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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

FIRE DESTROYS THREE BUSINESS CONCERNS

Many Entries in Poultry Show Here

More Than 500 Chickens on Exhibition. Judging to be Done by Sweetwater Man.

The Haskell County Poultry and Pet Stock show opened this morning in the Rike building on the east side of the square with more than 500 chickens entered for the exhibit, along with a nice showing of rabbits, pigeons and doves. Entries are still being accepted this afternoon on account of the roads being almost impassable. The number of entries will probably be less than anticipated yesterday on account of the weather. Judging of the entries will begin Friday morning and Mr. H. M. Rose of Sweetwater will judge the entire show. A number of the birds have been entered by the Agricultural students of the Haskell, Rule and Munday Schools. The success of the show is due to the work and energy of H. K. Henry, teacher of Agriculture of the Haskell Schools, Cecil Reeves and other members of the Future Farmers Club of the Haskell schools.

Dr. Gentry Moves Office to Pinkerton Bldg. This Week

Dr. A. Q. Gentry, one of Haskell's leading physicians, who until recently maintained offices in the Martin Drug Store for the past several years, has moved his office to the Pinkerton building on the north side of the square. He invites his many friends to call and inspect his new office quarters.

Sagerton News Items of Interest

Mrs. Engleman who is teaching school at Center Point has been home for the past week with her daughter Wanda Jean who is ill with tonsillitis. Miss John L. Summers substituted for Mrs. Engleman.

Rev. Slover of Stamford preached here Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. The first quarterly conference was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Miss Nora Neil spent the week-end with home folks at Rule. The Christmas Pageant will be Thursday night Dec. 17 at 8 p. m. at the school auditorium. Every one come.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lefavere, entertained a few young people at their home Wednesday night, Dec. 9th, with a party. The young people who attended, had an enjoyable time until a late hour, when the hostess served them delicious sandwiches, with hot chocolate.

Last Thursday was turkey day here, as there were a large number pooled here. The price was 18c per pound. The market is not as good as it has been before at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caudle of Spar visited his mother here last week, who has been ill. Mrs. Caudle remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Quantrell Caudle and children of Old Glory visited his mother while she was sick. There was a party for the young people, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schroeder last Friday night, a large crowd attended, all having a good time.

Prof. Lewis of Old Glory attended the church services here Sunday. We welcome him to our services. Sagerton Eagles played their first game of basket ball with Old Glory high school boys at Old Glory, Dec. 11. The score was 13 to 11 in favor of Old Glory.

Miss Ater, high school teacher, spent the week-end with home folks at Roscoe. The Sagerton high school will dismiss, Dec. 18th for one week for Christmas.

Mrs. C. W. Warren is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Boley and new granddaughter in Oklahoma City this week.

T. J. Lemmon, Sr. is visiting relatives in Jack County this week.

"The Brat" To Be Staged at Texas Theatre Monday

For over a month the cast on "The Brat" has been hard at work to bring to Haskell theatre goers the best three act drama that the Mrs. Kaigler studio ever produced. The "Brat" enjoyed a six weeks run on Broadway before it was released and it has been put on by professionals and amateurs alike with marked success ever since all over the country. Interest is sustained from the rise of the curtain on the first act to the finale in the third act. "The Brat" will give the public a full evening's entertainment but music will be furnished between acts by the Haskell Band. The management of the Texas Theatre deems "The Brat" of enough importance to remove the screen and clear the stage for a full evening's performance. The Brat depicts a little girl on the city streets looking for work enough to get something to eat, which she hasn't had for several days. She isn't a bad little girl but just one of the many who can't find work. A rich man finds her in the night court and takes her home to his society mother, who calls her a dirty brat, and says she can't stay in her home. She turns out to be altogether lovable. "The Brat" herself furnishes a great deal of the comedy, other comic parts are furnished by the young son and the butler, who do not agree with the others about the importance of the social life.

Cast: The Brat, Louise Warren; New York Society Woman, Annie Maud Taylor; her two sons, Willard Warren, Belton Duncan; society girl of many seasons, in love with the oldest son, Janie Lyle Martin; a young debutante, Gussie May Patterson; The Bishop, Woodrow Adcock; the Bishop's wife, Althea Fay Davis; their little daughter, Josephine Parish; two loved house servants, maid, Etouise Couch; butler, Robert Sego. The best three act play we ever directed. Texas Theatre, Monday night, Dec. 21, 7:30 o'clock.

Items of Interest From Mitchell

Health in our community is good at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance of Knox City visited in the home of Carl Carver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carver spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bearden of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gore and Inez Carver spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Vance of Brock.

The demonstration on beef canning at Carl Carver's on the 9th, was a success. Mr. Williams, the county agent, was out and gave points on cutting and Miss Partlow gave instructions on cooking and canning.

Mr. Andrew Smith of Needmore was over in our community Monday. The ladies of Mitchell community met at the school house on the eve of the 11th and organized a 4-H Club. Mrs. Solan Lee was elected president; Mrs. Jess Brothers, vice president; Mrs. Draper, secretary; with 20 members.

Miss Mary Ellen Alvis and Mrs. Morris Nicholson from DeWitt, Arkansas visited in the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis this week. On their return to Arkansas they visited in Abilene with Miss Alvis' brother, John Alvis and sister, Mrs. Pearson. Miss Alvis is manager of the Western Union office at DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart of Houston, Texas, visited their cousin, Mrs. J. T. Finley last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Coburn and daughter Mildred returned to their home here last week after several months stay in Brandon, Texas.

Execution of Will Fritts Scheduled Friday Morning

NORWEGIAN VIOLINIST WILL VISIT HASKELL AND GIVE CONCERT

Music lovers of Haskell are very fortunate in having a master musician of world renown to play for them in concert here. The program is being sponsored by the local High School Band.

Feted at the start of his career by the indulgent King and Queen of Norway, Christian L. Thaulow, whose appearance at the Imperial Palace in Russia, before the war, started the Czar and Czarina to enthusiastic praise, and whose career as solo violinist of the Paris Conservatory started all musical France, will be presented in concert here Friday December 18th, under the sponsorship of the High School Band.

In bringing Mr. Thaulow here the local band members are very anxious that every one avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing a really great artist in action. The admission prices are announced at 10c and 25c and a full house is anticipated. The concert will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and last for one hour.

Local News From Gauntt Section

Mr. J. C. Spurlin left Sunday for Knox county. He has been pulling bolts there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Highnote of Cleburne, Texas are visiting the former's mother and sister, Mrs. T. H. Highnote and Mrs. Lillie Yarborough. Miss Gladys Miller of Midway spent a part of last week with Elizabeth Blake.

Quite a few young people enjoyed the party in the W. E. Fowler home, Saturday night.

The Johnson boys of Tanner Park visited in the Carr home Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. B. Spurlin and daughter, Norene visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Culppepper of Tanner Paint, Sunday evening.

Misses Nova Griffin and Gladys Miller of Midway and Elizabeth Blake spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams of Haskell.

Mr. G. T. Blount and Miss Ma Maye Medford of Howard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler Saturday night.

The dance at Dudley Pittman's Saturday night was enjoyed by every one present.

Miss Partlow and Joe C. Williams of Haskell were demonstrating the cutting and canning of beef in the Jess Miller home, Thursday of last week. Quite a few were present.

Coline Wheeler was on the sick list Thursday of last week. Part of the school children are staying out of school to pull bolts this pretty weather.

Paul Dunlap of Haskell and Walter Fischer of McConnell visited Rufus Yarborough Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan of Haskell visited the latter's parents Sunday.



Feature Picture Attraction at Texas Theatre

The countless admirers of the art of William Powell, will be glad to know that he may be seen at the Texas Theatre, in his first starring vehicle for Warner Bros., "The Road to Singapore."

In Mr. Powell's support are Doris Kenyon as lead; Marian Marsh—screen discovery of the year, as ingenue; Louis Calhern as male lead, Alison Skipworth in an unforgettable character role—Lumsden Hare, Tyrrell Davis and A. E. Anson. The story is by the celebrated British novelist and playwright, Roland Pertwee, Alfred E. Green, responsible for the Arliss successes, directed.

The scenes of "The Road to Singapore" are laid in the darkly glamorous, rain-swept, tomtom-haunted jungles of Ceylon. Philippa Marsh comes from England to marry Dr. March and on the steamer meets the suave and magnetic Hugh Dawtry who in time makes her forget convention, in an attempt to get away from the husband, who neglects her for his patriots.

"The Road to Singapore" is a masterpiece of dramatic expression. Star, players, settings and direction go to make it one of the most strangely powerful romances seen on the screen. At the Texas Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Bunker Hill News Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Camp and little daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reece of Rule spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton.

The dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bollen Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan and son Andrew of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters Eileen and Ruby Lee motored to Anson, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Green spent Sunday with Ola Pearl Turman.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Morgan and daughter Wouclie of Sagerton spent Sunday at the W. W. Newton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Northcut and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turman.

Will Fritts who was convicted and given the death penalty for the murder of D. W. Hamilton near Rochester in 1928 will pay for his crime tonight in the electric chair at Huntsville.

The following dispatch from the associated press was sent out from Huntsville this morning:

"Will Fritts, 37, and Barney Lee Ross, a negro circus roustabout, tonight settled down to await the hour of their electrocution early Friday.

"The condemned men apparently had abandoned hope of executive clemency.

"Fritts, Haskell county farmer was sentenced to death for the slaying of D. W. Hamilton, and was given a 99-year sentence for the death of Earl Hamilton, son of D. W. Hamilton. The Hamiltons were slain after an argument over testimony given by Earl Hamilton at a trial of a liquor case.

"Ross, burly negro from Daingerfield, was convicted of criminally attacking a white woman. He was assessed the death penalty a few months ago."

