very bad indeed as the English dole system has demonstrated. At their best they can serve a useful purpose. The aim should be to so employ them that they will do the unfortunates and at the same time add no burden to taxpayers and businesses.

Unemployment is a social and economic disease that must be cured. To long armaments of men are unable to deal with industrial leaders and public men will have a duty to perform.

#### Telephone Paradoxes

The telephone has opened the entire world to each other. In 1900, when we were still in the dark, a friend in Australia the next day because it is night time in it. It will be the following morning for him, time in the United States and in Australia differ by about 15 hours. This is but one of the many telephone paradoxes. It has, so far as transmission of messages is concerned, entirely eliminated both time and space. It has brought all the major countries of the world within speaking distance. It has conquered the obstacles of mountains, oceans and deserts that not so many years ago, made it a matter of months for the sending of a letter a few thousand miles.

Compared to the achievements of the telephone, Aladdin's magic lamp was but a trivial parlor trick. Physical laws bow down before it. What a monument to private initiative, enterprise and ambition!

#### GIVE BUSINESS A REST

In spite of the difficulties which beset all our major industries at the present time, we find in Congress and in our legislatures political demagogues who would further shackle business and industry by the passage of more drastic laws.

The fear of further unfavorable legislation will undoubtedly have a tendency to delay and in some cases entirely prevent developments which would be undertaken if those interested could feel safer from legislative meddling.

Two principal devices are employed by those whose aim in life is to harass business. One is the imposition of ever increasing taxation; the other is the imposition of every increasing restrictions under the guise of regulation.

It can not be denied that both taxation and regulation are necessary, if unpleasant, accompaniments of government. It is the extent of taxation and the degree of regulation that are important. There seems to be no limit to the burdens which some legislators are willing to place on the larger business enterprises.

Under present conditions it would be well to avoid making these burdens heavier than they are already. The agitators who clamor for more taxation and more regulation might well take a holiday until business and industry get on their feet again.

#### JUST PROPAGANDA

Rumors are general that the Wickersham Crime Commission will recommend a change in the prohibition law to permit the manufacture and sale of beer. We are told that the breweries are polishing up their equipment and are ready to begin the manufacture of intoxicating beer at an hour's notice. Some of the breweries are no doubt preparing their equipment for a possible change in the law.

There is absolutely no justification for these rumors. The Crime Commission has its report yet to make and the nature of the report must remain unknown until it is sent to the White House. If the recommendation of the Amendment Commission reports in favor of nullification of the Amendment by permitting the manufacture of intoxicating beer, it will result in nothing unless the President sends the proposal to Congress with his approval. If the President were to send such a report to Congress, it would have no practical consequence unless Congress were to enact legislation putting the recommendation into effect. Congress is more than two-thirds dry. And there you are.

**"A STATE RIGHTS PRESIDENT"**  
In his announcement denying any intention of proposing "extension of the Federal criminal laws to cover racketeering," President Hoover said: "Every single state has ample laws to cover such criminality. What is needed is the enforcement of these laws, and not more laws. Any suggestion of increasing the Federal criminal laws in general is a reflection on the sovereignty and the stamina of state government."

This sound view of the responsibilities of the states under our dual system of government has been deservedly commended. The New York Times, for example, salutes Mr. Hoover as "a state rights President" and says his utterance "Jefferson" himself. And whether Mr. Hoover was thinking less of state rights than of the fact that the Federal government, of which he is the executive head, already has quite enough problems of its own to tackle, unquestionably he is correct in his view.

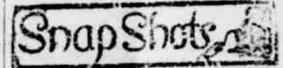
#### The Amazing Age

If "law" did what it is supposed to do, the United States would be the most moral and "crimeless" country in the world. No other nation has had such a volume of legislation.

Yet the newspapers sag with accounts of the doings of celebrated gangsters and racketeers. Law enforcement officers search frantically for ways to press charges against them, but to no avail. An arrest is the signal for swift activity on the part of the lawyers to show that supposed law-breaking is within the law.

The irony of such a situation is inescapable. We have thousands upon thousands of criminal laws and there is talk of asking the federal government to take a hand in subduing the criminal element in one of our gang-ridden cities. As a crime remedy it is often proposed to make it a crime for a perfectly honest citizen to own a revolver or pistol, while it is a rare week in which gangsters fail to bump someone off with machine guns.

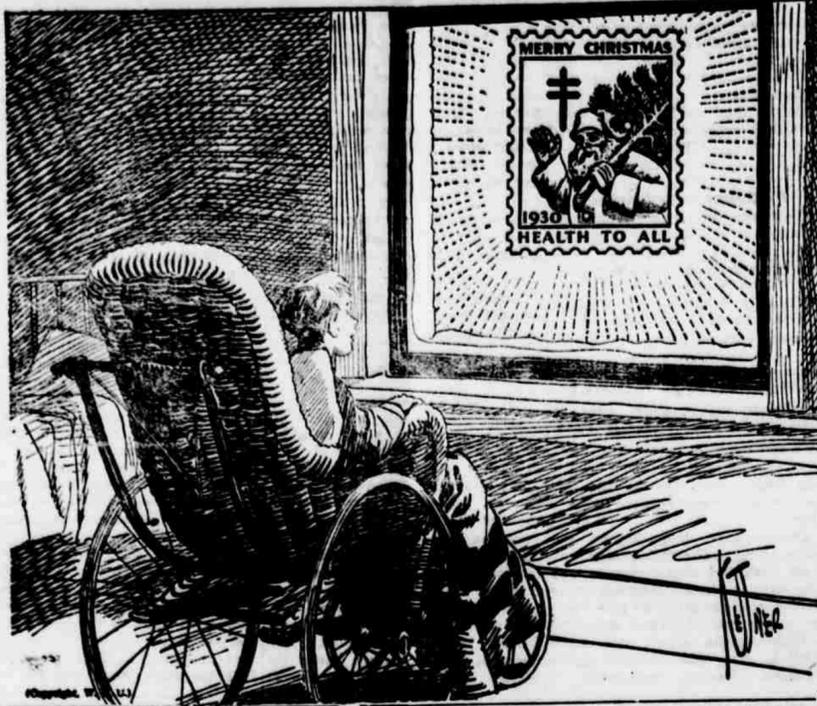
And still we talk of passing more laws. Why not reverse the process and enforce some existing laws? We do live in an amazing age!



So live that when your summons comes you'll have a good alibi. "Money talks," and in a universal language.

Some men show their egotism by the amount of life insurance they carry.

### Sunshine



### ROOFING

We point with pride to the many Metal Roofs we have put on in Haskell: Henry Alexander, residence; F. L. Daugherty, residence; Shook Building, Ford Garage; Oates Drug Store, new building; Fouts & Dotson, Station No. 2; N. T. Smith and Eastland building; I. O. O.-F. Lodge building

If your roof leaks, remember a Metal Roof will remedy your trouble for years to come. See the above roofs, ask about them.

### PLUMBING

Quick repair work, carefully done, piping, fittings, water heaters, windmills and water supplies carried in stock. If you are planning a new bath room suite, see us. We can furnish anything on the market.

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**R. D. BELL, Haskell, Texas**

## PLAY SAFE! INSURE

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**F. L. Daugherty**  
The Insurance Man

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**V. W. MEADORS**  
Haskell, Texas

## Attention! Tax Payers

For the convenience of those who are unable to come to the county seat, I will be at the following places on the dates specified for the purpose of collecting taxes for this year. I will also be prepared to register your car.

**SAGERTON**—Monday December 15th. Will also have tax rolls for Willow Paint, Joe Bailey and Bunker Hill.

**O'BRIEN**—Tuesday December 16th. Will also have tax rolls for Cliff.

**WEINERT**—Wednesday December 17th. Will also have tax rolls for Cliff, Cottonwood and Brushy.

**ROCHESTER**—Thursday December 18th. Will also have tax rolls for Jud, Cliff and O'Brien.

**RULE**—Friday December 19th. Will also have tax rolls for Tanner Paint and Jud.

**Ed F. Fouts**  
Tax Collector

## Nancy Carroll Sends this Message to You!

So many hundreds of my friends among motion picture audiences everywhere wrote me how much they liked "Sweetie" that I've asked the manager of the Texas Theatre to let me tell you personally about my new picture, "Honey."

I honestly think you'll enjoy "Honey" even more than you did "Sweetie." It's a peppy musical romance with lots of songs and youth and fresh, wholesome appeal. Stanley Smith, who was my sweetheart in "Sweetie," is in the cast again. Then there are two of the funniest men in pictures, Harry Green (of "Kibitzer" fame) and Sheets Gallagher (whom you liked so much in "Fast Company" and ZaSu Pitts have nice parts too.

The story is from the famous stage comedy, "Come Out of the Kitchen." I play a Southern girl who masquerades as a servant in her own mansion. It was loads of fun to do.

I hope I'll see you all when "Honey" comes to the Texas Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. It's a Paramount Picture.

NANCY CARROLL



## Make Christmas Joy Last for Years

What Christmas Gift could be more appropriate, more appreciated, more in harmony with the very spirit of Christmas than a modern Electric Range—with the hours of leisure time and the relief from kitchen drudgery that it will bring to your home? Can you imagine anything that would please and aid Mother more than this indispensable, efficient and economical electric servant?

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# GOOD NEWS!

## BARGAIN DAYS EXTENDED

The Special Bargain Rate of \$1.00 for One Year's Subscription to The Free Press will remain in effect during the month of December. If you are not among the hundreds who have already taken advantage of this rate—do so today and save one-third of the regular subscription rate.



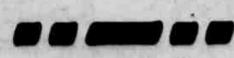
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# SOCIETY and Club

### The Berean Class, "The Glass of Southern Hospitality."

The Berean Class is getting along fine for the few members that come regular. We are all working for a better class, we want every one to come and be with us. Visitors are always welcome. The class was sorry that Mr. Harcrow was in an accident and could not be there last Sunday. We are expecting him back next Sunday. Every one be there and have a hundred present at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Carlton Couch brought us a good lesson last Sunday. Every one enjoyed it. Listen fellows we want to make this a class that we will be proud of and proud to say that we were in it at one time during our lives. We want to set an example for those other boys so let's do it. Don't wait until some one asks you? Just come right on, you are welcome. Wear your overalls if you want to.

Listen Bereans we are starting a basketball team, if you want to be on that team you had better come and be with us. We can have as good a team as any other church if we make an effort to do our best and try. Be there next Sunday to help elect the captain.

—Reporter.

### Magazine Club.

Mrs. D. H. Persons was hostess at the regular meeting of the Magazine Club Friday afternoon. She used a lovely Christmas tree and other decorations heralding the holiday season.

The president Mrs. W. H. Murchison presided and after business, Mrs. J. U. Fields directed the program on Boogie and Echagary. Others taking part were: Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Mrs. Guy Mays and Mrs. Sherrill.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson played two French selections on the piano. The following answered to roll call: Mrs. Herman Bettis, Mrs. T. G. Cahill, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mrs. J. A.

Couch, Mrs. W. N. Huckabee, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. John Oates, Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mrs. D. H. Persons, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. H. S. Post, Mrs. J. B. Post, Mrs. French Robertson, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, Mrs. J. L. Southern, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. J. U. Fields, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. R. J. Earnest, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mrs. W. M. Reid and Mrs. E. G. Foote.

For months I have been putting forth every endeavor to secure the funniest play on the market and found "Second Childhood" at one of our colleges. The funniest farce I ever directed.—Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

### Election of Officers at Missionary Society.

Rounding out a most interesting and beneficial year's work, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held the last business meeting for the year 1930, Monday at 3 p. m.

Quiet music and meditation was followed by the Harvest Day Message, brought by Mrs. Leo Southern. Mrs. Kimbrough led in prayer, after which we sang a hymn of praise and thanksgiving.

Mrs. Fields called us into business session to hear the yearly reports of the following officers:

Circle Leaders—Mesdames: Montgomery, Bryant, Harrison and Sanders.

Treasurers— Mesdames: Southern and Shriver.

Supt. of Children's Work—Mrs. Breedlove.

All officers gave annual reports. The invitation to the Harvest Day Program at Aspermont Dec. 4, was accepted and care secured to take those who could go. The treasurer reported \$50 paid on the organ, making a total of \$150 for the year.

The report of the nominating

committee was submitted and the following officers were elected for the year 1931.

President—Mrs. J. U. Fields.  
Vice President—Mrs. Guy Mays.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Kimbrough.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mack Martin.  
Local Treasurer—Mrs. Clyde Foote.  
Connectional Treasurer—Mrs. Montgomery.

Supt. Children's Work—Mrs. C. B. Breedlove.  
Supt. Primary Work—Mrs. R. L. Harrison.  
Supt. Baby Department—Mrs. J. G. Mulkey.  
Supt. Bible and Mission Study—Mrs. F. T. Sanders.  
Supt. Publicity—Mrs. A. H. Wair.  
Supt. Social Service—Mrs. E. M. Morgan.  
Supt. Supplies—Mrs. C. L. Lewis.  
Supt. Local Work—Mrs. E. Martin.

We feel that we have a splendid corp of officers for the ensuing year and that each woman will enter earnestly into her task and find it both a challenge and a blessing.

### Methodist W. M. S.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in their last meeting of the year. Opening song, "Take Time to Be Holy."

Prayer—Mrs. Sowell.  
Mrs. Fields, the President, directed the following program:

"Heaven"—Mrs. Kimbrough. This was a beautiful lesson rendered in a most charming manner.

"Hell"—Rev. E. Gaston Foote. It was made rather plain that "Heaven is where God is and Hell is where God is not."

Solo: "The Great Judgement Morning"—Mrs. J. M. Martin and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

"Influence of Savorola," Michael Angelo; and "Interpretation of 'The Last Judgement,'" Michael Angelo—Mrs. Wallace Cox.

Song—"There Is A Great Day Coming."  
Benediction—Mrs. Alexander.

After this Mrs. Fields asked all the ladies to accompany her to her home for a cup of tea. This was a lovely affair and all the ladies expressed themselves as having a delightful time.

See E. Gaston Foote rock and walk baby to sleep after he has tried to feed it every thing from candy to beef steak. High School, Friday night December 19, at 7:15.



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This process simplifies selection and is a safeguard against disappointments that assume the proportions of real tragedies when Yuletide yearnings go unrealized.

Do Your Shopping Now and take advantage of our Lay-Away Plan. A small deposit will hold your selections until Christmas.

### SANTA'S MAIL BOX

Kiddies, mail your letters to Santa Claus in the mail box at our store, and we will deliver them to him.

## PERRY BROTHERS VARIETY STORE

# OVER 15,000 DAILY DEMAND SARGON

**Vast Growing Army of Sargon Users Marching Single File, Would Encircle Globe in Only Few Years Time.**

(By Richard L. Simms)

Atlanta, Ga.—More like a tale from the Arabian Nights of old than a record of modern business achievement reads the story of the marvelous growth and development of Sargon the New Scientific Compound which has become the sensation of the drug trade throughout the United States, Canada and other countries.

The old illustration of the pebble dropped into the pool best describes the phenomenal and unprecedented demand and its frame is rapidly spreading over the entire continent.

Recently compiled figures reveal that approximately 15,000 men and women are marching into drug stores daily for Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills, the marvelous new treatment that is restoring health to countless thousands by new and remarkable methods undreamed of only a few years ago.

Already more than 5,000,000 suffering men and women have put it to the test and have told other millions what it has done for them.

Marching regular U. S. army fashion—single file—this vast army of Sargon users would reach from New York to San Francisco and at the present rate of sale—would, in a few years time, encircle the entire globe.

The only explanation of Sargon's triumph in the Medical World is Sargon's true worth. Back of its triumph in the drug stores is its triumph in the homes and it is the grateful endorsements of its millions of users that has made it the most widely talked of medicine in the world today.

Sargon is extensively advertised, it is true, but no preparation, no matter how extensively advertised, could possibly meet with such phenomenal success unless it possessed absolute merit and extraordinary powers as a medicine.

There can be but one possible explanation for Sargon's amazing success and it can be told in one word—MERIT! Sold by Oates Drug Store.

## LIBRARY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Number of days open for issuing of books, 19.  
No. of books loaned to boys, 150  
No. of books loaned to girls, 158  
No. of books loaned to adults, 197  
Total No. of books loaned, 505  
Magazines donated for distribution, 8  
Magazines distributed, 8  
Books donated, 10  
Books bought, 17.

From high medical circles comes the announcement that certain diseases are no longer "contagious," the proper term now being "infectious," but after you have caught it or it has caught you, you are likely to conclude that this is a distinction without a difference.

## TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Hebbronville: Work progressing on erection of Del Rio Winter Garden Telephone building.

Freer: Schofield-Praser well brought in with approximately 2,500 barrels of oil daily.

Graham: New Young County courthouse will be of fire-resistant construction throughout.

Fairwell: J. W. Magness sells local Chevrolet agency and garage to L. E. Ragsdale of Mulleshoe.

Benevides: Gulf Refining Co. leases Ileras and Colorado Filling Stations.

San Diego: Lynch Davidson Co. buys local interests of Derrick Lumber Co.

Bowie: W. H. Stephens Feed Store shipped carload of peanuts on recent date.

Work on Olney-Seymour highway nearing completion.

Kennedy: Local Coca-Cola Bottling Plant changes hands.

Runge: Acreage now being signed by tomato growers here.

Alice: New 65-room hotel may be built in this city soon.

Runge: 12,400 bales of cotton ginned here up to late date.

Eliasville: New building now under construction for Presbyterian Church here.

Graham: Sidewalk paving campaign being waged in this city.

Goldthwaite: Archer Grocery Co. reopens its repainted and remodeled store.

Graham: Texas-Louisiana Power Co. constructing main line from here to Oil City at a total cost of about \$18,000.

Waco: Bosque Valley Fish and Game Protective Association held meeting in this city recently.

Eagle Pass: Branch office of Gannett Abstract and Land Co. of Uvalde, opens in this town.

Crystal City: Ordinance passed requiring property owners to number their houses.

Grand Prairie: Work started on Dallas Power Company's \$1,500,000 Mountain Creek lake.

Walls: This town may be on proposed highway from Eagle Lake to Houston.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our many friends for your kind deeds during our bereavement in the death of our brother, Harley M. Barnes. Especially do we want to thank the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and those who contributed such beautiful flowers.

We also wish to thank Bro. Whatley and Bro. Forrester for the kind words which were indeed consoling in our hour of sorrow. May each of your lives be filled with many blessings is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell and family.

Leveland: Late report of Santa Fe shows more than 8,000 bales of cotton and 80 cars of grain have been shipped from this point.

Whittenburg: New Phillips Theatre equipped with modern talking picture fixtures, now open to public.

Perryton: Plainview Hardware and Furniture Co. moves into its new \$35,000 home.

Borger: Nazarene Church being rebuilt.

Austin: Work started on placing distance and direction markers on all State highways.

Total of 249 carloads of spinach shipped from Southwest Texas during recent week.—San Antonio Express.

Lewisville: Oil men seeking 6,000 acres of land here.

Tenaha: Ridgeway oil well on Flat Fork about three miles south of here, showing signs of oil.

## Snapshots

Were you farsighted enough to prepare for Santa's raid on the old bankroll?

Nations that send aviators on good will flights apparently feel that flight makes right.

What the boxing game is some Scotch pugilists. Then we'll have some close competition.

Judging from the news from Poland these days, things are getting Warsaw in Warsaw.

The New York mounted policeman who refused to be promoted, to the detective force will yet learn to get off his high horse.

A crowd of unemployed in Brooklyn refused to accept bread offered them by a baker because he didn't also give butter. At least they had a crust.

Professor Einstein is to do some astronomy research in California, but it's hardly likely he will spend any time among the Hollywood stars.

It is said that grasshoppers have ears in their legs. Now if politician were built that way they could more easily "keep their ears to the ground."

The old fashioned woman who subdued her erring husband with a rolling pin now has a daughter who gets more lasting results with an automatic.

Wonder whatever became of the old fashioned derby hat with a couple of eyelets on each side?

A Pittsburgh man found his wife's ring in his trouser pocket, but nothing else.

Yes, Ben Bolt, the modern "sweet Alice" doesn't "tremble with fear at your frown."

Why not a few prizes for the people who refrain from writing prize poems and such?

We hear less of the Congressional blocs than formerly, but there's no decrease in the Congressional blockheads.

Judging by the rattle, Mussolini's saber must have been made out of an old model T.

Manny who have the itch to write fail to do enough scratching after they have written it.

Most fathers nowadays believe in higher education—at least they believe it comes higher.

Another paradox is that it may be clothed in choice language and still be the naked truth.

An active mind in an active body is essential to longevity, especially if you are a pedestrian.

Every French boy has a chance of becoming prime minister, and most of them eventually do.

When a London boy murdered his parents, leniency was asked for him because he was an orphan.

Those old fellow who used to debate the slavery question thought

they had a red hot issue, but they never heard of prohibition.

Who remembers the old fashioned housewife that set aside one day out of the week as "bake" day?

### 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.

# 11 Shopping Days

## and Our Doors Will Close!

AND BEGINNING FRIDAY MORNING DEC. 12 WE HAVE ARRANGED 1 LARGE TABLE 4X20—THIS TABLE WILL BE FULL OF MERCHANDISE WHICH FORMERLY SOLD FROM 95c TO \$3.95 AND FOR THIS SHORT TIME OF 11 DAYS YOU CAN HAVE ANY ITEM ON THIS TABLE FOR ONLY—

# 25c

COME EARLY YOU WILL FIND MANY BARGAINS YOU NEVER EXPECTED IN

# :: HASKELL ::

THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK IS MARKED DOWN TO SELL AT COST!

EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE MUST BE SOLD INCLUDING FIXTURES!

## Everything Must Go!

## 11 More Days! Come and Get It!

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IN KEEPING WITH YOUR BUDGET

With a view to accomodating our price range to the year's more limited gift budgets—we have assembled a great number of really remarkable values in gifts for every member of the family—gifts that combine usefulness and sentiment.

Thus it is with pleasure that we invite you to select your gifts from our holiday items of appropriate and worthwhile suggestions.

We Will Hold Your Purchases Until Christmas If You Desire.

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