





# The WOMAN'S Page



**Ratliff-Grant**

William Paul Ratliff son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Sr., of Haskell and Miss Margaret Grant of Abilene were united in marriage Monday, December 9th, in Clyde, Texas, at the home of Rev. Lackey, pastor of the First Christian church.

Mrs. Ratliff is the daughter of Mrs. R. R. Grant, 447 Merchant Street, Abilene, and is a graduate from the Abilene High School, after which she was a student in the University of Texas for a year. She was an employee of the Haskell County Abstract Co. last year, and made numerous friends here.

Mr. Ratliff is connected with his father in the law firm of Ratliff and Ratliff here. He attended Texas University and Cumberland Law School in Lebanon, Tenn. He is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff will make their home in Haskell.

**Henry-Edwards**

Wm. Cordell Henry and Miss Vera Mae Edwards were united in marriage Sunday morning, December 15, at 9:15 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with the pastor Rev. R. N. Huckabee performing the ceremony. Mrs. Henry's brother and a girl friend witnessed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Rule.

**Helen Bagby Circle**

Mrs. L. F. Taylor was hostess to the Helen Bagby Circle Monday afternoon in a Missionary program. With Mrs. Ellis at the piano we sang two Christmas carols, "Joy To The World" and "Silent Night, Holy Night". Mrs. Whatley gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Taylor the Bible lesson. Topic, In a Manger from Luke, second chapter. Mrs. Oates had charge of the Royal Service lesson, "Lifting the Banner of the Cross Through Our Christmas Offering" Mesdames Whatley, DeBard, Ellis and Simmons gave interesting parts in the program. We then had a short business session and voted to send a Christmas dinner to a sick and needy family with four orphan children. Each one is requested to send a different dish and some fruit and Mrs. Taylor requested each one in our circle to send fruit and toys to the poor, sick and orphan children around us, making others happy. We will be much happier too, as it is more blessed to give than to receive. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Oates thanking God for the growth of the Lottie Moon offering. Mrs. Taylor then invited us to stay for a social hour and served a refreshment plate of fruit cake and hot chocolate. We are sorry to report so many of our members on the sick list this week.

**Holcomb-Kelley**

Monday morning, December 16th at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Robert Holcomb and Miss Otta Mae Kelly were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage with the pastor Rev. R. N. Huckabee reading the wedding vows. The couple have lived near Sagerton for the past four years.

**North Ward P. T. A. Meeting**

The North Ward P. T. A. held their regular meeting Thursday, December 12th, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Tom Davis as director. A paper on "What the Parent Expects of the Elementary School Child" was given by Mrs. Carry Williams after which the director presented many questions and problems which are confronting not only the teachers and school authorities but also the parents of today. Superintendent Breedlove brought up some questions on the same subject which deserve much consideration.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Persons. For having had the most mothers present for this half-year the fifth grade was presented a beautiful picture by the president, who expressed words of appreciation for their interest in the organization.

**Miss Anna Maud Taylor Hostess For House Guest**

Miss Anna Maud Taylor was hostess for a six o'clock dinner Sunday in the home of her mother, honoring her house guest, Miss Georgina Hawkins on her birthday. The dinner was served in three courses to Misses Georgina Hawkins, Joe Vineyard, Mrs. Junell of Abilene, Misses Frances Walling, Louise Turner, Elsie Bradley, Kate Darnell, Eugene Rose, all of Haskell and the hostess.

**The Magazine Club**

The Magazine Club met December 13, 1935. Mrs. Server Leon, president, presided for a short business meeting.

Mrs. John Rike directed the Christmas play with Mrs. W. M. Reid, Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. Austin Coburn as players.

A quartet, Mmes. B. C. Chapman, Hill Oates, C. L. Lewis and Kenneth Thornton sang two numbers during the play.

Mrs. Leon, as hostess, served a delicious refreshment plate to fifty members and guests.

**Mary Alexander Circle**

The Mary Alexander Circle of the Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Wallace Cox. The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. Server Leon. Mrs. Matt Graham then conducted a business meeting and officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Hudson Pittman was named chairman, succeeding Mrs. Graham. Other officers are Mrs. S. Hasson, Treasurer; Mrs. H. Dobbins, reporter and Mrs. Matt Graham, Superintendent of study course.

We are glad to have Mrs. Gibson as a new member. The next meeting will be December 30th in the home of Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

During a social hour the hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Matt Graham, Server Leon, H. Pittman, Gibson, Chesser, Henry Dobbins and Cox.

**Sarah Ann's Cooking Class**

The absence of formality makes the buffet supper highly pleasing to both guests and hostess. The hostess can enjoy her own party, free from worry as everything is prepared ahead of time. The buffet is set before the guests arrive and as the hour approaches the prepared food is put in its place. The guests are invited to share in the serving as well as the menu.

**Contract Bridge Club**

Members of the Contract Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Raymond Leggett Tuesday afternoon, at her home. The usual games of contract were played after which Mrs. Roy A. Sanders was presented with high score prize. Mrs. Leggett served a refreshment plate consisting of rolled sandwiches, coffee, and fruit cake topped with whipped cream to Mesdames Roy A. Sanders, W. G. Forgy, Bert Welsh, Virgil Reynolds, French Robertson, Clay Smith, Barton Welsh and B. C. Chapman.

**Sweet Potato Mountains**

3 cups mashed sweet potatoes. 8 slices pineapple. 1-2 teaspoon salt. 2 tablespoons butter. 1-2 cup crushed pineapple. Saute pineapple slices in a little butter until brown. Add melted butter and salt to mashed sweet potato and heat until light, add the crushed pineapple with the syrup from the can. Pile lightly on the pineapple slices. Top each one with a marshmallow, then brown in a hot oven. Serve hot.

**Cucumber Cream Cheese Salad**

1 tablespoon gelatin. 2 tablespoons lemon juice. 1-4 cup cold water. 2 tablespoons onion juice. 1-4 cup sugar. 1 cup grated cucumber. 1 package cream cheese. Salt. Soften gelatin in cold water, dissolve it and the sugar in boiling water. Add salt, lemon and onion juice, with cucumber which has been grated without removing the peel. Let chill until it begins to set, whip with an egg beater until a thick froth, then fold in the well seasoned cheese. Pour into mold. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

**Proof of Innocence**

"The fair defendant will be acquitted, of course."

"I expect so," replied the prosecuting attorney. "As soon as she mounted the witness stand and smiled at the jury, nine of the twelve began to fumble with their hair."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Leaves Haskell 2:10 P. M.  
Arrives Haskell 11:30 A. M.

**TRAIN SCHEDULE**

Wichita Valley

North—No. 111, 8:26 A. M.  
South—No. 118, 8:32 P. M.

**POST OFFICE SCHEDULE**


Mail North—Made up 8:00 M.; 4:30 P. M.  
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**The Jossilet Home Demonstration Work**

The Jossilet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Jossilet, Dec. 17th.

Mrs. Fred Monke, chairman for 1936, resigned. Mrs. W. C. Norton was re-elected chairman, with Mrs. Fred Monke, vice-chairman. The club had their Christmas social as planned. A nice program was enjoyed by all. Each one present fished for their Christmas gift and all reported to be good fishermen.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. C. Watson, the second Tuesday in January. There will be a New Year's dinner at Mrs. Jesse Jossilet. Each one bring a well-filled basket.

Refreshments with nice plate favors were served to Mesdames, Leon Gilliam, Adell Thomas, Eugene Lancaster, Fred Monke, J. B. Edwards, J. E. Curry, W. E. Taylor, Len Tolver, John Thomas, E. C. Watson, J. L. Tolver, Louise Merchant, G. C. Amons, S. G. Perrin, W. C. Norton, P. J. Jossilet, C. A. Thomas, Leonard Fraley, Jess Jossilet, Miss. Maurine Norton. Visitors Mrs. Walter Rogers and Misses Louise and Muri Lancaster.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

How Jesus Reveals God.  
Leader—Wallace Parish.  
Scripture—John 14:1-16.  
Leader's Talk.  
Prayer.  
"God, the Creator."—Lynn Pace, Jr.  
"Jesus Heals the Sick."—Eva Jo Ratliff.  
"The Greatest Miracle"—John Gillmore.  
"Jesus Reveals God in His Life"—Helen Mable Baldwin.  
"The Story of the Birth of Jesus"—Marjorie Ratliff.—Luke 2:1-21.  
Wise men Worship—Mrs. Gillmore.

Let us read the Bible and practice the song that the angels sang "Peace on Earth and Good Will To Men."

"The Other Wiseman" and Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will help out us in tune for the holiday. Time 6:00 o'clock. Please be prompt for we go to Rule to preach at 7:15.

**A FERA Job**

Junior came to school with the glad news that his father had work again.

"What is he doing?" asked the teacher.

"Oh, he's got a hard job," said the child. "He's got to watch six watchmen."—Indianapolis News.

# Santa Claus Letters

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 and 10  
old. I (Margaret) want a  
dolly, doll bed and telephone  
set. I also want a  
dolly. I want a child's dresser  
with a mirror, and some things to  
set on a table. We both  
love lots of nuts, fruit and candy.  
We hope we are not asking  
too much for we want all the  
children to get something.  
Your friends,  
Margaret Parks and Jeffie Toliver.  
P. S.: We want some fireworks.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a school bag,  
a name on it with gold. Bring  
me a dresser set if you have one.  
Bring mother that ten pounds of  
candy. Bring daddy a Sunday hat.  
Bring Tootsie a dress that is pretty.  
Bring it before Christmas. Also  
bring gum. Bring Jack rabbit a  
toy bear. Bring us some fruits  
and nuts. Do not bring us any  
candy. I will put your supper on the  
table.  
Your friend,  
Elna Williams.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 13 years old. I  
go to Ballew School. I think my  
teacher is just fine. I am in the  
ninth grade.  
For Christmas I want a wrist  
watch, a dictionary, a  
ring, with my initials on it.  
I want a pair of  
gloves. I want a blue silk  
dress for Christmas.  
Don't forget the other children.  
With love,  
Robbie Joe Toliver  
P. S.: Bring me some fireworks,  
pencils.

Ahliene, Texas, Dec. 14, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am five years old. My home  
is in Ahliene, Texas but I always  
spend Christmas eve night with  
my grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Tidwell  
and I want you to come see  
me there and bring me a tool box,  
dies, nuts and fruits.  
Thanking you Santa, I am,  
Jack Quinn Tidwell.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl and I have been  
a good girl. I want you to bring  
me a big Shirley Temple doll and  
a box of candy, nuts, and fruits.  
As ever,  
Bessie Patterson  
P. S.: And don't forget my little  
brother, Nannie. She wants a Shir-  
ley Temple doll too.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 10 years old,  
and I go to Roberts school.  
I want a hat, scarf, purse and  
mountain pen for Christmas and  
candy, nuts and firecrackers.  
With love,  
Wanda Mapes.

Rochester, Texas, Dec. 13, 1935  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl one year old.  
Please bring me for Christmas a  
doll and a ball along with plenty  
of fruits, nuts and candy.  
I have minded mother splendidly  
and will be disappointed if you do  
not bring me a doll.  
I love you,  
Sharon Sue Reed.

Rochester, Texas, Dec. 13, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little girls that go  
to school at Foster. I, Donlene am  
seven years old. I want a doll and  
a doll buggy for Christmas. I,  
Charlene am six years of age and  
want a doll and doll buggy for  
Christmas. Please bring us plenty  
of fruits, nuts and candy.  
Please don't forget my little sister  
who is two years of age. She  
wants a doll and a rocking chair.  
We have been very good, and  
have minded mother.  
Love,  
Donlene, Charlene and  
Alma Lou Reid.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a girl 11 years old. I go to  
Ballew school. I want you to please  
bring me a doll buggy, doll bed  
and a telephone that will ring and  
I want some fireworks and some  
candy, nuts and fruits. I am asking  
for so much if you think it is  
too much you will not have to  
bring me everything. Don't forget  
all the other children.  
Yours truly,  
Inez Parks

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tool box, a  
pair of ice skates, a football, a  
pair of bootees, some oranges, and  
firecrackers.  
Your friend,  
Herbert Zahn.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like a Shirley Temple doll  
but any kind will do. Also bring  
a telephone so I can talk to Eddie  
Bess and my other little friends.  
Also some dishes, horn, doll buggy  
and cooking pans, some house  
shoes, story book and a Orphan  
Annie paint book and don't forget  
my little friends. Also bring some  
nuts and candies and fruits.  
I am nearly six years old and  
will go to school next year.  
Your little friend,  
Doris Ann Taylor.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy 7 years old and I  
sure would love a \$1.00 surprise  
box or a train. We will be glad to  
get anything you want us to have.  
Santa we are trying to make  
a library. You have given each of  
us a book every Christmas, and  
we love to get them, but we want  
something to play with.  
Love,  
Lewis Cearley

Rule, Texas, Rt. 1, Dec. 10, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 2 years old. I  
want you to please send me a doll,  
doll buggy, fruits, nuts and candy.  
Yours truly,  
Frances Harrell.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I  
have tried to be good this year so  
I want you to bring me a set of  
little dishes, a box of crayolas, a  
kitchen cabinet and a little dress-  
er, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't  
forget the little poor children. I  
had better close this letter as you  
have so many to read.  
With love,  
Eddie Bess Fouts.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1935  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old.  
I go to South Ward school.  
I want you to please bring me  
a big baby doll, one that will  
sleep, cry and has on rubber pan-  
ties, a dial telephone. Also some  
fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Billie June Phillips.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1935  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a fire truck and  
a tool box and a gun and scabbord.  
Your friend,  
Earle Roten Sweatman.

Hamlin, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are little boys ten and seven  
years old. We go to school at Boyd  
Chapel in Jones County.  
I want you to bring me (Ray) a  
Buck Jones BB gun and a knife,  
and fruit and nuts. (Eugene) San-  
ta, please bring me an air plane,  
train and gun holster, nuts and  
candy.  
Love,  
Ray and Eugene Perry.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Christmas is so near I think I  
should tell you what I would like  
for Christmas. I want a small  
dump truck like those at Fouts. Al-  
so an airplane, and a train, a horn  
and any other toys you may bring  
me.  
Santa, I'm not such a good boy  
but I am awfully sweet. I am 3  
years old.  
Daddy's partner,  
Billie Mack Taylor.

## Cooperative Unit at T.S.C.W.



Bowie Hall, one of seven cooperative units at Texas State College for Women (CIA), houses 36 girls who do their own house-keeping in order to reduce college expenses. The girls plan meals, purchase food, cook, do the cleaning and laundry. Pictured above are the seven student house managers who oversee the work in each house. Mrs. Belle Stanforth, insert, is in charge of the entire co-operative system.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big doll with  
sleepy eyes and long yellow curls  
and a piano and a toy electric  
range and candy, nuts and fruits.  
I am real sweet to mother and  
mind her good. I am looking for  
a real Christmas. I hope you don't  
disappoint me.  
Bye Bye, hoping you will have  
lots of good luck.  
Helen Ruth Howard.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1935  
Dear Santa Claus:  
There are so many things I  
want this year I don't guess you  
can bring them all. Mother says I  
haven't been very good and don't  
keep my things picked up off the  
floor, but if you bring me lots of  
playthings I'll do better next year.  
I would like a Shirley Temple doll  
but any kind will do. Also bring  
a telephone so I can talk to Eddie  
Bess and my other little friends.  
Also some dishes, horn, doll buggy  
and cooking pans, some house  
shoes, story book and a Orphan  
Annie paint book and don't forget  
my little friends. Also bring some  
nuts and candies and fruits.  
I am nearly six years old and  
will go to school next year.  
Your little friend,  
Doris Ann Taylor.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1935  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want this year I don't guess you  
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nuts and candies and fruits.  
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will go to school next year.  
Your little friend,  
Doris Ann Taylor.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 11 years old.  
Will you please bring me a print-  
ing set, wrist watch and a Shirley  
Temple hat. Also candy, nuts and  
fruit.  
Your little friend,  
Geneva Throneberry.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 10 years old.  
Will you please bring me a big  
wagon and a police outfit, candy,  
nuts and fruit.  
Your little friends,  
Foster L. Thornberry.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl 14 years old and I  
want you to send me a wrist watch  
for Christmas.  
With love,  
Elizabeth Phelps.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We have been as good as you  
could expect a little girl and boy  
to be.  
Please bring a little wagon for  
us both. And bring Jerry a gun  
and Shirley Temple book, nuts,  
fruit and candy.  
I want a deck of cards and a  
Will Rogers book, nuts, fruit and  
candy.  
Your little friends,  
Billie Joe and Jerry Don Morgan.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We have been as good as you  
could expect a little girl and boy  
to be.  
Please bring a little wagon for  
us both. And bring Jerry a gun  
and Shirley Temple book, nuts,  
fruit and candy.  
I want a deck of cards and a  
Will Rogers book, nuts, fruit and  
candy.  
Your little friends,  
Billie Joe and Jerry Don Morgan.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old.  
I have been a good little girl and  
want you to bring me a doll, some  
fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Lois LaVerne Marion.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old.  
I have been a good little girl and  
want you to bring me a doll, some  
fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Lois LaVerne Marion.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I  
have tried to be good this year so  
I want you to bring me a set of  
little dishes, a box of crayolas, a  
kitchen cabinet and a little dress-  
er, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't  
forget the little poor children. I  
had better close this letter as you  
have so many to read.  
With love,  
Eddie Bess Fouts.

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kitchen cabinet and a little dress-  
er, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't  
forget the little poor children. I  
had better close this letter as you  
have so many to read.  
With love,  
Eddie Bess Fouts.

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the package that your father brought home, bulging out under his overcoat . . . and how he hurried up-stairs still with his coat on, and how your mother following . . . and how they went into the bedroom and closed the door . . .

the package you found under the bed in the big, cold spare room . . . the one that was long and slim . . . and might have been a big doll or a train of cars . . . and the one that rattled, that you couldn't guess at all . . .

the package that was so neat and beautiful . . . wrapped in snow-white tissue, tied with a red ribbon and a bow with lots of loops . . . the one Aunt Alice brought the night after she'd been to the city to the big stores . . .

the package that was clumsy and tied with kitchen string . . . from Granny Giffert who lived all alone in the little house down the street . . . she brought it herself with an old paisley shawl over her head, blowing in the wind . . .

the package that you watched for and waited for so long (you were a little older then) . . . and that finally came Christmas afternoon . . . and then you were so happy you could hardly stand it . . .

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**Anniversary Edition**  
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fine spirit of Western Hospitality! Soon after landing in Haskell County I was fortunate enough to secure me a school to teach. . . I taught for three years in the then Idella School District. . . I bought a little home in what was later called Cook Springs community. . . My last term of teaching in your county was at Cook Springs School House. Some of my pupils were the Simpsons, Jud Robertsons children, the Allens, the Flournoys, the Epleys, Hunts, Causseys—but space forbids my naming all of them. Gee! What tender memories cluster around the memories of those fine people. . . I believe every one of them were my friends and I know that to this good day I am their friend and still cherish happy memories of my associations with them.

Judge Hamilton was the Judge of the County and it was to him we teachers had to go to get our Vouchers signed. I remember him very well and we got to be warm friends. Of course we then took the Free Press and it was at that early day a good paper and carried all the news that was worth printing. I remember Mr. Pool and Ms. Martin and while I can't recall the then, I remember exactly how the shop looked. There were Alexander Mercantile Company, The Robertson Dry Goods Company and others whom I remember very well. Many were the trips made down to these stores to get supplies for the home.

I remember very well Mr. Couch there at the Haskell National Bank—the first money I ever borrowed from a bank in my life I borrowed from Mr. Couch. The first Prairie Dog I ever killed was right there in Haskell County. . . there was plenty of them then and coyotes too.

Occasionally I run across some of my old time friends of those early days, also some of my students from dear old Haskell County. . . a flood of a Million Memories comes rushing up when I in fancy again relieve those early

days. In view of the foregoing and a hundred other memories too tender to try to write, I want you to send me a copy of the Free Press celebrating your birthday—no matter what the price send it with your bill and my remittance will go forward to cover and I assure you it will be filed away among my other Souvenirs to pass on down to my kith or kin that may survive me after I have passed on to join my hosts of friends and neighbors of other days who have already answered the call to "go west."

As a humble citizen of this great state and an ex-citizen of your county, and as one who has always had the very kindest feeling for my Haskell County acquaintances of the yesteryears, please accept this as expressing my sincere congratulations and best wishes for the future growth and development of your part of the great State of Texas, and for your paper as the true NEWS paper of your wonderful county.

Should perchance any of my old neighbors or ex-students happen to see this message, may I say, let me hear from you. If any of you who happen to remember me as "The Fiddling School Teacher" of the old Idella school, to you and all may the Angels of Good Fortune ever attend you.

Most sincerely yours,  
T. H. Gatlins.

**WTCC Formulates Centennial Plans**

Under the leadership of its regional Chamber of Commerce West Texas will participate next year in the Texas Centennial—in a big way. The plan has been announced by Ray H. Nichols, WTCC president and chairman of a newly formed exhibit committee acting for the regional chamber; other members being P. G. Haines, Chief of Vocational Agriculture for the State Department of Education; Max Bentley, of Abilene; and D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager.

The committee's first announcement said: "The use, for exhibit purposes, of about one-fourth of the vast Agricultural building, now farthest advanced in construction on the Centennial grounds in Dallas, has been tendered to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of the Central Exposition authorities. The space tendered occupies more than 6,000 square feet. It is our plan to divide this into ten spaces of equal size, 36x8 feet, for the showing of ten related parts of our unified region-wide exhibit, each part to be sponsored by one of our ten administrative districts, and each dealing with one phase of West Texas life.

"In addition, we will allot space to each one of our 195 affiliated towns where, on panels serving as a background to the region-wide exhibit, they may tell their own individual stories to the estimated 10,000,000 persons who will visit the Centennial during its six months.

"Each panel will occupy a space two feet wide, and by six feet high. If the towns were to buy it the cost to each would be \$72 at prevailing costs for exhibit space in the Centennial; but the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will defray that cost, the town's only expense being the preparation of its own panel. Subject matter to be depicted on the panels is not to be necessarily limited to agriculture. Towns may choose their own subjects for exploitation—anything and everything having to do with agriculture, industrial and commercial development and growth."

President Nichols has sent details of the plan to the WTCC's directorate. The director in each affiliated town has been appointed chairman of his local Centennial exhibit committee, and has been asked to in turn appoint three of his fellow townsmen to serve with him. The committee's job is to get up its town panel.

The WTCC director for Haskell is Courtney Hunt and he will accordingly be local chairman, naming three others to serve with him as a Centennial Exhibit Committee.

The ten related exhibits will be prepared by district committees—one for each of the ten districts. These will be appointed, with final details worked out, in a series of district meetings to be conducted by President Nichols and his general Centennial exhibit committee. Nichols said the time and place for the district gatherings will be announced within a week.

"Working through their regional Chamber of Commerce, the citizenship of West Texas will present to the millions of Centennial visitors an intelligent, truthful, integrated and stirring picture of what we were out here in years gone, what we are today, and what we expect to be in the future," Nichols said. "The West Texas exhibit will not be historical except as our yesterday bear direct relation with our today and our tomorrow. It will be designed frankly with the primary purpose of attracting outside capital and colonization from among the millions who will go through it. Claiming to be the 'Raw Materials Capital of the World,' we will set out to prove it."

J. W. Gholson, Dr. L. F. Taylor, Clarence Burson and Rev. H. R. Whatley returned Wednesday from South Texas where they had been on a deer hunt. Mr. Gholson was the only one of the party who was fortunate enough to get his buck.

Miss Eva Dell Squires of this city visited in Abilene Sunday.

**Rosie The Snatcher**



Photo Courtesy Wichita Falls Record-News.

Ernest (Rosie Cheeks) McMillan, the 185-pound center that is getting a lot of mention in the sport pages all over this section. Rosie in his last year of high school football was responsible for over half the tackles made by the Indians in their recent victorious season and when a yard or two or three was needed it was usually Kim-

**Williams Funeral**  
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Fred Lain, Terry Everett, Ves Anderson, Joe Cooper, and Jerry Kane, Sr. Honorary pallbearers: Ernest Griffith, Pitzer Baker, Frank Scruggs, Ed Stanfield, Will Lain, J. T. Therwanger, Robt. Hutchinson, Victor Davenport, John Pennington, M. M. Clark, Bud Clark.

Ladies assisting with the floral offerings were: Mrs. Mary Ruth Clough, Mrs. Ed Hester, Christine Stanfield, Mrs. Ralls Loe, Thelma Beason, Mrs. Fred Lain.

**County Agent Attends Cheese Plant Opening**

County Agent, B. W. Chesser was in Abilene last Thursday attending the opening of the Western Produce Company's new cheese factory. This plant gives Haskell another market for the whole milk that is produced in the County.

The Haskell Lion's Club has discussed the feasibility of opening a co-operative cheese factory in Haskell and it is expected that Mr. Chesser will be able to give some interesting facts and figures after his trip to Abilene.

**Sheep Man Moves to Fort Stockton This Week**

Mr. Happie Nutt, who has been in Haskell for the past two years with several herds of sheep has disposed of his flock and left for Fort Stockton Thursday afternoon. Mr. Nutt sold 250 head of sheep to Jack Mitchell of Sweetwater, 53 to "Shorty" Sherman and 20 to Roy Weaver this past week. He has about 30 head of Caracul sheep in this territory yet but will not move them to his new ranch in Reeves County.

The trouble with those dreamy eyes, boys, is you never know of whom they're dreaming. "Lost large sum of money in billfold of alligator skin."—Classified advertisement. That's the skin we'd love to touch.

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**Storm Music**  
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where a murder is planned, several murders are committed and an immense fortune in gold awaits the decision of the Goddess of Fate as she moves her pawns in the whirl that spells defeat for some of the characters and triumph and happiness for others.

The story is so well written and the plot is so well laid that even the jaded book critics have become enthused over the work of Mr. Yates.

The story starts with a snap, gradually rises in complication and throughout is a combination of mystery, adventure and a mile a minute romance and reaches its inevitable conclusion to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"Storm Music" begins the first installment in the Free Press, December the 26th and continues throughout for 12 consecutive publications.

Don't miss a single issue of the Free Press.

**Odell Funeral**  
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10 days previous to his demise. Mr. Odell had been suffering from ill health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Odell had spent the week-end in Dallas and had left enroute to Haskell about three hours before the death of Mr. Odell's brother.

Burial was at Brushknob Cemetery near Throckmorton where Mr. Odell has an extensive landowner, having lived in that community since 1926.

The services were preached by Rev. Knoy, pastor of the first Methodist Church of Woodson. He was assisted by Rev. J. T. Johnson, of Rochester and Rev. Jack Scott of Woodson.

The survivors are his wife, five brothers, J. N. Odell of Dallas; J. T. Odell of Woodson; Oscar Odell of Throckmorton; Earl Odell of Breckenridge and T. R. Odell of Haskell. Four sisters, Mrs. Eula Boyce of Throckmorton, Mrs. Mary Benson of San Angelo, Mrs. Oscar Pigg of Throckmorton, and Miss Lela Belle Odell of Throckmorton.

**Beef Canning Demonstration Held Last Wednesday**

A beef canning demonstration was held at the farm of D. M. Guinn, one mile Southeast of Sargent last Wednesday.

The beef canning was supervised by County Agent B. W. Chesser and the canning was supervised by Miss Peggy Taylor, county demonstration agent.

The calf weighed 207 pounds, dressed and there were 40 cans of chili, 25 of roast, 10 of steak, and 10 of beef stew, canned for home consumption.

There were 15 people attending the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Davenport and daughter, Francis, left for Los Angeles, California today.



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We can't begin to tell you of all the lovely things we have for you here . . . Silver that will grace the table of any home . . . Diamonds and Jewelry that are indeed lovely . . . China that will please the most fastidious . . . Stemware that rings clear with the true Christmas spirit. In fact if you want a distinctive gift be sure to see our complete stock.

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CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
December 22nd, H. M. Gillmore, minister, will preach at Rule Bible School, 9:45 A. M. Men and women not attending Bible School are cordially invited.

Want-Ads

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to care for invalid. \$2.00 per week and board. Write Box 217, Knox City, Texas.

MISSIONARY TO INDIA TO SPEAK AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Vassar, from the state of Oklahoma will speak at the Assembly of God Church Saturday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. F. Thurman, Minister
Will you, each of you, please make note of the change of time in our evening hour. Preaching hour, 7:00 p. m. The hour for the young people, 6:00 p. m.

Vontress

Santa Claus will soon be here, and everyone here seems to be getting ready for him. Sunday School and preaching was well attended Sunday morning.

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GEOLOGISTS WILL MAP ENTIRE STATE FOR SOIL AND RELIEF

Mineral resources of Texas will be surveyed under terms of a project which has received the approval of the Texas State Planning Board, the Works Progress Administration and The University of Texas.

County Agent and Cotton Offices Moved

The County Agent, B. W. Chesser and his office force will consolidate and the Cotton Adjustment Office will move into the old County Court Room on the second floor of the Haskell County Court house.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS



Alive or dressed, as you prefer. Phone us your order and we will have it ready when needed. We have some of the choicest meats for your holiday table we have ever been able to offer our trade.

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PEAS, Sunset, 2 No. 2 cans 15c
PEACHES, Halves or Sliced, No. 2 1-2 cans 18c
PICKLES, quarts 19c

- STEAK
ROUND, pound 19c PLAIN, pound 14c
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**Santa Claus Letters**

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a black board, and fruits, nuts and candy. Do not forget my little sister.

Your friend,  
Frances Rousseau.

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Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy going to school and like it fine. I also like my teacher. Please bring me some bombs firecrackers, roman candles, candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,  
Otto Feiser, Jr.

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Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 7 years old. Will you please bring me two dolls with a basket and a printing set and a set of dishes and a black-board and candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,  
Maurine Sweatmon.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy one year old, and I have been staying with my grandmother.  
I want you to bring me a little car, a wagon, for Grandmother says I am a good little boy.

Love,  
Billy Lee Taylor.

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Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy four months old. Will you please bring me a kitty car and a comb and brush set, because I have been a good little boy.

With love,  
Charles Wayne Shaw.

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Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two brothers, one eight years old and the other five. Please bring us a wagon and a train set.

Lots of love,  
Billie and Lonnie Lewis Hise.

**HASKELL COUNTY Farmers**  
(BY W. M. FREE)

For almost fifty years the Free Press has stood like a watchman on the wall guarding the best interest of the people of Haskell County. It has been faithful to perform its trust through times of depression and prosperity and has always kept pace with the advancement. The print shop has been well equipped to do all job printing. So well equipped, that nothing need be sent away for a better job. And to-day under the present management the plant is fully modernized to meet every demand. It has seen Haskell grow from a trading camp to a queenly city and has been instrumental in this progression. To-day it is enjoying a splendid patronage from its readers and businessmen and can look back over the past with pride and say "Well done thou faithful servant." The record of the Free Press, covers many years filled with honest achievements.

**Pleasant Valley School**  
In our meanderings we stopped at the Pleasant Valley School and found a lively bunch of boys and girls playing ball on the school grounds at the noon hour, which is one of the finest sports for the children in all the world. Us older folks know from experience. Honest, it is great. Miss Edith Williams and Miss Rita Mae Guess are the teachers and from our observation of this school, the trustees made a wise selection in the teachers.

**O. L. Kreger**  
For many years we have known Oscar Kreger. He is one of these "fellows" who always attends to his own affairs. He works hard and is sober and upright. He is loyal to his friends and a good farmer and citizen. We were glad to see him again and learn that he had made a splendid crop and had most of it gathered. He was just starting to the field with a cotton sack when we drove up.

**Pete Rich**  
While in Weirert the other day we met our old friend Pete Rich. Pete has always been a booster and is still on the job. He keeps in close touch with the situation around his city and he says that his section has at least a 30 percent improvement over the past years. And believe that he is a greater percent, but thinks he is safe in the statement of 30 percent. He says there are very few people idle in the city at this time, most all of them have jobs of some kind and are working. He says there is a lot of fat cattle and quite a number of fat hogs in the country which will help every one to get back on their feet in a substantial way. Pete was feeling fine and was rejoicing over the better conditions, prevailing in the city and the trade territory.

**C. A. Thomas**  
We have been in the lower Rio Grande Valley and we have been in California, but we have never seen a better green patch in our rounds than we saw at the home of Clifford Thomas of the Jossett Community. He has turnips, mustard and other greens growing profusely over a half acre of ground. Some of the leaves on the mustard plants were as large as elephant ears and looked as tender as Popeye's spinach. Clifford lives in a good home and cultivates a good farm and was in town hunting cotton pickers when we were at his place.

**Horace Marsh**  
When we visited the home of Horace Marsh in the Weirert Community he was preparing to go to Weirert. He had a team hooked to a wagon to make the trip. When we saw this rig we knew he would get to town. Muddy roads are not so much in the way when a good team is the motor power. Not quite so fast but very sure. He is one of our leading tenant farmers. He has been living on the same farm for a number of years. We notice some fine jersey cows, and other livestock of good breeding. A large flock of laying hens that help and some times pay the grocery bills. Other marks of success were noted around this farm which goes to show that Mr. Marsh is very progressive.

**Walter Patton**  
For more than 20 years Walter Patton has lived in the Brushy Community. When we first met him he lived on rented land, but now he owns a farm of his own and is still going forward with much energy and determination. Walter is a successful farmer. He grows many crops and does not bet all on his money and energy on one crop. He raises cattle, hogs and other livestock but he uses a tractor for grain and row crop farming and he has made it pass. He made 51 bales of cotton on 90 acres of land. He has four hogs to kill and plenty of pigs for meat next year. He is not worrying about the next year because its a long way off, but he will have some hogs for meat if anyone does. He has 65 acres of wheat sown, and intends to sow 200 or more acres in wheat provided the ground will get dry enough in time, or otherwise he will sow this ground to oats and barley in the

When we called at the home of T. J. Brittan he had gone for a load of firewood, but he soon returned with the wood and we had a pleasant chat about old times. Bro. Brittan is one of our best farmers and is a good citizen and a Christian gentleman, who is appreciated by all his neighbors. He thought out a plan to keep his family supplied with meat and land while some other farmers thought feed too scarce and high to keep hogs. What he did he just kept a few pigs, and now he has five hogs to kill. He plans his farming over a period of years instead of from one year to the next. This is a safer plan.

**C. T. Jones**  
General conditions are much better for the farmer this year says our old friend C. T. Jones of the Pleasant View Community. He has been living in that section for many years and has watched each year's progress. C. T. uses teams and a tractor for farm work. He has been a cowman so long that we know he will never see the horse and mule leave his farm. He says the wheat sown is not growing off as it should with the moisture it has, but he has no fears about the crop. He has lots of green pasture from other volunteer grain and will not miss the wheat pasture at this time. He is repairing, repainting and repapering his home and making other improvements on the farm. Mr. Jones is one of our substantial farmers who has gone through many depressions and drouths, and is still master of the situation.

**J. O. Merchant**  
We stopped at the home of J. O. Merchant while in the Cottonwood community and Jack says that everything with the farmer is fair. He has feed galore. He says he killed a little hog weighing 350 pounds, and when the weather turns cold he is going to kill a big one. He has lived on this farm since 1908 and has always made the farm make the living and does not worry. He made lots of feed, he has 40 or 50 tons of sorghum stacked in his lots, besides his maize and other feed in the barn. He had to buy some tags to sell all his cotton. With all these blessings he is rejoicing with all the other prosperous farmers of his community.

**Vaughn Williamson**  
While in Weirert the other day, Mrs. Vaughn Williamson of the Brushy Community sent her subscription into the Free Press by us. She wanted to keep posted on the club work of the ladies and the farm proceedings from the County Agent, etc. which we thought was a good excuse for bringing in her subscription. She stated they had no woman's club in her section, but that this had not deterred the ladies of that section from doing their canning in due season. She said she had more than 1,000 cans of food stuff in her cellar and her neighbors also had thousands of cans of everything in vegetables and meats. This is a very progressive community and will never lag behind on anything worthwhile. You can always count on Brushy. Mrs. Williamson said they had made a good crop and had hogs to kill for their meat, plenty of chickens, cows and other livestock for

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**Gene Hunter**  
Modern Cleaners

With a good team taught by Bud Warren at Olan Chapel last Saturday night, E. B. Lowe Press for a year and said "My time is not up, just tie it on the end of my subscription and let it come on another year." He is one of the substantial farmers of that community and reads the Free Press for county news. He reads that he likes local news. He says all the other stuff in the dailies. The Free Press is a good local paper and that is the feature that appeals to Mr. Lowe and the other readers.

**Sore Bleeding Gums**  
Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied, druggists will return your money. Oates Drug Store.

**Nervous, Weak Woman Soon All Right**  
"I had regular shaking spells from nervousness," writes Mrs. Cora Sanders, of Paragould, Ark. "I was all run-down and cramped at my time until I would have to go to bed. After my first bottle of Cardui, I was better. I kept taking Cardui and soon I was all right. The shaking quill and I did not cramp. I felt worlds better. I gave Cardui to my daughter who was in about the same condition and she was soon all right." Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. It is done not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

**School Patrons**  
School patrons whose children have been transferred from the North Ward to the East Ward building, who desire to arrange transportation of pupils to and from school, see or telephone Mrs. H. J. Hambleton. Stc.



**KINNEY FUNERAL HOME**  
Diligence on our part makes our service in the funeral of the most pleasing services that you can bestow on the departed loved ones. We have every modern facility and knowledge and experience so necessary for your peace of mind.  
AMBULANCE SERVICE — Phone 10 DAY or NITE  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS  
Only Licensed Lady Embalmer and Funeral Director In This Territory

**2lb Box of Candy**  
Light and Dark Chocolate and 11 Delicious Fillings including Caramels—Nougats—Creams—Jordan Almonds—Mints—Malasses Puffs and Peanut Butter Puffs

WRAPPED IN CELLOPHANE A TREAT FOR XMAS WEEK

Special this week 59¢ A BOX (LIMIT 3 TO A CUSTOMER) 79¢ VALUE

**McCollum Hardware**

**Choose Electrical Gifts for Xmas**

**AUTOMATIC WAFFLE IRON**  
Look! An Automatic Waffle Iron. A red light at the top glows until the waffle is finished. No more "spoiled" waffles. And no more mess. This waffle has a special rim to catch batter overflow.

**BUFFET SERVICE**  
You can not go wrong if you choose this beautiful Buffet Service. It will simplify and add charm to your service. An excellent gift that will please the particular person.

**THE AUTOMATIC MIXMASTER**  
The new Automatic Mixmaster has ten speeds and 60 per cent more power. Every speed has full power automatically maintained. Here's a gift that will be a remembrance for years to come. This marvelous mixer will relieve many hours of arm-tiring labor. See it on display!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**You're Sure to be Satisfied with**



bought under our **2-DAY MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE**  
per month for 12 months

You have double security when you buy a used car from us. First, you are protected by our reputation as authorized Ford Dealers and successful merchants who are in business to stay. And now you have the added protection of a 2-Day Money-Back Guarantee on all cars selling for \$100 or more.

Drive the used car of your choice for 2 days. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will refund your money without question any time within the 48-hour period.

Here's your chance to get the late-model car you've always wanted at the price you want to pay... with your satisfaction made doubly sure. See us at once while our selection of good used cars is complete. Small down payment. Easy terms. Your car taken in trade.

- 1933 Ford V8 Coupe, New Motor and Good Rubber.
- 1934 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan.
- 1933 Ford V8 Coupe, Good Paint. A nice car.
- 1934 V8 Tudor Sedan.
- 1935 Ford V8 4 door Sedan, been used very little.
- 1929 Chevrolet Tudor, New Paint, a bargain.
- 1929 Ford Tudor New Paint.
- 1929 Ford Coupe, No Guarantee Price only \$65.00
- New 1936 Ford Tudor Sedan Delivery Price in Haskell \$685.00.
- 1935 Ford Demonstrator, Will Discount \$200.00.
- 1929 Ford 4 door Sedan, Six Wire Wheels, Rubber Fair.
- 1930 Dodge 4 Door Sedan New Paint, Good Upholster.
- 1934 Ford V8 DeLux Tudor, Ask to see this car.
- 1932 Ford Tudor, 4 Cylinder, Good paint.
- 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis
- 1929 Ford Tudor, New Paint
- 1931 Chevrolet Coupe.
- 1927 Chevrolet Tudor, Bargain.
- 1935 Ford Tudor Touring, With Trunk and Radio.

**Haskell Motor Co**  
Ford Sales and Service



# COUNTY BRIEFS

## Rochester

We have had a few days of hog killing weather. A good many of our neighbors killed and put away their meat for the year.

Henry Smith and family of Monday, were shopping in Rochester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Abernathy of Haskell were the house guests of Mrs. Abernathy's parents, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

Rev. F. T. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were shopping in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mrs. T. G. Carney of O'Brien, Mr. ... in our little city ...

Mrs. Fay Wilson are ... of a baby boy ... Knox City hospital the last of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Durst moved to Haskell last week where they have employment.

Messrs. R. E. Sherrill and Ben Charles Chapman of Haskell, had business in our city last week.

Mrs. H. P. Bell of Childress, visited home folks here last week-end.

Mrs. Irvin Loe and Mrs. Paul Loe of Spur, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Hob Smith made a business trip to Dallas last Monday.

Everlyn Shaver was elected queen at the high school last week. The coronation of the queen was staged at the high school auditorium Monday evening. It was an impressive ceremony. Mrs. Chas. Kay was the director and is to be congratulated on the splendid way she put it on.

Mrs. Dr. Gray received word last week from her son R. L. Gray, at Big Springs to come see her fine granddaughter born December 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox had friends spending the week-end here with them from Dallas.

## Rockdale

Church services were well attended here Sunday. Sunday School was also held with a large attendance at both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gillespie of Berryhill have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bunkley of Stamford attended church here Sunday and visited Mrs. Bunkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newcomb of

## Eastland

Eastland visited here Saturday and Sunday with relatives. They also visited Miss Lucille Newcomb at the Sanitarium Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Edwards spent the week-end with relatives in the Erickdale community.

Mr. Gene Martindale and Arlin Howe of the Post community left Thursday of last week to visit with relatives at Berger.

Mr. Joe McKeever of Berryhill spent the day Friday in the R. A. Gillespie home.

Miss Lucille Newcomb was removed to the Stamford Sanitarium Tuesday. We are glad to know Lucille is improving slowly.

Mr. John M. Ivy spent the week end in Abilene visiting friends.

Several from this community have been attending the Harley Sadler show in Stamford this week.

Miss Grace Scott of Stamford visited with Miss Evelyn Cobb of the Cobb community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott and Mr. Charley Scott, all of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bohannon of Erickdale were dinner guests in the Sam Cobb home Sunday in the Cobb community.

Mrs. Olin Bouldin and children spent Sunday with relatives near Leuders.

## Roberts

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night. Budd Warren and several other real singers were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King went to Abilene Tuesday to do some Christmas shopping.

Those enjoying the musical entertainment in the T. C. Cobb home last Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Force of Vontress, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Force, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb, Perry Force, Preston and Joe Johnson, Bill and Henrietta Bennett, Jack Chapman, Grover Connor, Denton Atchison, Grace Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley and children and T. C. Cobb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb and Denton, Hulín, Horace and Alice Atchison visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Force of Vontress Friday night.

Lily Drusedow was on the sick list last week.

The Junior Sunday School class had their party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mapes Friday

night. After several games were played cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. Will Atchison and family, Vernon Buckley and family, Joy Cobb, Ruth McGuire and Bob Cobb all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb Sunday.

Miss Ruth McGuire of Vontress, spent the week-end with Alice Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Force of Vontress, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ore Brummit of Truscott, spent Sunday afternoon and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford.

Several women of this community are papering their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson visited in the Post community Sunday.

Rev. Tucker preached an interesting sermon Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

Remember there will be preaching next Sunday. Everyone be sure and be there.

## Curry Chapel

We are having some cold weather nowadays. Farmers are busy trying to gather their late cotton.

Rev. H. G. Hammer filled his regular appointment Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. Each service was well attended and enjoyed.

Mrs. H. G. Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. Colleen Hammer, of Howard Community, attended services here Sunday night. We invite them to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion have moved to Oklahoma.

Mr. H. W. Hill and A. M. York made a trip to Wichita Falls Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Haskell.

Miss Ruby Williams is spending the week with her grandmother of the Rose Community.

Mrs. A. M. York spent last week with relatives in Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunnom visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dendy near Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Parks, Grandma Parks, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jeter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kregger and Bro. Hammer all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Green Sunday.

Everybody remember the Christmas tree here Christmas Eve night.

There will be Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The superintendent is calling for 125 present in Sunday School Sunday. Let's all try and be there 100 per cent.

## Should Talk It Over

"Who writes the advertisements for the bank?"

"I don't know, but I'm sure it isn't the same man that makes the loans."

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Algeron S. Randolph, D. C. Freeman and wife, Mary E. Freeman, Louisa H. Ward, J. R. Ward, Jessie Ward, Sallie Ward, Emma Connally, R. L. Connally, G. D. Jefferson, J. W. Jennings and R. N. Warren, and the heirs of each of said named persons, whose names are unknown, and the legal representatives of each of said named persons, whose names are unknown, and the unknown claimants or owners of the property hereinafter described, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Haskell, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, 1936, being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1935, in a cause numbered 4039 on the docket of said court, wherein S. P. Mistrof, Caro B. Spring, A. Feme Sole, Lucille M. Fisher and her husband, Stanton P. Fisher are plaintiffs, and Algeron S. Randolph, D. C. Freeman and wife, Mary E. Freeman, Louisa H. Ward, J. R. Ward, Jessie Ward, Sallie Ward, Emma Connally and her husband R. L. Connally, G. D. Jefferson, J. W. Jennings and R. N. Warren, and the unknown heirs of each of said named parties and the legal representatives of each of said named parties, whose names are unknown, and also the unknown claimants or owners of the property hereinafter described, and Mrs. Ada Warren, Mable Warren, feme sole, and H. N. Warren are defendants. The cause of action being as follows:

Trespass to try title concerning the land hereinafter described, and plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple title of the following described land, situated in Haskell County: Being part of the Algeron S. Randolph Survey No. 71, Abstract No. 408, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at S. E. corner Wm. C. McDaniel survey an old original corner bearing trees found by H. M. Rike county surveyor, Haskell County, Texas, October 26, 1908.

Thence West 2180 vrs to N. E. corner Jefferson Section.

Thence South 1290 vrs. to a rock set for S. W. corner.

Thence N. 89 degrees 51 feet E 2180 vrs to a corner in middle 60 foot road.

Thence N. 0 degrees 12 feet W. 1925 vrs to place of beginning; containing 500 acres of land, more or less.

That on October 1st, 1934, they were in possession of said land, and were then and at all times subsequent thereto, and are now entitled to the possession of same; plaintiffs, or those through whom they claim title, have held peaceable and adverse title of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying the taxes thereon currently as and when due and before delinquency, and claiming under deed or deeds duly registered for a period of five years or more next after a cause of action accrued to any of defendants, and plead the statute of five years limitation; plaintiffs plead statute of ten years limitation as barring any claim to said land upon the part of the defendants; plaintiffs plead the statute of twenty five years limitation as barring any claim to said land upon the part of the defendants; plaintiffs allege that on or about January 1st, 1935, the defendants entered upon the land described in said petition and dispossessed plaintiffs of such premises, and have at all times withheld and now unlawfully withhold from them possession of said land. Plaintiffs pray that they have judgement for title and possession of said described land in accordance with their respective interest to the same, and have writ of possession.

You are hereby commanded to so summon the defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of such citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a news paper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Roy Ratliff.

Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Haskell, Texas, this 26th day of November 1935.

Roy Ratliff  
Clerk of the District Court  
Haskell County, Texas.

Issued this, the 26th day of November, 1935.

Roy Ratliff,  
Clerk of the District Court  
Haskell County, Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas  
County of Haskell

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 15th day of November, 1935, by Roy Ratliff Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Nine and 8/100 dollars, and cost of suit under a judgement in favor of S. C. Winchester Guardian of Clovis Winchester a minor in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4510 and styled S. C. Winchester, guardian of Clovis Winchester, a minor vs. C. G. Gay et al placed in my hands for service. I, Giles Kemp as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of November, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number seven (7) in Block Number thirty seven (37) in the original town of Haskell, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. G. Gay and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1936, the same being the 7th 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 judgement and writ I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. G. Gay.

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

Witness my hand, this 26th day of November 1935.

GILES KEMP,  
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Mr. Volstead's efforts having failed, science is bending its talents toward finding a cure for hicoughs.

Popular humorists are paid, but some of the funniest don't get a cent for their wits.



Let us drain your used oil — put in winter grade Texaco—the oil that will flow in coldest weather. And with Texaco Fire-Chief Gas in the tank to give you instant starts, you'll know what carefree winter driving really is.

**J. F. Kennedy**

**FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS**

Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commissioners Loans now 5%, time 13 to 20 years.

See Rule and Haskell N. F. L. A.  
Offices at Haskell, Texas

# STORM MUSIC

DEEP INTRIGUE IN A FEUDAL CASTLE!  
Never has there appeared a more hair-raising serial story! Read this romantic, adventurous tale of crooks, gold and a countless love as it unfolds from week to week in

The Haskell Free Press  
Beginning Next Week

# What about TEMPERATURE?

Any sudden change in temperature as you go from a warm room into a cold one disturbs the heat regulating apparatus of the body and makes it susceptible to cold germ attacks.

Protect your family against becoming overheated or chilled. Give them the benefit of healthful, pure, warmed air throughout the house. If you are not keeping a comfortable and even temperature in every room don't go through the winter without this health protection.

If your home is inadequately heated . . . if you "huddle" in one or two rooms, sudden temperature changes are unavoidable. Your family goes from a heated room into a cold hall or adjoining room. Then, shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. This happens many times a day, and each time they have unnecessarily subjected themselves to conditions that make them susceptible to highly communicable diseases. America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, finds a fertile field in inadequately heated and poorly ventilated homes.

Keep comfortable temperatures and adequate ventilation throughout your home. You will find that it will add to your happiness as well as assist you to protect your health and that of your loved ones.

... Community Natural Gas Co.

Don't gamble with a "cold"! Consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health. Tune in each Thursday night at 6:30, WFAA-WBAP, for helpful information from a leading physician that will assist you to guard against the common cold germ.

# What a Christmas Gift!

A WHOLE "STOCKING WARDROBE"

FROM PHOENIX' \$1.00 GROUP



This year \$4.00 buys the Christmas gift supreme—a "stocking wardrobe" by Phoenix! You choose them from Phoenix' famous \$1.00 Group—one pair of hose in each of the four essential thread weights. And she's a lucky girl who gets them!

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

## Have You Thought of Them This Christmas?

# Only 4 more days 'til CHRISTMAS



### Do Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Early

"Gee, Sis, d'ya reckon the Lion's Club will have enough toys and things to get around to us?"

### Relief—

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capacitated. They being those families which due to mental or physical conditions have no members that fall under the employable classification.  
This group of unemployables represent from 10 percent to 13 percent of the persons who have been taken care of in the past by the Relief Boards of the Texas Relief Commission. These people will continue to receive help in a definite amount from the Texas Relief Commission in the form of semi-monthly checks mailed directly from Austin to the Relief Clients which are classed as unemployables.  
A definite allocation of money will be made for each County in Texas, and this money will then be divided according to the need of each client. There will be a certified list of the clients in the offices of the Commission in Austin and it will be checked regularly.  
The semi-monthly checks will be supplemented with such surplus commodities as will be needed and are available at the time will be the only relief given. Emergencies such as sickness, doctor bills, etc., cannot be handled by the Relief Commission. The Relief Clients will have to take care of everything out of the money sent them. In other words, the checks and commodities are the only relief that can and will be given, regardless of the condition and circumstances surrounding the case.  
All employable Relief Clients now on the relief rolls or applying for relief hereafter will be assigned through the National Re-Employment service to WPA projects, several of which are now under way in Haskell and the surrounding towns and in the same manner, several of which have had to be abandoned due to the fact that men were not available for the jobs.  
To qualify for one of the WPA jobs, the Relief Client must have been on relief prior to November first, 1935 and further provided that openings on the projects are available. A certain number of these will be referred to Mr. A. E. Skipworth, head of the Resettlement Commission for their Rural program.  
Unless those who are in need of

relief and who are employable can be taken care of by one or the other of the two means mentioned above, there is no other avenue open to them except help in some form by the local governments or charities.  
This action is being taken because of the Federal Government taking steps to cut off the allotment of relief moneys given to the several states and the shortage of the State funds for this purpose.  
It has been estimated that money is available for the limited purposes described above to carry on until the last of March, 1936, at which time Relief in Texas will automatically cease and become a problem of the local communities.  
The only alternative is the remote possibility of some action through the regular session of the Congress in Washington that starts January first, or the session of the State legislature that is likely to be called in Austin about the middle of January.  
In keeping with this program, about 80 percent of the Administration Relief Employees in the State of Texas will be let out January first. All the District offices will be closed and there will be only a skeleton organization in the County.  
As soon as the relief is closed in Haskell the tremendous pressure on the City and County officials will be removed for the relief that has been coming from the State Government for so long.  
Entirely too many people to discover that they're crazy till after they've killed someone.  
Truth is stranger than fiction and also a lot scarier.  
**"Brief Biographies"**  
**HARIRI**  
Abu Moh med Kasim ben Ali 1054-1122  
An Arabian poet that was noted for his physical feats in his poetry, but was nevertheless a very weak fellow in life. Was forever talking of moving the snow capped mountains outside his lady's boudoir window to cool her nights so that she might sleep peacefully and then spent the night keeping her awake with his songs.  
We don't claim to be able to move mountains but our insurance in the time of need is better than a song and will keep you from staying awake at night and worrying.  
**F. L. Daugherty**  
The Insurance Man

## INVEST

\$10.00 in our Certified Fruit Trees and you will receive greater returns on the investment than anything you can put your money in.

An orchard is like interest — it grows while you sleep.  
We have a complete line of Nursery Stock. Let us help you plan your orchard.

## CONNELLY

Nursery & Floral Company  
Haskell, Texas

### J. S. Fox, Former Resident, Is Visitor Here

J. S. Fox, former Haskell resident who has been residing in Tulsa, Okla., for the past fifteen years, was a visitor in Haskell this week, looking the "old home town" over, and renewing acquaintances with friends. Mr. Fox will be recalled as an expert carpenter, woodworker and mechanic by citizens of twenty and twenty-five years ago. Former owner and proprietor of the Hotel, one of the town's lead hotels at that time. Although long in years, Mr. Fox is in excellent health, and states that he is a very pleasurable one.

### Water Tower—

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will be no difficulty in securing the men needed for the job as this is the only WPA project in Haskell County where men on relief are not given preference over those who are not listed at the local relief offices.  
For the water tower contract, practically all the work will have to be done by skilled laborers. On the steel workers have the ability and the rivets and inasmuch as that is practically all the work to be done on a water tower, the local men will not be predominant for the jobs.  
The general contract calls for about 40 unskilled laborers. The ditches will all have to be dug by hand laborers as it would not be at all practical to ship a ditching machine into Haskell for the small amount of earth that will have to be moved.  
This new \$50,000 improvement to the City's water system will be one of the greatest improvements to the City as well as the County, that has taken place in several years. It is being constructed with an eye to the future instead of the present needs.

### Mrs. Fields—

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emphasized by the speaker.  
As an introduction to her subject, the speaker first presented a word picture of Michael Angelo's "Creation" which appears on the ceiling of the Sistine chapel. From her own personal remembrances of the conception, beauty, harmony, subtlety and skill of the great master.  
To present her topics with greater clarity, the speaker quoted illustrative passages from the Bible. Introducing "The Annunciation" with such a quotation, Mrs. Fields stated, "It is one of the most important subjects in the entire range of Christian art. . . Fra Angelico's 'Annunciation' on the wall of the Dominican monastery of San Marco in Florence is most impressive with its immaculate modesty and virginal candor, a delicacy of touch and a softness of colors."  
"The Visitation," Albertinelli's masterpiece, preceded an impressive presentation of the story of the flight into Egypt which is painted upon the walls of a little church in the land of Goshen. "The Marriage Feast at Cana" by Paul Veronese and Da Vinci's "Last Supper" also were included in the listing.  
The speaker told of a visit to the Church of San Lorenzo in Rome where is shown "Guido Reni's 'Crucified Christ' after which she told of the cathedral at Antwerp where they were privileged to see "The Descent from the Cross" by Rubens. "This," she said, "is thought to be the grandest picture in the world for composition, drawing and coloring. All too real was the delineation of the physical suffering."  
Other famous paintings described in detail and presented in accurate copy form were "Transfiguration" by Raphael, Holman Hunt's "Light of the World" and Michael Angelo's "Last Judgement." She concluded her address with an impressive quotation.  
Mrs. Myrtle Meyers of this city made a business trip to Throckmorton and Woodson Friday.

### Spot Cotton Market

The Spot Cotton Market for the past week was not received up to a late hour Thursday, according to Mrs. Ruby Smith, assistant to the County Agent, B. W. Chesser.  
However, from a condensation of the figures in the daily cotton page of the Dallas paper, it is believed that the average for Texas was far below the 12c limit guaranteed by the Federal Cotton Control. This was brought on in a large measure by the Supreme Court's unofficial opinion of the Bankhead Act which guarantees a 12 cent minimum for those who agree to reduce their acreage.  
The entire United States market, including the New Orleans and other important centers of export are always figured in on the Spot Cotton Averages as given out daily and these were not available in time for this issue of the Free Press.  
After writing the above, the trains straightened out their schedule and the average as compiled by the authorities has been received for the week.  
Dec. 9—11.78  
10—11.70  
11—11.53  
12—11.61  
13—11.73  
14—11.61  
This average of 11:64 plus is lower than last week's average of 11:96 plus but not as much as the local markets would indicate.

### Return From Visit in East Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and children and Mrs. C. A. Warner recently returned from Easterly, Robertson County, where they spent Thanksgiving and visited with relatives there and in Austin. Sam wears a broad grin when he recalls how beautifully he feasted on kinfolks in East Texas, but states that Haskell county still looks good to him.

### Mrs. W. P. Hart of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

J. F. Kennedy and S. M. Lawson of this city were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.  
Someone has discovered that "wholesome" is a very peculiar word. Take away the whole and you still have some left.  
**Kaigler—**  
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On his last furlough while in New York, he wrote the family in Haskell and said that he was sailing on the cruise to India and upon his return, he intended making a visit to Haskell, his first visit in several years. He had not seen his sisters and his brother since childhood.  
The Pan-American is enroute to the United States and will dock in New York on January second. Further details of the death will be forthcoming at that time.  
Cowles was the grandson of M. E. (Mose) Parks, pioneer sheriff of Haskell County.  
Survivors other than the Mother and Father are his sisters, Louise, Francis, Patsy Doris, all of Haskell; Mrs. E. E. Wickliffe of Chillicothe, Mrs. Charles Kay of Rochester, and one brother, Thomas Kaigler, a member of last year's high school football squad.

### TEXAS

SHOWING ONLY THE BEST  
Friday and Saturday  
If you've read the book you'll want to see the Picture!

### FREE DISAPPEARANCE OF THAT TERRIBLE GUY STRAIGHT PORTER'S FRECKLES

TOM BROWN  
Virginia Welder  
Carol Stone  
Saturday Night—Broadway

### FREE SHOW

for children! Come and bring your little friends!  
Tuesday Matinee and Night  
**"THE CASE OF THE LUCKY LEGS"**  
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LYLE TALBOT GILBIE VIVE TORIN  
Our Christmas Show to You  
Matinee Every Day 2:00 P. M.

### Scouts Report Grand Time On Camp Trip

A grand time and lots of fun was the general report of the Boys in Scout Troop 35 after their hike and all night encampment at Scotts Crossing last Friday night.  
The boys spent most of the night climbing up and down the hills and entertaining the neighbors with a fireworks display and a big camp fire.  
Next Friday week, December 27th, the boys of Troop 35 plan a trip to Old Glory Lake and a grand and enjoyable time is promised all who make the trip. Those boys who are planning to join the Scout Troop are cordially invited to make the trip with the regular troop and to see how scouting is practiced.

### T. C. U. Student Here for Holidays

Fort Worth, Dec. 17.—Herman Pittman, a senior in Texas Christian University, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pittman of Haskell. The university dismisses at noon Saturday, Dec. 21, for the Christmas period and classes will be resumed at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 6.  
Herman is a ministerial student in T. C. U. and he is enrolled in two courses in Bible, one in Psychology, one in American Literature and one in Sociology.  
He is a member of the T. C. U. Band, of the Hrite College of the Bible, of the "T" Association, of Y. M. C. A. and the Melliorist Club. Pittman is the monitor of Clark Hall and secretary-treasurer of the "T" Association.  
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