News Items From Foster Section

This community was visited by some cold weather the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of O'Brien spent Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gauntt and family spent Sunday with Mr. Gauntt's mother, Mrs. A. A. Gauntt of New Mid Community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. R. B. Fowler of Howard community.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. W. Faulkner is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Jr. and family of Ranger visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid and family the last of the week.

Miss Naomi Reid spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Allen of Rochester who is very ill at this writing.

Miss Dovie Harrell visited Hazel Hodgins Wednesday.

Hoie Harrell spent Wednesday night with his brother and family C. E. Harrell of Haskell.

Mrs. E. M. Server and son Lelan spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family.

Mrs. Hugh Gauntt visited her mother, Mrs. M. M. Clark and family of Rochester, Tuesday evening.

Misses Adelle and Hazel Hewitt spent the week-end with Lucille Thompson of Rochester.

Loyal Cameron and Kenneth Strickland of Rochester and Bryan Hewitt and Archie Jones visited Bill Boley Sunday evening.

Robertson's Dry Goods Co., Josselet Grocery and Palace Confectionery Destroyed in Early Morning Fire.

WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICE SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The beautiful pageant, "At His Throne," will be presented next Sunday morning at the First Christian Church, as a part of the annual White Christmas Service of the church. A box of clothing, canned fruits, vegetables and meats, as well as other presents, will be filled and sent to the Juliette Fowler Orphans Home located at Arlington, Texas. Visitors and friends are given a cordial invitation to be present.

Irby Community News of Interest

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Miss Lena Moeller spent Saturday night with Miss Sophie Arend of Vontress.

Quite a few from this community attended the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman of Roberts, Saturday night.

Misses Vaile Atchison, Lucille Bird of Roberts, Sophie Arend of Vontress, Pete and Roy Mercer of Vontress spent Sunday with Misses Lena, Edna, Ella and George Moeller.

Willie Pieser spent Saturday night with George Moeller, Jr.

Misses Lillie and Dana Zelisko spent Sunday with Misses Lena, Ella and Lydia Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard and son J. W. spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Opitz and children of Pleasant Valley spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stiewert.

Mrs. J. L. Short returned home this week after spending the past 3 weeks with relatives in Abilene.

The most destructive fire in the history of Haskell's business district completely destroyed the Jno. E. Robertson Dry Goods Store, The City Market and Grocery, owned and operated by A. J. Josselet and the Palace Confectionery owned by P. G. Kendricks located on the east side of the Courthouse square early Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered about 12:30 o'clock and for a time it appeared that the entire block would be destroyed. Fire trucks from Munday and Stamford were rushed here to assist the local fire department. Due to the heroic effort of the firemen and the fact, the buildings on each side of the burning structures were two story and the second floor windows being fitted with steel frames and shatter-proof glass the blaze was kept from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

The flames were first discovered in the John E. Robertson store, the building was owned by A. M. Robertson of Abilene, and soon spread to the J. F. Jones building adjoining, occupied by the City Market and Grocery and the Palace Confectionery.

The Baldwin building on the north and the Haskell Theatre on the south were damaged.

The loss is estimated at \$50,000.00 with the following insurance carried: Jno. E. Robertson on dry goods stock and fixtures, \$18,000. City Market & Grocery stock and fixtures, \$2,500. Palace Confectionery stock and fixtures, \$1,100.

A. M. Robertson building \$7,000. J. F. Jones building, \$4,250.

Program and Pie Supper
There will be a program at Ballew school house, followed by a pie supper, Friday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30. Everyone invited to come.

Mrs. A. M. Clark returned to her home in Kansas City Kansas last Tuesday after spending a month with her niece, Mrs. J. T. Finley.

Lubbock is seeking a Federal rating for its municipal airport.

Is There a Santa Claus?

A little girl once wrote the following letter to a large American newspaper:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?—Virginia O'Hanlon."

Here is the reply that the editor sent to this little girl: "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romances to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You might tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else so real and so abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, say, ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."—(Casual Essays of the Sun.)

Family Reunion Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis

A family reunion was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis last Sunday. Everything imaginable good to eat was well arranged on the spacious table at lunch time. After lunch the family gathered in the living room and had a real family chat.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were V. Alvis and family and William Alvis from Rochester, Rick G. and James D. Alvis, Taylor Alvis and family, Miss Mary Ellen Alvis and Mrs. Morris Nicholson from DeWitt, Arkansas, and Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis.

Little Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirkpatrick underwent an operation for appendicitis, the first of this week at Anson.

SOCIETY and Club

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Elmore Smith and Miss Hazel Wilson were hostesses to members of the Four G's Bridge Club and a few guests Thursday night at the home of the former. A color scheme of green and pink was chosen and chrysanthemums were used for decorations.

After a number of games refreshment plates bearing sandwiches, cakes and hot punch were served to Mesdames Hill Oates, George and E. B. Henshaw, Lewis Sherman, Virgil Reynolds and H. K. Henry; Misses Mary Emma Whiteaker, Cecil Bray, Florence and Mildred Shook, Eloise Roberts, Mary Sherrill, Bertha Carman, Beatrice Weinert; Mrs. Smith and Miss Wilson.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club was hostess at an open house meeting at the Methodist Church on Dec. 4. Each member brought guests, and a large crowd was present.

Mr. Guy Mays directed a splendid program, the subject of which was "Stained Glass Windows in Combination with Old Time Hymns and Organ Music."

The program was as follows:
Song by Quartette—Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mrs. W. Cox, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. H. Oates.

Stained Glass Windows—Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Stained Glass in America—Mrs. C. Hunt.

Window Description—Mrs. Kimbrough.

Open Numbers—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Old Time Hymns—Mrs. Gordon.

Hymn Singing—Club.

Grindstaff Moser.

On Nov. 22, 1931 Miss Gladys Moser and Mr. John L. Grindstaff surprised their many friends when they moved over to Stamford and were married. They were married by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Sam Moore.

They both are the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moser of this city. Miss Moser has lived most of her life here. She graduated from high school here last year. She will be remembered as one of the best women athletes during her high school days, that Haskell has ever had.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff of this city and has lived here all his life. He is well-known by everyone.

The romance of these two began about four years ago when Gladys with her family moved in the same neighborhood with the Grindstaffs. They are living in the south part of the city.

Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and a successful married life.

P. T. A. Play Draws Large Crowd.

"The Howling Success" burlesque play sponsored by the North Ward P. T. A. lived up to its name on Friday night, Dec. 4. A large crowd gathered at the high school building to see the play and to witness the ability of the actors. The cast was entirely of men and boys of the city, and it was due to their splendid acting under the direction of Miss Mary Ellen Cannon that the P. T. A. was able to make a success of the play. The North Ward P. T. A. sincerely appreciates the co-operation of the cast, the director, the Haskell Free Press and of all others who assisted in any way.

Intermediate C. E. Program For Dec. 13.

Topic: Making Christmas Christian.

Leader—Marjorie Frazier.

Scripture Reference—Mic. 4:13.

Leader's Introduction.

Hymn Number 255.

Christmas at School—Woodrow Frazier.

Christmas at Home—Marve Lena Tubbs.

Christmas Shopping—J. C. Frazier.

Hymn Number 27.

Christmas Love—Alberta Orr.

"They Worshipped Him"—Louise Roberts.

Hymn Number 43.

Business.

Mizpah.

The total enrollment at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is over eighteen hundred for the present regular session.

Fidelis S. S. Class Entertained.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Geo. Wimbish and Mrs. R. L. Foote were joint hostesses to members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church and guests, entertaining with a forty-two party in the home of Mrs. Wimbish.

The rooms were made more attractive with baskets and vases of cut flowers.

Several jolly games of 42 were played after which the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to the following members and guests:

Mesdames W. P. Trice, J. P. Payne, Alfred Pierson, C. V. Payne, Vaughn Bailey, Roy Killingsworth, Carrie Moser, Oscar Oates, Loh. Welsh Bledsoe, R. J. Reynolds, Opa Walton, W. M. Reid, John Clifton, Henry Johnson of Santa Cruz, New Mexico, Mart Clifton, Ed Sprowls, Misses Letta and Hazel Robertson, Marjorie Whiteaker, Nettie McCallum, Mary Grindstaff, Miss Vick, Miss Davis and the hostesses.

C. E. Program For Dec. 13th.

Leader—Lucile Roberts.

Topic: Making Christmas Christian.

Quiet Music: No. 58 (Hymnal).

Prayer: That We May Make Our Christmas Christian.

Song Service: Nos. 50 and 57.

Story: Tonight to Bethlehem.

Betty Ann Hancock.

Special Music.

Scripture Reading, Mic. 4:13.

Leader's Introduction.

Talks:

Christmas, the Children's Season—Willie Bell Prierson.

Are Our Christmas Gifts Christian—Reynolds Wilson.

Are Our Christmas Festivities Christian—Mary Sue Hester.

Leaders Conclusion.

Song: Silent Night.

Business.

Mizpah.

Rochester

Mr. D. M. Holome of Denton spent a few days last week with friends here. He once taught in the New Mid school.

Mr. J. L. Rushing and Miss Felva Freeman were united in marriage Tuesday night, Dec. the 1st by Rev. M. R. Pike at the Methodist Parsonage. This popular young couple will make their home in Rochester.

Mrs. Wheeler Michael was taken to the Knox City Hospital Sunday and on Monday was operated on for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Homer Bitticks and Miss Lona Thornton of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with his parents, W. H. Bitticks.

Miss Helen Johnson student of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas was the weekend guest of Mrs. Allen Bell.

Herbert Bell who is teaching at Oplin spent a few days last week with home folks.

Sleet and snow covered the ground Friday night, but soon melted after the sun came up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballard and their daughters Willie Elza and Bonnie Jo visited their son and brother Nasby Ballard. They returned to their home at Lamesa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bains of Weatherford were here this week looking after their farm in the Jud community.

