



There may be Bigger Towns than HASKELL -But There Are None

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FORTY-POURTH YEAR

STOCK CAR AUTO RACE EVENTS HERE MONDAY

Trades Day to Be Staged Monday

Four Hundred Pounds of Candy to Be Given to Kiddies by Santa Claus

Attracting more interest than any next Trades Day, to be held Monday. Dec. 22nd, will see the largest

the day's program.

The days program will be directed by Santa Claus, who will have a number of dolls and souvenirs for the children, in addition to the candy which is free for all the children

The oldest and the youngest person who attend the Trades Day claim the award.

Park at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Pair Association, although not a part of the regular Trades and announces that one teaspoonful will prove a decided will turn an old man back to be present and witness the presentation for all race fans who care to attend.

becoments in the way of providing an ideal time to do your Christmas shopping and share in the Trades Day program. Come to Haskell Monday.

corded the movement to secure all used toys and dolls possible for distribution among the children of Haskell this year is indeed gratifying, according to those in charge of the movement, and a number of articles have been received and placed in good condition.

mittee, and an urgnet appeal for more toys is made this week. Postably you have overlooked some article yourself—look around your home today—and if there are any discarded toys that have outlived their unfulness telephone either Martin's Drug Store or the West Texas Utilities Co. and the articles will be called for.

Only a few days remain in which to repair the toys and place them in condition for distribution on Christmas Eve. Look around your home today, and make some little tot happy by giving the things that your children no longer care for.

Saturday Is Last Day for Letters To Santa Claus

Santa Clairs is certainly going to have plenty of work to do this year in assembling the many gifts for the good little boys and girls who are writing him their wants, and urges all the children who have not written their letters to do so not later them flaturday of this week. The letters will be printed in next week's Pres Frees in the Christman edition, and in order to have them ready for publication they should be written as early as possible.

Write yours today, and address it visiting "flants Claus, cars of Free Press" tinske and old Sants will be sure to see it.

Attracting more interest than any like affair yet staged, Haskell's Man Wanted Here on Forgery Charge

and profitable one for all who at Peace Dotson Monday, and he was in the game, proceeds of which go tend, and every person in Haskell's was bound over under \$1,000 bond to the local Charity Fund, and a trade territory should make their to await the action of the Grand large attendance is expected. plans now to be here and share in Jury at the January term of District

"Second Childhood" To Be Presented Friday Night

"Second Child" is a farce in three Monday will each be given \$2.50 in acts, dealing with the world old gold-all that is required is that theme, "Old Age Seeking Ways of they come to town on this day and Regaining Youth." Professor Frederick Relyea (George Wimbish) fact that the Christmas Cantata is properly safeguarded. The automobile races at the Pair after experimenting in his laboratory for 25 years, thinks that he has perfected the "Elixir of Youth"

> Sylvia Relyea, (Frances Ratliff) wrap them in white paper. also is turned back into an infan by drinking too much Elixir and Mr. Wimbish and E. Gaston Foote as his assistant, now have their scientific babies to raise. These two make as fine a pair of come-

dians as we ever saw in a school or college play. General Burbeck, (Mr. Harry Bettis) 69 years old, sweetheart of the heroine (Frances Rathiff) pur-sues his ardent wooing like the veteran he is. We insure the public two things if you come in large numbers on Priday evening to the Haskell High School. First "A Laugh A Minnute." Second, you will do your part in raising the indebtedness on some valuable instruments in "The Haskell Band." Don't forget the time, Friday night, Dec. 19th, 7:15 o'clock, high school auditorium.

However, the supply now on hand will not be sufficient for the needs, according to reports which are being turned in to the committee, and an arrest of the committee, and are arrest of the committee, and an arrest of the committee, and are arrest of the committee, are arrest of the committee, and are arrest of the committee, and are arrest of the committee, are arrest of the committee, are arrest of the committee. IN THE COUNTY

Little boys are pressing their freckled faces against the plate glass windows where trains go round and round the silver tracks, and little girls are holding out their arms to dolls that smile back understandingly. The magic season is here again

All over the country, children are measuring their stockings so they will be sure to hang the longest ones by the bedposts where Santa Claus can find them. And there isn't one heart that doubts that the benevorlent old saint will climb down his chimney or use a pass-key on his door. Perhaps he didn't come last year, they understand. But that is all the more reason that he will be there this year.

Letters are going to the north pole every day, and switchboard operators are telling countless children that the shining workshop where the master toy-maker lives is too far to be reached by the longest long distance. There were 25,901 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, gin-nned in Haskell county from the erop of 1930, prior to December 1, 1930, as compared with 20,500 bales ginned to December 1, 1929.

APPOINTED AGENT FOR SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO.

James H. Parsons of Sagerton has inted agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company.

The Southland Life is one of the strongest companies in the South and has more than \$165,000,000 inurance in force.

by making him think that he has been lorgotten break trust with he just as surely.

It takes such a little bit to make a child happy. There are enough toys which aren't being used in our homes to make every child in the country wake up on the magic morning with a feeling in his heart that life is good and fants Claus still comes.

Grown people have had experience enough to understand the reasons underlying things when their dreams don't come true. Children can't do this. They only know that Santa Claus has stood on the corner and in the toy shops, asked them what they wanted him to bring and then forgetten them. They are puzzled, and their bruised hearts don't know how to understand a giver who can be so generous to some children and so thoughtless of others.

If we would keep alive the children's belief that life is good and dreams come true, we must not fail them.

They won't talk about the gifts that they didn't get, these boys and girls who are going around the streets with such shining eyes today. But they will have a dull little pain in their hearts if Santa Claus breaks trust with them. And nothing in all the world is so pathetic as a child who was left out. Uncle Mike Perry of this city is gaining fame as an expert gardener, and as proof of his ability was exhibiting some large radishes on the streets one day last week. One of the radishes measured ten inches in length and nine inches in circumference, while another one shown

W. M. Brown of Kaneas City is visiting his father, V. L. Brown of Haskell, and other relatives near

day. Dec. 22nd, will see the largest crowd ever to assemble in Haskell. secording to the spinion of those having charge of the affair.

The varied attractions for the day, including the appearance of senta Claus himself, who will bring over 400 pounds of candy to be distributed free among the children here for the day, will provide an here for the day, will provide an entertaining program for all who come to Haskell Monday. Local fusiness men are spending in the business men are spending in the business men are spending in the forgery.

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Much interest has been evidenced

White Christmas Service Sunday at

held at the Church. Owing to the health of their children may be to be held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, the time for this service has been moved up to 6:15. tation of the pageant, "The Day-spring From on High," by a cast General Henery Burbeck is per-suaded to try it, but drinks the whole bottle and is found on the congregation. This is said to be a couch, an infant only a few months most beautiful pageant. Those old. The Professor's daughter, bringing gifts are requested to

Local Commandery Knights Templar

The following officers were elected and installed in Haskell Commandery No. 49 Knights Templar, Tuesday evening Dec. 16th, 1930, the insuing year.

B. C. Cooner—Commander.

W. H. Cox-Generalisalmo. R. J. Paxton-Captain General. L. Baker-Senior Warden. M. L. Baker—Senior Warden.
J. P. Kennedy—Junior Warden.
H. R. Jones—Recorder.
W. E. Sherrill—Tyeasurer.
P. L. Daugherty—Prelate.
Joe A. Jones—Sundard Bearer.
A. R. Couch—Sword Bearer.
John W. Pace—Warden.
O. E. Patterson—Sentinel.

Brown made a business trip Wichita Palls last Monday.

O'BRIEN MAN CHARGED WITH **ARSON FOLLOWING TWO FIRES**

Through the efforts of the local Lions Club, a Health Nurse from the American Red Cross will visit the Haskell public schools for the purpose of conducting free examinations of all children in the schools in furtherance of a national health movement sponsored by the Red Cross. According to tentative announcement, the work here will be started January 1st, and continue for one week or possibly longer. Children of pre-school age may also have the benefit of free examinations, if their parents de-

the rural schools will also be visit-Sunday evening, December 21, the ed by the Health Nurse, and annual White Christmas Service of parents of the pupils are urged to the First Christian Church will be co-operate to the end that the

their part along with the rest of our citizens in providing funds for the relief of the needy people in this sectionn.

The attraction Monday night will be "The Gypsy Sweetheart," a 3 act rural comedy-drama. The performance will be given in the Simp Miss Orna Lee and Miss Ruth son building, just south of the frown made a business trip to square, which has been comfortably vichita Palls last Monday.

Reprinted from the Wichita Folle Rocard News.

If Santa Claus Forgets

Two fires, orignating at the exter-ior of an O'Brien residence Saturday night, within a few hours of each other, resulted in the filing of a complaint charging arson Monday against C. Maturs, 89 year-old cement worker and well drifler, who was arrested at O'Brien early Sunday morning by Sheriff W. T. Sar-

Matura suffering from gunshot wounds in the legs, was taken into custody at his home at O'Brien and transferred to Haskell.

The first fire was discovered about 10 o'clock by Mrs. O. Z. Melton, a widow, and members of her household, who occupy a residence owned by a Mr. Carney, retired farmer. They fled to the home of a neighbor, who called assistance and extinguished the flames. Officers said cedar bark, weeds and other kindling had been used to start the fir, at a corner of the residence.

A second fire was discovered be tween 12 and 1 o'clock and the neighbor who had given first assist Christian Church County Superintendent Miss Min-nie Ellis states that a majority of seen to run from the premises, officers said.

Matura's wounds are not consid ered scrious.

White Christmas To Be Observed at Baptist Church

Next Monday evening the famous lay know as "The White Christmas" will be put on at the Baptist thurch. The wonderful story of Jesus and his coming into the world will be presented before our who are showing in Haskell on Pri-day and Saturday nights of each not to entertain, but to deepen week, will give a benefit perfor-our devotion to God. At this mance on Monday night, December sacred hour, we want to learn Install Officers

Install Offi are making this city their head-quarters for the winter, and in giv-ing their benefit performance on Monday night are trying to do not be limited to the church memnot be limited to the church membership, but others are urged to bring their gifts to this service.

> Mary-Mrs. Carl Powers. Joseph-Floyd Rose. Simeon—A. C. Pierson. Timothy—Joe Maples. Isaac—Jack Bynum. Anna-Mrs. Tom Holland Thomas-John E. Pouts, Jr. Ruth-Theta Maples. Deborah-Miss Hazel Wilson Rachel-Norma Gilstrap. Priscilla-Lois Fouts. Melchoir-John Couch. Gaspar-Dr. Ammons. Baltasar-Virgit Brown.
> Prologue Mrs. W. P. Trice.
> Beautiful music and singing will company the play. Monday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m. is the date. Welcome

SOWARD COMMUNITY

Most farmers are about through gathering their cotton. The health of this community

But when Christmas morning comes thousands of these same starrveyed little boys and girls wil find that their stockings are cold and
flat, unless the rest of usunderstand how disappointing a little child
can be when he is left out of the Christmas feast.

We accuse the innkeeper who would not make room for Mary the
night that the Christ child was born. But we who wound a little child
by making him think that he has been forgotten break trust with life
just as anything.

brough and a groupe of boys from Contract for the route has been eve or assess and

Stock Car Race Events to Be Held on Fair Park Track Starting at 2 O'clock

A five-room house in the east part of town, the property of Herbert Barnett of this city, was totally destroyed by fire Friday night between 12 and 1 o'clock. There was no one living in the house, Arthur Blair and family having moved the first of the week from the residence.

When discovered the fire had spread through the roof of the roof of the building and firemen were unable to save but a small part of the structure.

Mr. Barnett states that a small amount of insurance was carried on the building.

Colored Lights Decorate Haskell **Business Houses**

The entire business section of Haskell presents a gay holiday appearance, with a multitude of colored event. lights on the awnings around the square, and streamers of lights across each street intersection or the square. The lights were strung Saturday by the West Texas Utilities Company, co-operating with the business firms and city officials.

Randolph College

Miss Mavis Branch of this city was one of those whose name appeared on the honor roll of Randolph College, Cisco, this six weeks This brilliant young lady is a prominent member of "Miss' Reeser's Maskers" dramatic club, and during her short stay in the college has become a campus favorite.

New Roof Being Placed on Jail By Local Tinners

Jones & Son, local manufacturer of tin and sheet metal roofing, were recently awarded the contract for re-roofing the county jail, and have already started work on the contract, which will take severa

Mail Service to Haskell Improved

Mr. Alfard Powler and family visited Carl Powler of Douglas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Medford and sons were Haskell shoppers Monday.

Mr. Mike Watson, Dr. Kim- 5:15 p. m.

Clarendon, Memphis Walling Shamrock San Angelo, Soners. Sterling City.

The majority of the cities appeared by the car reaches Haskell at ming Christmas powers.

Haskell went 'pessum hunting taken by the Reporter Publishing participations.

On Buffalo creek Priday night.

Company of Abilene and the Southwest Coaches, Inc., is furnishing the at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Promising real thrills for race fans, four fast events for modified stock, cars will be staged on the Haskell County Fair Track here Monday afternoon, December 22, Arrangements for the races were completed this week, and already & number of entries have been secured. The evening's program will start promptly at 2 p. m., when time trials will be held. The complete race card is as follows:

Event 1. Time Trials for Ple Each car driving one lap of the track against time for position.

Event 2. Ford-Chevrolet Mate ed Race. This race for Model A. Fords and New Chevrolets only. Distance 12 laps.

Event 3. For the fastest three cars not included in the above event except the cars winning first place which will make the fourth car, and all placed according to excluding cars in Event 2 mve first place winner.) 12 laps.

Event 4. Haskell Free For All Sweepstakes. Number of cars in this race will be determined by the official starter as to the safety of all concerned. Distance 25 miles or

A number of well-known racers of Texas and Oklahoma will be entered in the various events, and the list of entries will likely reach fifteen or twenty drivers, according to those who have charge of the

Those already entered are: Roy Estes of Elk City, Okla. driving a Chevrolet, who challenges any Model A. Ford. W. E. Boney, Clovis, N. M., Ford.

T. J. Thompson, Abilene, Buick. Jack Shore, Oklahoma City, De Jack Waugh, Omaha, Neb. Pord.

Hut Pittman, Haskell, Model A. Ford Touring. Jimmy Davis, San Antonio, Had

Ray Morris, Breckenridge, Chrys-

Ford. Jimmy Landwin, Lawton, Old Chevrolet. Henry Williams, Wichita

Elect Officers for Ensuing Term

Officers for the ensuing ! were elected at the last meeting of follows:

Noble Grand-R. B. Kinnison. Vice Grand-P. G. Kendrick. Secretary-Press Perry.

Treasurer-Virgil A. Brown. B. E. Welsh was elected as resentative to the Grand Lo with Vaughn Bailey alternate dele-

West Texas Plans **Brilliant Welcome** To Santa Claus

That West Texas is this y planning a brilliant welcome Santpa Claus is indicated in a pe-West Texas Utilities Company, which shows that more than thirty towns in the territory served by the company are decorating street

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby Mary Fay visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan of Haskell. Saturday.

Mr. Leon Medford visited in the Weaver community, Sunday.

J. I. Stafford, Buster, Irene and Dixie Fowler of Gauntt spent the past week in the home of A. W. Prwler and family.

Miss Veda Williams was a Haskell shopper Saturday.

Mr. Alfard Fowler and family visited Carl Fowler of Douglas three o'clock each afternoon Sterling City.

Haskell Improved

by New Star Route

Among the cities which will thus utilize the warmth and hospitality of electric lighting to broadcast their messages of Christmas characteristics and happiness are: Abliene, Ciesa. Baird, Rising Star, Cross Plains starting last week of a star route between Abliene and Haskell. The route carries first class mail, news papers, and special delivery and special handling parcel post.

All mail in the Abilene post of fice at three o'clock each afternoon Sterling City.

LOCAL NEWS FROM BUNKER HILL SECTION

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

at the church Sunday.

family Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wendeborn 7 to 5. and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neinast visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wendeborn Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanderworf of ger near Sagerton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wendeborn, Thursday.

Mrs. V. E. Newton and little claughter Ruby Lee of Sagerton who is very ill. wisited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker Friday.

Messers Tom Chatwell and Char lie Ivy were involved in an auto wreck Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius are the proud parents of a baby girl mother and baby are doing fine. The party given Saturday night

by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dipple enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Bessie Chatwell visited Miss

Pay Rice Sunday. Misses Zelda Mae Rice and Mattie Louise Chatwell visited Mildred Green Sunday.

Rev. Henry Walters of Stamford preached at the church Sunday afternoon.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Turner was well at- licensed by the state of Texas. gended Sunday night.

LOCAL NEWS FROM TANNER PAINT SECTION

might.

The past week Mr. Wyatt and ments.

family moved to Okla. We are sorry to lose them but wish them happiness in their new home.

Tanner Paint school and Center Point played basket ball Monday Hog killing seems to be the order afternoon. The girl's score was 6 to 2 in favor of Tanner Paint and Several attended Sunday School the boy's score was 7 to 5 in favor of Tanner Paint. They played Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bouister and again Fridays afternoon and the Mrs. Hopkins and little son of Tanner Paint girls won by a score Anson visited J. E. Newton and of 12 to 5 and the boys were defeated by Center Point, the score being

Tanner Paint school is progressing nicely with Mr. and Mrs. Everett and Miss Lonell Denson as teachers. The cotton crop is about all sultation on this trip will be free attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett were called home to be with their grandmother

Coming to Abilene

SPECIALIST past eighteen years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at Grace Hotel, Sat., Dec. 20 Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4

OME DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation

appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomache, iver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, Sunday School was well attended heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting. Sunday and B. Y. P. U. Sunday catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal eil-

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes:

Ewald Behrend, Luckenbach, F. L. Brown, Mathis Austin Brown, Tennessee Colony Mrs. C. W. Fehlder, McGregor. August Heiligmann, Boerne. H. M. Jenkins, Kingsville. Mrs. Albert Johnson, Markham

H. G. Jahnsen, Shiner. Mrs. C. M. Koerner, Shiner. Mrs. B. M. Lobb, Caddo, Okla. Nannie A. Lampard, Clarksville. Mr. David More, Kingsville. Remember above date, that con-

Sweet Home and Mr. and Mrs. Spit- gathered and all the children can and that this treaement is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 4221 West Third Street. Los Angeles, California

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by day of December, 1930, by the of said month, at the Court House the 10th day of December, A. D. clerk of said court for the sum of Forty-Six Hundred Eighty and 84100 Dollars and 8468.00 attorney's ment, in favor of R. L. Howard in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4074 and styled R. L. Howard vs. Marvin Jones, Leoner Jones, J. E. Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of December 1930, levy He does not operate for chronic on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: all that certain tract of land in Haskell County,

> Texas known as: FIRST TRACT: Block or sub division No. 84 of the Isidro Ramos League and Labor Survey No. 109. Cert. 605, Abst. No. 351, as shown by plat of the subdivision of said

off the west side of Block 81 of the Jones. Isidro Ramos League and Labor Survey above mentioned, and des- give this notice by publication, in cribed as follows: Begins at the the English language, once a week southwest corner of subdivision for three consecutive weeks imme No. 81 and southeast corner of diately preceding said day of sale, Block 84; Thence North 2821 1-2 ft. in the Haskell Free Press, a news-Block 84; Thence North 2821 1-2 ft. to northwest corner block 81; paper published in Haskell County. Thence east 616 ft. to northwest Witness my hand, this 10th day corner of 104 acres sold to R. C. of December 1930. Montgomery; Thence south 2521 1-2 ft. to southeast corner Montgomery tract; Thence west 616 feet to place By Hettie Williams, Deputy. 3tc. of beginning, containing 35 acres of land, both tracts containing 135 acres of land, less 2 acres described in deed recorded in Vol. 93, p. 447 deed records Haskell County, Texas to which reference is here made, and levied upon as the property of virtue of a certain order of sale Marvin Jones, Leoner Jones and you are hereby notified that K. M. issued out of the Honorable District that on the first Tuesday in Jan. Salmon doing business as the Ideal Court of Haskell County on the 1st. 1931 the same being the 6th day Store, of the County of Haskell, on

And in compliance with law,

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

Notice of Assignment

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To the Creditors of K. M. Salmon doing business as The Ideal Store,

survey recorded in Vol. 20, page 22 door, of Haskell County, in the of the deed records of Haskell town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. all of his property for the benefit of part of the land patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham by patent No. 165, Vol. 18, and containing 100 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Being 35 acres of land.

SE by law.

All creditors consenting to said of December A. D. 1930. assignment must, within four Stc.

Witness my hand this 10th day

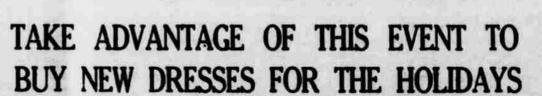
J. H. Parsons, Assignee.

FARM LOANS

W. MEADORS Haskell, Texas

The Greatest Values We've Ever Offered!

That's what our customers tell us about this phenominal Sale Event on Dresses, and we are continuing this special price until our stocks are greatly reduced. The low prices at which they are offered is no indication of their quality—in fact the material alone in any of these Dresses could not be purchased at this price.



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

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

ALL NEW DRESSES FOR

WINTER at

HALF PRICE

All Women's and Children's COATS

HALF PRICE



Gifts For Every Member of the Family

Can be readily selected from our complete stocks—gifts that are in keeping with the occasion and combine sentiment and usefulness—and that will allow you to stay comfortably within your Christmas budget.

Beauty Shop Specials for the Holidays

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

Shampoo and Finger Wave 60c Marcel 65c Hot Oil Treatment 50c Manicure Our Regular \$7.00 Permanent (Until Dec. 27) \$4.95

GRISSOM'S

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Santa Claus Invites You To Visit TOYLAND



Electric Train Sets complete ready to plug in the light socket. Absolutely no danger

for the child to operate.

Beautifully colored A Blocks with letters and ani-

the youngster. 26c up

mals. Santa's favorite gift for

Price \$2 50.

Never before have we been able to offer such a variety of toys of every description, for children of all ages - at such remarkably low prices. And too, you will find in our store a variety of beautiful and practical gifts for the grown-ups as well. Come make your selections today, and we'll gladly store your package until Christmas Eve.



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

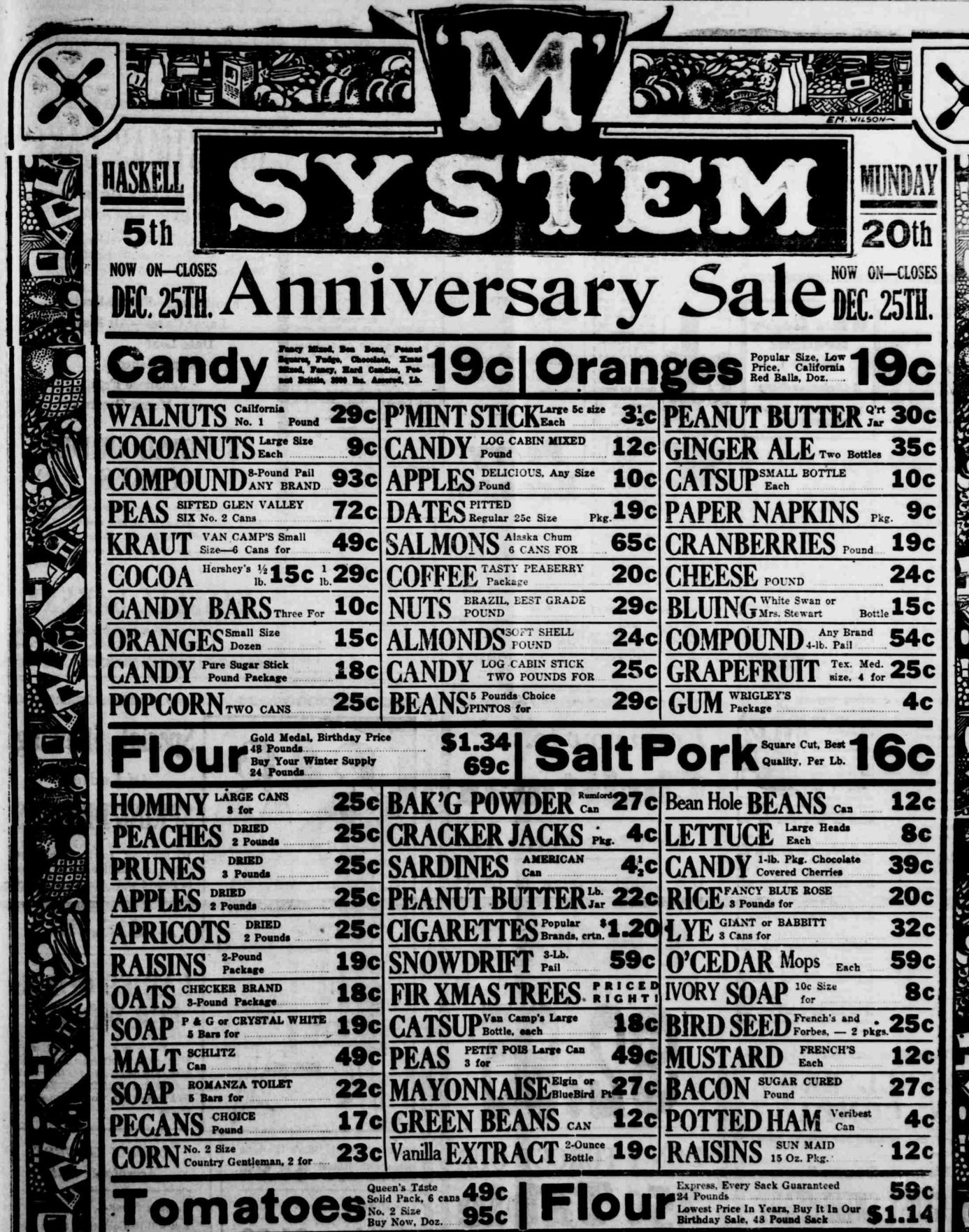
A large assortment of beautiful dressed 20-in. "Mama" dolls, the kind that close their eyes. Natural hair and eyelashes. A large purchase enables us to sell them at the extremely low price of-





Hundreds of Other Items Now On Display!

eill & Smith Hdw. Co.



We Cannot Let Christmas Pass Without a Word to Our Friends

Christmas affords us the welcome opportunity to broad cast to all our friends, wherever they may be, our good wishes and to say again that we appreciate your patronage May the mason be a most joyous one to you and yours.



Looking Forward to the New Year

We are planning and working as never before to male 1931 our banner year—not just for our own sake, but we want it to be a banner year for those we serve. We want to please you and to give you better service, better values and more complete satisfaction than you can possibly get

Will Be At

Our Store

Monday!

He wants all the

kiddies to visit him

Come in and see our

Specials on Xmas

Bros.Inc.

FOR SALE: \$68.00

Philco Baby Grand

7-Tube Screen Grid

Electric Set

Terms and Service-Will

trade for anything of

C. P. WOODSON

at our store.

Goods.

Notice!

All Haskell Gins Will Be Closed for the Christmas Holidays from Tuesday Night, Dec. 23rd. Until Saturday Morning Dec. 27th.

FROM GAUNTT

Mr. Willie Hines of near Rule Saturday night with Elmer

Mr. Fred Kindricks and Miss Pauline Miller surprised their many sends by getting married Saturday The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of this community. The groom is the son of Rose community. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powler burned Friday night about swelve o'clock.

The pie supper at the school house brought little profit. The smoney will be used for school ground equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler and children are spending this week with their son and brother Mr. Carl Fowler of Baldwins Ranch.

Center Point H. D. Club.

The Center Point H. D. Club me in an all day session with Mrs. Edd Stodghill Wednesday. We quilted a quilt and enjoyed a bountiful dinner. After the quilt was finished an interesting game of "84" was enjoyed by all present.

Those present were: Mesdames W. T. Morgan, T. P. Morgan, W. E. Bland, W. C. Storrs, T. M. Patterson, and Miss Billie Morgan and Messrs T. M. and T. C. Patterson. and C. L. Storrs; and Mesdames Arthur and Howard Montgomery of

We departed at a late hour after reporting a wonderful time: -Reporter.

"The Devil's Holiday" marks the most dramatic stars. She's none other than Nancy Carroll, hitherto "Sweetie" and "Honey," a former musical comedy actree. Her work is amazing and unbelievable until you see the picture. On the basis of this picture, the studio is completely changing its plans with Carroll. She's a big hit in musical comedy; but she's so tremendously bigger in drama that thereafter she'll be starred in dramas only That alone should give you a tip on the importance of "The Devil's Holiday"! She was a revelation even to the studio.

Mrs. J. V. Hudson and Miss Louise Brooks were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Asked to sacrifice something for the poor children, little willie generously agreed to do without

No one seems to be intelligent enough to get up an intelligent intelligence test.



OGER was always bring-ing home something! His twelve - year - old ideas of fun, household

benefit and chivalry were to the family. This time, it was a foreign looking woman, and luckily Mr. Damon was busy in the library, so he didn't have the shock

of seeing her first.

Mrs. Damon, as she lay in bed, recovering from an attack of flu, had the news broken to her gently by Roger, who came in and closed the door after him.

"Mother, when I went down to the station to mail that letter on the train for Dad, I saw a woman sitting there crying, and I found out she'd come to work for some family, and they hadn't met her. She'd lost the address and

could not remember the ir
name — isn't
that dumb? So
I brought her
been to have
something to
est—she hada't
had any breakfast, and was
atraid to go to
a hotel."
"But, darling,
did you tell her
I was sick, and
that our maid

plained that we were in a pickle, too, and were trying to decide whether Dad and I should go to a botel for our

"Well, you are going! It's foolish of you to stay home because the doctor won't let me get up yet. The turkey will keep, and if my fever doesn't return today, I can get up tomorrow; Mary will be back next day, and we can have our Christmas dinner then."

"Well, we'll see-but now I'm go-ing to take her into the kitchenshe's Mrs. Schwartz—German, I guess—and get out the eggs and things for her. I told her I'd make her some tonst, but that I wasn't very good on coffee. Dad could

make it fine, but I was afraid he wouldn't be enthusiastic."
"Hardly!" exclaimed Mrs. Damon, remembering her husband's complex against doing anything not on the program, "Well, do the best you can, dear—but I hate to think of the way that kitchen must look after two days of male housekeeping."

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She went back to her reading, and as the house was quiet, she finally fell asleep, making up for the hours lost worrying in the night about what her "boys" would do for holiday festivity in this bleak

altuation.
Two hours later she was roused

Two hours later she was roused by a gentle tap at her door, and in response to her "Come!" Roger entered, carrying a dainty tray, with a cup of steaming chocolate, and some attractive little cakes.

"She made it—the chocolate—and these are some kuchens, or whatever you call 'em—she had la her bag, like they make in the old country. And she's got all the dishes washed. I helped put 'em away—and now, what d'ye s'pose?"

"She has vnfolded her wings and flown back to heaven!" guessed Mrs. Damon, sipping the most delicious cocoa she had ever tasted.

"No! Sie's got the turkey in the oven, and is getting the dinner! I'm going to the phone now to see if I can locate the olks that sent for her. She remembered the name—

her. She remembered the name—Martin. She told me half an hour ago, but I didn't want to hurry too much, because I wanted her to get the dinner cooked first."

"Oh, you scamp!" laughed his mother. "Go right to the phone and call up all the Martins. There are so many it
may take until
the turkey is
done, anyway,
"Yes, Its
pretty near
ready new?"
Whether

ployers or set, they were lo-cated just as dinner was ready and were so jubilantly grateful that they told Mrs. Schwarts to serve the dia-

her own; 'hey would send for her in an bour to cook their own evening meal. It seemed they had expected her at another station, and had worried all morning over what had happened to the poor woman, as well as what would happen to their own poor dinner.

their own poor dinner. When the angel-cook left at four o'clock, she would take no pay for her work, sa, ing: "I hat a gut Chrismus, und dis tiddle boy vas my Kris Kringia"

The Earliest Carol
The earliest Christmas carol we know was written in the Fourth century by Aurelius Prudentius. It was called "The Virgin and Child" and is still sung.

The best quality of hard red win-Agriculture, is produced in the United States. Is this calculated to make the Russians reds turn green with envy?

LOCAL NEWS FROM CENTER POINT

We've had some pretty weather lately but its turning colder. . Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston of Haskell spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. T. M. Patterson and

Mr. T. W. Jetton and family of Weinert spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood. Mr. Edward Jetton of Weinert spent Saturday night with Clarence Chitwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were Haskell shoppers Saturday. Mrs .W. T. Morgan spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell.

There was preaching at Center-View Sunday, with only 18 present. This was some encouragement for our Pastor, Bro. Hammer. If we don't do better I am afraid he's going to get discouraged. So lets everybody try to do better next

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caudle of Spur Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D.

Engleman, Sunday.
"Doings At Center Point"
Center Point balket ball teams both boys and girls played ball at Post Tuesday Night. Post and Center Point boys scores were 8 to 19 in Post favor. Girls' score 6 to 4 in Center Points favor.

Center Point teams played Tanner Paint at Center Point Friday eve. Girls scores were 12 to 5 in favor of Tanner Paint. Boys scores were 5 to 7 in favor of Center Point. Following is the honor roll for

Center Point school last month.

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berry, Yater Jr. Benton. Third progressing nicely.

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Mr. Will Carrigan made a busirip to Rochester, Sunday. Bro. Hammer of Howard filled his appointment here Sunday morning but failed to be here Sunday sight. Bro. Alvis filled his place. Teria and Lennye Patterson ment last week with their brother, mos Patterson of Haskell.

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one réported a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips and family of McLain, Texas, are here

visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe, also Slove each Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson visit Bledsoe and wife visited Frank ed in Seymour this week. Patterson and family last week. Grandmother Henshaw of near

Haskell has been visiting in community the past week.

School is progressing nicely, but still has a very small attendance. The party given at the home of M. E. Giddens, Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present.

W. S. Carrigan entertained a number of friends and relatives with a party, Friday night. Every ed in this community, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick and son Fred spent Thanksgiving in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon entertained a number of friends with

Every one remember that we

night and Sunday.

a party Saturday night. Gordon Larned and family spent Sunday with Earnest Spinks and family of the Gilliam community. Walter Green of Howard was in

ur community Sunday night. Orbie Collins and wife of the Center Point community are visiting relatives here this week.

A very large crowd gathered at the home of Frank Patterson, Monday night and enjoyed an "84"

Josselet Club Mosting.

The Josselet H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Noble Henery, Dec. 9. The house was called to order by our chairman, Mrs. Lynn Toliver.

The other officers were appointed. old and new business was discussed. Mrs. Ployd McGuire gave a report on the council meeting. We had 19 members present and several visitors. We were glad to have some of the Roberts ladies to Join us and will be glad to have them

After the club adjourned a love hower was given Mrs. Noble Henry. Refreshments of cake and hot

chocolate were served.
All club ladies keep in mind on the night of December 20, we are to entertain our husbands and reveal our capsules with a toast and present them with a gift. We are to meet with Mrs. Gene Lancaster.

We will be glad to have all of our new members present. Visitors are welcome at any time.

Club Reporter.
The Berean Class, "The Class of Southern Hospitality."

The girls are getting up in our numbers it is just because you didn't want to come. You missed a good program which was a debate between Rex Felker and Jack Bynnum on the negative and Floyd Taylor and Marvin Gholson of the affirmative.

The negative side won the debate the question of which was "Resolve That It Is a Sin to Study Your School Lesson on Sunday."

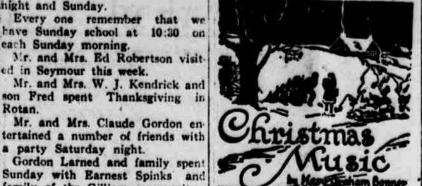
We want you to be there next Sunday and on time. Don't be a slacker. Why not get up a little earlier and come, we need you, it will do you no harm. You are always welcome to bring a visitor also. Don't fail us this time. You group captains want to start to work and got your men in, tell them about it. Listen fellows, we started out to

make a great class, is this the way Let's help someone next Sunday by bringing him to Sunday School. -Reporter.

Congress should remember that won't bring prosperity. In business as in illness, the germs of disease must be killed to effect a cure.

"Eat More Lamb," says a slogan, Many will bite for this.

Bobby Jones may escape some of the gruelling competition by quitting golf for the movies, but he'll still have his gallery.





music everywhere. The pines were singing softly to themselves. It seemed as though they sang great long notes filled with melody.

Blue curling smoke could be seen from the chimneys of houses, and great old trunks of trees made crackling sounds.

erackling sounds.
It was a world of white and dark

patches, of lights and shades and of the sounds of the wind and the ice-coated trees.

It seemed like a background of music to Frances and Floyd as they walked up beyond the town to the woods to gather Christmas

from home, but we never celebrated Christmas much at our house. Not the way you seem to do.
"Why, I never knew people to celebrate Christmas as you do—and there are no young children in your house."

Frances answered. "Mother always has Christmas celebrated as though

every one of us was a child.

"Maybe it's what keeps us feeling so young and merry all the time. We're such a family for games and fun—all by ourselves,

What a beautiful walk they had, and how Floyd did enjoy helping them decorate later on.
Since his business had called him here, and since he had seen so



happier.
At first, as he went inside with the Christmas greens, he feit a bit of a stranger.
Their voices were all louder than usual. They were calling directions to each other. They were laughing over the things they were doing.

They were so enormously busy over such details. They took as much time wrapping up a paper of pins for one of the members of the family as they would have done had it been a rare necklace.

And about every little detail they took the same care.

The Christmas decorations were saished. The wreaths were up in the windows. Every picture had its spray of green behind it, and they were all talking of how it would look on Christmas day.

Floyd was sure they would all act as though it were a great surprise to them. That was how they entered into the pairit of their Christmas.

"Come very early in the morn-

Decided yet what you'll get the better half" for Christmas?

This is a good time to pick quarrel with your best girl. It'll save you money.

Well, Southern California can still boast of their climate, but not of their football teams.

One trou'de with keeping an open mind is that it may drain mpty.

You'll find a lot of shop

LOCAL NEWS FROM SAGERTON SECTION

Miss Mary Wells Mancill spent he week-end in Stamford with riends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons, and laughter Mozelle, accompanied by Miss Ater, Miss Neal, and Miss Massia spent Saturday in Stamford. Miss Booth of Stamford came

pupils on Monday and Priday of ast week. Miss Booth has nine pupils in her class and will be very glad to have more. Please report if you wish to take expression.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. Caudle hate to see them leave heir old home town of Sagerton as Mr. and Mrs. Caudle are moving to Spur. They have many friends here who wish them success in the International Harvester business

Miss Eunice Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holt, Sr., of this place; annd Mr. Claude Guinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guinn of of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guinn of this place went to Oklahoma, Thursday of last week and were married. Their Elder friends as well as the younger ones wish them a happy and successful life together.

There will be a Christmas gram given by the members of the Methodist Church on Christmas Bve night at the church. There will be a Christmas Tree for the benefit of the small -children: Everybody come and bring your children, as this is to be their night for enjoymennt as well as thankfulness.

The Eagles of the Sagerton School have as their captain Richard Gibon. The Lady Eagles have as their captain Bertha Havemann.

from last year and only two girls rine, in Sagerton, on Lady Eagles' team from last teams will show as much effort and day, December 20. success as was shown by last years Every one who can is urged to go

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockwell are the proud parents of a haby girl the first few days of last week. born on the 13th of December.

end with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. mas and Prosperous New Year.

had some work outs. There are Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank only two boys on the Eagles' Team Batson and daughter Mary Kathe-

The Methodist Ouarterly Conferyear. We are hoping that both ence will be held at Ketron, Satur-

Mr. Scott Crabtree made a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas

Everybody here is busy plan-Mrs. M. D. Smith and daughter ing for the Christmas Holidays. Grace, of Stamford spent the week We wish every one a Merry Christ-

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Man's Proposal" and "The Leap the study of it next Tuesday.

Miss Vannie Lee Marts approached the by de offering her an umbrella to protect her from "showers" present and future. Miss Contine Guest brought in the hugs basket laden with lovely gifts for the young couple. They were duly unwrapped and admired.

Later hot chocolate and layer cake with plate favors of russet Chrysanthemums were served to the

Weinert, Mrs. P. Ford, Mrs. Steve doing. Percin, Mrs. Viola Tucker, Mrs. Van Marra, Vannie Lee Marra, Mrs. E. G. Monke, Mrs. Fred Monke, Mrs. I. W. Lies, Mrs. J. W. Medley, League Letter, Miss Lena Bell Kemp, Miss Alma Sprowle May Jannie Lyle Martin Continu Classt and Mrs. Al.

where decorations of black

for the purpose of organizing the Mrs. Foote's. Red Mans Club. Miss Vick took We will go from the League sercharge annd made a short talk on vices, to the Baptist church for the the purpose of this organization, Christmas Cantata, then we'll come Gilstrap the temporary chairman of there about 8:15 or when ever the the business session, and Ruby service is over. You remember Hisey secretary. The following of last Christmas when we got thru

Heap Big Chief-Wallace Sanders Well here's hopin'-? Heap Big Brave-Jehn Clifton. Be at League Sunday night with Heap Big Bouncer - Kenneth bells on.

Heap Big Toothpuller- Rogers Gilstrap

Heap Big Torchlights - Ployd Rose H. D. Club. Taylor, Clifton Crawford and Bates,

Heap Big Chaindragger-Gilbert Wilson.

brough

We fined them up and made them do our Inndian War Dance. They found that it was not very easy We only wanted to show them that they were not the only ones who worked before and during the games. Other members of the footbalt squad became pledges to the club.

We then presented our cheer leaders, Lena Belle Kemp and Vannie Lee Marrs, with memory books of black and gold in which every member of the football squad and the pep squad wrote a few words of appreciation and good wishes.

Should you have come by the church about nine or ten you would have been forced to stop and join the fun. We played numbers of games and at a late hour refreshments were served which con-sisted of tea and mints and penand the letters H. H. S. in gold icing on the black.

The following were present: Bates Thornton, Kenneth Sherman, Herman Pittman, Rogers Gilstrap, Gilhert Wilson, Bill Kimbrough Wal lace Sanders, Carl Arbuckie, Rob Simmons, Clifton Crawford, Howard Wilson, John Clifton, Buford Gholson, Willie Poil, John Oates Jr. Lena Belle Kemp, Ruby Hisey, Janie Lyle Martin, Elizabeth Gilbert, Irene McGregor, Lucile Gilstrap, Frances Ratliff, Kate Darnell, Maxine Simmons, Sue Couch, Van-nie Lee Marrs, Eleanor Foote, Nina Lou Gay, Norma Ann Gilstrap, Madge Hambleton, Aletha Pay Davis, Contine Guest, Lois Pouts, Liffie Pay Stoker, Frances Walling, Mattie Muriel Walling. Wilda Pippen, Anita Collier, Charlene Baughman, Annie Maud Tay-ler, Miss Carman, and our sponsor Miss Vick.

From Sing Soug to Song Sung.

Lee Marra were cint hosterius in a con. Last Tuesday we had our

chair and any model by friends "Al Carolina," De Old Plantation, From gave two read- think the one we are now working AWoman's Answer to a on is the best. We will complete

Oh ves. I almost forgot to tell you, that the Choral Club will have part of the chapel program for Wednesday and of course we are all glad. We are going to sing. Luther's Cradle Hymn with the motions as it is the last program before Christmas and we want to carry out the Christmas effect.

I guess you remember me say inng that the De Witt Choral Club was going to put over a great deal of work this year, so please watch the Haskell Free Press each week Mrs. Raymond Liles, Mrs. H. for a letter telling you what we are

Sing Song.

I have to tell you about the because you sure missed something

for "night on 50 years" so of course placed in my hands for service, I, land described in deeds of trust re we won't break that nice record by W. T. Sarrels as Sheriff of Haskell cords in volume 22, page 480 and we won't break that nice record by and gold attractively carried out Xmas we are goinng to have a tree falling to this Xmas. Well this all decorated up with lights and Due to the fact that the Pep everything to take with us. When Squad had not met during the week, we sing the people can't see anyit was necessary for us to have a thing but that pretty tree. Isn't preliminary short business session, that a darling idea? Of course it's

after which she appointed Lucile back to the church and go from ficers were elected for the Red singing we went to Mrs. Foote's and could you forget that fruit cake Heap Big Sponsor-Coach Richey and hot chocolate, we were served-

Lib.

The Rose H. D. C'nh met in al day session Tuesday, Dec. the 9th, with Mrs. Goode with 9 members Heap Big Squawman-Bill Kim present and quilted in the afternoon... We had our regular business The members were then initiated Rose church house next year. All meeting. The club will meet at the

constipation

"I MAD a stubborn case of constipation after a very severe spell of grip," says Mr. John B. Hutchison, of Neosho, Mo. "When I would get constipated, I'd feel so sleepy, tired and worn-out.
"When one feels this

"When one feels this way, work is much harder to do, especially farm work. I would have dizzy headaches when I could hardly see to work, but after I road of Black-Draught, I began taking it. I did not have the headache any mora.

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-Reporter

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um of Four Hundred and Two and South 810 varus: Thence West 40 50-100 Dollars and costs of suit, varas; Thence South 140 varas under a judgment, in favor of Mrs. Thence West 733 varas to South Courtney Hunt and Courtney Hunt west corner of said subdivision No in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2: Thence North 950 varas to the 4110 and styled Mrs. Courtney Hunt place of beginning, containing 189 we have been going Xmas Carroling et vir vs. J. O. Chitwood et al, acres of land, and being the same

a good dinner and hoping there of December 1930, levy on certain Texas, to which records reference is Real Estate, situated in Haskell trust records of Haskell County; County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 186 acres of land out of a survey patented to R. M. Thompson and Jno. K. Donovan, assignces of E. J. Parker, Patent costs of suit and a foreclosure of No 161, Volume 36, being part of Notice is Hereby Given That by subdivision No. 2 of said survey virtue of a certain order of sale is and described as follows: Begin-Court of Haskell County on the said subdivision No. 2, a point 950 first Tuesday in January, 1931, the 1st day of December, 1930, by Lois varas; South of the original North Earnest, Clerk of the District Court west corner of the Parker Survey of Haskell County, Texas, for the Thence East 1167 varas; Thence

left thanking Mrs. Goode for such County, Texas, did on the 6th day volume 34, page 377 of the deed of here made, (the said plaintiff in said numbered cause having ob tained judgment against said defendants for the sum of \$102.50 and plaintiff's deed of trust lien on said property) and levied upon as the property of J. O. Chitwood and Mamie Chitwood and that on the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash

to the highest bidder, as the perty of said J. O. Chitwood

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The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, will on the Paxton, Phone 39. the same being the 12th day of said month, receive bids for the purmonth, receive bids for the purchase by said County for the use of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, of one crawler type Tractor, of approximately 75 horse power. Bach bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the County Judge for an amount equal to five per centum of the total amount of such bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Leghorn Cockerels from full sisters to my contest winners last year—contest birds laying as high as 285 eggs. Priced to sell. \$2.00 each.

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AUCTION SALE

I will sell the K. M. Salmon stock of merchandise consisting of shoes, ready to wear, notions etc. located in the town of Sagerton on Monday, December 29th, at 10:30 a.

J. H. Parsons, Assignee.

WANTED-Reliable man to succeed Mr. A. L. Crowley as Rawleigh Dealer in Haskell County, Surety Contract required. Everything furnished except car. A splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business. Good ments: planters, cultivators, disk T. Rawleigh Company, District M517, Memphis, Tenn.

Cottonwood H. D. Club.

"Up to a few years ago I practiced my profession in Seattle, Splendid opportunity to get ready for a good business position at a for the coming year. All old officers were elected for the coming year. All old officers were re-elected. Mrs. J. O. of poor health I was forced to retire.

"For four years my strength and treasurer; the four years my strength and the four years my stre The Cottonwood H. D. Club met Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe, council mem-ber. The ladies all decided to meet mules, weighing about 1050 pounds and quilt a quilt and sell it during the holidays for finance money. We then adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th, all ladies that are interested in club work are urged to be present.

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Santa Claus

COMING TO HASKELL Monday Dec. 22nd

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

FREE CANDY FOR ALL THE KIDDIES

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

PRIZES FOR OLDEST AND YOUNGEST

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

A Profitable and Entertaining Day For All

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

entertained the Blue Jays at the home of Mrs. E. B. Calloways, Now believe me, they sure knnow how to entertain.

You club ladies that weren't present certainly missed a great

program composed of songs, readings and a negro play. games were played.

The 30 yard dash won by the Blue Jay's caused much laughter. We couldn't figure out where and

how we were going to run, but we crowd twice. mouths instead of our feet.

The polo pillow fight was some wonderful entertainers stunt. All declared Gene Lancaster prize winner when he socked LOCAL NEWS FROM Lynn Toliver one lick and he fell from the pole.

They rendered a very enteresting the prize. Numbers of games too numerous to mention were played. Refreshments of cake, cocoa, with ard. whipped cream and marshmellows Miss Ida Mac Brannan of Roches and believe me they were very generous harted as they served the family.

DOUGLAS COMMUNITY

J. B. Edwards was the lucky one Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams spent when his name was drawn from last week end with Mr. and Mrs. a glass bowl which entitled him to D. J. Simmons and little D. J. Ir. Grandma Green has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Joe L. How-

were served to a very large crowd, ter spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Major Howard and

Mr and Mrs Bill Earls and famsoon found out we had to use our. The Blue Jays left at a very late ily, Mr. and Mrs. William Green hour declaring the Eagles Some and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. loe

L. Howard, Monday Mr. and Mrs. Marion Earles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Childress and family, spent Sunday nnight with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earles and family. Then returned to their home in Brownwood, Tex-

Noticed any change in Junoir's behavior lately?

Perninists will see vindication for higher education in the report that fewer college girls mary

Modified Stock Cars Trades 51 Monday Dec. 22nd Haskell, Texas Free for all Modified RACE Stock Cars Races Start 2 p. m. At Haskell County Fair Track

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion 11:00

Junior Church, 11:00 a. m. White Christmas Service 6:15 p

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the church h you are not in Sunday School we have a piace for you, and you will receive a welcome.

The pastor of the Junior Congre gation will fill his regular appoint

CHRISTMAS DEAR FRIENDS

Each and every Leaguer wil meet in the League room Sunday at 3 p m, and bring gifts for our 'Christmas Family." Father, about 5 ft. 10 in., slender, needs suit, cont etc. Mother average size, needs household goods: boy, 9 years eld; girl, 6 years old; girl, 3 years old; baby, I year old.

Bring food, clothing, toys, etc. that any of the family can use. We will also complete plans for our "Visiting Christmas Tree" and carolling We always have a big crowd to go carolling every year and we have a wonderful time. We will take the box of gifts to our Christmas family after the carolling and return to Mrs. Foote's for hot chocolate

Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. observed their week of prayer for Foreign meeting each afternoon with special program each day. A beautiful climax to this series of meetings was the visit of Mrs. R. E. Chambers who spent seventeen years of her life as a Missionary to China. She gave an address on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to a well thing of value. C. P. Woodson.

On Monday, Dec. 8th, the Society met in Bible study at the church with Bro Whatley teaching the 3rd. and 4th chapters of 1st. Cor. On Dec. 15 we had our regular Royal Service program and busi

ness meeting. Opening Song-"Hely Night." Topic-"They Pollowed the Star" The Wise Man's Story-Miss Lucy

The Star Pointing to the Orient

-Mrs. Norton. The Star Leading in the West-

Mrs. Reid. Prayer-Mrs. Whatley ross Mrs. Eastland.

In W. M. U. Paths-Mrs. Diggs. Devotional, "On Earth, Peace"-A short business session followed passer.

-Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

and acts of kindness shown us dur-Holt and family.

TO OUR FRIENDS

We deeply appreciate your sympathy and the many kindnesses exthe passing of our loved one. May Gad bless each of you is our prayer. Dr. O. M. Guest and family Mrs. J. J. Guest.

FOR SALE-Purebred Plymouth Rock Cockereis, \$2.00 each. Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Haskell, Texas Box 621.

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Hallie Hobart-big city manicur ist-dimpled dynamite- professional good girl-pretty lady of prey- Crest. We take this means of express men were her game and she play ng our heartfelt appreciation to od them to a fare-three-well-cynithe many kind friends in this sec cally, light-heartedly- saints, and tion for their words of sympathy then a young wheat millionaire fell gation will fill his regular appoint and acts of kindness shown us during the subject of the sermon will be "The Wisemen." Invite your little friends to come and worship with you.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sadler and fam. ly, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sadler and a thrill and a fortune-but HE was family, Mr. and Mrs. Perdie Sarle: different and, to her own amazeand family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. ment, so was she-what happended next?-what blotted the wisc smiles from Hallie's pretty face?what clutched her, robbed life of its gaudy tinsel and made a WOMAN of her?—what's this thing that has made NANCY CARROLL tended during the illness and upon one of the screen's most gripping dramatic stars annd started the whole nation talking about her new picture, "THE DEVIL'S HOLL-DAY"? Come and see and hear and enjoy the thrill of a lifetime!

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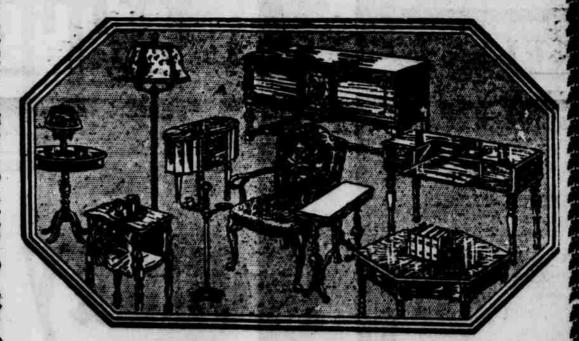
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