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FORTY-NINTH YEAR

DEATH TO BE ADMINISTERED TO COUNTY OFFICIALS MONDAY

Light Docket Is In Prospect For The January Term District Court Here

CIVIL CASES WILL OCCUPY SPOTLIGHT OF NEW 1935 TERM

Few Criminal Cases are Expected To Be Brought Before Judge Grissom

OFFICIALS PLEASED

Term Here Last Fall Among Heaviest in the History of Haskell County

Unlike the docket last fall, which proved to be one of the heaviest in the history of the county, the January term of district court will open here Jan. 7 with what is expected to be a comparatively light docket of both criminal and civil cases, before Judge Grissom, of the 39th judicial district.

The situation confronting court officials today is very much different than that faced here last fall when one of the heaviest dockets in the history of the county was written up by Judge Grissom, and contained, among a wide range of other criminal charges, six separate murder indictments. Only two of the murder cases, however, were finally brought to trial in this county. Changes of venue to various counties were granted on the others.

Not only was the Haskell county docket unusually heavy last fall, but in Throckmorton, Kent, and Rowlett, the other counties which comprise the 39th district, Judge Grissom was likewise confronted with a wide variety of cases, according to John Willoughby, court reporter.

The January docket is at present a tentative arrangement. Of civil cases, among them the Ferguson cases, which, in some cases have been in court for years, will again be assigned a date for hearing.

Grand Jury Panel

Grand Jurors for the January term will be chosen from the following panel, which has been summoned: I. W. Kirkpatrick, I. N. Furr, J. A. Davis, Paul Frierson, Frank Riley, Sr., A. D. Irick, J. P. Payne, M. A. Bumpass, Allen Bell, Fred Knippling, Vernon Cobb, W. A. Cameron, P. A. Stegemoeller, Morris Neal, R. V. Robertson, Ben Bagwell.

Black Cats Cause Traveling Public To Park Carefully

Superstitious traveling salesmen, especially those having an aversion to black cats, have no need of their usual morning "setting-up" exercises when they visit the Hotel Tonkawa in Haskell.

Vigilance is the price of safety, as there are three felines of a very, very dark hue inhabiting the premises.

A majority of the traveling men drive their own cars, and choose to park the machines at the rear of the hotel. Black cats cannot be seen very easily at night and therefore most automobiles are driven casually by their owners.

The next morning, however, the story is different. Very different. Those drivers superstitiously inclined generally spot one cat without trouble, and with horrified looks, attempt to drive in another direction—only to glimpse another dusky-furred feline.

T. C. U. Professor To Washington

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Prof. John W. Ballard, head of the department of business administration at Texas Christian University, has been granted leave of absence until Sept. 1, 1935, to serve with the "New Deal" in Washington, D. C. Prof. Ballard is the third T. C. U. faculty member to be honored by being called to federal positions. He will serve as a member of the review board of the Federal Home Loan Bank.

Lucky Number 16



Sixteen is Jack Lovelace's lucky number. Jack is 16 years old. Recently he went hunting near Marfa, Texas, with his parents, and bagged this 16-point buck without aid from anyone. The deer weighed 250 pounds, and succulent venison graced the table of the Lovelace family and the boards of all of Jack's friends.

UNEMPLOYABLES OFF FEDERAL PAY

Local, County and State Officials Must Assume the Burden For Group

AUSTIN, Tex.—All persons classified as unemployables will be removed from the federal emergency relief administration rolls in Texas February 1, 1935, it was announced here last week by Malcolm J. Miller, field representative of the federal emergency relief administration in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The announcement came after a meeting of members of the State Board of Control with Miller and Adam R. Johnson, state relief director.

"Removal of unemployables from federal relief rolls in Texas will be effective February 1, 1935," Miller said. On and after that date funds made available to Texas by the federal emergency relief administration can not be used for the care and maintenance of these unemployables. The responsibility for the care of this group rests on the local city, county and state officials.

"In fixing the effective date of this order due consideration was given to the fact that in five of the six states in this region, regular sessions of the legislative bodies will be held during the month of January enabling the state legislatures to take proper action to provide for the care of these dependents, where such provision is not now in existence. The relief administrations of these states will work in close cooperation with the state and local authorities in seeing that this transfer is properly made with the least possible inconvenience to those affected," the official stated.

Funeral Tuesday at Anson for Former Haskell Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion E. Morris, a former resident of Haskell, were held Tuesday at Anson, Texas. Mrs. Morris, 85 years of age, died Monday, Dec. 24 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Neal in Ft. Worth. She had been in ill health for some time suffering from a fractured hip which she received some time ago in a fall, and due to her age, she was unable to regain her health.

VALUE OF TEXAS' 1934 COTTON CROP SET \$189,205,000

Figures Are Tentative and Based Upon 2,395,000 Bales Lint and Seed

DECREASE SHOWN

Total Is About 46 Per Cent Under 1933 Production; Value Holds Closely

Value of Texas' 1934 production of cotton lint and seed is tentatively estimated at \$189,205,000 by The Dallas News agricultural department upon the basis of 2,395,000 bales. This represents a decrease of about 46 per cent from the 4,428,000 bales grown in 1933, but value of the seed and lint is only 18 per cent below the 1933 total of \$231,000,000. Higher prices thus largely offset the sharp reduction in volume caused by the drought, and in four of the ten Texas districts—East Texas, the Trans-Pecos, Southern Prairies and South Texas—the 1934 value estimate exceeds that for last season. An average price of 13c per pound for lint and \$35 a ton for seed, based on the August-October average reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, was used for the 1934 estimate. This compares with 9.2c for lint and \$13 for seed last season.

Near Ten-Year Average

When \$35,034,000 in agricultural adjustment administration payments received by Texas farmers from the 1934 program is added to the value of the crop, Texas' cotton growers' income becomes \$224,239,000. This compares with the similar 1933 figure (including \$43,435,000 AAA cash) of \$274,435,000, and is, with that exception, the largest since 1929.

The ten-year (1925-34) average value of Texas cotton and seed production is \$317,831,000, only \$93,000,000, or about 41 per cent, above the 1934 total. When the decline in the cost of things farmers buy from the high prices that prevailed during a large part of the last decade is considered, it becomes apparent that

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Rites Held Friday for Dorothy Harrell

Dorothy Louise Harrell passed away Thursday, Dec. 20th at 10 o'clock p. m., in the Knox City Hospital after an illness of ten days.

Dorothy was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell of Rule, Texas. She was born Sept. 24, 1924, being 10 years, 2 months and 26 days old at the time of her death.

As yet little Dorothy had not joined any church, but she often talked of how she loved our blessed Lord and Saviour. Dorothy was a sweet and lovable child and had many friends and little pals in school.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in this city Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. H. R. Whately officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery, with W. O. Holden of Jones Cox & Co., in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell, three sisters, Jeane, Joan, and Daisy Lou, and a brother, Gene; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrell, Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West, San Angelo.

FERA Fights Malaria

ESPAÑOLA, N. M.—One hundred men are working digging ditches in a FERA malaria control project near here. The ditches will drain areas believed responsible for malaria.

Packing herring is women's work at Great Yarmouth, England. Spur, passed away about three years ago. Her husband died in Haskell in 1908 and was buried in Anson. A number of friends and relatives from Haskell attended the funeral services.

Christmas Trade Here On Par With Year 1933

PROMINENT FARMER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Rites Held Here Saturday for Richard Kretschmer, Resident Since 1908

Funeral services for Richard H. Kretschmer, 53, native of Germany who came to Texas in 1896 and to Haskell in 1908, were held Saturday afternoon from the family home 14 miles east of Haskell. Burial was made in the Willow cemetery with arrangements in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Co. The Rev. O. W. Carter, Methodist minister, officiated.

Ill for several months, Mr. Kretschmer died at the family home at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 21st.

He was born February 2, 1881, in Silesia, Germany, and migrated with his parents to Milan county in 1895. Since coming to Haskell, he had acquired extensive farm property, and was a prominent farmer of the community in which he lived.

Survivors are his wife and five daughters, Misses Lillie, Gertrude, Erna, Irene and Hilda Kretschmer. Other survivors are his 98-year old father, Chris Kretschmer and three brothers, Robert, Gus and Herman Kretschmer, who reside in Haskell. A sister, Mrs. Bertha Opitz, still lives in Germany.

Pallbearers were Albert Steiwert, Otto Peiser, Joe Zelisko, Alfons Peiser, Willie Peiser and Albert Klose. Honorary pallbearers: Gus Puschel, Albert Peiser, August Rueffer, Pete Moeller, August Klose, George Moeller, Martin Rueffer, Will Stiewert. Flower girls: Misses Erna Puschel, Edna Moeller, Lena Moeller, Lillie Zelisko, Dora Zelisko, Clothilda Moeller, Frances Peiser, and Lorene Klose.

ABSTEN TRIAL TO BE SET ON JAN. 7

Haskell County Man Accused of Murder Will Go On Trial in Baylor County

Date of trial for Clarence (Puny) Absten, jointly charged with Willard (Dick) Skipworth and Sam Jay with slaying Hershell Melton, O'Brien farmer, in December, 1933, will probably be set January 7 in Seymour, Baylor county, where the case was transferred on a change of venue. Davis & Davis, Haskell attorneys, and J. F. Cox, of Sherman, Texas, will defend Absten, while District Attorney H. F. Grindstaff and County Attorney B. C. Chapman will conduct the prosecution, assisted by the Baylor county attorneys.

Anniversary of Noted Panhandle Indian Fight Recalled By Judge

SWEETWATER, Texas.—Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, president of the West Texas Historical association and long time resident in and student of the history of West Texas, recalls that November 25 was the seventieth anniversary of a noted Panhandle Indian battle in what the noted plainsman and scout, Kit Carson, was the commanding general of the American forces. The engagement has gone down in the annals of the United States War Department as the "Battle of Adobe Walls."

Judge Crane says it appears that in the summer and fall of 1864, during the Civil War, the Kiowas and Comanches were extremely troublesome along the Santa Fe Trail, from central Kansas to the vicinity of Santa Fe, N. M., pillaging the frontier and interrupting travel and traffic.

Carson, then a colonel of New Mexico volunteers in the federal service, was ordered to fit out an expedition at Fort Bascom, on the Canadian in eastern New Mexico, hunt down the troublesome Indians and punish them.

He left on November 12 with 14

Several Business Firms In Increase for Holiday Trade; Others Lose

Conflicting reports have been given by Haskell merchants regarding sales during the Christmas buying period in comparison with sales made during a like period in 1933. Several merchants report a sharp increase, others declare they sold approximately the same, and still others maintain their records show a distinct decrease.

Christmas buying in Haskell started late for practically all stores, but trading became more brisk at the beginning of the week preceding that of December 25. Despite a severe drought, a number of Haskell business firm managers reports a larger volume of business in 1934 than in 1933.

CATTLE BUYING IN HASKELL TO CEASE

Over 800 Head Purchased in County Last Week By The Government

A final drive in the buying of Haskell county drought-stricken cattle by the government is being waged this week by inspectors in charge.

Eight hundred and twenty-five cattle were purchased from county stock raisers last week, which brought the amount accepted to around the 6,000 mark and placed over \$70,000 in the pockets of Haskell farmers.

A higher than usual percentage of condemned cattle was received last week when 240 head of the 825 accepted were placed in the condemned class. Heretofore a ratio of approximately twenty-five per cent has been the average.

Centennial Coins Now Being Placed On Sale by Legion

AUSTIN, Texas.—Much interest is being manifested in the placing on sale throughout the State of Texas Centennial silver 50-cent pieces by the Texas American Legion, to be sold at a dollar each, the proceeds to be devoted to the erection of a Texas historical museum on the campus of the University of Texas here in connection with plans for the Texas Centennial celebrations of 1936.

The coins were made available by the passage of an Act of Congress in 1933, which was signed by President Roosevelt, June 15, of that year. The coins are unique in that, in their designs, are to be found the six flags under which Texas developed, the Lone Star of the State, the Alamo and the faces of Stephen F. Austin and Gen. Sam Houston.

Likes His Business



Frank Baldwin, editor of the Waco News-Tribune, with 20 years of newspapering behind him, declared that for obtaining a maximum of life's experiences the news room of a daily newspaper has no peer among all the professions known to mankind. This statement was included when Baldwin made the first of a series of addresses by prominent newspapermen to journalism students of the University of Texas.

MART CLIFTON TO BE CHIEF DEPUTY

Sheriff-Elect Giles Kemp Selects Former Public Weigher as Helper

Sheriff-elect Giles Kemp made known his selection of Mart Clifton, 37, as chief deputy, and Mrs. Frank Williams as office deputy Wednesday, but at the same time stated that other deputies would not be selected until around January 1.

Clifton served two terms as public weigher, being defeated by Kemp in 1928, after a close race. Mrs. Williams, according to Kemp, is experienced in the duties of the office, and is considered unusually efficient by other county officials.

"Neither Clifton nor myself are experienced as peace officers, but everyone has to start in sometime, somewhere," Kemp vouchsafed Wednesday, "and all that I wish is that we'll do our best—which we hope will be good enough. And we'll learn as we go along," he added.

New Ford V-8 Here Saturday

The New Ford V-8 for 1935 will make its appearance in Haskell Saturday Dec. 29, in the showroom of the Haskell Motor Co., according to J. D. Montgomery, local Ford dealer.

Several new features will be found on the New Ford, Montgomery says, among them being "center-poise" riding.

"In presenting 'center-poise' riding, Henry Ford is making an important advance in motor car comfort," the local dealer declares, "and the announcement is almost as important as when Mr. Ford started the automobile industry by announcing a low-price V-8 car."

"The reason for the remarkable comfort of the New Ford V-8 is a fundamental change in automobile design, with new weight distribution, new seat position, and new developments in spring suspension," Mr. Montgomery pointed out. "You ride forward, toward the center of the car—away from the rear axle and away from the bumps. Hence the name Center-Poise Riding. For almost the first time a car has been specially designed to give real comfort to back seat passengers."

Rochester Child Buried Monday

The funeral services of R. Lee Turnbow, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Turnbow of Rochester, were held from the Baptist church in that city on Monday afternoon Dec. 24th, at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Rochester cemetery, with arrangements in charge of W. O. Holden of Jones, Cox & Company. Death occurred after a brief illness. In addition to his parents, four brothers and three sisters survive.

FOUR "NEW" FACES WILL BE SEEN IN COURTHOUSE JOBS

Roy Ratliff, Matt Graham, Giles Kemp, Ab Hutchens New Officeholders

ONE OFFICE COMBINED

Mike B. Watson Retained as Assessor-Collector In A Double-duty Position

Only four changes in office-holders will be made in Haskell county politics Tuesday, Jan. 1st when the new set-up of officials are sworn in. Roy Ratliff will be the new district clerk; Giles Kemp, sheriff; Matt N. Graham, county superintendent; Ab Hutchens, commissioner Precinct No. 1; and Raymond Brooks, Justice, Precinct No. 1.

Mike B. Watson, present county assessor, will move into the combined office of assessor-collector.

In all other county offices, present office-holders were retained. Several had to battle for retention, while others had no opposition.

Judge Clyde Grissom, of the 39th judicial district, had no opposition; Henry F. Grindstaff, defeated Walter Murchison, Haskell attorney, for the office of district attorney; Chas. M. Conner, remains as county judge; Jason W. Smith, again surged to the forefront as county attorney over a strong opposition furnished by J. H. Parsons; T. M. (Tom) Mapes, again captured the commissioner's office in precinct No. 2; J. G. (Buck) Kendrick, returns as commissioner from precinct No. 3; while O. L. (Jim) Darden was retained in commissioner's precinct No. 4.

Officials of several years standing will be retired for the present from public life in the persons of Miss Minnie Ellis, county superintendent; Mrs. Lois Earnest Post, district clerk; Ed F. Pouts, county collector; W. T. Sarrels, sheriff; and Justice D. T. Dotson, of Precinct No. 1.

Miss Ellis has served ten years as county superintendent; while Mrs. Post, Pouts, Sarrels and Dotson have held office six years each. Miss Ellis and Pouts were the only ones up for re-election and the present county superintendent withdrew from the race shortly after the first primary.

CCC Enrollment To Begin Jan. 1

AUSTIN, Texas.—The enrollment of 3,500 young Texans between the ages of 18 and 25, to take place between January 1 and 13, will bring the Civilian Conservation Corps quota for Texas to full strength for the final three months of the present 2-year authorization, which expires March 31, 1935, it has been announced from the offices of the Texas Relief Commission by Neal E. Guy, enrollment supervisor.

In his instructions to county relief administrators, covering the procedure of enrollment, Guy stated that "since the number of applicants exceeds the number of openings in a ratio of approximately ten to one, it is possible for you to select the finest bunch of boys we have ever enrolled. In order for this program to be successful, boys sent to camps by you must be physically fit to perform hard labor. A certain degree of intelligence is also a factor which will greatly simplify the educational programs in the different camps. There are many clerical and office positions available, and since the people who must fill these positions are enrolled by you, I hope that mental capacity as well as manual capacity will be considered."

To be eligible for participation in the program, a person must be an unmarried citizen of the United States. He receives \$30 a month, and must be willing to allot between \$22 and \$25 of this amount to the care of his dependents. When he enrolls, he agrees to serve for at least six months, but may be discharged for adequate cause before the expiration of his contracted term.

A strange fossil animal resembling a cross between a moose and a bison, with two pairs of horns, has been found in the Himalaya region.



The WOMAN'S Page



Maples-Gidney.

Relatives and friends of Miss Selma Maples were notified Wednesday morning of her marriage to Dr. W. H. Gidney of West, Texas, in a ceremony solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom, Temple, Texas, a relative of the groom.

Following a short wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple returned to West to make their home, Dr. Gidney being a practicing physician in that city.

Miss Maples was one of Haskell's most popular girls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maples of this city. She graduated from the Haskell High School with the class of 1930. In September of the same year, she entered training for nurse in the Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple, Texas, where she remained for the three year course, graduating and receiving her R. N. Degree in September, 1933. Since that time she has been holding a position as surgical nurse in the sanitarium.

Dr. Gidney is a graduate of Baylor Medical School, Dallas, and did intern work at Scott & White Sanitarium where the couple first met.

A large host of friends of this city wish for them much happiness and success in the future.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Hostess to Fidelity Class.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds was hostess to members and guests of the Fidelity class of the First Baptist church Sunday morning when she gave the annual Christmas breakfast in her home. This function has been a part of the plans for the season through the seven years Mrs. Reynolds has been teacher of the class.

Officers of the class were members of the house party. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Bill McKinnon, Misses Marguerite McCollum and Mary Grindstad presided at a table graced with a gum-drop tree, where fruit juices were served. Mrs. R. L. Lemmon had the guests register.

Mrs. C. V. Payne and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth poured coffee at the breakfast table appointed with silver and decorated with a miniature lighted tree. Mrs. W. L. Richey, Mrs. O. E. Oates and Mrs. Elmore Smith passed plates. Other members of the house party were Mrs. J. P. Payne, Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. O. M. Guest and Miss Nettie McCollum.

When the guests had assembled in the living room, where a large tree was the center of attraction, Mrs. Baron Welsh, president of the class, presented gifts. After the assembly sang "Silent Night" Mrs. Welsh spoke briefly of the appreciation of the class and Miss Marjorie Whiteaker sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Pierson.

The hostess presented as a "Christmas gift" to the group Mrs. J. U. Fields, who recounted a recent visit to the Holy Land.

Other guests were: Mesdames Ray Eastland, Anton Theis, Dimmitt Hughes, Scott Green, R. L. Foote, Virgil Reynolds, H. S. Wilson, E. R. Burleson of Waco and Henry Wilson of Breckenridge; Misses Mary Emma Whiteaker, Mary Thompson, Hattie Paxton, Mary Couch, Ruth Robertson and Hassie Davis; Mr. J. A. Couch, substitute teacher of the class, and Mr. Reynolds.

W. E. Welsh and daughter Ruth and E. E. Welsh and daughter Mary Barbara left Tuesday afternoon for Rogers, Texas, after receiving a message that their father, Mr. J. M. Welsh, was very low.

BILIOUS

Condition Needs Double Action Treatment

Stimulation of liver bile flow is not enough for complete relief, but combined with intestinal stimulation that relieves temporary constipation, quick, soothing results are certain. Herbine, a combination of herbs, combines BOTH actions and so those dizzy, headachy, indigestions, gas, rundown feelings get relieved when both liver and bowels return to normal action. Get your bottle of Herbine from druggists.

Lovely Shower at Weinert Honoring Recent Bride.

Mrs. H. Weinert, assisted by Mrs. P. F. Weinert and Mrs. W. R. Weinert, entertained in honor of Miss Jaunita Medley, Saturday Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations of the rooms, and refreshment plate of red and green heart-shaped cookies, and delicious hot tea. A lovely Christmas tree presided over by Santa Claus (Mrs. Edgar Davis) added much to the pleasure and beauty of the occasion.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and a number of readings.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames A. D. Bennett, Al Marr, Cecil Jones, R. W. Jones, J. P. Cardenhead, Oscar Read, Frank Ford, I. J. Duff, W. A. Marr, P. J. Joeslet, Paul Joeslet, M. L. Raynes, G. C. Jones, J. W. Medley, A. L. Smith, J. T. Hester, J. W. Lyles, R. S. Edwards, Al Cousins, J. H. Kinney, H. W. Smith, Everett Medley, H. F. Monke, J. M. Williams, Irvin Coggins, J. D. McClaren, G. E. Davis, Claud Reid, and Misses Kathryn Kinney, Evadell Squyres, Mollie Hester, Edna Howard, Jewel Williams, Alma Joeslet, Almada Joeslet, Nellie Kate Derr, Leona Ford, Robbie Ridling, Pauline Duff, Joe Ann Derr, Margaret Coggins, Sena Mae Davis, Ardell Williams, Laverne Burgess, Mary Sue Hester, Mrs. S. L. Coggins and the hostesses, Mesdames H., P. F., and W. R. Weinert.

Those sending gifts, but not present, were: Mrs. W. T. West, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards, Miss Sue Kinney, Miss Katherine Coggins, Mrs. Preston Derr, Mrs. Yandell, Mrs. Sadler, Miss Mildred Sadler, Mrs. Hoyt Gilbreath, Mrs. E. E. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Medley, Mrs. George Salem, Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mrs. A. A. Gauntt, Mrs. A. B. Warren, Miss Elizabeth Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Capps, Mrs. H. N. Thewhanger, Mrs. Porter Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. Theo Jones, Miss Myrtle Emma Brittain, Mrs. Fred Ford, Mrs. C. P. Baker, Mrs. Raymond Lyles, Mrs. G. C. Newsum, Mrs. Marvin Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Medley, Miss Thelma Thewhanger, Mrs. Adie Howard, Mrs. Will Ford, Mrs. Ben Bruton, Mr. R. L. Edwards, Mr. M. L. Raynes, Mr. J. W. Lyles, Mr. Frank Ford, Miss Hazel Clough, Mrs. D. D. Clough.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Misses Lola Beryl Viney and Laverne Andrews were very much surprised last Wednesday evening when they attended what they thought was to be a revealing of the names of Christmas Pals in the home of Mrs. Glenn Merchant. Instead it was a shower for the bride-to-be.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and decorations.

Many entertaining games were played, and then old Santa Claus came in and handed them the many useful and beautiful gifts.

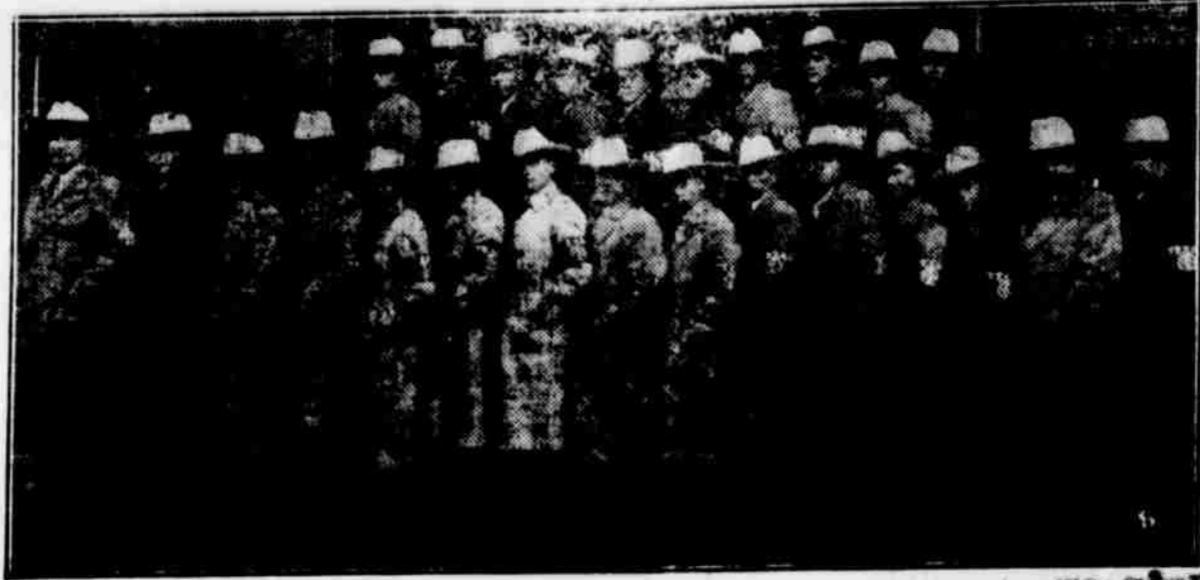
After the games refreshments of hot chocolate, fruit cake and fudge was served to Mrs. Walter Viney, Earl Daniels, Dick Andrews, Lewis Marr, Carl Mullins, E. G. Graham, Harve Fry, Jim Sloan, Leroy Britte, Clifton Bruton, W. G. Pope, Pink Mullins, Tom Goodwin, Misses Laverne Andrews, Lola Beryl Viney, Willie John Fields, Verdine Mullins, Bonnie Britte, and the hostess, Mrs. Glenn Merchant.

Andrews-New.

Miss Laverne Andrews and Mr. Austin New were married Monday night, Dec. 24th in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews of this city in the presence of a number of their relatives and friends. Rev. H. R. Whatley officiated in the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews of Haskell and is well known here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. New of Meridian, Texas. The couple will make their home in Meridian.

Prentiss Hill of Austin is visiting with W. M. Alvis this week.

Texas 4-H Club Delegates to National Conference



When the national 4-H Club conference was held recently in Chicago, the State of Texas was well represented. Here is the Texas delegation of 4-H Club boys, pictured in Chicago. Each boy was selected and given the trip by the Texas Extension service for his outstanding club work. (Hagg Photos.)

The Come Double Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sanders were genial host and hostess Friday evening of last week when they entertained the Come Double Supper Club and two guests.

The home was beautifully decorated, the Christmas motif being featured throughout the entire house. Mistletoe showered in red and green tinsel hung from the chandeliers. The serving table was laid with a fillet cloth over green and was lighted by red and white tapers in a candleabra. Punch was served from a large punch bowl.

Small red stockings filled with Christmas candies were used to mark the places where an elaborate dinner was served at the foursome tables.

In the contract games high score prizes were given Mrs. Troy V. Post and Mr. W. G. Forgy.

Following the bridge games gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Forgy, Mr. and Mrs. Troy V. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith, Miss Mary Couch, Mr. Wallace Sanders and the host and hostess.

Nuts and candy were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke, Scott Cadell, Raymond Lyles, Terry, Mother Terry, Mrs. Louise Merchant and daughter Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lancaster, Jesse Joeslet, W. C. Norton, Frank Spencer, John L. Grindstaff, E. B. Callaway, Mrs. Morton, Misses Maurine, Mildred, Connie and Jean Norton, Murl and Louise Lancaster, Eloise, Margaret and Elsie Toliver, May Cothron, Berta, May Thomas, Louise Spencer, Mr. Julian, John Paul, and Woodrow Perrin, V. P. Terrell, Ray Cothron, Marion Joeslet, Giles Lancaster, Clovis Norton, Frank Spencer, Jr., J. C. Callaway, Glen Cadell.

Members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joeslet Thursday night, December 13, for their annual Christmas party. A Christmas theme was used in the house decorations and also carried out in the refreshments.

Mesdames Morris, Leflar and Burson were joint hostesses.

Music for the evening was furnished by little Misses Kenzie Tucker, Joyce Nell Hambleton and Dorothy Joeslet.

Five tables were arranged for "84". At the conclusion of the entertaining hour, refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Sanders, Smith, Lewis, Burson, Holt, Persons, Bailey, Morris, Harrison, Bernard, Patterson, Joeslet, Watson, Warren, Phippen, Isbell, Stewart, and Mesdames Williams, Ballard, Martin, Robinson, Irby, Leflar, Freeman, Finley and Cook.

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Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herring, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sogo, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Gilstrap, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle, Misses Frances Walling, Eva Dell Squyres, Jane Lyle Martin, Annie Maud Taylor, Maxine Simmons, Lucille Akins, Wilda Phippen, Lilly Faye Stoker, Sue Kinney, Elsie Bradley, Mollie Hester.

Messrs. Willard Warren, James Mullino, Rob Simmons, George Kinney, Roy Fesmire, John Willoughby, Jerry Irby, Doyle Eastland, Wallace Kimbrough, John Oates, Jr., Cecil Bradley, Calvin Frierson.

Out of town guests were Beatrice Weinert of Weinert, Lucille Corley, Estelle Hancock, Vernona Penman, Woodrow Wadzeck, and Charles Gauntt of Rochester.

Edythe DeWitt Studio Closed

Due to the development of an illness, I have been forced to close my studios, and wish to thank each patron for their support and co-operation while in Haskell.

I expect to return to Haskell next September, and be ready to serve you even more successfully than before.

EDYTHE DEWITT.

Mrs. Henrietta Perrin had as dinner guests on Christmas day the following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perrin and son, Don, from Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Yost and daughter, Thelma Carolyn of Wichita Falls, Mrs. T. H. Chapman of Gainesville, J. O. Chitwood, Jr., Fort Worth, Henry Will Barton, Dallas, Misses Henrietta Perrin and Mary Helen Chitwood, Denton.

Miss Viva Alvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alvis of Austin is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis this week.

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CHURCHES

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. F. Thurman, Minister.

Sunday—
Bible Study and Class Work, 9:45 a. m.

Sermon and Communion—11 a. m.
Young People's Classes—6:15 p. m.
Sermon and Communion—7 p. m.
Monday—Ladies Bible Class, 3 p. m.

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Come! We are glad to have you. Come!

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 30th

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and Lord's Supper, 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
No evening service.
Herman Pitman of Texas Christian University will preach at 11 a. m. Sermon subject "Victorious Living." You are cordially invited to hear Mr. Pitman.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Christ's Ambassadors—Saturday night.

Sunday—
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Junior C. A., 5:30 p. m.
Christ's Ambassadors, 6 p. m.
Children's Church, 6 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7 p. m.
Subject of sermon "Present World Conditions in the Sight of Prophecy"

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A Christmas Thought

EACH year we witness the recurring miracle of a world temporarily transformed by the spirit of Christmas. At the approach of this holiday season people think less about their individual differences, and more about their common interests and welfare. . . . Why should this transformation be temporary? Why must a world, groping in the darkness of innumerable problems, emerge briefly into the narrow band of Christmas light and warmth, only to stumble back into darkness again? The greatest need of the world today is the growth of an all-year Christmas spirit of good-will and co-operation. It would solve most of the problems of the future. . . . It is in this spirit that we wish you a Merry Christmas, and a full and Happy New Year.



SHORT COLD
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Vanilla Is Most Commonly Used of All the Flavorings

Vanilla flavoring, one of the most commonly used of flavorings, is a native American product and is produced in limited quantities, because of the difficulty of growing it. J. I. Keth of the dairy department, Oklahoma A. & M. College, says.

The vanilla plant or vine on which the beans grow thrives in Mexico and other tropical and semitropical countries. The species from which true vanilla extract is produced is vanilla planifolia Andrews, Mr. Keith says.

Vanilla is planted in the shade and requires a combination of rich soil, abundant rain and heat in order to thrive; consequently the areas where it can be grown to advantage are restricted. Furthermore, the type of soil in which it grows has a decided influence on the quality of the flavor produced; so production of true vanilla is restricted by nature to small areas.

"The best quality of vanilla is grown in the Province of Vera Cruz, Mexico," Mr. Keith says. "Even though vanilla vines from Vera Cruz have been transplanted to many other parts of the world, the same fine flavor has never been duplicated anywhere else, due to differences in soil and climatic conditions. The nearest approach to the Mexican quality is obtained by growers on the islands of Reunion and Madagascar."

One crop of vanilla beans is harvested each year. In Mexico it blooms from April to June. Hand pollination is practiced almost entirely. The beans are picked from November to January. They are, Mr. Keith says, about as long and shaped somewhat like a banana, but are only about half an inch thick. They are picked when the tips begin to turn yellow, before the beans are fully matured. Most of the flavoring material is contained in the pods, hence the whole beans are used.

The partially ripe beans are cured by a complicated process, consisting mostly of alternate sweating and drying the beans. They are wrapped in moist sacks and heated, then spread out and dried slightly. This is repeated every day for several weeks. During this curing process a series of fermentation goes on, which results in developing the vanilla flavor. The beans turn from green to dark brown, lose most of their moisture and become shriveled. After curing and drying the beans are sorted into grades and are either extracted or tied into small bundles and sold. Most vanilla beans used in this country are extracted here. Some companies grind up the beans with sugar or other filler and

use this as a dry powder to flavor ice cream.

If the beans are to be extracted, they are chopped and extracted (usually by a percolating process) with a solution of 60 per cent alcohol. This extract is sold in concentrated form or standardized. Federal laws specify that 100 cubic centimeters of standard strength vanilla extract must contain the soluble matter from not less than ten grams of beans. The extract is aged from a few months to a year or longer before it is ready to use.

"The principal flavoring compound is vanilla," Mr. Keith says, "but the flavor we call vanilla is a blend of vanillin, together with acid, wax, resin and other soluble materials found in the beans. Its quality may be influenced by many factors, such as the soil in which the vines grow, method of curing, extracting, blending and aging. This accounts for the fact that there are so many grades of vanilla extract on the market."

Large amounts of vanilla extract are reinforced by adding other natural aromatic or synthetic compounds. Some ice cream and baker's goods are flavored with this reinforced extract, or with imitation extract. This is necessary because there is not enough vanilla grown to supply the demand. We of the United States alone consume several times as much vanilla flavor each as is produced from the beans in the entire world.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Sanders spent Christmas Day in Munday with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pendleton.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS 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 January A. D. 1935, the same being the 8th 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.

Joe L. Cooper, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting

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A. C. Pierson, Cashier.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Howard

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning. Rev. Hammer filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. There were large crowds at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Earls and son and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Earls of Rose went to Brownwood, Texas, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hisey and family are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hisey of Longview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Trimmer and son Edwin spent Christmas with relatives in Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Medford of Weaver spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and family of Anson are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Cox and family spent Monday with Mrs. Montgomery of Haskell.

The Howard Dramatic Club was honored with a social at the school house last Thursday night. Two groups, the Hollies and Evergreens, played games and contests. The Evergreens won the most contests, and they will be entertained by the Hollies at a later date. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to about fifty members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin are visiting relatives in Lubbock, Texas.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Hammer will be the speaker. Sunday afternoon Rev. Whatley of Haskell will speak at 3 o'clock.

Sunday night there will be singing at the Methodist church. Everyone keep the services in mind and come.

Gauntt

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. The special Xmas program Sunday night was also well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stephens and baby of Brownfield are here to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Stephens parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Holloway and Gladys and Angus Campbell were in DeLeon the first of last week on account of the death of the latter's aunt, Miss Savola Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Grace have returned to DeLeon. We shall miss their from our community.

The school presented a Christmas program and community Christmas tree last Friday night which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Berry and baby of Hamlin spent a few hours in our community Sunday.

Josslet H. D. Club

To celebrate the closing of their 1934 program, members of the Josslet Club met Wednesday Dec. 19 in their club work and Christmas party at the C. A. Lewellen home.

During the short business session Mrs. W. C. Norton was named pantry demonstrator for 1935.

Several songs and readings were given, after which each one present received a Christmas gift from her Christmas pal.

Refreshments were passed to: Mesdames Frank Oman, Fred Monke, Louise Merchant, W. E. Taylor, C. L. Toller, Allen Adams, E. B. Callaway, Frank Spencer, J. L. Grindstaff, Guy Jenkins, J. L. Walker, John Thomas, Jesse Josslet, J. L. Toller, Bill Schwartz, Paul Josslet, W. C. Norton, E. L. Lancaster, Lillian Walker, J. B. Edwards, and Misses May Cothron, Maurine Norton and visitors, Mrs. George Bird, Mrs. Cothron and hostess, Mrs. C. A. Lewellen.

Next Meeting of Josslet H. D. Club on January 8th.

The Josslet H. D. club members will have their first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Guy

Jenkins January 8th. If you do not belong to a Home Demonstration club elsewhere come and join with us. You will always be welcome. Reporter.

Cottonwood H. D. Club

The Cottonwood H. D. Club met with Mrs. Jess Wright Dec. 13 with 19 members present and three visitors. The president appointed the following committees for the coming year:

Program committee: Mrs. Jack Merchant, Mrs. Clyde Mayfield, Mrs. Crume.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Jesse Matthews, Mrs. Alvie Mitchell, Mrs. Bob Edwards.

Entertainment committee: Mrs. Jess Wright, Mrs. Edd Newton, Mrs. Slover Bledsoe.

We had our Christmas tree, and each received their gift after saying a Christmas reading, and then we played games. Mrs. Ben Bruton and Mrs. Frank Nicholson being the best blindfolded artists, were presented a nice little picture. Mrs. Bob Edwards was presented a tinker doll for drawing the Boogie picture.

Coffee, sandwiches, apple pie with whipped cream and candy was served to Mrs. Jake Holcombe, Alvie Mitchell, Slover Bledsoe, E. A. Stratton, Crume, Jess Matthews, Bob Edwards, Travis Garrett, Jack Merchant, Ben Bruton, Clyde Mayfield, Edd Newton, Bud Derr, Hub Merchant, Floyd Maxwell, John Mayfield, Frank Nicholson, Bailey Guess, Charlie Overman, Little Freda Gale, Edwards and Floyd Wright and Donnie Bob Merchant, Loraine Wright, Mildred Wright and Mrs. Jess Wright. Everyone left saying they had an enjoyable time. We will meet with our new president, Mrs. Ben Bruton, January 9th. Reporter.

New Disease Has Scientist Baffled

WASHINGTON.—A mysterious new disease, unlike anything known before, ironically has struck as its first victim one of the ace microbe hunters of the public health service. He is Dr. Charles Armstrong, a veteran experimenter on all kinds of diseases for almost twenty years. Nature has picked him for an experiment of her own with a strange malady that still has the best doctors of the public health service baffled after three weeks of intensive study.

He has a skin eruption that appears only on the sides of his body and is not typical of any known disease. He runs a mild temperature and at times is irrational. He is under constant observation at the naval hospital.

Many public health service physicians and scientists in the past have contracted diseases with which they were experimenting. This has happened twice to Dr. Armstrong, who had parrot fever, or psittacosis, and dengue fever.

Since the outbreak of sleeping sickness in St. Louis last year, however, Dr. Armstrong has been working on that disease. His present illness has no apparent connection with it. Recently he discovered a new virus that seems to cause the variety of encephalitis, different from the initial virus discovered in St. Louis.

Dr. Armstrong was one of the first to contract psittacosis in the early days of experimentation with this disease, and came near losing his life. He also was seriously ill of dengue fever during experiments with it.

Mack Gets Coast Stars

PORTLAND, Ore.—Headed by Frank (Pinky) Higgins, six former Portland Coast League players are members of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics. Others are Geo. Foster and Bill Dietrich, pitchers, and Ed Coleman, Bob Johnson and Lou Finney, outfielders.

Odd Texas



YOUR HEALTH

By John W. Brown, M. D. State Health Officer

AUSTIN, Texas.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is on the increase in the State. It is expected that by the last of this month over seven hundred cases of this disease will be reported in Texas.

Colds, gripe, influenza, or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

1. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia.

2. Keep away from crowded places.

3. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

4. Keep yourself as fit as possible, by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of gripe or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold—coming on, go to bed, send for your physician, and follow his directions.

Several suggestions, which if carefully observed, will help keep one from catching a cold this winter, are offered by Miss Velda Skillin, Oklahoma A. & M. College. She says, however, that a coldless year is hard work, since so many people with colds go about in their usual manner, scattering their germs freely.

Contrary to popular belief, Miss Skillin says colds are not caused from exposure to cold weather, but by germs already in the body which develop after a person gets chilled and circulatory changes set up a condition that is conducive to infection. For many people a too hot and dry air is worse than cold air.

She adds that few persons realize the symptoms of a cold begin a day or two before the nose begins to run. The throat may be dry or have a warped feeling and the chest may feel tight. Treatment should begin at once. If the cold is not checked the next stage will be of a watery discharge pouring through the nose. Later will follow the stage in which the discharge is thick and yellow.

Like other types of illness, the time to stop a cold is before it begins. Even after the cold is in the watery stage it is best to try to stop it. Miss Skillin advises some exercise, preferably outdoors, rest, as much as possible, and not to become overheated or over-cooled, to eat wisely and drink plenty of water. During the watery stage of a cold coughing or sneezing near other people should be avoided in order to keep from giving germs to others.

Anyone having a cold should eat moderately and wisely, getting some fruits, preferably grapefruit, oranges or lemons, as well as vegetables and milk. Rich foods, such as pastries, gravies and cakes should be avoided. Miss Skillin says that local applications will relieve the discomforts of a cold and often check or kill the bacteria. These applications may be applied in the nose or throat.

Colds should not be self-treated more than any other disease. A physician, after examination, may prescribe something that will terminate the cold much quicker than some cure-all that might be picked at random. Medicines to be taken internally should not be used, de-

clares Miss Skillin, unless prescribed by a doctor.

It is good to go to bed during a cold for several reasons. There is not such a great chance of chilling, less energy is used, less fatigue produced and the heart does not work so hard and most of all, a person in bed will not see as many others to give cold germs to.

A good physician will often shorten the duration of a cold and prevent complications from arising. A cold affords no immunity but makes a person more susceptible to the next one.

Anyone having a cold should be very considerate of others, taking care not to cough, sneeze, or in other ways spread germs when some one else is near.

Pup Worth \$10,000

WICHITA, Kan.—A Scotty puppy traded for oil royalty rights may net Robert Richards, oil editor of a newspaper here, \$10,000. Recently oil was struck and geologists say that with deepening the well may be good for 1,000 barrels daily. It is producing 100 daily now.

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Frank Gotlob Seltz, Bankrupt. No. 1659 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee. Abilene, Texas, Dec. 19, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Gotlob Seltz of the county of Haskell and district aforesaid, did, on the 11th day of August, 1934, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 25th day of January 1935, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

Menus and Recipes for the Holidays

DENTON, Texas.—As the month of December progresses our minds turn to the annual celebration of Christmas. Naturally, the most important question that comes to us is "What shall I serve for dinner?" Some items of the menu are demanded by tradition—cranberries and turkey are examples. It is well to use an appetizer, then serve the main course, followed by a light salad course, a medium dessert and ending with coffee, mints, and nuts.

A rather elaborate five course meal is found in the following: Clear Tomato Soup, Olives, Celery, Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Rice, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Ice, Hot Rolls, Butter, Grapefruit Salad, Plum Pudding, Coffee, Mints, and Nuts.

Of the next two menus the second is much simpler and may be used for less formal meals. Cream of Cabbage Soup, Roast Turkey with Sage Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Creamed Onions, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Coffee, Mints, Nuts. Roast Turkey with Dressing and Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Scalloped Tomatoes, Hot Biscuits, Butter, Cranberry Sauce, Individual Gelatin

Plum Puddings, Custard Sauce, Coffee, Mints and Nuts.

Recipes

Stuffing for Turkey: Oyster Dressing—Mix one quart of stale bread crumbs, one-half cup melted butter, one-half teaspoon lemon juice, one pint oysters, salt and pepper to taste. Milk or broth may be added to moisten the mixture. Giblet Dressing—Simmer giblets until tender. Brown three tablespoons finely chopped onion in one-

fourth cup of fat. Mix onion, giblets finely chopped, and one quart of bread crumbs. Add one teaspoon sage, salt and pepper to taste and moisten with broth in which the giblets were cooked. One egg may be added. The bread crumbs should be coarse. Various other ingredients may be added to the recipe or substitutions may be made: One cup celery, chopped olives, hard-cooked eggs, or one-half cup peanuts roasted and shelled.

Cranberry Ice—One quart cranberries, one pint water, one pound sugar, juice of two lemons. Cook the cranberries with the water until tender, then strain; add the sugar and cook until this is thoroughly dissolved. Cool; stir in the strained lemon juice, and freeze to the consistency of water ice. Serve as a dessert or in sherbet glasses as an accompaniment to roast turkey or any hot or cold meat. This makes enough for six people.

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Director

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The new year is starting with a smile and the sun. May your voyage will be pleasant and profitable.

Mays Store



A FRESH START

Let's all turn the hour glass upside down and begin anew. We wish you much happiness and prosperity, and thank you for your business during 1934.

Haskell Poultry & Egg Co.



Always Ahead In 1935

May the coming year mark a consistent advance in your fortunes and those dear to you.

May we thank you for your trade during the past year?

Collier's Grocery

A Red & White Store



PERRY BROS., INC.

hopes that the coming year will be one of prosperity for you.



BEST WISHES FOR THE New Year

Our sincere hope is that the enthusiasm with which you greet 1935 is justified by the best of good luck all year.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK



Here's wishing you the best of luck in 1935.

Bert Welsh Motor Company



We wish to thank all of you who traded with us in 1934 and wish everyone nothing but good luck in 1935.

Haskell Electric Shoe Shop



May you have health, wealth and prosperity in 1935.

Payne Drug Co.



Smooth Voyaging

to all of our fellow citizens of this community, we wish a harmonious and prosperous 1935.

Haskell Laundry



Is the wish to you

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.



To all our friends—to the old ones and the new ones to come—do we wish the new year to be the best you've ever known.

W. W. Fields & Son



Sincere Good Wishes for 1935

Tonkawa Hotel S. D. Roberts and family



May Father Time bring you prosperity, health and happiness.

Crowell Jewelry



We wish you and year of pleasant sailing Cecil Mason and Art Howard



We'll look for "good times" for you and you and hope we find them a generous measure.

R. J. Reynolds and Son



YEAR 1935

OF US-




HAPPY NEW YEAR

FOR THE FUTURE

We wish you all that you could wish for yourself. May 1935 herald an era of prosperity.

HASSEN BROTHERS



A Glad New Year,
Full of Joyous Cheer

We earnestly hope it is "with in the stars" that you are to enjoy a year of good fortune.

DECEMBER 29—STAND BY FOR THE NEW FORD!

HASKELL MOTOR COMPANY

LOOKING FOR




BETTER TIMES

We're all looking for better times, but to all our patrons—those who have shared with us and those who will share with us in the future—our heartiest and sincerest greetings.

May the New Year be your best.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY
Dave Persons, Mgr.


Happy New Year



May all the manifold blessings of good health, good luck and good cheer make 1935 a banner year for you and yours.

Oates
Drug Store
"On the Same Old Corner"

Greetings



1935

HERE'S WISHING YOU

GOOD LUCK!

STYLE SHOPPE



BEST WISHES

Now at the beginning of a new year, we repeat, anew, our sincere expressions of good will and hope that 1935 will be YOUR year.

HUNTS STORE



Good Luck

May health and happiness attend your path during 1935 is the wish of

S. A. NORRIS
Service Cleaners



HASKELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Wishes everyone a New Year of health, wealth and happiness.

No Monkey Business



HAND 1935

AND 1935 TO YOU YOURS, SAYS—

SMITTY

HAPPY NEW YEAR




1935

We Hope—

that you'll have in 1935 everything that is good—and nothing that is bad.

Modern Cleaners
Gene Hunter



Happy New Year!

Were it possible, we would like to shake the hand of each person in Haskell County and say "Happy New Year". Instead, we'll take this method of wishing you good luck in 1935.

Theis'
at right prices!
HASKELL

New Year's Joy



New Year Greetings!

We welcome this opportunity of sending you our New Year Greetings. May each hour bring you a greater measure of happiness.

Jones, Cox & Co.


Greetings



1935

Best Wishes For A Happy New Year!

ATKEISON FOOD STORES
"M" System



Best Wishes For A Happy New Year

Health
Harmony
Happiness

If our wish comes to pass, 1935 will bring them all to you and yours.

R. B. Spencer Lumber Co.
Jno. A. Couch, Mgr.

IN OLD FASHIONED




1935

We've Enjoyed Your Friendship

—and to everyone we say a "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Reid's Drug Store



GREETINGS 1935

May 1935 bring you and yours a full measure of health, wealth, and happiness.

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A COUNTRY DOCTOR'S DEVOTION TO HIS PEOPLE

Turning his back upon a chance to capitalize his fame and reap a golden harvest by staying in New York and catering to the medical needs of those eager to pay him large fees because he became world famous when he brought the Dionne quintuplets into an amazed world, Dr. Allan Daffoe is going back to Callander, Ontario, to minister to the simple country folks whom he has served faithfully for 27 years. After seeing all the sights of New York and being lionized for his seemingly impossible feat in keeping those five tiny Dionne babies alive when some of the best medical minds said it could not be done, the ease and comforts of a profitable city practice do not tempt Dr. Daffoe and he wants to go back to the more rigorous existence of a country doctor. "I'm only a country doctor, and I'm going back where I belong," said Dr. Daffoe. Those words typify the devotion to duty of the average country doctor, who must brave all kinds of weather, travel long distances over all kinds of roads, and expect but a small income for his labors in serving his people. But somehow they seem to like that sort of life after they've been in it a few years and most of the old fashioned country doctors, like Dr. Daffoe, would not trade places with the city doctor and his lucrative practice. Dr. Daffoe is going back to his 400 square miles of Canadian woods, where for more than a quarter of a century he has delivered babies, pulled teeth, made out the wills of people who were dying or thought they were going to the final reward, and even baptized the dying when there was no priest handy. "Those folks up there are the kind of people I know," said Dr. Daffoe, and so he is going back to them although scores of New York's expectant mothers would like to have him remain in New York so that he could bring their babies into the world.

Dr. Daffoe says he has enjoyed his vacation immensely, but somehow the marvels of the nation's greatest city did not seem to impress him overmuch. Newspaper reporters discovered that, while he enjoyed seeing the sights of the great metropolis, he was much more eager to talk about the five little girls who have been his especial care for the past five months. The miracles of Manhattan, in fact, seem to have left him more or less cold; he has a miracle of his own to talk about, infinitely more impressive and interesting than any man-made miracle. And this, after all, is quite natural. Wealth and invention may contrive many wonders, but the miracles Mother Nature can achieve when she sets her mind to it make these look terribly insignificant. After a man has seen five babies arrive all at once, you could hardly expect him to be awed by the Empire State building or New York's skyline.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, marking the beginning of the year, has been observed as a public holiday for many centuries, certainly in Rome since the reformation of the calendar by Julius Caesar in the century before Christ.

Owing to the confusion of dates which has resulted from the imperfections of various calendars, which caused skipping of dates at various times, New Year's Day may be said to be merely an arbitrary designation. As late as 1752 the adoption of the Gregorian calendar by England and the American colonies caused a skip of 11 days.

However, regardless of the day designated as New Year's at various times, it has been generally observed as a holiday.

The Romans celebrated it with processions, abandonment of litigation and strife, exchanging of visits and of gifts, feasting and merrymaking. Early fathers of the Christian church did not approve of these festivities, but recommended that the day be devoted to meditation, scripture reading and works of charity.

But about the fourth century, when December 25 had been agreed upon for the observance of Christ's nativity, New Year's Day, falling one week later, began to assume a sacred character as the anniversary of the circumcision, and as such it still figures in the calendars of certain branches of the church.

Other religious faiths, such as the Mohammedan and Jewish, have their own calendars, with distinctive holidays and festivals, in which their New Year's Day has a corresponding significance to that of Christendom.

Among all it is considered an appropriate day for reviewing the events of the previous year, the making of new resolves and the adoption of plans for the future. It is also the occasion for the expression of good wishes. We join in the spirit of the day in wishing all our readers and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.

RECOVERY FOR OUR SCHOOLS

It is indeed encouraging to note that plans are being formulated to rehabilitate our public schools, which have been neglected while efforts were being bent in other directions to win back prosperity. The public school system has taken a series of hard blows during the depression, and when things began to go from bad to worse, everywhere there was too much of a tendency to economize on our school system. Salaries of teachers were cut, in many instances below a living wage, and it has not been an uncommon occurrence for teachers to go for months without pay. Schools have been put on part-time schedules, and curricula have been pared ruthlessly as part of the retrenchment policy, and in many instances some valuable courses of training have been dispensed with as "frills" which could be afforded no longer.

One of our greatest duties as prosperity returns is to put our public school system back on a sound, properly financed basis. Public education is the cornerstone of our democracy, and we cannot safely allow it to deteriorate. The tax burden of maintaining the high standard of our public schools, we grant, has become intolerable for many school districts, but instead of lowering our standards we should seek a better way of financing our schools. Unquestionably the states and even the Federal government must assume a greater share of the financial responsibility of running our schools. Sentiment is growing in that direction, and the fact that educators from 35 states see the need of getting together and outlining some sort of program for putting our schools back on a sound basis encourages the hope that something is going to be done to preserve America's high standards of public education.



SKETCHES
By
W. G. FORGY

We Resolve . . . !
Now is the time to make your New Year resolutions. Think up a few hard ones and mix thoroughly with the host of the easy kind, and then, after you have broken the impossible-to-keep variety, you can still feel proud that you have manifested so much will power in keeping a majority of your resolutions.

New Year's resolutions, if they are of the sacrificing kind, generally play havoc with one's good nature. We've found it easy to resolve, and hard at times, we sincerely thought we would be able to keep everything in a "hunky-dory" manner, but how often we've failed. We'd rather try and fail, however, than not to try at all.

In 1935, We Hope—
There is more praising, less condemning; more smiles, less frowns; more of us trying to act the part of a Christian every day instead of just on Sundays; more of "please don'ts" instead of "you can'ts"; more of doing and less of saying; more of "I don't believe it" instead of "they do say that . . ."; more daily reading of "He that is without Sin, let Him cast the First Stone," more doing of charity without seeking publicity for such acts; greater church attendance from desire and less from habit, or to be seen of men; less drinking of alcohol by both church-goer and non-church-goer; fewer crime stories in newspapers; less crime by everyone so that newspapers can write other material; less expectation on the part of the public for newspapers to print of crime.

Famous words at Christmas-time:
"No, I'm just looking around, I haven't made up my mind yet."

Other famous (?) words: "A card from the Greens! And we didn't send them one!"

What's become of the old-fashioned lady who THANKED you when you held a door open for her?

RANDOMLY—Business was so brisk at the local P. O. Saturday that all windows were raised. We didn't see anyone entering or leaving the building through such egresses, but we presumed that anyone could if they so wished. . . . The Hon. John Rike, prominent Haskell County ranchman, declares that he received a bath robe for Christmas, but the dang thing got out of control when he tried to take a bath in it, so he flung it out on the back porch and let the dogs sleep on it. . . . The Perkins-Timberlake force gave us a mechanical Scotchman, that will dance a jig when you wind it up. We can't figure why the poor simp dances unless he is just practicing to see if any of his money will fall out of pockets with the holes in them. Oh, yes, the toy has a pipe in its mouth. We appreciated the gift, however, because our cat is getting too dignified to play with. . . . We salute every member of the Lions Club that had a hand in arranging that community Christmas tree and making it possible for a lot of children to have a happy Christmas. . . . We also commend Server Leon, whom you never hear shouting his own praises, for accepting toys, which were placed on the tree from children Friday night as admission to the show and for giving a free show to the youngsters Christmas morning. . . . Yes, there is a Santa Claus (several of them). . . . Even the children are now demanding an olive when they order any kind of a drink at a fountain.

Another lawyer in our midst. J. D. Davis of Rule, brother of our esteemed townsman and attorney Foster Davis, has just received his license from the State Bar Association. His initiation will follow in a few days—at the hands of other attorneys who are members of the Haskell County Bar group. As the old-time editor remarked of everything and anything, but especially of a young married couple—we predict a bright and happy future for the young man in his chosen profession. May his clients get into lots of trouble.

How About a Gym?
There's one thing we believe would prove profitable, as well as serviceable, for Haskell in 1935 and years to come, and that item is a gymnasium.

Haskell—a county site town, with a population bordering "close" to 5000; a place where county school teachers and pupils like to visit, with no building that even resembles a gymnasium, while O'Brien, a much smaller place (but with plenty of progressive-minded citizens) has a gymnasium and has made money out of holding various events in the building.

Hamlin and Rotan have gymnasiums, and a \$500 gate at some sporting events is a rule and not the exception.

Haskell is not without boosters. There are plenty of citizens here who realize the need and will give both their time and money, if, and when, definite steps are taken to build.

We are sure of the school officials' support. The Lions Club members will do their part. And the Central

-CURRENT COMMENT-

IF WE ARE TEXANS—WHAT WERE THE MEN WHO DIED IN THE ALAMO

(Jayton Chronicle)

All of our lives we have worshipped at the shrine of Texas. The years before we came to this state, even as a school boy, we would read over and over again the thrilling story of the "Battle of the Alamo," San Jacinto, and Goliad, the life of Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin, David Crockett and others until we believed almost every Texan was a hero, and the Lone Star State was the greatest State in the Union.

Thirty years ago when we came to Texas we felt that at last we had reached the one place ranking next to heaven—the one land where all men were men and every man covered all the ground he stood on. Firmly we believed that a wall could be built around this great land, State, Empire and it would be self-sustaining.

We believed this for years—in fact until the drought caught us and the Red Cross came in and fed and clothed many of the people as well as supplying much feed for livestock. Even then we believed Texas was able to care for her own, we believe it still and also believe she should have done so. When we became Chairman of the Kent County Red Cross Chapter, our idea was to help the people and do all we could to get them back on a self-supporting basis. We had so much confidence in folks that when many of them told us "we will only accept help from the Red Cross with the understanding that we can repay every dollar accepted" that we believed they meant what they said and would repay.—God knows we hoped they would, but no one ever has—and few, very few have ever paid in their lone \$1.00 membership fee unsolicited.—And this is Texas.

And so we ask—What has become of our State pride? "If We Are Texans, What Were the Men Who Died in the Alamo?"

And then came the depression with State and Federal relief—graft, greed, politics, waste, idleness, indifference, "the other fellow is getting it—why can't I?" and we were made to weep for Texas. And now in blazing headlines across the front page of the States leading papers we see these words, "More Money in Texas Banks Than Ever Before," "Texas Takes Lead As Oil Producing State," "Texas Wheat Crop Brings Millions," "Texas Cotton Crop Short But More Valuable Than in '31 and '32," and many other headlines of like nature, but always followed by such as these: "Texas Not Getting Fair Share of Federal Relief Funds," "1,250,000 in Texas Being Fed Out of Federal Relief Funds," "Federal Government Allocates \$4,500,000 to Texas for Relief Work," "Special Committee Goes to Washington to Demand More Relief Money," "The State of Texas \$9,000,000 in the Red," "\$70,000,000 Due the State in Delinquent Taxes,"—and so it goes. One day we brag about our wealth and the next day we scream about our poverty. One day we will tell the world our banks are bursting with accumulated money—the next day we are rushing a special committee to Washington on a begging expedition. We brag about the wealth of the State and turn right around and advertise our poverty in box car letters, and are not ashamed. Therefore, we are led to ask—What is the matter with the people of Texas? Have we lost our manhood? Have we lost our heritage and become a state of weaklings? Are we never going to buck up and face our few hardships like men should face them? Are we never going to remember that "Texans are Sons of the Alamo?" The individual goes to make up the State—and its up to the individual to get under his share of the load and do his darndest to redeem Texas from this burden of state-wide loss of manhood and state pride.

Texas needs more men who relish hog jowl and red beans, corn bread and sorghum syrup, and less sissy men who cry for free pop and pink tea parties. We need more men that will deliver one-two socks to the jaw of old man depression and put less 3.2 in their bellies. We need more elbow grease and less hair oil, more babies and less boobies, more work and fewer necking parties, more Houstons, Crocketts, Bentons, Bowies, Austins, Milams and Hoggs and less tin-horn politicians. Texas needs to be re-born to realize this was a state of heroes and should never be allowed to become a State of luxury lovers, lame ducks and misery crooners. WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH US TEXANS? ARE YOU A TEXAN?

West Texas Fair Association officials would approve.

The only thing needed, besides financial backing, is for SOMEONE, or SOME ORGANIZATION, to start the ball rolling. Maybe it will take the concerted action of all organizations.

And perhaps the thing to do would be to turn the matter over to the women of the Magazine Club and let them put it over. If they undertake it, you can bank that Haskell will have a gymnasium before 1936.

As John Gould of the Wichita Times Sees It

The early explorers and frontiersmen who had to deal with peevish Indians, who braved the terrors of the deep wilderness and the uncharted prairie and who drank deep of the cup of privation, left the stamp of their intrepidity upon the generations that came after. The ability to undergo hardships has become part of the American tradition. We know of a family that is still

driving year before last's car. This family lives between two other families each of which has acquired a 1934 model. Not only that, but the wife's sister and the husband's brother both have newer cars. If there are times when the members of this family want to flee far from the haunts of men and weep the bitter scalding tears of shame and heart-break, they give no hint of it to the world. Instead they go about their accustomed ways, driving the old car cheerfully and bravely, whatever may be the anguish in their tortured hearts. Could Sam Houston do more?

Police Investigate Him

EVERETT, Mass.—Sam Boyoski was held up—by police. About to lock the door of his shop, he was ordered to raise his hands. It appeared that an emergency call accidentally was rung on the burglar alarm and the riot squad answered it. After identification Boyoski was released.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will be at the REID DRUG STORE Wednesday forenoon JAN 2nd, from 8 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and the First Wednesday each month. Please notice change of time from afternoon to forenoon.

DR. FRANK C. SCOTT
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How about the New Year resolutions?

Some people are so modest they shrink from the naked truth.

The old-time innocent amusements are still innocent, but they're no longer amusements.

The way of the transgressor is hard, but then it has to be to stand up under the traffic.

Observance of all the health rules probably would make us live a lot longer, but they take a lot of the joy out of life.

Sometimes the couples who have the quietest weddings have the noisiest home life.

The biggest news break in years will be when the Wall Street bulls go on a rampage again.

There was a time when the term "lady killer" had a somewhat dehonorable meaning, but now it means more work for the grand jury.

Everything comes to the fellow who waits, including a bawling out from the traffic cop.

Kansas City Woman Turns Red.—Headline. Another radical victory.

Life must be awfully monotonous for the bill collector. With him it's always the same old dodge.

In a certain Ohio town each jobless family is provided with a goat. That ought to keep the wolf from the door, and in fact everyone else.

There ought to be a way to investigate disasters before they happen.

It begins to look as if we may have limitation of armament, but it probably will be the sky.

Add to famous fast words: "He nearly died laughing when I told him this one."

A woman in tears was probably the first practical development of waterpower.

What is now worrying all the Governors-elect is how to make the political "pie" go round.

The Prince of Wales has to do

Thousands of Women Benefited By Cardui

The benefits many women obtain from Cardui give them great confidence in it. . . . "I have four children," writes Mrs. J. L. Norred, of Lagrange, Ga. "Before the birth of my children, I was weak, nervous and tired. I had a lot of trouble with my back. I took Cardui each time and found it so helpful. Cardui did more to allay the nausea at these times than anything I have ever used. I am in very good health and believe Cardui did a lot of it." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

THE SECOND QUESTION A DOCTOR ASKS . . .

Here is some information that has relieved whole families from Constipation



When anyone is "out of sorts" the doctor's first question is about the bowels. And the second, what is being taken to help them. Doctors use laxatives, and expect you to use them. But they prefer a liquid laxative. Do you know why? Doctors and hospitals use liquid laxatives because they've seen the damage sometimes done by highly concentrated drugs in the form of pills or tablets! They know that a properly made liquid laxative containing senna (a natural laxative) does not do this harm. And they use liquid laxatives to relieve the bowels, because the dose can be easily regulated.

What to Use

There is a preparation of fine herbs, pure pepsin, cascara, and senna which does away with all need of harsh cathartics. The active senna in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is laxative enough for any adult, mild enough for any child. And there are other valuable ingredients in this delightful syrup.

Syrup Pepsin will usually relieve a case of constipation overnight. If a further dose is necessary, you give a smaller dose, each time less, until the bowels are moving regularly and thoroughly without any help at all.

If you have a youngster who

many different things because he is heir to the British throne, but he ought to be thankful that he doesn't have to speak Welsh.

We wouldn't be surprised if Huey Long's rubber stamp Legislature passes a law making it a misdemeanor to score a touchdown on the Louisiana State eleven.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, Mr. Holden, Rev. Carter and Dr. Williams for the sympathy and consolation over the loss of our father and brother. Especially do we thank you for the lovely floral offerings. May God bless each of you in our prayer.—Mrs. Martha Kretschmer and daughters; Christian Kretschmer; H. Kretschmer and family; Gus Kretschmer; Robert Kretschmer.

While visiting the family plot at a Middletown, Conn., cemetery, Abbott D. Canfield suffered a heart attack and fell dead across a grave.

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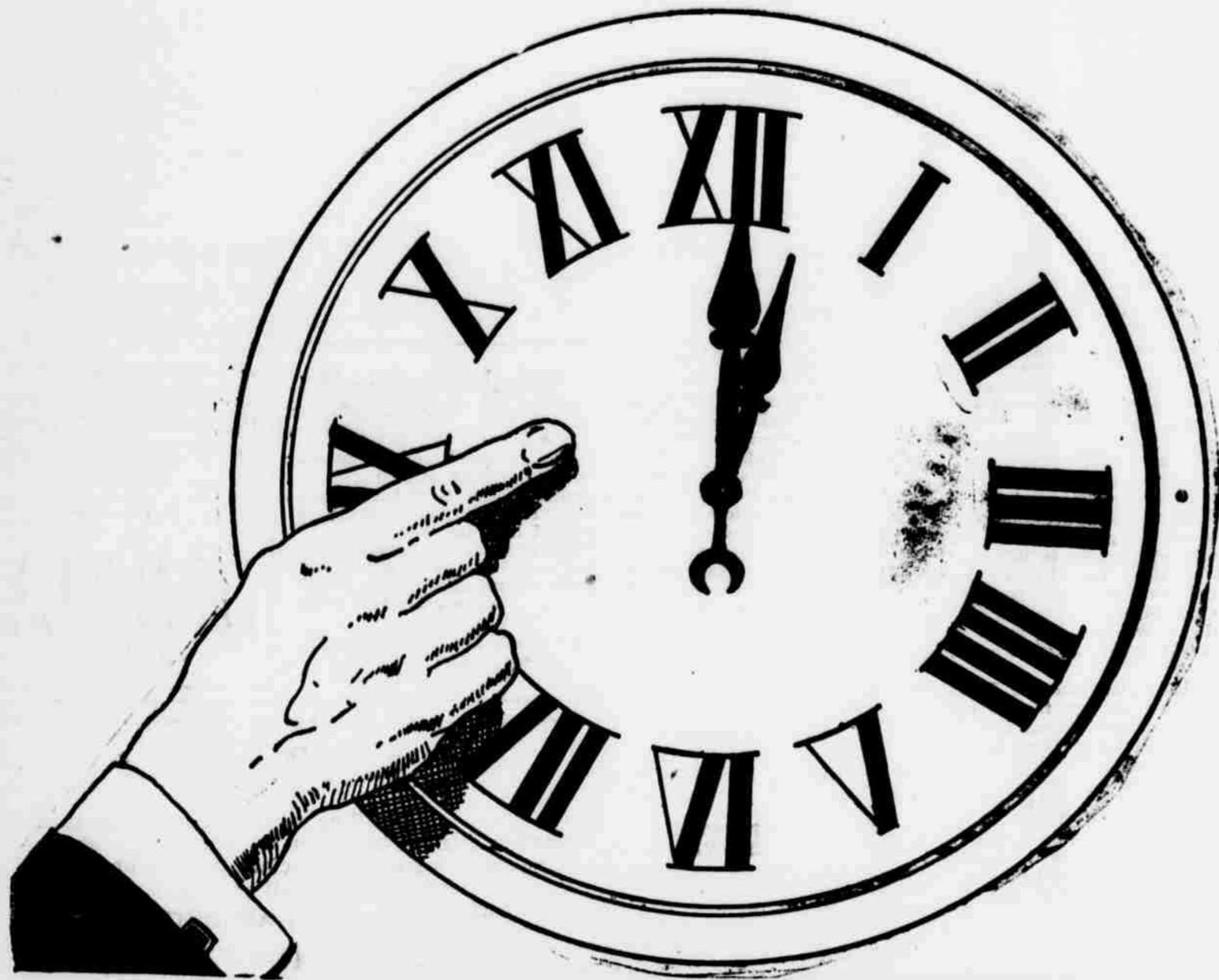
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My husband, who is a druggist, first recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to me. It has always helped me and made me feel better. I have used it as a laxative for the entire family for 22 years.
Mrs. M. McMorris, Pecos, Ill.

doesn't eat, doesn't gain, gets upset and bilious no matter how careful you are about the diet—don't resort to strong cathartics which may only make matters worse.

Make this Test! If you are "not yourself" because of a constipated condition, don't blame it on your blood condition, or your age. Try the help of Syrup Pepsin that you are relieved and receive regular, comfortable bowel action. When your bowels begin to move regularly, comfortably and completely every day, you'll know why most doctors advise liquid laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

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We ask new and old subscribers to take advantage of this offer as soon as possible as we don't know how long it will be in effect.

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Enjoy Reading
During 1935



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The Haskell Free Press, year.....\$1.00

Both papers one year for.....**\$1.75**

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"YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER SINCE 1886"

Personal

Miss Joan Irby of Chicago is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Irby and family.

Mrs. H. K. Henry is visiting with her husband during the holidays at Rimrock, Ariz.

Mrs. Wm. G. Forgy is spending several days in Frederick, Okla., the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atchison and Mrs. A. L. Lancaster returned home

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

Is the Wish of

F. L. Daugherty
The Insurance Man

last Thursday from Royce City, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Dr. Wyatt Williamson. Dr. Williamson will be remembered by many as he lived here years ago, residing in the Roberts community. He is a brother of Mrs. Lancaster.

Miss Mildred Shook of Mineral Wells was the guest of friends and relatives Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe spent Christmas here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and children are spending the week in Llano county.

Mrs. Foster Davis has returned from Post, Texas, where she spent last week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Sue Couch who is a student in Texas University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards and daughter, Francis Muri, left Wednesday morning for San Angelo to visit with relatives.

Floyd Taylor is home from Austin where he is a student in the University, for the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor.

Rob Simmons, a student at Howard Payne, Brownwood, is here spending the holidays with his father, Frank Simmons.

Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, T. J. Lemmon, Albert Lemmon and Raleigh Lemmon attended the funeral of Mrs. Morris at Anson Tuesday afternoon.

T. J. Connors, O. D.
Will be at the Crowell Jewelry Store Tuesday, January 1, prepared to do all kinds of Optical Work.

There's Rhythm in "College Rhythm"



Scene from "College Rhythm" feature attraction at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday.

ternoon. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Kate Morris and daughter, Miss Francis, of Spur for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson and small son of Waco have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Burleson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Couch.

Earnest Kimbrough of Dallas and Bill Kimbrough, a student at A. & M. College spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough during the holidays.

Mrs. R. J. Paxton had her children home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and son of Old Glory, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Ammons of Goose Creek and Miss Hattie Paxton of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maples and son Carl Jr., spent Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owen in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Terry Davis and daughter of Paso Robles, Calif., are here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis. Miss Hattie Davis, a teacher in the Dallas schools is here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Williams and son Barry of Merton spent a few days here and at Rule with their parents, Mrs. Booth English and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty and Miss Ermine Daugherty and Mrs. J. R. Cooper spent Christmas in Wichita Falls the guest of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bolin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frite Taylor and son Douglas Ray of Wichita Falls spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens. Mr. Taylor returned home the same day. Mrs. Taylor and Douglas Ray will visit a few days.

California Passes Texas Population

(Literary Digest)
Since its annexation in 1845 Texas has consistently gained in population rank among its sister commonwealths. It reached fifth place in

1910, held it in 1920 and 1930. But the 1933 Census Bureau population estimates show that California has outstripped Texas. The ranking now is New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, California (6,023,000), Texas (5,023,000).

Patriotic Texans are all asking: "Can California stay ahead?" In neighboring Oklahoma a newspaper suggests that this humiliating estimate will be forgotten if Texas catches up with California before the 1940 census.

The favorite suggestion of the Texas Weekly and Texas dailies is that Texas try to attract population by a grand and glorious celebration of Texas independence in 1936.

The Florida Times-Union has promised that the other Southern States will help her, and indeed "will generally do whatever is possible to help Texas get back its place in the list."

Favorable factors cited in Texas press talk are the fact that 85 per cent of all native Texans live in Texas today and that Texas apparently has considerable lead over California in the number of people under 30 years of age. The obvious conclusion is that with all these young people and with the Texan habit of staying in Texas, the young married couples of the Lone Star State will attend to California in the next few years.

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you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Haskell county, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Lloyd A. Fry, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1935 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4504, wherein J. T. Hester is plaintiff and the Haskell National Bank and Lloyd A. Fry are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

The plaintiff alleges that he and the defendant, Lloyd A. Fry, entered into a contract on the 26th day of December, 1933, whereby said Fry agreed to sell to the plaintiff about 292 1/2 acres of land in Haskell county, Texas, and the plaintiff agreed to purchase the said land provided that the defendant, Fry, could convey to him a good merchantable title to said land; that by the terms of said agreement the plaintiff deposited in the Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas, the sum of One Thousand and no-100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be held in escrow by said Bank as a guarantee that he would perform his part of the agreement. Plaintiff says that it developed that the said defendant Fry, did not have a good title to said land, and that by reason of said fact this plaintiff is entitled to have returned to him his \$1,000.00. But the defendant, Fry, is unlawfully claiming said money, and the defendant, the Haskell National Bank, has failed to return said sum of money to this plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for a judgment ordering said bank to pay to him said money, and it is determined that the defendant, Fry, has no right to the same. Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1934.

(Seal) Lois Earnest Post,
Clerk District Court Haskell county, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Haskell County, Texas, on the 10th day of Novem-

ber, A. D. 1934, by D. T. Dotson, Justice of the Peace in and for said Precinct No. One, Haskell County, Texas, for the sum of Eighty Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, with interest thereon from the 13th day of July, 1933 at the rate of ten per cent per annum together with the sum of Four Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Minnie Bradley a widow in a certain cause in said Court No. 2085 and styled Mrs. Minnie Bradley, a widow vs. A. B. Barnett, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. T. Sarrels, as Sheriff of Haskell county, Texas, did on the 13th day of November, 1934 at ten o'clock A. M. levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 100 acres of land out of League 74, Abstract No. 348, Patent No. 544, Vol. No. 20; this part being the east one-half of Subdivision No. 20 of said League No. 74, Red River County School Lands and being the same described in a deed from J. S. Barnett to A. B. Barnett dated March 31st, 1916 and recorded in Vol. 71, Page 40, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, and further described as the east one-half of the north one-half and same also being the northeast one-fourth of Subdivision No. 20 of said League No. 74 Red River County School Lands, the part levied on herein being all the undivided interest of A. B. Barnett in said tract of land.

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first Tuesday in January A. D. 1935, same being the first day of said month at the courthouse door of Haskell County, Texas, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said alias execution I will sell said above described property and real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of the said A. B. Barnett.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell county, Texas. Witness my hand this 5th day of December, 1934.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff,
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