T. J. Turner who is teaching at Old Glory was here to see his parents and other relatives last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pope Wednesday, a fine boy, mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Leo Duncan and children left Tuesday for Breckenridge to visit her parents.

Mr. Milton Rowan and Mr. Leonard Sawyer of Lubbock visited his brother last week-end, Mr. Rowan and family.

An interesting letter from our little friend, Sarah Greer, who is teaching in Keams Canyon, Arizona. She is enjoying her work very much. I am sure her many friends will be glad to hear from her.

Sixty head of baby beeves are being used in feeding experiments at the government station in Big Spring.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 A. M.

Lord's Supper 10:45 A. M.

You are cordially invited to be present. You will be glad you came. Nothing showy, nothing flashy. Just a simple worship program, followed by Bible School session and Lord's Supper. Something that satisfies the inner man.

Preparations are going forward for the annual Christmas Service. Announcement of this service will be made next week.

Foster

This community is still having rainy weather at this writing.

Several from this community went to Haskell Trades Day, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Haynes and little son Charles Edwin of Ballew community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mancil of Rule.

Misses Winnie, Lois and Dorothy Best and Gladys Glover spent Sunday evening with Dustree Halliburton.

Miss Mildred Hewitt spent Tuesday night with Beatrice Ward.

Mr. E. M. Server is visiting in Milan county at this writing.

Mr. Bill Boley spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell and family of Gilliam community.

Mrs. E. M. Server and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family Sunday night.

KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS

A one hundred and twenty mile extension of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad is under construction between Childress and Pampa.

A soil survey of Hardeman County Texas, is being made by the United States government.

A railroad line was built recently from Loving New Mexico to the potash fields five miles distant.

A branding iron two hundred and thirty-five years old was displayed at a fair in Lakeview, Hall County, Texas, recently.

A Shackelford river ranch of eight thousand acres was sold recently for one hundred forty thousand dollars.

Menard county officials are now occupying the new one hundred thousand dollar court-house completed recently.

San Angelo maintains a municipal turnip patch where unemployed people are given jobs, and the turnips are used for charity purposes.

A one hundred thousand dollar plant for the extraction of sulphur from gas in Reagan County is planned to be built at Texon.

Eight carloads of calves were shipped from Spur recently to northern points for winter feeding.

The Spur station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is conducting livestock feeding experiments again using one hundred Hereford steers.

A new telephone line is being built from Olton to Littlefield in Lamb County.

Eight large conventions will be held in Mineral Wells during 1932.

Friday & Saturday Specials

MAYFIELD No. 2 Cans—

Sugar Corn 3 for 26c

WHITE HOUSE No. 2 Cans—

Spinach 2 for 21c

RED PITTED— No. 2 Can, each

Cherries 21c

2 1-2 lb. Can— Each

Peaches 19c

Sliced or Halves. Packed in Syrup.

Mustard qt. 17c

2 1-2 lb. Can—

Prunes 21c

Extra Large Paper Shell—

Pecans lb. 30c

Sugar 10 Lbs. 53c

LARGE JUMBO—

Celery bunch 15c

288 SIZE— Dozen

Oranges 18c

RED TOP—

Axle Grease 15c 9c Size

WALDORF TOILET—

Tissue 3 Rolls 18c

Just Received a Shipment of Christmas Trees, All Sizes.

PLENTY OF INGREDIENTS FOR YOUR FRUIT CAKES.

Reynolds & Son

Dec. 26 is the Last Day!

COME AND GET IT EVERYTHING MUST GO

SLAUGHTER STARTS FRIDAY, DEC. 11

To keep from having to move This Stock to our Seymour Store.. We are offering the balance of our stock at cost or less. So this is your chance to stock up on Dependable Merchandise for less than you can get elsewhere.

Men's Work Shoes	\$1.19	Print Dresses	49c
Boys Work Shoes	\$1.00	Ladies Sweaters	\$1.00
1 Lot Men's Tan Oxfords	\$1.69	Children's Sweaters	49c
Tennis Shoes, all sizes	49c	Children's U. S.	44c
Men's Leather Boots	\$2.95	Girls Slip-Over Sweaters	79c

LADIES COATS	Values to \$8.95	LADIES DRESS SHOES	
\$2.49	\$3.95	\$1.00	\$1.49
		\$2.29	

1 BIG LONG TABLE	LADIES SILK DRESSES
Hundreds of different items. Choice, now—	Any of Them
5c	\$2.00

Boy's Slip-Over Sweaters 79c	Tams and Berets, all sizes 44c
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36-Inch Fast Solor Prints	36-Inch Outing Flannel
New Patterns, per yard	All Colors, per yard
8c	10c

Men's Work Pants 79c	Oil Cloth, per yard 10c
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1 Table Boys Dress Pants 49c	Sewing Thread, cot. & silk 3c
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New Dress Shoes & Oxfords	Boys Dress Shoes & Oxfords
All Sizes	All Sizes
\$1.98	\$1.49

Boys Overalls, all sizes 49c	Ladies Silk Hose 19c
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Mens Dress Pants \$1.00	Trunks 1-2 Price
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Mens & Boys Work Shirts 39c	Boys Leather Gloves 49c
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Boys Dress Caps 39c	Boys & Girls Shoes 69c
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Mens All Wool Shirts 98c	Childrens Unionalls, 2 to 16 49c
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Mens \$1.00 Dress Shirts 69c	Boys Dress Shirts 39c
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Mens Moleskin Pants \$1.00	Mens Leather Gloves 49c
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Mens Blue Jumpers 69c	Prices Are Lower Here!
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Mens and Girls Sweaters 49c	We Will Re-Open Next Spring
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Mens All Wool Sweaters \$1.49	Suit Cases, 1-2 Price
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Boys Wool Shirts \$1.00	Ladies Hats 79c
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Mens 2-Piece U. S. at Cost	Childrens Roman Sandles, to size 2 \$1.49
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Mens Overalls 79c	
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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

FIRE DESTROYS THREE BUSINESS CONCERNS

Many Entries in Poultry Show Here

More Than 500 Chickens on Exhibition. Judging to be Done by Sweetwater Man.

The Haskell County Poultry and pet stock show opened this morning in the Rike building on the east side of the square with more than 500 chickens entered for the exhibit, along with a nice showing of rabbits, pigeons and doves. Entries are still being accepted this afternoon on account of the roads being almost impassable. The number of entries will probably be less than anticipated yesterday on account of the weather. Judging of the entries will begin Friday morning and Mr. H. M. Rose of Sweetwater will judge the entire show. A number of the birds have been entered by the Agricultural students of the Haskell, Rule and Munday Schools. The success of the show is due to the work and energy of H. K. Henry, teacher of Agriculture of the Haskell Schools, Cecil Reeves and other members of the Future Farmers Club of the Haskell schools.

"The Brat" To Be Staged at Texas Theatre Monday

For over a month the cast on "The Brat" has been hard at work to bring to Haskell theatre goes the best three act drama that the Mrs. Kaigler studio ever produced. The "Brat" enjoyed a six weeks run on Broadway before it was released and it has been put on by professionals and amateurs alike with marked success ever since all over the country. Interest is sustained from the rise of the curtain on the first act to the finale in the third act. "The Brat" will give the public a full evening's entertainment but music will be furnished between acts by the Haskell Band. The management of the Texas Theatre deems "The Brat" of enough importance to remove the screen and clear the stage for a full evening's performance. The Brat depicts a little girl on the city streets looking for work enough to get something to eat, which she hasn't had for several days. She isn't a bad little girl but just one of the many who can't find work. A rich man finds her in the night court and takes her home to his society mother, who calls her a dirty brat, and says she can't stay in her home. She turns out to be altogether lovable. "The Brat" herself furnishes a great deal of the comedy, other comic parts are furnished by the young son and the butler, who do not agree with the others about the importance of the social life. Cast: The Brat, Louise Warren; New York Society Woman, Annie Maud Taylor; her two sons, Willard Warren, Belton Duncan; society girl of many seasons, in love with the oldest son, Janis Lyle Martin; a young debutante, Gussie May Patterson; The Bishop, Woodrow Adcock; the Bishop's wife, Aletha Fay Davis; their little daughter, Josephine Parish; two loved house servants, maid, Etouise Couch; butler, Robert Segoe. The best three act play we ever directed. Texas Theatre, Monday night, Dec. 21, 7:30 o'clock.

Execution of Will Fritts Scheduled Friday Morning

NORWEGIAN VIOLINIST WILL VISIT HASKELL AND GIVE CONCERT

Music lovers of Haskell are very fortunate in having a master musician of world renown to play for them in concert here. The program is being sponsored by the local High School Band. Feted at the start of his career by the indulgent King and Queen of Norway, Christian L. Thaulow, whose appearance at the Imperial Palace in Russia, before the war, started the Czar and Czarina to enthusiastic praise, and whose career as solo violinist of the Paris Conservatory started all musical France, will be presented in concert here Friday December 18th, under the sponsorship of the High School Band. In bringing Mr. Thaulow here the local band members are very anxious that every one avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing a really great artist in action. The admission prices are announced at 10c and 25c and a full house is anticipated. The concert will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and last for one hour.



Feature Picture Attraction at Texas Theatre

The countless admirers of the art of William Powell, will be glad to know that he may be seen at the Texas Theatre, in his first starring vehicle for Warner Bros., "The Road to Singapore." In Mr. Powell's support are Doris Kenyon as lead; Marian Marsh—screen discovery of the year, as ingenue; Louis Calhern as male lead, Alison Skipworth in an unforgettable character role—Lumsden Hare, Tyrrell Davis and A. E. Anson. The story is by the celebrated British novelist and playwright, Roland Pertwee, Alfred E. Green, responsible for the Arliss successes, directed.

Local News From Gauntt Section

Mr. J. C. Spurlin left Sunday for Knox county. He has been pulling bolts there. Mr. and Mrs. Will Highnote of Cleburne, Texas are visiting the former's mother and sister, Mrs. T. H. Highnote and Mrs. Lillie Yarbrough. Miss Gladys Miller of Midway spent a part of last week with Elizabeth Blake. Quite a few young people enjoyed the party in the W. E. Fowler home, Saturday night. The Johnson boys of Tanner Paint visited in the Carr home Sunday evening. Mrs. S. B. Spurlin and daughter, Norene visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Culppeper of Tanner Paint, Sunday evening. Misses Nova Griffin and Gladys Miller of Midway and Elizabeth Blake spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams of Haskell. Mr. G. T. Blount and Miss Ila Mays Medford of Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler Saturday night. The dance at Dudley Pittman's Saturday night was enjoyed by every one present. Miss Partlow and Joe C. Williams of Haskell were demonstrating the cutting and canning of beef in the Jess Miller home, Thursday of last week. Quite a few were present. Coline Wheeler was on the sick list Thursday of last week. Part of the school children are staying out of school to pull bolts this pretty weather. Paul Dunlap of Haskell and Walter Fischer of McConnell visited Rufus Yarbrough Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan of Haskell visited the latter's parents Sunday. Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Rose spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller. Odell Helweg sprained his hand while playing at School Monday.

Local News From Mitchell Section

Health in our community is good at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance of Knox City visited in the home of Carl Carver Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carver spent the day Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bearden of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gore and Inez Carver spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Vance of Brock. The demonstration on beef canning at Carl Carver's on the 8th, was a success. Mr. Williams, the county agent, was out and gave points on cutting and Miss Partlow gave instructions on cooking and canning. Mr. Andrew Smith of Needmore was over in our community Monday. The ladies of Mitchell community met at the school house on the eve of the 11th and organized a 4-H Club. Mrs. Solan Lee was elected president; Mrs. Jess Brothers, vice president; Mrs. Draper, secretary; with 20 members. Miss Mary Ellen Alvis and Mrs. Morris Nicholson from DeWitt, Arkansas visited in the home of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis this week. On their return to Arkansas they visited in Abilene with Miss Alvis' brother, John Alvis and sister, Mrs. Plannon. Miss Alvis is manager of the Western Union office at DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stewart of Stanton, Texas, visited their cousin, Mrs. J. T. Finley last week. Mrs. Rebecca Osburn and daughter, Mildred returned to their home here last week after several months stay in Braden, Texas.

Dr. Gentry Moves Office to Pinkerton Bldg. This Week

Dr. A. Q. Gentry, one of Haskell's leading physicians, who until recently maintained offices in the Martin Drug Store for the past several years, has moved his office to the Pinkerton building on the north side of the square. He invites his many friends to call and inspect his new office quarters.

Sagerton News Items of Interest

Mrs. Engleman who is teaching school at Center Point has been home for the past week with her daughter Wanda Jean who is ill with tonsillitis. Miss John L. Summers substituted for Mrs. Engleman. Rev. Slover of Stamford preached here Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. The first quarterly conference was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Miss Nora Neil spent the week-end with home folks at Rule. The Christmas Pageant will be Thursday night Dec. 17 at 8 p. m. at the school auditorium. Every one come. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lefevre, entertained a few young people at their home Wednesday night, Dec. 9th, with a party. The young people who attended, had an enjoyable time until a late hour, when the hostess served them delicious mand-wiches, with hot chocolate. Last Thursday was turkey day here, as there were a large number pooled here. The price was 15c per pound. The market is not so good as it has been before at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caudle of Spar visited his mother here last week, who has been ill. Mrs. Caudle remained for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Quantrell Caudle and children of Old Glory visited his mother while she was sick. There was a party for the young people, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schroeder last Friday night, a large crowd attended, all having a good time. Prof. Lewis of Old Glory attended the church services here Sunday. We welcome him to our services. Sagerton Eagles played their first game of basket ball with Old Glory high school boys at Old Glory, Dec. 11. The score was 19 to 11 in favor of Old Glory. Miss Ater, high school teacher, spent the week-end with home folks at Roscoe. The Sagerton high school will discuss, Dec. 18th for one week for Christmas. Mrs. C. W. Warren is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Boley and new granddaughter in Oklahoma City this week. T. J. Lemmon, Sr. is visiting relatives in Jack County this week.

Robertson's Dry Goods Co., Josselet Grocery and Palace Confectionery Destroyed in Early Morning Fire.

WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICE SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The beautiful pageant, "At His Throne," will be presented next Sunday morning at the First Christian Church, as a part of the annual White Christmas Service of the church. A box of clothing, canned fruits, vegetables and meats, as well as other presents, will be filled and sent to the Juliette Fowler Orphans Home located at Arlington, Texas. Visitors and friends are given a cordial invitation to be present.

Irby Community News of Interest

The health of this community is good at this writing. Miss Lena Moeller spent Saturday night with Miss Sophie Arend of Vontress. Quite a few from this community attended the party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman of Roberts, Saturday night. Misses Vaile Atchison, Lucille Bird of Roberts, Sophie Arend of Vontress, Pete and Roy Mercer of Vontress spent Sunday with Misses Lena, Edna, Ella and George Moeller. Willie Pieser spent Saturday night with George Moeller, Jr. Misses Lillie and Dana Zelisko spent Sunday with Misses Lena, Ella and Lydia Moeller. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard and son J. W. spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Opitz and children of Pleasant Valley spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewert. Mrs. J. L. Short returned home this week after spending the past 3 weeks with relatives in Abilene.

The most destructive fire in the history of Haskell's business district completely destroyed the Jno. E. Robertson Dry Goods Store, The City Market and Grocery, owned and operated by A. J. Josselet and the Palace Confectionery owned by P. G. Kendrick located on the east side of the Courthouse square early Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered about 12:30 o'clock and for a time it appeared that the entire block would be destroyed. Fire trucks from Munday and Stamford were rushed here to assist the local fire department. Due to the heroic effort of the firemen and the fact, the buildings on each side of the burning structures were two story and the second floor windows being fitted with steel frames and shatter-proof glass the blaze was kept from spreading to the adjoining buildings. The flames were first discovered in the John E. Robertson store, the building was owned by A. M. Robertson of Abilene, and soon spread to the J. F. Jones building adjoining, occupied by the City Market and Grocery and the Palace Confectionery. The Baldwin building on the north and the Haskell Theatre on the south were damaged. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.00 with the following insurance carried: Jno. E. Robertson on dry goods stock and fixtures, \$18,000. City Market & Grocery stock and fixtures, \$2,500. Palace Confectionery stock and fixtures, \$1,100. A. M. Robertson building \$7,000. J. F. Jones building, \$4,250.

Program and Pie Supper

There will be a program at Ballew school house, followed by a pie supper, Friday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30. Everyone invited to come. Mrs. A. M. Clark returned to her home in Kansas City Kansas last Tuesday after spending a month with her niece, Mrs. J. T. Finley. Lubbock is seeking a Federal rating for its municipal airport.

Is There a Santa Claus?

A little girl once wrote the following letter to a large American newspaper: "Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?'—Virginia O'Hanlon." Here is the reply that the editor sent to this little girl: "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. "All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge. "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. "Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unthought of. "You might tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else so real and so abiding. "No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."—(Casual Essays of the Sun.)

Family Reunion Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis

A family reunion was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis last Sunday. Everything imaginable good to eat was well arranged on the spacious table at lunch time. After lunch the family gathered in the living room and had a real family chat. Those enjoying this delightful affair were V. Alvis and family and William Alvis from Rochester, Rice O. and James D. Alvis, Taylor Alvis and family, Miss Mary Ellen Alvis and Mrs. Morris Nicholson from DeWitt, Arkansas, and Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis. Little Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirkpatrick underwent an operation for appendicitis, the first of this week at Amarillo.

Rural Community News Items

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Our school is progressing nicely. Miss Dealva York of this community and Zell Pruitt were married last week and have already gone to Coryel county, where they will make their home. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kelley and children visited Mr. Dent Ellis and family of Rule, Sunday.

Georgia Beal Epley is on the sick list, but we hope she will soon be feeling fine again.

Mr. Ray had the misfortune of falling off his wagon and hurting his arm very badly last week. We hope it will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fannan of Needmore visited Cecil Fannan and family of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hutchens and little daughter, Virginia, and the lady school teachers, Miss Server and Miss Sege visited in Haskell, Sunday.

Sunday School has been started here again, but the weather has not been favorable for it the past two or three Sundays.

POST

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kuenstler and son Truitt Lee and daughter Mary Lou were Haskell visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook and son Charles Dale visited her sister Mrs. Bill Griffin and husband Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny and son Norman and daughter Sybil spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nanny's father, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terrell of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy and son Horace and daughter Edna, also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk and son Billy Boy of Haskell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ivy at Stamford.

POST

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livengood visited their son and wife of Weir Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox of Rose have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanny, a few days this week.

Raymond Adcock and wife of this community visited in the Carl Medford home of Weaver, Friday.

Sam Brooks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Bartlett of Anson Saturday.

Herbert Basse and family of Ward were visitors in the E. C. Watson home, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livengood had as their guests Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford of Howard.

Ralph Weaver of Howard visited his uncle, Sam Brooks, Monday.

The men and boys of the community met at the school house Monday morning for the purpose of working on the school grounds. Many improvements were made.

Carl Medford and family of Weaver visited her parents, R. L.

Livengood and family, Tuesday.

Rev. Ervin visited E. C. Watson, Sunday.

Pope Livengood and wife visited E. A. Gibson and wife, Sunday.

The Joy Class of the Methodist Church held its monthly social Friday night. Only a few were present.

Mrs. E. A. Williams visited her mother, Mrs. Covey of Rockdale, Thursday.

The State Health Nurse was at the school Thursday. She examined all the school children. A hot lunch was served to the children.

Miss Floy West entertained a few of her friends Friday night. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Johnnie Luper, Omaha Pay Watson and Juanita Adams and William Luper, Marilyn Ivy, Bernard Adams, Arthur and H. W. Watson, J. J. and Horice West.

E. A. Williams and family visited Mrs. A. Arnold of Stamford, who is leaving for the Davis Mountains, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brooks visited George Weaver and family of Howard, Thursday.

Luke Darnell of Haskell visited his sister, Mrs. Bobbie Hood, Saturday.

H. L. Terrell of Ward visited W. T. West and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Weiss of Oklahoma visited their daughter, Mrs. Arvin Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene of Lamesa visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock Saturday night and Sunday.

Jeff Brimberry and family of Plainview visited H. C. Adams and family, Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Basse of Ward visited in the W. T. West home, Saturday morning.

Mary Hartsfield and Hobbs Hisey surprised their many friends Wednesday night by getting married. We wish them much success.

Mr. Meacham's class, cornet solo.

Joe Maples; violin A and B numbers, Anna Gene Gordon; story, "The Bridal Doll," Mrs. C. M. Kaigler; cornet solo, Marshall Gordon.

"The Doll Shop" cast: Shop Keeper, Duffer Crawford; Dolls in stock, Jack and Jill, Robert Thompson and Bobbie Nell Cass; Doll that says Mamma, Lenora Sue Copps; Boy Blue (soloist), Paul Crawford; Doll that cries, Gene Holt; Little Bo-Peep, (soloist) Kinzie Tucker; Sailor doll, Curtis Jordan; Walking doll, Thompson; Teddy Bear, Wallace Fletcher; Doll that says Papa, Dorothy Josselet; Little Jack Horner, (soloist) John Thomas; Cradle, Baby Doll in Buggy, Bunis Fay Ratliff; Fairy who brings dolls to life after 12 o'clock, Josephine Parish; Mothers and children who come to purchase dolls; Cleo Edwards; Mildred Mays; Marguerite Copps, David Patterson; Lottie Thompson, Barbara Lee Jordan, Imogene Copps, Claudie Fay Maxwell, Eva Joe Ratliff, Wilma Whatley and Juanita Scott. The

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler Will Present Junior Class in "The Doll Shop."

Corresponding very favorably, in costumeing and stage setting with the little wedding as presented last year by the junior class in expression, is the lovely pantomime, "The Doll Shop," that Mrs. C. M. Kaigler will use as the vehicle to present her junior class Tuesday night, December the 22nd in the auditorium of the Methodist church at 7:15 o'clock. A prologue will consist of a number of readings by Kinzie Tucker, Paul Roberts, Wallace Parish, Gene Holt; one number from the Morrison Studio, piano, R. H. Moser; and several numbers from

entire cast will sing the final Christmas carol. The public is cordially invited to come and see this lovely pantomime and there are no charges.

Here's one that needs an explanation: The Pathfinder says that "Abraham Lincoln was born in a house which he helped his father to build."

A seventy-five thousand dollar appropriation is being sought for housing non-commissioned officers at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

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White Wool Flannel For babies wear. This sold formerly at 75c to \$1.25 per yard— 24c	Stetson Hats Big lot Stetsons left, will be closed out at less than— Half Price	Bostonian Shoes Regular \$7.50 and \$9.50 values, good run of sizes and styles. While they last— \$3.95
Cotton Bats Full 3-pound linter Cotton Bats— 15c	Boys Suits Good run Boys Suits sizes 6 to 16. Formerly priced from \$4.50 to \$20.00; 20 to select from, while they last— \$2.95	Mens Suits 18 Mens and Young Mens Suits. Formerly \$15 to \$30— \$5.95

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Pecans SMALL 10c LARGE 35c

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Never before have we been more anxious to improve our business and to give a greater measure of service than we are right now. This desire has been inspired by the loyalty of our patrons during the past year. Count on us for a brand of service and values that will meet your every expectation during 1932 and you will not be disappointed. May the New Year be one of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.



Through the Turn-Stiles to Economy

LET US THANK YOU

Time and again, every day, we say "thank you" and we really have meant it. But right now we want to say "THANK YOU" in a bigger, better way. We want to THANK YOU for all you have ever done for us, for patronage, large or small and for every favor of every kind, for WE DO APPRECIATE YOU.



McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.'s Cash-Raising

CHRISTMAS SALE

We Need the Cash Now! -- Sale Starts Sat. Dec. 19th

On account of poor collections and poor sales, we have decided to offer to our trade, our Entire Stock of Hardware and Furniture at Absolute Cost and Below Cost for the purpose of raising cash to satisfy our creditors. We dislike to make this sacrifice but we need cash. Our stock is near complete and there will be nothing held back. Our entire line at cost and below. **SALE ENDS DECEMBER 31ST.**

Store Will Be Closed All Day Friday to Mark Our Entire Stock at Cost Price

Lard Can, per gal. **5c**
Axle Grease **9c & 23c**

A Limited Number of

CANS

No. 2 Size, 100 **\$3.15**
No. 3 Size, 100 **\$4.20**

Rogers Brushing Lacquer
All At Half Price

Radio Tubes **52c**
Radio Batteries **\$1.25**

**PRICES ON SHELLS
REDUCED**

PERFECTION STOVE

5 Burner (Built in Oven) **\$52.00**
4 Burner (Built in Oven) **\$44.00**
4 Burner (Portable Oven) **\$38.30**
4 Burner (Ivanhoe) **\$22.85**
Wicks **19c**

ALADDIN LAMPS

Nickle Plated **\$5.40**
Bronze Plated **\$6.00**
Swinging Lamp **\$6.40**
Floor Lamp **\$12.40**
(With 20 In. Parchment Shade)
Table Lamp **\$10.40**
(With 20 In. Parchment Shade)

EXTRA SHADES

White Opal Glass **1.30**
Parchment **\$2.22**

ALL CUTLERY AND SILVERWARE AT REDUCED PRICES

We Are Paying One Cent Above the Market Price for Cotton on Notes and Accounts.

ALL FURNITURE AT COST

See Our Complete Line Before Buying.

No Better Opportunity to Save on Furniture Can Be Found Anywhere.

This Special Line of Glassware has not arrived at the time this paper goes to press but will be here by Saturday, December 19th, Our Opening Day.

Beautiful-New! TOPAZ GLASSWARE

The Lace Medallion Pattern

The Last Word in Tableware - Featured now for the first time at this sensational price. The Glassware with the Golden Glow

THE BIGGEST VALUE EVER OFFERED



CONGOLEUM AND LENOLEUM

9x12 Rugs **\$4.32**
6x9 Rugs **\$2.36**

Also some very pretty pieces of 9x12 ft. Congoeum and Linoleum.

DISHES

A large assortment of Pattern Dishes as well as English Ware:

ONE-HALF PRICE

100 Pieces of Haveland China **\$65.00**

Rosenthal Bavarian China **AT COST**

White Cups and Saucers Each **5c**
White Plates, each **10c**

CHILD ROCKERS

We have a complete line of Rockers for Children at the following prices:

66c to \$1.12

DOLLS

Dolls of every description and all prices. This years dolls are very attractive & cheap:

\$2.75 Dolls **\$1.65**

GLASSWARE

A large assortment of Genuine Cameo Green Glassware, 1931 patterns:

Water Glasses **13c**
Parfait **13c**
Sherbets **7c**
Sugar Bowl **14c**
Cream Pitcher **14c**
Cups and Saucers **18c**
Pie Plates **9c**
Breakfast Plates **14c**
Nappies **14c**
Dinner Plates **15c**
Bakers **18c**
Water Pitcher **30c**
Salt and Pepper **9c**

Haskell McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. Texas

Classified Ads

Reid Hughes from Santa Fe spent a short time with his father S. A. Hughes today enroute home after a visit in Dallas.

GOOD COAL RANGE—Almost new, will be sold at a real bargain. It will trade for livestock. Paul Prierson.

PIGS FOR SALE—Cross between Poland China-Duroc Jersey, 9 weeks old, weight about 35 to 40 pounds \$100 each, also bred gilts. Paul Russell, 6 1/2 miles west of Weintert.

PERFECTION OIL STOVE—In excellent condition for sale worth the money. See A. Tonn, Haskell, Texas.

MEAT HOGS—Have several 200 pound meat hogs for sale worth the money. Also thoroughbred Poland China bred gilts. R. W. Herrin, 3tc.

WOOD FOR SALE—At my place every day except Saturday and Sunday. \$2.50 per cord. R. W. Herrin.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bulls, Cows and Heifers, fresh and heavy springers. One mile north and one mile east of Josselet Switch. C. A. Thomas. 3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good Jersey Milk Cows, with young calves, will trade for cow stock only. If interested see Arthur Merchant or Isham at Hardin Lumber Yard. ttc.

NOTICE—If you have photographs made of the cowboy reunion held in Haskell in June 1898 the undersigned would like to borrow them long enough to have them copied. If you have issues of the Haskell Free Press of May and June 1898 we would like to borrow these. We guarantee to return all material sent, in as good condition as when we receive it. As a pioneer of Haskell county we are asking this favor of any of the old timers who might have these things. Address, Walter Cousins, Historian, Texas Cowboy Reunion, 1115 Santa Fe Building, Dallas, Texas. 2tc.

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. 1932, the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Jno. S. Rike, Cashier.

W. M. S. in Christmas Social.—The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Fred Sanders in a Christmas social. Assembly Singing—"Joy to the World." Prayer—Mrs. Gordon. Christmas Greetings—Mrs. Sanders. Reading—"The Song of Bethlehem." Mrs. Guy Mays. Special Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mesdames Hill Oates, C. L. Lewis, J. M. Martin.

Devotional, "The Christmas Story" Mrs. J. U. Fields. Assembly Singing—"Holy Night." Presentation of Gifts to Mrs. Mulkey. As a token of our love and appreciation for Mrs. Fields, who has been so faithful and efficient in our work, we presented her with a set of ice tea glasses. A social hour followed. A lovely refreshment plate bearing tiny lighted Xmas candles as favors were served to the following guests: Mrs. Dr. Morris, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Members, Mesdames Shriver, E. Martin, Wair, Fields, Josselet, Mays, Mulkey, Irby, Caldwell, Smith, Lewis, Alexander, H. Oates, Patterson, Martin, Wilson, P. D. Sanders, F. T. Sanders, Gordon, Montgomery, Harrison.

Christian Endeavor Program For Dec. 20th.

Topic: The Christmas Message in Literature. Leader—Mary Wilson. Song Service. Worship Program. Offering. Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7. The Christmas Story—Leader. Prayer—Mr. Sherrill. Special Music. The Christmas Message in Song. O Little Town of Bethlehem—Mrs. Isham. Song. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night—Ira Hester. Poem: The Lame Shepherd—Ollie Frazier. Song. Story—Mary Pearsey. Song. Prayer. Business. Mizpah.

The Magazine Club. Mrs. C. L. Lewis directed a social program at the Magazine Club on Dec. 11, the subject of which was, "The Charm of China." A roll call on Pottery was made especially interesting by the display of pottery and china. As another unusual feature on the program Miss Mary Ellen Cannon gave a Christmas reading and an encore. Mrs. Clay Smith acted as hostess. The following members gave parts on the program: Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. Hill Oates, Mrs. H. K. Henry and Mrs. H. M. Smith. Mrs. F. L. Daugherty appeared before the club to ask for donations to the Charity Fund.

Senior Class H. H. S. On December 15th, a meeting of the Senior Class of Haskell High School was called by the President, Wallace Kimbrough. It was decided to have a class party on Dec. 22. We will meet in the Home Economics room and play 42. Decoration Committee—Anna Maud Taylor, Ruby Mae Grindstaff, Aletta Fae Davis. Refreshment Committee—Anita Collier, Frances Walling, Bob Herren.

—Reporter.



GIFTS for HIM

Here's an endless array of holiday merchandise at varying prices, but invariably moderate — to satisfy every whim and fancy.

Shirts	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$1.95
Silk Scarfs	\$1.00	\$1.95	
Dress Gloves	\$1.00	\$3.50	
Ties	50c	\$1.00	
Sox	25c	75c	
Pajamas	\$1.50	\$3.95	
Leather Coats			\$5.95

Courtney Hunt & Co.

"SHOP WHERE THERE'S A FRIENDLY SPIRIT AND YET WHERE THE PRICES OF FOOD ARE LOW"

YOU'LL FIND DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS FOODS, TOO, AND YOU'LL BE SURPRISED HOW ECONOMICAL THEY ARE!

FRIDAY DEC. 18 TO SATURDAY DEC. 26

ORANGES 200 SIZE DOZEN	30c
CRANBERRIES, qt.	15c
FRESH COCONUTS, 2 for	15c
FRESH GRAPES lb.	10c
PITTED DATES package	18c
CELERY Large	15c
GREEN BEANS, lb.	12 1/2c
NEW POTATOES, lb.	5c
SALTED CRACKERS, 2 lbs.	19c
Pinto Beans, 10 lbs.	37c
APPLES LARGE SIZE DELICIOUS DOZEN	30c
BACON DRY SALT POUND	10c
SUGAR 10 lbs.	51c
MINCE MEAT, pkg.	10c
TOMATOES, No. 1 can	5c
Blood and Crushed PINEAPPLE, No. 1 can	9c
PEAS No. 1 Kuners can	9c
RED & WHITE Geletine Dessert, 2 for	15c

SPECIAL PRICES ON NUTS AND CANDIES

W. A. HOLT Haskell and Weintert **COLLIER GROCERY** Haskell

RED & WHITE STORES

Gifts "She" will like

And you will agree with us when you look over the many suggestions we have in stock for "her."

MARCY LEE DRESSES



Here's a straight simple frock, has yoke of natural colored linen, band of navy, and skirt of printed blue broadcloth. The separate jacket has lapels and pocket trimmings of solid tone. Size 14 to 20. Colors yellow, green and blue.

\$1.95

LUGGAGE

A nice assortment in luggage and will make gifts that will be appreciated. Fitted cases that will appeal to her—

\$3.75 \$12.50

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Ladies Silk Pajamas	\$1.95 to \$2.95
All Silk Undies	39c to \$2.95
Bed Spreads	\$1.75 to \$2.95
Luncheon Sets	75c to \$2.50
Scarfs and Beret Sets	\$1.50

SILK HOSIERY

The famous Kayser line of Hosiery (in all the newest shades—)

\$1.00 \$1.35 \$1.65



Many other appropriate gifts may be found in our store from which to make a selection.

Courtney Hunt & Company

Haskell County History

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911 are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guest of this city. Richard Nolan visited at Seymour Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Guest of Lockney this week for Lorena where they

will make their future home. Miss Nevada Baker who has been attending the Normal at Denton is at home for the holidays. Misses Ruby Poole, Mamie Odell, Alice Poole and Sybel Collins visited friends in Stamford Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth left Thursday for Alvord where she will spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Webb Moore and daughter Miss Maggie were called Sunday to the bedside of Mr. Moore who is sick at Temple. They were accompanied as far as Stamford by Mesdames Rupe and Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Combes, Sr. spent several days in the city this week. District Court adjourned Monday and Judge Thomas and District Attorney Stinson returned to Anson Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key left Monday night for Waco. Mrs. Key will spend the holidays with her parents and Mr. Key will go on to Austin to spend the holidays with his parents.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901 Charlie Jones returned Tuesday from a business trip to New Mexico. Mrs. S. W. Scott entertained on Monday evening from three to five-thirty complimenting her sister Miss Mary Tandy who is visiting her. Able Jones and wife returned Monday from Abilene. We under-

stand that Mr. Jones is much improved in health. J. D. Hughes of Georgetown was here this week looking after his cattle range on Paint Creek. Dr. J. E. Lindsey and son Jim came up from Abilene Monday and have spent the week among old friends. The Dr. looks so natural on our streets that it is hard to realize that he isn't just back from a trip and doesn't still belong to us. J. T. Wright, a prominent attorney of Throckmorton was in our city Friday and Saturday of last week. We heard from other sources that he is contemplating running for district judge.

Jno. F. Jones came in Monday from the Jones Brothers ranch in Schleicher County to spend the holidays with homefolks. J. S. McCan one of our new citizens in the Ample neighborhood was in town this week.

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. 1932, the same being the 12th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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 Wed. in Jan. A. D. 1932, 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.

ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick's spent a few days last week at Winters visiting the former's daughter Mrs. Dewey Spears. Tony Patterson, wife and small son of Center Point spent Thursday with P. C. Patterson and family. Mrs. John L. Black has returned home after a few weeks visiting

with her aunts, Mrs. C. C. Rose, Mrs. Richard Spinks, Mrs. H. G. Scott and Mrs. George Piland. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spears of Winters took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Sunday. P. C. Patterson of Center Point spent the day, Thursday with his son Frank.

Claude and Marvin Whitesides of Alabama visited their cousin Doc. Patterson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lusk visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lusk of Midway last Friday.

Mr. Claude Larned from Childress is visiting his brother, Gordon Larned this week.

Mrs. Fred Kendrick's spent the week-end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of Gaunt.

Several from this community attended Trades Day at Haskell, Monday evening, if it was a bad day.

Parson: "Will you love, honor and obey this man?"

Bride (happily): "I wouldn't mind a bit."

Parson: "Well, then, how about love and honor?"

Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison
MUSIC TEACHER

studio S. E. Corner High School
Phone 420 Haskell, Texas

The Vegetable TONIC
HERBINE
CORRECTS CONSTIPATION
OATES DRUG STORE

Permanent Waves
\$3.50 & \$5.00
Phone 159
Hunts Beauty Shoppe
IDA WEINAST, Mgr.

METAL ROOFING
Sheet Metal Roofing, one coat for a life time. Eave Trough, O. G. Gutter, Down Spout, Metal Tanks and Cisterns.
PLUMBING, GAS FITTING—Call 100. We can give you Quick Service, Every Thing You Need in Stock.
BLACKSMITHING—The Shop that uses no junk iron, steel or picked up materials. New Stock and High Class Work goes out from our Shops in Every Job.
JONES & SON

Farm Loans
5 1/2 Per Cent
V. W. MEADORS
Haskell, Texas

HUNDREDS OF GIFTS

To Help Solve Your Gift Problem—



ARE READY FOR YOU WITH

—gifts that are new and original, gifts that are practical and economical, gifts for men, for women, for children, quaint things, staple things, but all new and smart, and what is most important of all, priced lower than they have been in 20 years.

Perry Bros., Inc.



A Total LOSS?

It would be a complete loss to you if you were not fully protected by collision or property damage insurance. And no one can foretell when such an event may happen in your life. Ask for our representative who will explain.

F. L. Daugherty

Come to Toyland!

Our entire stock of toys will be closed out at cost and less than cost. Now is your opportunity to buy your Christmas merchandise for less money than ever before in the history of Haskell during the holiday season. Below are a few of the hundred and hundreds of items that may be found here, which will give you some idea of the values that are waiting for you.

DOLLS, DOLLS—

We have a large assortment of dolls ranging in price from 5 cents up.
25-Inch doll, composition head and a big bargain at **98c**
12-Inch doll, unbreakable head, composition arms **19c**
Dolls in bathtub, Each **5c**
Dolls in Basket, Each **11c**
Dolls in Cradle, spring wind, a wonderful toy **39c**
Big assortment of celloid dolls, special at **5c**

GUNS—

Red Stock Pop Guns **5c**
Each
1000 shot Air Rifles **\$1.59**
Each
Single shot Air Rifles **69c**
Each

HOME TOWN STORES—

8 Buildings, and will please any little tot **69c**

TRICYCLES—

With rubber tires, and the values cannot be equaled— **\$1.98** to **\$2.49**

GAMES—

A large assortment of games, priced from— **19c** to **49c**

KIDDIE CAR—

This car has pedals, disc wheels, rubber tires and will make a dandy gift for any kiddie and the price is only— **98c**

We have another, made of all steel that is a big bargain at— **79c**

EXTRA SPECIAL 98c
5 pound box of assorted chocolate candy, made by one of the leading candy manufacturers of the country, for

COASTER WAGON—

With disc wheels, rubber tires, roller bearings, steel bed 12 1-2 x 32 1-2 inches— **\$2.98**

TOY WRIST WATCHES—

Imitation gold, celluloid bands, Each **5c**

WAGONS—

Here's an all steel bed, 8 3-4 x 17 inches, disc wheels, rubber tires, at— **79c**

TABLE SET—

Childs table with two chairs to match— **59c**

Visit our store and look over the many other values that can be found here during this close-out sale of toys

West Side of Square. **Fouts and Mitchell** Haskell, Texas

THE MODERN Wise Man Gives Her Something Useful

GIFTS, this year, are being chosen for utility and service. Nobody wants useless trifles, and the most practical gift in the world is a modern gas range.

start a new era of easier, better cooking in your wife's kitchen

The new model Gas Ranges have every modern feature for the housewife's convenience... time clock, automatic oven control, insulated oven, automatic top lighter concealed manifold. Modern gas ranges cost less than ever before and there is still time to have one installed before Christmas.

Your Gas Appliance Dealer or your Gas Company has a wide selection of up-to-date models. Stop in!

Non-Collapsible Cranberry Sauce...
For the Christmas Menu!

Place berries in the boiling water. Cook 6 to 8 minutes by the clock, and then turn off heat. Pour into through strainer and add sugar. Place on fire and stir continually with wooden spoon until mixture is boiling in a bubbling boil. Turn off gas and pour into collated glass or wooden mold.

1 qt. (1 lb.) cranberries
2 cups of sugar
2 cups of boiling water

Stamford and Western Gas Co.
LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Mother: "What is the matter, Leonard, you haven't made a move for ten minutes. Are you sick?"
 Leonard: "No, Ma, I'm just training to be a plumber."

TEXAS THEATRE
 "Where Sound Sounds Best"

Friday & Saturday
 Matinee Sat. 1 'til 2:30 p. m. 10c
"Mounted Fury"

A Thrill-O-Drama with the North West Mounted Police furnishing the Thrills.

Monday & Tuesday
WILLIAM POWELL
DORIS KENTON in
"The Road To Singapore"

Also Comedy Cartoons and News.

Wed. & Thurs.
 A Picture for the Whole Family
BOOTH TARKINGTON'S
"Penrod and Sam"

With **LEON JANNEY** and **JUNIOR COGHELAN**

Christmas Eve
Mid-Nite Show

THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 24
 11:30 P. M.

A Special Programme
CONSTANCE BENNET in
"Common Law"

SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS
 Come with the crowd—Fun For All

Texas Theatre under Personal Management of Earl Draper, will remain so until further notice.

SAYLES
 Mesdames Shelby Harris and children, Millard Melton, Hansford Harris and ton took dinner with Mrs. H. E. Melton, Sunday.

Miss Emma Kate Wiseman spent Sunday with Miss Rachel Elmore.

Mrs. M. H. Harris is on the sick list.

Those calling in the T. D. Strickland home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guinn and daughter, Mrs. Shelby Harris and children, Mrs. Millard Melton, Mrs. Hansford Harris and son and Letha Lindley.

Letha Lindley visited Audra Lee Guinn Sunday.

Jack Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Walter and Robert Elmore.

Millard and Bob Melton, Shelby and Hansford Harris were in the Midway community Sunday.

Mesdames T. L. Ballard and Henry Ballard visited Mrs. T. D. Strickland and Mrs. Ruth Draper Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hansford Harris and son called on Mrs. Ruth Draper and babies Thursday afternoon.

The cynic will tell you that three-fourths of life is lie.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate
 The State of Texas,
 County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell, County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1931, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, in Cause No. 4092, styled Realty Trust Company vs. J. M. Martin, et ux, in favor of the plaintiff, Realty Trust Company, a corporation, and against the defendant, J. M. Martin, for the sum of \$387.31, with interest thereon from the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, and in favor of the intervenor, Provident Mortgage Company, a corporation, and against the defendants,

J. M. Martin and wife, Ophelia Martin, jointly and severally, for the sum of \$1,732.61, with interest thereon from the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, I did on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1931, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of the defendants, J. M. Martin and wife, Ophelia Martin, to-wit:

Part of Lot 3 and Lot 4 in Block 1, Robertson and Day Addition, fronting 63 1-3 feet on the West side of Houston street in the City and County of Haskell, Texas, more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 375 feet West and 75 feet North of the South east corner of said Block 1; thence North 63 1-3 feet; thence West 140 feet; thence South 63 1-3 feet; thence East 140 feet to the place of beginning.

And, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the courthouse door of Haskell County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. M. Martin and wife, Ophelia Martin, in and to said property above described; for the purpose of making and satisfying the costs of said suit, in the sum of \$5225, and the costs of this sale, and said judgment in favor of the intervenor, Provident Mortgage Company, and said judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Realty Trust Company.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1931.
 W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff
 Haskell County, Texas.

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All that tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the City and County of Haskell, State of Texas, being: Lot 3 in Block 5, J. W. Meadors addition, fronting 50 feet on the west side of Houston street, City and County of Haskell, Texas.

And, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the courthouse door of Haskell County, Texas, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said D. D. Eoff, in and to said property above described; for the purpose of making and satisfying the costs of said suit, in the sum of \$68.65, and the costs of this sale, and said judgment in favor of the said Mrs. Nannie McDaniel Cooper, and said judgment in favor of said Realty Trust Company.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1931.
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 By Hettie Williams, Deputy.

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 County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 23rd day of

Mays Dry Goods Company's
Creditor's
SALE

Continues Through this Week

On account of conditions we have been unable to raise sufficient amount of cash to meet our obligations and we are forced to close this stock of merchandise out to raise what money we can for our creditors.

You will find this stock to be all clean, serviceable merchandise and will be your saving to buy your needs now.

Here are a few of the many values that may be found throughout the entire store.

MEN'S NEW FALL SUITS
 The entire stock has been placed on sale at prices that cannot be equaled in high grade, all wool suits—two pairs of pants. Special as long as they last, \$27.50 & \$29.75 values **\$14.98**
 \$26.75 values **\$13.98**
 Now

BOYS SUITS
 Boys Suits including all the new styles and patterns, a high grade of wool material—two pairs pants—sizes to 16 years:
 \$10.95 Values **\$5.95**
 For
 \$14.95 Values **\$7.95**
 For

MALLORY HATS
 All new styles and the values range as high as \$6.75. Special to close out at **\$2.95**
48-INCH OIL CLOTH
 Assorted Colors, at the yard **19c**

ONE TABLE
LADIES SLIPPERS
 All good styles, values to \$8.75. Special to close out at **\$1.98**

Buy Your Xmas Merchandise Now at these Sacrifice Prices

ONE TABLE
LADIES SLIPPERS
 All good styles but broken sizes. Special to close out at **98c**

LADIES DRESSES
 One lot of Ladies Dresses, new styles, flat silk crepe, and they will be closed out at **\$1.98**
 Special

MEN'S SCOUT SHOES
 Made of good heavy material and a big value at **\$1.19**

HOUSE DRESSES
 Ladies Spring House Dresses, fast colors, new patterns. Special at **69c**

One Cent Per Pound More for Your Cotton

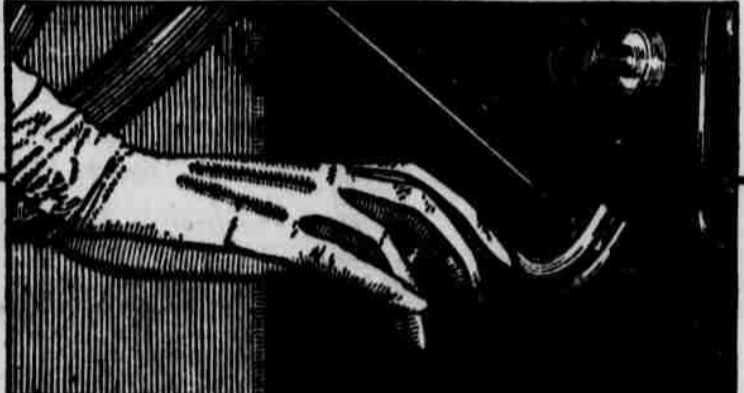
We pay you one cent per pound more for your cotton than the market price if applied on your account. This will help you make your cotton money go farther and at the same time help us meet our obligations that must be met.

Bring Us Your Cotton

During this Creditors Sale we will make ever effort possible to give you the greatest values in merchandise that is in our power. This sale is to raise cash for our creditors and we will be unable to charge merchandise to anyone. No approvals.

Mays Dry Goods Co.

The first and only low-priced car with
Syncro-Mesh Shift and Free Wheeling



The new Chevrolet Six combines the advantages of two inventions... Syncro-Mesh and Free Wheeling... to assure quick, quiet, easy gear-shifting and positive control of the car under every driving condition

One of the biggest driving thrills in modern motoring is now available at one of the very lowest prices in the automobile market. Silent Syncro-Mesh gear-shifting is combined with simplified Free Wheeling in the new and finer Chevrolet Six!

ease and car control, far beyond anything you have ever enjoyed before. They give you quick, quiet, easy shifting and complete mastery of the car, under all conditions of road and traffic. They enable you to do things in driving that are impossible to do in a car without both these features.

No other car offers this double-feature for so little money. Syncro-Mesh is recognized as the most advanced type of transmission ever developed by engineering science. Free Wheeling is that new, up-to-date sensation which adds so much to the rest of driving. The two make a matchless combination! They bring about an entirely new kind of driving

Then, along with these two big motor-ing thrills—Chevrolet offers you 60-horse-power "six" performance, higher speed, faster acceleration, greater smoothness, smarter Fisher bodies, matchless economy, and a first cost among the lowest in the motor car market. Certainly, it's the great American value for 1932!

PRICED AS LOW AS
\$475

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan. Division of General Motors.

Low delivered prices. Easy G. M. A. C. terms.

NEW CHEVROLET SIX
THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE FOR 1932

SEE YOUR DEALER BELOW

POST-MALOY CHEVROLET COMPANY
 Haskell, Texas

North Ward P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of the North Ward school drew its largest attendance of the year at the meeting on Dec. 10. This was due partly to the fact that it was visiting day in the school, partly to the interest and competition between grades in winning the picture offered by Mrs. A.

H. Wair, and greatly to the increasing interest of the patrons in the work of the P. T. A. which in turn is due to the efforts of the President of the P. T. A., the other officers and members, the teachers and the pupils. All are working together for better schools and P. T. A. Mrs. R. C. Couch directed the

program. Miss Madalin Hunt accompanied members of the fifth grade in three special song numbers. Fred Sanders gave a piano number, and Wilda Phippen gave an appropriate reading. Rev. Whatley who was speaker for the meeting, gave a fine talk on "The Happy Family". After a short business meeting at

which the members present were counted and the fifth grade was granted, the picture for the next month, the Home Economics Girls under the direction of Mrs. Ed Sprowia, were hostesses to the P. T. A. Delicious refreshments were served to approximately eighty patrons and teachers.

Rochester Class Presents Program

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler presented eight of her junior expression class and eleven from the senior class of the Rochester schools in the Auditorium of the Rochester High School last Tuesday night to a capacity house. Musical and dance numbers were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Leo Duncan. Unique costumes of a quarter of a century ago were furnished largely by Mrs. Alice Nolan of Haskell and Mrs. Kay of Rochester. This was the third program Mrs. Kaigler has sponsored since beginning her Rochester class on the 11th of November.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Methodist Womens Missionary Society met Dec. 7, in a business meeting in the church. Song—"My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Prayer. Song—"Bringing In The Sheaves." Devotional—Mrs. Gordon. Song—Mrs. Hill Oates. Yearly Report of Officers. Report of Harvest Day Meeting at Seymour—Mrs. Harrison. Election of Officers 1932: President—Mrs. Hugh Smith. Vice President—Mrs. T. C. Cahill. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough. Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Martin. Connectional Treasurer—Mrs. Guy Mays. Local Treasurer—Mrs. Bob Harrison. Supt. Children—Mrs. Irene Ballard. Supt. Mission and Bible Study—Mrs. S. R. Rike.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday is to be a day of unusual interest at the Methodist Church. The theme of all the services will be in keeping with the season. The pastor will speak at eleven o'clock on the subject "Christmas Meditations" and the choir will sing as special numbers "Glory to God" and "Peace and Good Will." Sunday school meets at 9:45 and Epworth Leagues at 6:30 p. m. At the evening hour the choir will render the Christmas Cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night," one of the most beautiful of Holton's compositions. Besides the cantata there will be an impressive manger scene and a Candle Procession and chorus by twenty Epworth Leagues. This evening program will be of special interest to all and every one is invited.

Twelve additional miles of paving on Highway 28 between Crowell and Paducah were opened to traffic recently.

Editors are brushing up their Manchurian geography, which they haven't needed much since 1905.

Fire Boys Use Mud In Quelling Blaze

Members of the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department are versatile in their employment of any means to put out a fire, a fact which was clearly brought out Tuesday morning when they were called to the home of Mr. Chas. McConal to save his car. The blaze, which originated when Mr. McConal attempted to dry out the ignition system with a torch made of rolled-up paper, was getting well under way when the boys arrived. Finding that the chemicals had very little effect, the boys utilized the handiest material, which happened to be mud, and the fire was soon out. The car was slightly damaged, and the boys had some valuable experience. The alarm sounded soon after

eight o'clock when Mr. McConal was bringing the delivery car to the store. A leaky gas line is responsible for the fire, according to members of the fire department, who said that gasoline had dripped into a small puddle of water after Mr. McConal had pushed the car from the garage, and the surface of the pool was dotted with fire. Though Mr. McConal would doubt have been able to smother the flames himself, the prompt response and ready assistance of the fire boys was indeed heartily appreciated.



KINNEY FUNERAL HOME
Ambulance Service—Funeral Director
Licensed Embalmer.
PHONE 10 Haskell, Texas
Go Any Where—Any Time—Day or Night.

**It Won't Be Long Now!
Only 6 Days!**

To Take Advantage of the Special Values We Will Offer For
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND CHRISTMAS WEEK

Mens Leather Boots	\$2.95	9-4 Sheeting	15c
Mens Dress Oxfords	\$1.98	36-Inch Outing	10c
Mens Wool Shirts	98c	Fast Color Prints	8c
Boys Shoes	98c	Silk Dresses	\$2.00
Mens Blue Jumpers	69c	Ladies Coats	\$2.49
Boys Dress Shirts	39c	Print Dresses	49c
Boys Sweaters	49c	All Color Tams	44c

LAST DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26
Many items on Sale not mentioned here. We will Re-open Sometime Next Spring.

6 Days of Bargains **The Manhattan** **Only 6 Days**
For **BETTER VALUES**

These Prices
Good For Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

1869 Coffee & Beautiful Water Pitcher, both for \$1.10
Fresh Cocoanuts, nice large, 2 for 15c
White Swan Cocoanut, 3 4-oz. pkgs 28c
Jello, assorted flavors, 3 for 24c

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL Christmas Merchandise
SEE OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY

Post Toasties, 2 for 21c
Page Milk, 6 cans for 22c
Jelly, assorted flavors, 1-2 gal. 39c

Pineapple FLAT CANS Sliced or Crushed 2 For 19c

Mince Meat, 3 for 25c
Raisins, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for 23c
Raisins, 2 lb. pkg. 18c
Swans Down Cake Flour, pkg. 28c
Crackers, 2 lb. pkg. 20c

Sugar 10 lb. Cloth Bags Not Sold Alone 50c

1-5c pkg. Lady Finger Candy; 1-5c pkg. Baby Ruth Mints, 1-5c pkg. Keen Chewing Gum, all three for 5c

New Crop Navel Oranges, every one full of juice. All prices, all sizes. We invite you to see our Christmas supply of oranges before you make any purchases. 100 Size, doz. 40c
176 Size, doz. 33c
216 Size, doz. 28c
252 Size, doz. 24c
288 Size, doz. 18c
344 Size, 2 doz. for 34c

Mother's Cocoa 25c
2 POUND Package

All Kinds of Apples: Delicious, Winesaps, Roman Beauties and Bulk Winesaps. See Our Prices.

Plenty of Christmas Trees, Candy, nuts.

Reynolds & Son

To Our Patrons:

Effective December 25, 1931, Stamford and Western Gas Company will inaugurate a new domestic rate schedule in the city of Haskell, Texas.

Comparison of Gas Rates HASKELL, TEXAS

New Rate (Effective Dec. 25, 1931)	Old Rate
NET RATE:	NET RATE:
\$1.50 for the first 1000 cu. ft.	.75 per 1000 cu. ft. for the first 25,000 cu. ft.
\$1.25 for the next 1000 cu. ft.	.65 per 1000 cu. ft. for all in excess of 25,000 cu. ft.
.75 per 1000 cu. ft. for the next 3000 cu. ft.	\$2.00 Minimum Monthly Bill.
.50 per 1000 cu. ft. for the next 20,000 cu. ft.	.50 Monthly Service Charge.
.45 per 1000 cu. ft. for all over 25,000 cu. ft.	

Above rates represent 90 per cent of gross rates. Gross rate is applicable on bills not paid within ten days from monthly billing date.

\$1.50 Minimum Monthly Bill.
No Monthly Service Charge.

The Company shall further have the right to make a charge of \$2.00 for the reconnection of a meter or the resuming of service to any customer who shall request such reconnection or resumption of service, at the same location or address, within a period of one year or less after service has been discontinued.

Under the old rate schedule the company has been required to serve its customers in Haskell at a loss totaling thousands of dollars during the summer months. As a result it has been necessary to charge a gross rate of 85c per thousand for the first 25,000 cubic feet and 75c per thousand for all over that amount, in addition to a 50c monthly service charge.

The new rate schedule eliminates the 50c monthly service charge and is a substantial reduction in the cost of all gas in excess of 5,000 cubic feet used during any month. In addition to these attractive features the minimum monthly bill of \$2.00 is reduced to \$1.50.

It is the purpose of the above new rate schedule to eliminate the wide variations in the size of the

monthly bills during the several seasons of the year—and at the same time, offer our customers the further advantage of lower rates for gas used in larger quantities during the heating season.

While this new schedule of rates will not, at this time, pay your gas company a fair return on its investment in Haskell, it is hoped that the low rates of 50c and 45c per 1000 cubic feet for all gas used in excess of 5000 cubic feet will encourage the additional use of gas to the extent that the revenue of the company will be increased sufficiently to maintain dependable and unexcelled service. To this end we solicit the co-operation of all users of our service. Take advantage of this opportunity to use gas for all your fuel needs so that we will be able to make this attractive rate schedule a permanent one.

Stamford and Western Gas Co.
LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM