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The Haskell Free Press

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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

COUNTY'S COTTON GINNINGS TOTAL 72,397

Poultry Show Here Next Week

Compares With 34,454 Bales Ginned to Same Date Last Year. Estimated County's Total Production About 85,000 Bales

Larger Number of Entries Than of Any Previous Show Expected. Dallas Man to Act as Judge.

The poultry show which will be held here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 22, 23 and 24 promises to be one of the best exhibits ever shown here according to Herman Henry who has been taking the leading part in the arrangements.

A large number of people from outside the county intend to show and others are expected to send their entries. Some 700 chickens, pigeons, and rabbits were cooped last year and indications are that this year's number of entries will greatly exceed that of last year.

Entries of some of the very unusual breeds are being sent in. The more common breeds, however, are expected to greatly exceed last year's high record entry for a show in Haskell county.

Local exhibitors are very optimistic as to the possibilities of a great show. A large number of birds are being entered for sale. Very few birds entered for sale in last year's show did not sell and with a large crowd in Haskell for Christmas shopping all likely will sell this year.

Walter Burton of Dallas has been secured as judge. Mr. Burton is well known in Haskell and all over the southwest as a poultry judge. Poultry exhibitors of a few years ago will remember that Mr. Burton has judged a number of times at the Haskell County Fair.

A poultry judging contest for Vocational Agriculture departments of high schools is to be held in conjunction with the show. A large number of entries is expected in this contest. The Crowell Jewelry Store of Haskell will give a large silver loving cup to the winning team.

Poultry and pet stock fanciers interested in showing should write H. K. Henry, teacher of agriculture at Haskell for a premium list and entry blank.

BAPTIST TRAINING SCHOOL IS BEING CONDUCTED HERE

Miss Grace Conn, of the State Department of the Baptist Training Service, is here this week in a training school sponsored by the local organization. Although sickness and disagreeable weather have held the enrollment down considerably, much interest has been shown in the work.

Miss Conn has worked with the Training Services of Texas Baptist Churches, as well as out-of-state organizations for a number of years and is thoroughly familiar with the problems of organization in this department.

An outline of the units of the Baptist Training Service and their work is being given in the study course, but Miss Conn's interesting discussions are incentive enough for attending the school. Bible drills and sword drills are also important features of each evening's service. A variety of ten-minute worship periods are being presented as openings for the meetings.

Although enrollment in class is not permissible tonight and tomorrow night, visitors will be welcome and will be benefited by coming. The school opens at seven o'clock.

DeWitt School of Music To Have Christmas Recital

The pupils of the DeWitt School of Music will be presented in formal recitals at the High School auditorium December 20th and 21st, Tuesday and Wednesday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

These recitals are under the direction of Misses DeWitt and Moore with Mildred Simmons as accompanist. The public is invited.

COSMETICS AID YOUTH IN GETTING COLLEGE DEGREE

The following story regarding Hughes Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam of Haskell appeared recently in the Lubbock Avalanche:

"Last year a Tech student gained national prominence through the means by which she made her college expenses. Her vocation was saddle horses. Another has been discovered whose unique profession will not only earn him a couple of college degrees; it is destined to provide him with a life work.

"Although only 22 years of age, Hughes Gilliam is a chemist of ten or fifteen years experience and his specialty is cosmetics. For three years, ever since the beginning of his sophomore year in college he has been a student instructor in the chemistry department at Tech.

"During that time he has supplemented his expenses by making face creams, powder, shampoos. Meanwhile he has completed all the chemical courses available at the college, has studied psychology of individual differences, biology, dermatology and has read all the literature available on cosmetic chemistry, he says.

"So fruitful have been his efforts that he has been enabled recently to open up his own laboratory and wholesale house at 2415 Main street. Within the past month he has secured contracts to furnish many barber shops and hairdressers in Lubbock and surrounding towns with supplies consisting of more than sixty varieties of cosmetics. Gilliam explains that there is not a similar cosmetic plant west of Ft. Worth as far as the coast.

"Gilliam is taking a pre-medical course at the college. He expects to receive his B. A. degree in June and a degree in medicine—or more specifically, dermatology—four years hence.

"His wife who formerly was Jewel Laney of Tech received her degree in chemistry last summer. She assists him in the laboratory. Mrs. Gilliam, before her marriage last Christmas, lived at Lovell hall where she became closely associated with Mrs. Mary Lovell who is now acting as vice-president of the cosmetic plant which will be known as the Gilliam Chemical company. Charles C. Galbraith is the company secretary.

"Charme" Trade Name "Charme" a French word meaning "delighted," is the trade name which Gilliam has chosen for his products. Ingredients are imported from many countries directly to the plant. Perfumes are a specialty. All products are perfumed with delicately blended formulas all of which are original with the chemist.

"Gilliam has made an extensive personality study and as soon as his business is built up to warrant an investment in a large variety of expensive perfumes he plans to make formulas to fit individual personalities.

Art Is Explained "The art in making face powder, Gilliam says, is in the blending and proportion of materials used. His laboratory is equipped elaborately with sifters and mixers. All the ingredients are measured in a mixer which sifts them through a fine mesh screen by brushes into a mixing pit which he describes as a "worm turn" because of its twisted mechanism. After this the mixture is turned into a bolting machine which forces the powder through 120 mesh silk, making it smooth and fine.

"The color pigment used in bronzed powder is a deep yellow, almost bronze. The color used in flesh is a brilliant crimson and a fiery red shade is used to produce peach. The colors of course, in the

WTCC Membership Drive To Be Made Next Week

THE SOUTH WARD P. T. A. SPONSORS NEGRO MINSTREL

The negro minstrel, "Opening of The Colored School" sponsored by the South Ward P. T. A. and directed by Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, will be given at the Haskell High School next Monday night, December 19th at 7:30 o'clock. The cast of forty-three characters, has been rehearsing for over two weeks and the public is promised a laugh a minute. Some of the high lights are: Henry (Mr. L. F. Daugherty) the smartest little boy in school; the twins, Milly and Tilly, (Mrs. R. H. Whitley and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker) whom the teacher can't tell apart; Jason, (Walter Murchison) who is so bashful he won't tell teacher his name until she gives him a cookie; other pupils who have to be told a story, put to sleep and want to go home to get something to eat are: Mr. J. F. Kennedy, Judge Grindstaff, Bill Holden, Calvin Whitley, Rufus Banks, Annie Maud Taylor, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, and other types of students. Some of the fond mamas who are sure their little sons and daughters "won't be a mite o' trouble", Mrs. Irene Ballard, Mrs. G. H. Morrison, Mrs. Maloy, Misses Mary Sherrill, Alma Sprowles; "de school board", Rev. W. A. Gordon, Mr. Manley Branch, and Mr. Tom Holland; who find the school starting off so well they invite in a group of celebrities who are staying at the local hotel and they put on a real minstrel; Old Southern folk songs, spirituals, and modern minstrel favorites, assisted in the choruses by the school. Special music by the "Awkechester" lead by Mr. Frank Reynolds, solos, Mrs. Berryhill, Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. Wayne Koonce, Misses Velma Hambleton, Lillian Kaigler, Mrs. Ferris Morrison, and Messers Lewis Smith, Willard Warren and Paul Crawford; the possum hunt, Rev. Tucker; dances by Messers Oliver Williams and Seaborn Britton.

Quota of Twenty-Five \$10.00 Memberships Expected to Be Easily Attained Due to Benefits Received from Body.

SEVEN DAYS OF FREEZING WEATHER DECEMBER RECORD

Winter's grip of Haskell and surrounding territory, seems to be tightening this afternoon after seven days of freezing weather, as the thermometer dropped to lower levels and the snow began falling at intervals. The coldest day of the week was probably Tuesday when the thermometer dropped to 12 degrees, which was probably the lowest recorded here in several years for December.

Frank Reynolds New Proprietor of the Elks Cafe

The Elks Cafe, east side of square, is under new management this week, Frank Reynolds having taken over this popular eating place Monday. A number of changes have been made in the arrangement of the interior, and Mr. Reynolds invites his many friends and the public in general to visit his place of business and try the service.

Mr. Reynolds trucking business will be continued by Denzil Roberts, who has been connected with Frank for several years in the trucking business.

The earth's circumference is said to be shrinking. Maybe it's only following the example of some of its inhabitants who have had to tighten their belts.

The other day we heard of a farmer who wants the county to buy his place as a site for a poor farm so he won't have to move.

raw, are highly concentrated. Gilliam explained that only 10 grams of color pigment are used to 50 pounds of powder.

"Gilliam's ambition is to develop a purer type of cosmetic than is known today. He does not use any kind of water except that which is distilled. None of the products if taken internally are harmful in any way he says."

Courtney Hunt who has been the local director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, states that the drive for membership in the organization in Haskell will be made next week.

THE SOUTH WARD P. T. A. SPONSORS NEGRO MINSTREL

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce recently assisted Haskell county in securing \$6,445.57 from the Re-finance Corporation which will be used this winter in taking care of the unemployed, and application has been made for \$7,500.00 more for this county which no doubt will be approved.

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HARMONY CLUB TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY

With a chorus of some thirty voices, the Haskell Harmony Club will present its annual Christmas concert Sunday night at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Bert Welsh is director of the program.

A Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem" by Paul Bliss, will be the main feature of the program and is made up of a number of choruses and solos, with Bible readings as introductions. The Rev. C. A. Tucker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will read these passages.

A duet, to be sung by Mary Emma Whiteker and Mrs. Nina Young, and a collection of original poems to be read by Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, will precede the cantata proper.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson will play the organ accompaniments. Offertory—Mrs. O. E. Patterson. The Christmas cantata is an event sponsored each year by the members of the Harmony Club and an invitation to attend is always extended to the public.

AN APOLOGY

This issue of the Free Press has been published under difficult circumstances. Practically the entire office force has been out of the office a part of the week nursing an attack of the "flu." Those who have been able to come back to work have done so against "doctors orders."

The paper is a few hours late this week and probably does not come up to standard under the circumstances, but we trust that readers will be patient with us this once. We know those who have been victims of the "flu" the past few weeks will understand the difficulties of publishing, and forgive our shortcomings.

A minister's association recommends prayer and fasting as a means of ending the depression. The prayer might be all right, but there's already been quite a bit of fasting without any noticeable improvement.

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One of the biggest campaigns that has been waged by the organization is their fight on high taxes, and they have been instrumental along with similar organizations in lowering taxes of our national, state and county governments which will be continued as one of the Chambers' major projects during the next few years.

The organization has been functioning during the past two or three years as a business organization and those who have had occasion to keep up with the work that has been done, during the past two years are thoroughly sold on the merit and value of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to this section and it is predicted that the membership drive this year will be the most successful in the history of the organization.

Dr. W.A. Kimbrough Moves Office To McConnell Bldg.

Dr. W. A. Kimbrough, well known Haskell physician, has removed his office quarters from the Baldwin building to the McConnell building on the northwest corner of the square.

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Dr. Kimbrough states that calls for him may be left at his office or at Payne Drug Store, north side of square.

Singers to Meet at Curry Chapel Sunday Dec. 18

The West Side Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at Curry Chapel Sunday Dec. 18th at 2 o'clock. A good program is being arranged, and all singers and music lovers are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. W. M. Thaxton, who developed a case of pneumonia the first of the week was carried to the Stamford Sanitarium Tuesday in a Kinney ambulance. He was reported to be resting well today.

Uncle Sam probably has the same opinion of his European debtors as the individual has of the friend who borrows a ten spot and then begins avoiding him.

ABOLITION OF FEE SYSTEM TO BE ASKED

The Texas senate fee investigating committee, preparing its report for submission to the 43rd legislature next month, announces it would recommend a constitutional amendment to abolish the fee system of compensating public officials.

The committee also said that at the same time it would ask enactment of a number of laws to remedy temporarily "the more glaring defects" through which the state treasury is being imposed upon.

The committee report said its work on detecting the fee abuses already has earned the state \$633,082 in ready cash, which, added to accounts receivable "may bring the total recovery to \$945,625."

The committee stated its auditor, T. M. Markham, in a study of fees over the past sixty-nine months, had ascertained that the state judiciary system had cost the taxpayers in that time \$12,436,106.

It pointed out as "a gratifying act" that in the twelve months ended on July 31, 1932, "while fee officers from all over the state were testifying under oath before this committee, concerning their excess charges, fee officers, fearful of retribution, deducted \$472,449 from their accounts before submitting them to the comptroller."

CITY SCHOOLS DISMISSED UNTIL MONDAY MORNING

The city schools were dismissed this afternoon until Monday morning, on account of the severe bad weather and so much sickness among the faculty and pupils.

The students were requested to return Monday morning for classes, but it is understood that if the cold weather continues and attendance remains as low as it has been during the past week the schools will be dismissed Monday until after the holidays.

WILL OPEN NEW GENERAL STORE IN BALDWIN BLDG.

R. V. McDavid, of San Angelo, is in the city today and makes the announcement that he will open a general mercantile store in the Baldwin building, first door south of the postoffice at an early date.

The stock that Mr. McDavid will move here was purchased at Eastland from the bankrupt courts and consists of dry goods, clothing, shoes, groceries, hardware and radios.

Mr. McDavid is a man who has had wide experience in the retail line. He selected Haskell as the place to open his store, after looking over practically all the towns in West Texas.

So far as a lot of subscribers are concerned the editor seems to be "the forgotten man."

Bankers are not exactly low caste, but most of them are "un-souitable" these days.

Even if our clouds were lined with silver, they wouldn't be worth much at present prices.

Jimmy Walker is planning to write his autobiography. It seems to us the market is overstocked with travel books already.

There were 72,397 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Haskell county from the crop of 1932 prior to Dec. 1, 1932, as compared with 34,454 bales ginned to December 1, 1931, according to Jan. E. Lindsey, Statistical Agent for the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The announcement was released to the press yesterday afternoon.

Conservative cotton men estimate that there will be around 85,000 bales ginned in Haskell county before the season closes. Considerable cotton raised in Haskell county is ginned outside of the county at Stamford, Munday, Knox City, Goree, and other towns near the Haskell county line. If this cotton could be added to the ginning report, Haskell county would exceed the 100,000 bale mark with several thousand bales to spare and would be near the top among the banner cotton counties of Texas this year.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR H. S. GRIBBLE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services of H. S. Gribble, age 43, who died suddenly of a heart attack in Jayton, Texas, was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Phippen, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. W. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Tucker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Gribble was born in Dibrell, Tenn., in 1889. At the age of 9 years he moved to Temple, Texas, with his parents. At an early age he became an employee of the railroad company, remaining there until called to the services of his country. He was united with the Presbyterian church early in childhood. While in service he was married, and to this union was born two children, Gracie Mae and Ora Bess. Others surviving him are four sisters, Mrs. W. C. Phippen of Haskell, Mrs. A. E. Fuston and Mrs. Earnest Jackson of Shelbyville, Tenn., Mrs. C. E. Fuston of Nashville, Tenn., and one brother, Mr. F. L. Gribble of Lampasas, Texas.

Active pallbearers were ex-soldiers Dave Persons, C. Grinstead, D. E. Bradley, Scott Green, Frank Reynolds, Dennis Ratliff, Jack Johnson and W. Weatherby.

Flower girls were: Agnes Grissom, Mary Frances Collier, Beulah Cain and Mrs. Bob Herren. Funeral arrangements were in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox and Company. Interment was in Willow Cemetery.

White Christmas At the Christian Church Sunday

Next Sunday a White Christmas Service will be held by the congregation of the First Christian Church of this city. This has been an annual service for several years. A program of pageant in keeping with the season will be presented, and gifts for the Juliette Foster Orphans Home will be brought by the members of the congregation. Visitors and friends are cordially invited to be present at 9:45 a. m.

Now we understand where that German word "Junkers" came from. Germany's been junking one government after another.

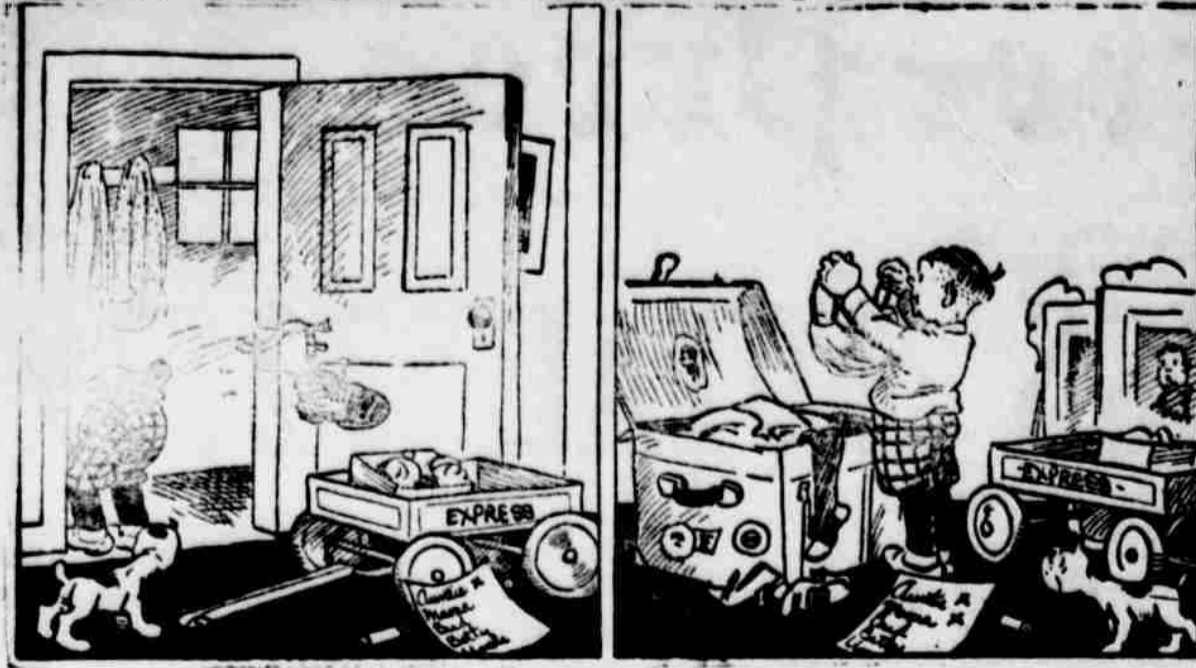
Alimony is another war debt that a lot of ex-husbands would like to see cancelled.

Slender figures are much admired unless they happen to be in one's bank book.

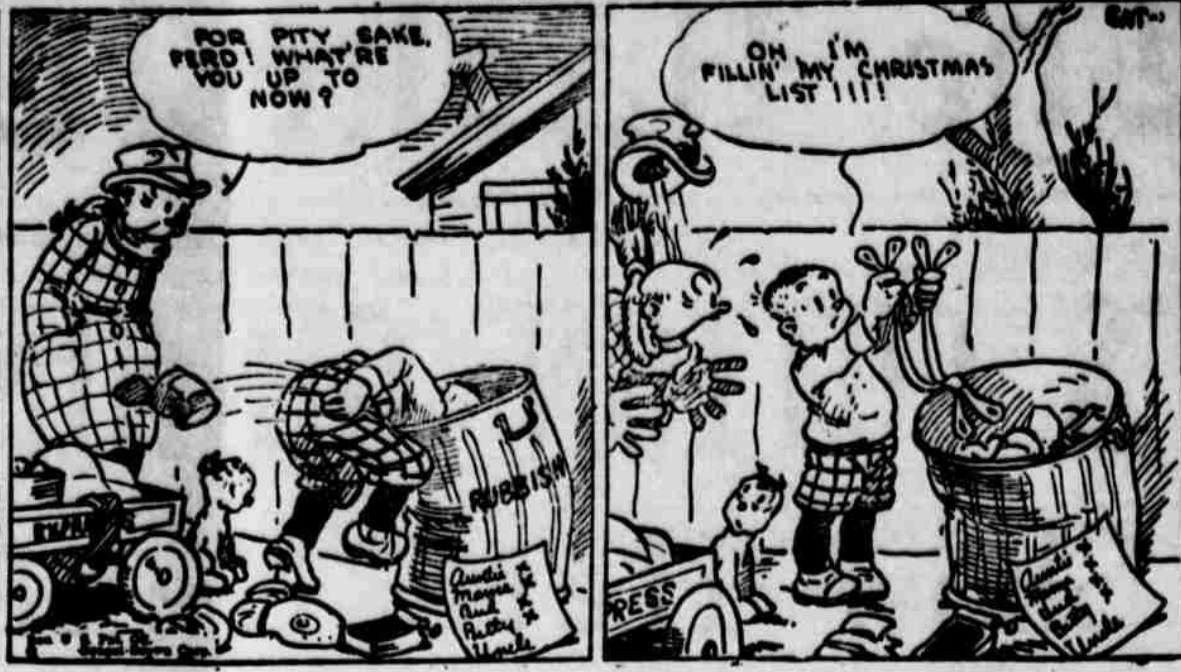
It would be some compensation if we could believe that the strongest feel as bad as they are.

One may keep borrowing so long that he

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



THE EARLY SHOPPER



Mr. and Mrs. B. Kingston and Mrs. Kingston of Howard spent Saturday night in the Chitwood home.

Mrs. Jess Wright of Midway spent Monday with Mrs. Chitwood and children.

"Mrs. Upton's pet dog has been run over; she'll be heartbroken." "Don't tell her abruptly." "No; I'll begin by saying it's her husband."

"George, you've been working for me quite a while, and you have done a lot of overtime and done a lot of things you have never been paid for. I'd like to give you a little Christmas present. Which would you prefer, a ton of coal or a gallon of whiskey?" "Boss," said George, "I burn wood."

Rural Community News Items

Rochester

The opening of the new bank last Thursday, Home State Bank, was an enjoyable occasion. A large crowd was present. Rochester and surrounding country has a bank now to be proud of.

Rochester was proud of the home paper this week, a ten page one.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner from the Valley, Donna, spent last week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. M. Hicks and children, Leslie, Mark and Sybil of Lubbock spent last week here with relatives, also visited her daughter, Mrs. Paul Duncan at Stamford.

Jack Hicks returned home last week from near Lubbock, where he visited his father, Mr. Mack Hicks.

One of the coldest spells of the winter is it seems here to spend a while. Last Thursday night a strong north wind came pouring down on us, bursting hydrants, pipes etc. If it were not for a few well buckets, and ropes we'd surely be without water. After all I believe the old way is the safest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morrow and daughter Ruth of Chillicothe spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. M. C. Cox of Cedar Hill spent the week end here with his cousin, Mr. Odell Cox and family.

Glover McArthur of Knox City was in Rochester on business Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd Epley and Miss Ieta Beasley of Jud drove to Altus, Okla., Saturday and were quietly married. They are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

Curry Chapel

(LAST WEEK'S LETTER)

Quite a few in this community have been having the "flu" the past few days.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning.

A number gathered at the church house Saturday night for singing and someone had borrowed all the lights and failed to return them, also taking the broom, etc., so we could not have singing or prayer meeting Sunday night, so a few gathered at the home of Mrs. B. F. Collins for singing.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is regular preaching day for Bro. Hammer. We hope to see a large crowd out to the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell and children of Sayles community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Pheasant.

Mrs. Aaron of Oklahoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dave Terrell this week.

Miss Muriel Yancey of Gilliam spent Sunday with Miss Ruby and Cleo Collins.

Mr. Elbert Collins has returned from a trip to Abilene.

Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Pistol and children and Miss Ruby Williams, all of Haskell, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Arnold.

Mrs. Alice Baty and son of Truscott and Mr. T. D. Reed and daughter of Muleshoe spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baty.

Rev. J. F. Curry and Bro. Jensen of Knox City were in our midst Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson spent Sunday with his brother near Weichert.

Miss Ethel Robinson has returned to Knox City.

The writer has been requested to announce there will be a box supper at Myers school house Friday night Dec. 9th. Everybody invited to come—bring a box or be prepared to buy a box. It is given for the benefit of the school.

The West Side Singing Convention will meet at Curry Chapel the 3rd Sunday in December at 2 o'clock. All who enjoy good singing should come to this meeting.

O'Brien Seniors Elect Officers

The Senior Class of O'Brien called a meeting Tuesday afternoon, and elected their officers. Those who were elected are:

Verdis Herring, president.

I. W. McMahan, vice president.

Faye Ricks, secretary.

Jewel Herring, reporter.

Mr. T. H. Cunningham will act as class sponsor. The Seniors are looking forward for a happy senior class. Those who are attending the Senior Class are as follows:

Verdis Herring, J. W. McMahan, Faye Ricks, Jewel Herring, Eloise Angle, Opal Reeves, Verlan Gather, Hazelle Underwood, Orbin Melton, Katie Lou Gothard, Dick Johnston, Marguerite Walsworth, Venita Melton, Beatrice Reed, Gerald Barnard, Willard Wright, J. B. Elmore, Carl Abstant.

Sayles

(LAST WEEK'S LETTER)

There is lots of flu in this community.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Tom Chitwood. His relatives have our sympathy.

Miss Emma Kate Wiseman spent part of last week with Mrs. Lorell Kirby of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strickland of Plainview have moved into this community. Several of their friends visited them Monday night and welcomed them to this community.

Mrs. H. E. Melton spent Sunday with Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and little daughter were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. David Strickland had bad luck last Wednesday when she overturned her car. She had her little nephew, Fred Draper, with her, but luckily neither was hurt seriously.

Mr. R. V. Robertson of Haskell was a pleasant visitor in this community Sunday evening.

Mr. Shelby Harris, T. D. Strickland and Mr. W. H. Wiseman visited Mr. Hansford Harris of Midway Monday night. Mr. Harris has the

flu.

Miss Evelyn Easterling broke her hand Sunday, but at this writing is getting along nicely, we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorell Kirby and children of Sagerton spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Rachel Elmore has come home.

John Oates, Jr., was operated on one day last week at the Graham Hospital for appendicitis and is improving nicely.

McConnell

(LAST WEEK'S LETTER)

Weeks will try and send in a few weeks will try and send in a few happenings.

Health is very good.

School is progressing nicely with Mr. Winstead, Mr. Haskell Stone, and Mrs. Rike as teachers.

There will be a pie and sock supper at this place Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. West visited their niece who is sick at the Stamford Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson of Stamford were callers in the L. C. Phillips home Sunday night.

Miss Catherine Rike of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Winstead were in Abilene Saturday.

Miss Iva Mae Raseo has been sick with tonsillitis but is better at this writing.

Misses Lucile and Catherine Crider entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

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Bro. Roy Adams of Stamford filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones and Miss Lena West were shopping in Haskell Saturday afternoon.

Several young people of Post were in this community Saturday night to attend the party.

The Misses Criders had relatives from Waco visiting them over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bird of Sayles visited Cleve Phillips and wife Saturday night.

Mr. Ray Jones of Stamford was in this community Tuesday morning.

Bob Winstead of Haskell called on Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Winstead Sunday.

Mr. Christain of Haskell was a caller in this community Tuesday.

Center Point

(LAST WEEK'S LETTER)

Health is not so good at this writing.

Miss Ethel Bland is on the sick

list this week.

Mrs. Chitwood and sons, Charlie and Larkin, are on the sick list. They are better now.

Some in the community are about over the whooping cough but we have some new cases.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan and family and Horace Bland attended church at Haskell Sunday.

Mr. Pippin of East Texas is visiting Mr. W. E. Bland and family.

Mr. Bryant Bristow and family of Spur visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess,

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WALNUTS California Soft Shell Walnuts. POUND	22 ^c
BRAZIL NUTS Fancy Washed Brazil Nuts. Large Size, POUND	18 ^c
ALMONDS Fancy Soft Shell Almonds. POUND	22 ^c
PECANS Texas Medium Size Pecans. TWO POUNDS	15 ^c
COCOANUTS Extra Large Fresh Cocoanuts. TWO FOR	15 ^c

DOMINO PURE CANE SUGAR

Do your Christmas cooking with Cane Sugar, and taste the difference.	10 Pounds	48 ^c
	25 Pounds	\$1.19
POWDERED SUGAR for your Christmas Cakes. Two packages for		15 ^c

FANCY XMAS CANDIES

We are offering the largest assortment of Xmas Candies we have ever offered, and at the lowest price for this fine Candy. POUND

17¹/₂^c

CHEWING GUM 3 FOR 10^c

We also have another assortment of Fine SUGAR MIXED CANDY, at **10^c_{lb}**

MUSKETEERS 3 BARS FOR 10^c

FANCY SUGAR STICK, Assorted Flavors, POUND 15^c

All the Kiddie Can Have Candy at These Low Prices!

FOR YOUR XMAS BAKING

MINCE MEAT , Best Quality, 3 large Packages	25 ^c	CALIFORNIA PRUNES 10 Pounds	55 ^c
BULK SHREDDED COCOANUT , Pound Only	20 ^c	CAKE FLOUR , Gold Medal Package	24 ^c
PLATO SALAD OIL "Guaranteed" Pint	19 ^c	CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER , Pound	22 ^c
8-ounce Bottle VANILLA EXTRACT , Only	29 ^c	Guaranteed to Satisfy. Large Can	
SHELLED TEXAS PECANS , Pound	34 ^c	SALT. BIG BEE 25 Pound Bag	29 ^c
SEEDLESS RAISINS , 2 pounds 16c; 4 Pounds	29 ^c	WHITE SWAN OATS , Quick or Regular Cooking. Two 3 1/2 Pound Packages only	25 ^c

We Are Introducing **Crustene**

At These Low Prices. Highest Quality Shortening. Guaranteed to Satisfy.	8 Pounds	49 ^c	4 Pounds	25 ^c
	45 Pound Can	\$2.98	110 Pound Can	\$6.60

FLOUR

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

"Better Than Any You Can Buy" KITCHEN TESTED. 15 of Betty Crocker's Newest Recipes in Every Sack.

24 Pounds For	54 ^c	45 Pounds For	99 ^c
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PURE GOLD FLOUR

High Patent. "As Good As You Can Buy"

24 Pounds For	49 ^c	45 Pounds For	89 ^c
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SPUDS COLORADO NO. 1. PECK ONLY	21 ^c
SOAP WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP. 5 BARS FOR	9 ^c
SOAP BIG BEN OLD-FASHIONED LYE SOAP. 10 BARS FOR	39 ^c
BLUING TRIPLE STRENGTH. LARGE BOTTLE	14 ^c
CATSUP VAN CAMP'S. 2 LARGE BOTTLES FOR	23 ^c

A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT—**CIGARETTES** in Christmas Cartons Popular Brands, Carton **\$1.65**

QUART JAR PEANUT BUTTER , only	19 ^c
BLACK PEPPER , lb. 24^c RED PEPPER , lb.	39 ^c
CHILI BLEND (Powders) lb.	45 ^c
PANCAKE FLOUR , Gold Medal, 2 pkgs. for	15 ^c

ATKEISON'S FOOD STORES
Wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We thank you for your past patronage, and we only hope we can please you better next year.

Through the Turn-Stiles to Economy



HASKELL — ROCHESTER MUNDAY

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
As we approach Christmas may we get the true Christmas spirit, praise, gratitude and worship. While the general tendency is to misplace the emphasis of this celebration, Christian people should be more zealous to preserve the true meaning of Christmas by magnifying the Lord.

The sermon subject for Sunday morning is "The Expectant Heart: An Essential to a True Christmas." We will use a part of the Young People's period for a brief review of Gen. 12-30 in our Through the Bible Reading Course. All who are taking this course are urged to come at 6:45 then go to the Methodist Church at 7:30 for the program which will be presented by the Harmony Club.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship services 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
Young Peoples Program 6 p. m.
Auxiliary, Monday 3 p. m.

Intermediate C. E. Program.
Time, 4 p. m. First Christian Church.
Topic: Wise Men Always Seek Jesus.
Leader—Wynona Frances Post.
Scripture Lesson: Matt. 2:1-16—Eva Joe Ratliff.
Song.
Leader's Talk.
Talks:
1. Ouida Smallwood.
2. Lynn Pace.
3. Helen Mable Baldwin.
4. Mary Jo Morrison.
5. Wallace Parish.
6. Rosellen Morrison.
7. Eula Faye Glass.
8. Marjorie Ratliff.
Song.
Story—Mary Lou Johnson.
Sentence Prayers.
Benediction.

When a fellow is able to go through college because of his past and pointing ability makes him worth his tuition, that's what you call his education.

The North Ward P. T. A.
The North Ward P. T. A. met on Nov. 10 with Mrs. T. G. Cahill as director. The subject of this meeting was "Promoting Good Reading" The program follows:
Opening Song—America.
Devotional—Miss Lewis Manly.
Song—Sixth Grade.
Methods of Cultivating Good Reading Habits—Mrs. Hill Oates.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Marvin Post.
Some Old and New Books for Young People—Miss Donna Davis.
My Career—Josephine Parish.

Mrs. Wayne Teague Honored.
Friday afternoon in the beautiful home of Idonia Dyer a shower was given in honor of Mrs. Wayne Teague, formerly Miss Pauline Deisman of Haskell. The spacious living room and dining room were decorated in Christmas colors. As the guests arrived they registered in the Bride's Book and were served fruit cookies and coffee topped with whipped cream. Several tables of bridge and forty-two were enjoyed during the social hour. About six o'clock someone announced that Santa Claus had been to the social and the gifts were immediately brought in. The gifts were soon opened by the bride and in a few well chosen words she expressed her appreciation. Those making possible Santa Claus' visit were: Mesdames L. W. Jones, J. D. Westbrook, H. R. Glass, G. H. Hall, C. E. Van Cleave, Bill Kitley, E. B. Harris, M. W. Rogers, M. C. Dyer, Bill Penick, Herbert Hines, A. C. Pruitt, Harrison Sumrvey, J. E. Parsons, A. McCreedy, J. E. Herron, T. A. Teague, and Misses Lucille Edwards, Carrie Jane Trammell, Bettie Louise Vanleave, Elizabeth Steele, Faye Dyer, Catherine Hines, Leola Herron, Christine Penick, Earline Sollock, Florence McCall, Margaret Lee Teague, Bruce and Rubilee McJabe, and Idonia Dyer.

Don't be fooled by the suspicious aspects of the pretender.

Library News Notes.
For the month of November, the library loaned 341 books to girls, 178 to boys, 214 to adults, making a total of 733. For the same month last year there were 641 books loaned.
During the month 40 magazines were donated and 61 distributed.
If you have good magazines that you'd like some one else to enjoy, the library should be very glad to have them. We cannot supply the demands for old magazines that contain good reading material.
The following books have been bought the last month:
Mexico, Study of Two Americas, Beyond the Blue Sierras, Parnassus on Wheels, Three Black Pennys, Josephus, Mary's Neck, Waterless Mountain, Dead Hands Reaching, Red Shadow, Forlorn Island, Living Authors, Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln, Children's Cheerful Cherub, Cat Who Went to Heaven, Proud Emperor, Willow Whistle, Rhymes About Ourselves and Raven, Story of Sam Kanston.

Hospital Matron — How's this?
The telephone message said you were bringing one accident case and you have brought three?
Ambulance Driver — That's all right. I knocked the other two down on the way.

Take His Fingerprints
"Ha! Ha!" roared Alkali Joe. "Last night I saw you making love to your wife. Why didn't you pull down the blinds?"
"How, how yourself," snorted Lefty Lew. "I wasn't even home last night."

SPORTS

AMONG THE BOWLERS

Team	Games	Plyd.	W	L	Pct.
Lions	3	3	0	1,000	
Harcrow's	6	5	1	833	
Firemen	4	3	1	750	
Barbers	4	1	3	250	
Reynolds Groc.	3	0	3	000	
Boatheads	3	0	3	000	
Texas Cafe	1	0	1	000	
Totals	27	20	7	741	

Team	Games	Plyd.	W	L	Pct.
Parks, Sam	156	150	160	466	
Adkins, Bon	153	126	108	477	
Adkins, Boss	161	143	161	465	
Everett, T.	216	206	202	624	
Edwards	121	165	148	434	
Totals	807	790	839	2430	

Team	Games	Plyd.	W	L	Pct.
Free Press	170	169	185	524	
Roberts, Sam	108	109	132	429	
Taylor, R.	144	128	104	376	
Weish, Barton	207	148	157	512	
Curry, Chas.	132	182	169	483	
Trice, W. P.	132	182	169	483	
Totals	761	796	767	2324	

Reynolds Grocery—


Robertson, P. M.	127	170	239	542
Killingsworth	149	182	184	515
Smith, Doc	107	173	185	465
Trice, W. P.	164	122	166	432
Cahill, T. C.	116	132	191	430
Totals	663	785	966	2413

Firemen-Harcrow's

Firemen—				
Smith, Clay	165	208	189	562
Collier, Jess	150	132	175	457
Pittman, R.	171	137	176	481
Murchison W.	167	162	167	496
Woods, Jack	182	129	121	432
Totals	835	768	828	2431

Harcrow's—

McAnulty	171	119	166	466
Everett	139	131	264	534
English, E.	184	131	178	493
Trice, W. P.	171	165	209	545
Harcrow	181	123	246	550
Totals	846	609	1064	2579



GIFTS OF FURNITURE

There really is no finer, more appreciated, more lasting gift than a piece of quality furniture! Here are a few reasonable, sensible, holiday suggestions!

Pull Up Chairs  Only \$6.75	Walnut Magazine Racks  \$2.45 to \$5.95	Smokers, in walnut and colors  \$3.75 up
Occasional Tables  \$5.95 to \$19.50	GAME TABLES  Tables Only \$1.19 up	Lovely TABLE LAMPS  \$2.25 to \$5.95
AIR GUNS  from \$1.35 up	FOOTBALLS  as low as \$1.25 up to \$3.25	Give Room Rugs  \$17.50 up
BOYS' SKATES  \$1.00 to \$1.95	TRICYCLES  \$1.75 to \$5.50	BOYS WAGONS all steel  \$1.25 to \$3.95

JONES-COX & CO. HASKELL, TEXAS

Kinney Funeral Home

"Service, Courtesy and Quality"
OUR MOTTO

J. H. KINNEY MRS. J. H. KINNEY
LICENSED EMBALMERS

Ambulance Service—Funeral Directors



DAY OR NIGHT
PHONE 10
Haskell, Texas

ROSES

2 Yr. Field Grown Rose Bushes
All best varieties for West Texas
15c Each

FREE—Hoover or Tallman with each Dozen.
All Nursery Stock at Wholesale

FRUIT TREES—2 yr. old, all varieties 15c
EVERGREEN—25c to \$2.00
FLOWERING SHRUBS—15c

Prices good to December 24th
Conner Nursery & Floral Co.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

RED & WHITE STORES

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY
by buying your Christmas dinner at
RED & WHITE STORES
HOME-OWNED STORES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 16-17

LETTUCE, Firm Heads, 3 for 10c

MEDIUM SIZE—
DELICIOUS APPLES, dozen 19c

CALIFORNIA NAVELS—
ORANGES, Dozen 19c

CRANBERRIES, 15c qt. 3 qts 40c

LEMONS, Large Size, Dozen 24c

WINESAP APPLES, 2 dozen 25c

SPUDS No. 1 Whites, 10 lbs. 17c

Kum's Out Green or Wax— No. 2 Cans
BEANS No. 2 Cans, 2 for 25c

RED & WHITE—
PANCAKE FLOUR package 10c

RED FITTED—
CHERRIES, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

OATS, Red & White 55-oz. pkg 13c

RED & WHITE—
STRAWBERRIES No. 2 Can 25c

PURE GRANULATED—
SUGAR 10 Pounds 45c

Supreme Salad Wafers, 2 lbs. 22c

Fresh Prunes, gal. 35c 3 for \$1.00

Red & White Try a Sack "None Better"
24-lb. Sack . . . 55c

FLOUR 48-lb. Sack . . . \$1.00

MINCE MEAT, 2 pkgs. 19c

SHORTENING, 4-lb. Carton 25c

SLICED BACON lb. 19c

Sugar-Cured Bacon, lb. 12-1-2c

The RED & WHITE Stores
Two Stores in Haskell—One in Walnut

Christmas Grocery SPECIALS

We offer you exceptional savings on all your Christmas grocery needs, and our unusually large selection will make your shopping easier.

FRUITS and VEGETABLES	Mustard Greens
Extra Large— LEMONS doz. 28c	7c bunch
All Kinds, All Sizes— APPLES, 20c to 60c dozen	BEETS 5c
ORANGES 15c to 60c	CARROTS 7c
GRAPEFRUIT 5c	Jumbo Celery 15c
COCOANUTS 3 for 23c	Firm Crisp LETTUCE
Fresh Spinach Pound 10c	GREEN BEANS 15c pound
Fresh Potatoes 6c pound	

See our Display of Christmas Fruits, Candy and Nuts

TOMATO SOUP 5c	QUICK JELL (same as Jello) pkg. 5c
GRAPE JUICE, pint 18c	CUT BEANS, 2 lb. can 10c
TOMATO JUICE 3 for 24c	MOTHER'S COCOA, 2 lbs. 20c

See Our Christmas Trees 50c and \$1.00

DRIED FRUIT
Apricots, Peaches, Apples, 3 lbs. 25c
RAISINS 2 lb. pkg. 15c. 4 lb. pkg. 28c

PURE CANE—
SUGAR 10 lb. Bags 47c

Reynolds & Son

NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

Burglar Caught at Truscott.

From the Knox County Herald—
The Truscott night watchman and sheriff, C. R. Elliott, caught a burglar in the act of robbing a Truscott store Saturday night. The nightwatchman discovered someone in the store and kept him in hand until the sheriff arrived and the burglar was taken to the Benjamin jail soon afterwards.
The man broke in the back door of the store and was caught before he could get away with anything.

Work on Bridge Progressing Nicely.

From the Newcastle Register—
Work on the Brazos River bridge on the Throckmorton and Newcastle road is making good headway now and the concrete work on the piers will soon be completed. Work of placing the steel in place has already started and with favorable weather the riveting machines will soon be tying the steel together.
Then the concrete and floor work will get under headway, and before many moons we will have a bridge that all will be proud of.

Many Wild Turkeys Within 20 Miles Munday Reported.

From the Munday Times—
There are many wild turkey within 20 miles of Munday, according to Jennings Barton, who states that there are more of the wild variety this year than in many years, and he states that they may be found in the brakes of the Wichita River or on the Clear Fork in Throckmorton county in large numbers.

Sagerton Couple Badly Hurt In Auto Wreck.

From the Rule Review—
L. A. Wendeborn, 70, retired farmer of Sagerton, and wife, 74, were injured, the latter probably fatally, when their light coupe collided with a truck on a dusty road near Swenson Saturday night.

They were on their way to Slaton in response to a message that Mrs. E. C. Wendeborn, sister-in-law of the injured man, was at the point of death there.

Mrs. Wendeborn's chest was crushed and her right arm fractured. Her husband has a fracture of the right knee cap and severe face and scalp lacerations. The couple were carried to the Stamford sanitarium

from Aspermont where they were given first aid treatment.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Wendeborn in another car were their son John Wendeborn, his wife and two daughters of the couple, Mrs. Fred Spitzer and Mrs. Mary Stenmerstedt of Sagerton.

The driver of the truck, who received minor injuries, assisted in removing Mr. and Mrs. Wendeborn from their wrecked coupe and placed them in a larger car and rushed them to Aspermont.

The Sagerton party had lost their road near Swenson, and in trying to reach Peacock were traveling a country road, rough and very dusty. The coupe and truck collided, almost head-on after the truck had passed the larger car, driven by John Wendeborn. It was thought that vision of both the truck driver and the elder Wendeborn was obscured by the dust.

BLIND AIDS BLIND

It is characteristic of Helen Keller, the deaf and blind genius, that she should give the \$5,000 prize recently awarded her for achievement by a national magazine to the American Foundation for the Blind, for which she is raising an endowment fund of two million dollars.

Miss Keller, borne in Tuscumbia, Ala., in 1880, became deaf and blind at the age of nineteen months as a result of illness. Her education was undertaken by Miss Anne Sullivan, whose skill and patience were rewarded by Miss Keller's graduation from Radcliff College in 1904. Since that time Miss Keller has become an author of note, a lecturer, and one of the most effective workers for the welfare of others similarly afflicted.

In announcing her gift, she said: "I am going to use the \$5,000 to assist others like myself, deaf and blind. You who can see have no idea how those live in double darkness the prison of the body which is blindness, and the dungeon of the mind which is silence."

But this "double darkness" she prevented Helen Keller from becoming one of the world's greatest women, whose splendid intellect is matched by her sympathetic heart.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, 17th Judicial District on Dec. 7, 1932, in cause No. 2730-A, Bessie Day, Georgia L. Ely, Clara Ely, a feme sole, and Merion E. Waterson and wife, Alice E. Waterson v. W. A. Cantrell and wife, Mary Cantrell, J. R. Hutto and wife Ettie Hutto, The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation, W. C. Austin, Receiver of The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, John J. Power, Broadway Presbyterian Church and Citizens National Bank of Denison, Texas, I did on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1932, levy upon the following described land in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of the above named defendants, said property being described as follows: 320 acres, the East Half of a 640 acre Survey, No. 3, patented to Joseph Hayes, assignee of H. E. & W. T. R. Co., Cert. 818, Patent No. 421, Vol. 58, to which Patent and the record thereof reference is here made.

And I will, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1933, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer said land for sale at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, at and in front of the courthouse door of Haskell county, in the town of Haskell, Texas.

W. T. SARRELS,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.
By Olen Dotson, Deputy.

Always A Night Owl
The young bride was asked what she thought of married life.

"Oh, there's not much difference," she replied. "I used to wait up half the night for George to go, and now I wait up half the night for him to come home."

"Did you rescue your old friend who was captured by cannibals?"
"Unfortunately, when I arrived he had already been scratched off the menu."

Mr. McKee probably realizes by this time that New York doesn't want a mayor who takes his job seriously and tries to save money for the taxpayers.

WEST SIDE BEAUTY PARLOR

Croquisque \$2.00 and \$3.00
Spiral Wave \$2.00 and \$3.00
Croquisque and Spiral Wave Combination \$2.50 and \$3.00
All work complete, including Shampoo and Wave Set.
Phone 250
MRS. EVELYN HOLLAND,
MRS. LUCILLE BROWN,
Operators in Charge
ANNIE & PARCEL Bldg.



GIFTS most acceptable

HUMDRUM lives take on a new glamor... under the influence of lovely jewels. And a happy adornment of the person or the home can start at no more appropriate time than Christmas. Thus, it is with pleasure that we invite you to select your gifts from our holiday assemblage of fine, modestly-priced jewels.

- Wrist Watches **\$3.75 and up**
- Beautiful Hand-Tooled Bill-folds **\$1.00**
- Wedding Rings 18K White Gold engraved **\$5.00**

We'll Hold All Gifts Until Christmas Time

R. A. Crowell
East Side JEWELER Haskell



GIVE A PERMANENT A LASTING GIFT!

If you haven't been here it will amaze you what a really fine Permanent you can get here at this low price

Croquisque Wave Complete \$1.95
Hotter Waves at \$2.95 and up. Also Eugene, Frederic and Realistic

BUNGALOW BEAUTY SHOP
ACROSS FROM NORTH WARD SCHOOL
Phone 258



COME TO TOY-TOWN



DOLLS! DOLLS!

Large Stock Dolls, all sizes, all kinds, all prices

- WICKER DOLL BUGGIES \$2.60
- TEDDY BEARS, always a favorite \$1.00
- SKATES, well-made and durable \$1.25
- KIDDIE CARS for the little tots \$1.00 up
- AIR RIFLES, 1000 shot, only \$1.95
- FOOTBALLS, genuine leather \$1.00 up
- Extra Bladder for Football 25c
- WHEEL GOODS of all descriptions at the lowest prices in years!

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING OUTFITS

Set of 8 colored bulbs, complete with plug 35c
Extra Bulbs for above Set, 3 for 10c

- Outdoor Lighting Set, complete 98c
- TABLE LAMPS, a gift for the home \$1.95
- GLASSWARE—A complete stock of beautiful Topaz glassware, priced only 10c and 15c
- Cut Glass Water Glasses, set of 6 for 45c
- Nickel Casserole, colored inset 98c
- ROCKING CHAIRS \$5.50 and up
- Large Assortment Children's Chairs & Rockers

CARD TABLES, round corners and round legs, in three price groups \$1.25, \$1.35, \$2.50

COMPLETE LINE NESCO OIL STOVES

McNEILL and SMITH
Haskell, Hardware Co. Texas

Payne Drug Co. Removal ... Sale ...

Next month we move to our new location and NOW we are offering our entire line of Gift Merchandise at greatly reduced prices—such prices as have never been had in Haskell before, for the same class merchandise.

GENUINE FOSTORIA WARE

Etched Azure and Rose Dawn.
Footed Comports, Oyster Cocktails, Tall Sherbets, Bowls, Footed Iced Teas, Tall Goblets
ALL AT HALF PRICE

- \$2.00 Intaglio Plaque Etchings **\$1.19**
- \$17. Seth Thomas Mantel Clock **\$8.75**
- \$15.00 Set Thomas Mantel Clock **\$7.50**
- 65c Baby Plate **39c**
- \$3.75 Book Ends **\$1.88**
- \$1.00 Book Ends **60c**
- All Metal Book Ends Less 40 per cent

Boudoir and Reading Lamps HALF PRICE

- \$2.00 Fancy Filled Tea Pots **\$1.19**
- 60 Page Loose Leaf Kodak Album **15c**

MEMORY BOOKS

\$1.50 \$2.00 \$3.25 \$3.75 \$4.50
All at Half Price

Extra Special on Xmas Cards

21 Xmas Cards, (folders, parchment and crayons assorted) All tissue lined envelopes. Regular price \$1.00 per box of 21—
Special for 49c

Standard Tree Lighting Outfit

8 assorted color bulbs, with two-way plug, for only **45c**

Xmas Roping—Red and Green

60 yards for **35c**

6 Inch Wreath With Pine Cone

2 for **5c**

Red and Green Bells, Regular 5c & 10c

2 for **5c**

24 Gilt Edge Correspondence Cards, with 24 envelopes, pink gift box, Cellophane Wrapped

25c

The above items and prices are given for comparison and to show the unusual Xmas savings to be made at our store. We have many additional items at equally as good prices.

All Gift Items Must Be Sold Before We Move Into New Store.

PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY MORNING

Payne Drug Co.

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

Established January 1, 1886
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SAM A. ROBERTS, Publisher

Subscription Rates
One Year in advance \$1.50
Six Months in advance .75
Four Months in advance .50
Advertising Rates Will Be Gladly Given Upon Application

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Haskell, Tex., Thurs., Dec. 15, 1932

Editorials

THE DUTY OF CONGRESS

In boom times extravagant government is a luxury we can't afford.

In normal times it is a drag on industry and the individual, acting as a barrier to progress that would otherwise be achieved.

In times of depression it is one of the greatest obstacles—creating more unemployment, more mortgage foreclosures, more business failures and a deeper depression.

Congress has convened again. It will have before it many bills, most of which deal with the problems of depression. It has as its duty the advancement of recovery, and there is no way in which it could be of greater service to the country than to reduce the cost of government.

It can do this without in the least harming the real, the necessary functions of government. It can eliminate useless and duplicating bureaus, archaic commissions and purposeless departments within departments. It can cut millions from the budget and in so doing it would not only relieve the tax burden—it would set a sorely-needed example to states and municipalities, which cost us a great deal more than does the government at Washington.

Efficiency, economy, service—these are the watchwords of progressive businesses now. They must likewise be the watchwords of government in all its branches.

OPPOSING COMMUNISM

Headed by Major General Mark L. Hersey, retired, who commanded the Fourth Division of the A. E. F. in France, the American Alliance will seek the enactment of pending legislation in Congress aimed at the suppression of communistic activities whose object is to overthrow our present form of government.

Among the measures favored by the Alliance are those for the expulsion of alien communists from this country; to make it a crime to advocate the overthrow of our government by force or violence; to further investigate the spread of communistic propaganda; to prohibit the importation into the United States of products from Russia or other countries in which the freedom of labor, individual liberty, private enterprise or the right of private ownership of property are not protected by law.

It is the contention of the American Alliance that all imports from Soviet Russia are manufactured in whole or in part by forced labor, and imported into this country in direct competition with free American labor and tax-paying industries, and that it is the duty of Congress to protect our people from this unfair competition.

The organization is also in accord with the Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover policy of non-recognition of the Soviet Union.

On the executive and advisory committee of the American Alliance are many distinguished and patriotic citizens, including Admiral Richard P. Hobson, Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, bishop of Washington; Mrs. J. D. Sherman, former president general of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Rabbi Abram Simon, President of the Washington Board of Education; James E. West, chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and scores of other notables. Their program seems to be in line with sound American principles.

THE PUBLIC FORGOT

For business men who appear to think the public does not need to be constantly reminded of who they are, where they are, and what they have to sell, the well-known story of what happened to a product called Pyle's Pearline will bear repeating.

In the early years of this century, Pearline, a cleansing material, was used by most of the housewives of the country. In 1904 the company spent \$500,000 in advertising. Then the advertising was greatly curtailed, and about 1907, it was discontinued altogether, as the company thought the product was so well known that no further advertising was necessary.

Sales fell off rapidly, but the company's owners persisted in their non-advertising policy until 1915, when the whole concern was sold for \$12,000. Pearline was dead.

Many other products whose names were household words a few years ago are no longer sold, because the manufacturers failed to keep up their advertising, and consequently the public forgot them.

Non-advertising merchants are soon forgotten. Just a few days ago a former customer inquired if a certain merchant was still in business.

Business men should remember that new generations of potential customers are coming along all the time, and that these new buyers must be sold on a product or a store, as their fathers and mothers were before them.

The only time it is safe to stop advertising is when one is ready to go out of business.



Haskell County History

[As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.]

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Lawyers in attendance in District Court this week were: Harry Tom King, D. W. Oldham, J. F. Cunningham of Abilene, Judge R. W. Stephens of Fort Worth, Chas. Combs of Anson, J. M. Carter and W. J. Aairington of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Carr were called to Fort Worth last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Winn, a sister of Mrs. Carr, who died in that city. Mr. Carr returned home after the funeral but Mrs. Carr remained in Fort Worth a few days.

Miss Maud White, formerly of this city, was married a few days ago to Gordon Wallace of Big Spring, Texas. Mr. Wallace is proprietor of the Big Spring Hotel, where they will make their future home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Lee Pierson, who has been looking after his cattle near Amarillo came home Tuesday from Kansas City where he had just disposed of a shipment of cattle.

Dr. Simmons is rebuilding his sheds and wagon yard destroyed by fire some time ago.

The prohibition injunction and election contest case set for trial Thursday was postponed until today on account of the failure of

some of the lawyers to arrive.

J. W. Wright returned Thursday from Jones county and brought the first news of the killing of Frank Palmer, a restaurant keeper of Stamford on Wednesday night.

Sheriff Bell states that the tax payments are coming in very slowly, collections amounting to about \$1,000 since he went into office.

Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton and daughter arrived here Tuesday from Hamilton county. Mr. Pinkerton will follow in a few days with their household goods. They will live on a farm on Wildhorse Prairie. Mr. Pinkerton is a brother of J. F. Pinkerton.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Born Nov. 9 to B. R. Livengood and wife, a daughter.

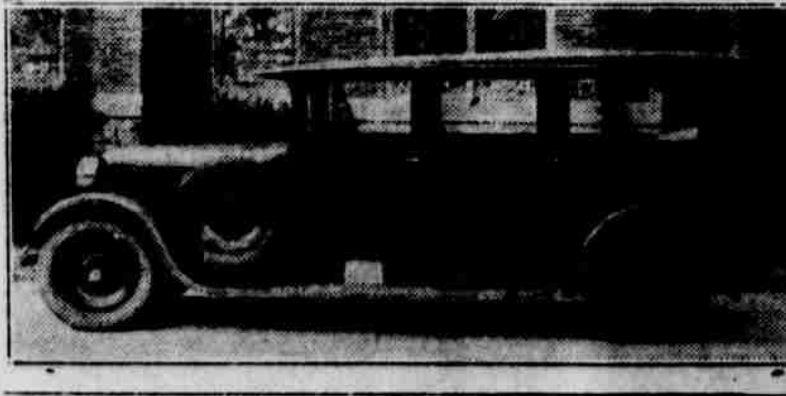
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lomax gave a social Wednesday night in honor of Miss Carrie Rogers.

Ed J. Hammer, Esq., was elected a special judge at Rayner last week.

Haskell county has been visited by the earliest and most severe frost since the county was first settled.

The town went wild when the news came that Cleveland and Stephenson and Hogg and Commission got there. The anvils roared and the bonfires blazed all night.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness of our family and death of my dear loved one and papa. We pray that when this sad hour comes to each and every one of you that you may have the good blessings that we have received. We also wish to thank all those who gave the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Chitwood and children; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jetton and children, Clarence Chitwood, Era Chitwood, Rena Sue Chitwood, Charley Chitwood, Don Chitwood, Raymond Chitwood, Larkin Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Graham and children; Mr. J. W. Graham.

Out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Harold S. Gribble here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darr and children, Miss Pauline Gressett, and the two daughters of the deceased, Misses Gracie Mae and Ora Bess Gribble, all of Dallas.

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At this time we are not in a position to announce the opening date, but will say that it will only be a few days.

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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. 1933, the same being the 10th 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.
4tc.

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. 1933, the same being the 10th 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.
4tc.

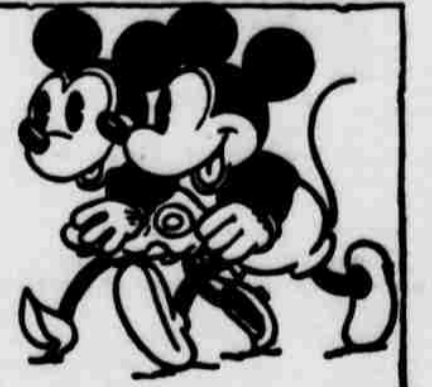
NOTICE
A meeting of the stockholders of the **Farmers State Bank** will be held at its office in Haskell, Texas, Jan. 16, 1933, to vote on a proposition to reduce the capital stock of said bank from fifty thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars.
R. C. Montgomery, President.
4tc.

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FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bulls, milk cows and heavy spring heifers. C. A. Thomas, 1 mile north and mile east Josslet Switch. 3p

STRAYED—1 light bay horse, about 15 hands high, 12 years old; weighs about 1400 pounds. Left my place Monday Nov. 28th. Please notify Mrs. Stephen Slovacek, four miles south Sagerton, Texas, Route 1. 2tp

HAVE SEVERAL good cows, all with young calves, for sale or trade. L. J. Isram, at Hardin Lumber Yard. 4tc

SECOND HAND Perfection Oil Sovee, price \$10.00. See Clay Smith at McNeill & Smith. 1c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six full blood Brahma pullets, and one Brahma rooster. Roy Ratliff, at Chevrolet Motor Co. 1c

FOR SALE—4-gallon a day milk cow, fresh with third calf. Leonard Banks, Haskell, Texas, Rt. A. 2p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow, fresh with third calf. Will sell worth the money. Leonard Banks, Haskell, Route A. 2p

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet truck five good tires; motor in A1 condition; full bale bed. See B. Cox, at Jones Cox & Co. 3tc

FOR SALE—Turkeys: Narragansett Toms \$5.00 each. E. G. Boss, Stamford, Texas, Route 1, 1 1/3 mile south of Post school house. 4tc

NOTICE—You spend one-third of your life in bed. Let us make your old mattress new or let us make you a new cotton mattress. Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver same day. Boggs & Johnson, Phone 72. 4tc

Notice of Intention to Apply for Special Law

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts, authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads or other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed.

Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company.
By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.
Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas.
By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.
Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas.
By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.
North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.
By (Signed) W. B. Storey, President.
4tc

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas County, Texas, on the 16th day of November, 1932, in a certain cause wherein Bankers Life Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and C. S. Perrin, J. O. Chitwood, S. G. Perrin, J. C. Perrin, Courtney Hunt and Mrs. Courtney Hunt art defendants, No. 99419-A-F, plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant J. O. Chitwood for the sum of \$6858.84, with interest thereon from October 5, 1932, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which judgment was rendered on October 5, 1932, in the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, for the 11th Judicial District of Texas, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1933, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the defendants therein, or any of them, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on November 18, 1932, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, being 186 acres of land, located about four miles Southwest of Weinert, being out of a Survey patented to R. M. Thomson and Jno. K. Donnan, Assignees of E. J. Parker, Patent Number 161 Volume 26, being part of Subdivision Number 2 of said Survey, and being the same land fully described in deed of trust from C. S. Perrin, a single man, to G. W. Fowler, Trustee, dated July 15, 1928, and recorded in Volume 24, page 276, of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

W. T. SARREIS,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

MORE SCHOOL MONEY NOW PAYABLE

Script issued by the Haskell Independent School District of the series of 1931-32 is now payable up to and including No. 1442. Parties holding these numbers and below may present them to the Secretary of the board for payment.
Haskell School Board.

Notice of Trustee's Sale
State of Texas,
County of Haskell.
Whereas, on the 27th day of Feb-

ruary, 1922, Geo. R. Couch and wife, Mattie Couch of the County of Haskell, Texas, executed a Deed of Trust conveying to Louis Breiling, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described to secure The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the payment of a debt therein described, said Deed of Trust being recorded in Vol 25, page 283, of the Deed of Trust Records of Haskell County, Texas.

And, Whereas, the undersigned has been appointed substitute Trustee in the place of the said original Trustee, who has refused to act and has resigned,

And, Whereas, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, on account of which default The Union Central Life Insurance Company, the holder of said indebtedness, has declared the whole amount thereof due, and has requested me as substitute Trustee to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1932, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., I will sell said real estate at the door of the County Court House in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, to the highest bidder for cash. Said real estate is described as follows, lying and being situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, bounded and described as follows:

Being a part of the Geo. W. Brooks 900 acre survey, Pat. 695, Vol. 12, Abst. 21, Survey 239, Certificate 3162; the part hereby conveyed being the North 230 acres of said survey and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the East boundary line of the Geo. W. Brooks survey 1900 vrs. North of the S. E. corner of the same;

Thence North with the East boundary line of said survey 1575 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said Brooks survey;

Thence West along the North Boundary line of said Brooks survey 1215 vrs. to the most Northern N. W. Corner of said Brooks survey;

Thence South 1375 vrs. to the corner of said Brooks survey and the S. W. corner of the tract hereby conveyed;

Thence East 1315 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 280 acres of land.

Dated this 4th day of November, A. D., 1932.

R. R. Walker,
Substitute Trustee.

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Ralph—Before Amos was married he said he would be the boss or know the reason why.
Chester—And now?
Ralph—He knows the reason why.

Their marriage was very romantic. He proposed to her in an automobile and she accepted him two hours later in the hospital.

A Word to the Wise

Mistress—Mary, when you wait the table tonight for my guests, please don't wear any jewelry.
Maid—I have nothing valuable, ma'am, but I thank you for the warning.

"I guess you're gettin' a good thing out o' tending that Smith boy, ain't you Doctor?"
"Yes, I get a pretty good fee."

"Well, when you get paid, I hope that you won't forget that my Willie threw the brick that laid him up."

"You're looking bad, old man," said an acquaintance to Brownie.
"What's the trouble?"
"Domestic," replied Brownie.
"But you always said your wife was a pearl!"
"So she is. It's the mother of pearl that's the trouble."

Author—You are late—my play started half an hour ago—go in on time.
Friend—What? Is everybody asleep already?

Marsh—Here's one name on the committee that I never heard of.
Webster—Oh, that's probably the person who actually does the work.

Film Star (newly married)—And is this your home?
Bridegroom—It is, precious.
Film Star—Say, it looks mighty familiar. Are you sure I haven't married you before?

The recent election left an unusual crop of "lame ducks." Probably the result of too much political quackery.

A teacher says that dull pupils cheat more than the bright ones. Maybe the bright ones are too smart to let her catch them.

The old grouch had a son in Yale. At the end of the first year the son came home exalted. He stood second in his class.
"Second! Why didn't you stand first? What do you think I'm sending you to Yale for?"

The young man returned the second year determined to stand first, and at the end went home triumphant and announced his standing to his father who looked at him a few minutes in silence, then shrugged his shoulders and said:

"At the head of the class, eh? Well Yale can't be much of a university after all."

Author—Have you seen the new play I wrote about the couple who were always quarreling?
Neighbor—No, but I heard you and your wife rehearsing it.

Center Point

Health of our community is not good at this writing.
We are sorry to report Mrs. Myrtle Bland, also her son, Henry, on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Chitwood and children, who have been sick with the "flu" are reported some better.

Mr. J. W. Graham of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. T. P. Chitwood a few days last week.

Mr. Will Jeter is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dunham of East Texas.

Mrs. S. I. Freeman is on the sick list.
Horace and Buck Bland and Leslie Jeter were in Haskell Monday.
Mr. Freeman carried the primary room to Stamford Thursday.

Cottonwood H. D. Club.

A call meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Edwards and new officers were elected, as follows:

- Mrs. John Mayfield, president.
- Mrs. Jake Holcomb, secretary.
- Mrs. Stratton, vice president.
- Mrs. Bob Edwards, reporter.
- Mrs. Newton, first year bedroom demonstrator.
- Mrs. Bruton, first year wardrobe demonstrator.
- Mrs. Ruby Yandell, second year pantry demonstrator.
- Mrs. John Mayfield, second year

wardrobe demonstrator.
Mis Pauline Bledsoe second year bedroom demonstrator.
Plans for a Christmas social were made for the next meeting.
Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Q. Furrh.
Everyone has a welcome to our club so come and help us get started back to work for the coming year.

Reporter.

North Ward P. T. A. Dec. 8.

The subject for the program for the monthly meeting of the N. W. P. T. A. was World-Wide Citizenship. Mrs. Clay Smith directed an interesting program. The attendance for the meeting was very good considering the unfavorable weather. Mrs. Brook's and Miss Manly's room tied for the mother's attendance banner for this month.

Mrs. Cahill reported the arrival of the chairs for the use of Mrs. Crow's and Miss Fitzgerald's rooms which were purchased by the P. T. A.

The program was as follows:
Opening song.
Songs—Seventh Grade, directed by Miss DeWitt.
Devotional—Miss May Fields.
Prayer led by Rev. C. A. Tucker.
World-Wide Citizenship — Mrs. Clay Smith.
Peace Education in the Home and School—Rev. C. A. Tucker.

The following bill was presented by a painter who had been employed to touch up some decorations in an old church:

- Correcting ten commandments—\$6.25.
 - Varnishing Pontius Pilate and putting in front teeth—\$1.80.
 - Mending coat of St. Peter and putting new tail on rooster—\$4.05.
 - Touching up and regilding guardian angel—\$3.60.
 - Washing servant of high priest and putting carmine on his cheeks—\$1.40.
 - Renewing Heaven, touching up stars and cleaning the moon—\$9.00.
 - Touching up Purgatory and renewing lost souls—\$4.20.
 - Taking spots off the son of Tobias—90 cents.
 - Putting rings in Sarah's ears—\$1.35.
 - Brightening up flames of Hell, putting new left horn on the Devil and cleaning tail—\$14.00.
 - Two hours doing different jobs for the Damned—\$3.06.
 - Putting new sandals on Abraham and restoring lost tails and horns to his flocks.
 - Cleaning Balaam's Ass and retouching his ears—\$2.10.
 - Putting new shirt on Jonah, new ropes on the vessel and enlarging the whale's mouth—\$2.65.
 - Putting new leaves on Adam and Eve—15 cents.
- He is no Samaritan who offers aid that is not needed.

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This is an opportunity for the men and boys of this section to play Santa to themselves, at a very low cost.
The entire stock is new in style and materials.
This Sale is arranged to move out all Suits and Overcoats in the house before January 1st.

It's your opportunity to make a real saving on a new Coat or Overcoat.

Santa Has Left a Gift For Everybody at Theis'

Gifts of every description for your family and friends—and they are going to bring lots of smiles this Christmas.

You may not have the money you used to have but it will not be needed here this year—as the prices are much lower and you can buy more merchandise for less money. Gifts that are useful and appropriate and priced to fit every purse.

Our salespeople will be glad to assist you in making your selections from the many suggestions to be found in this immense stock of high grade merchandise.

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"YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL"

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 24th

TOM MIX in

"RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY"