

## DISCOVERY OF LARGE ACREAGE INDICATES POSSIBLE OIL DEVELOPMENT

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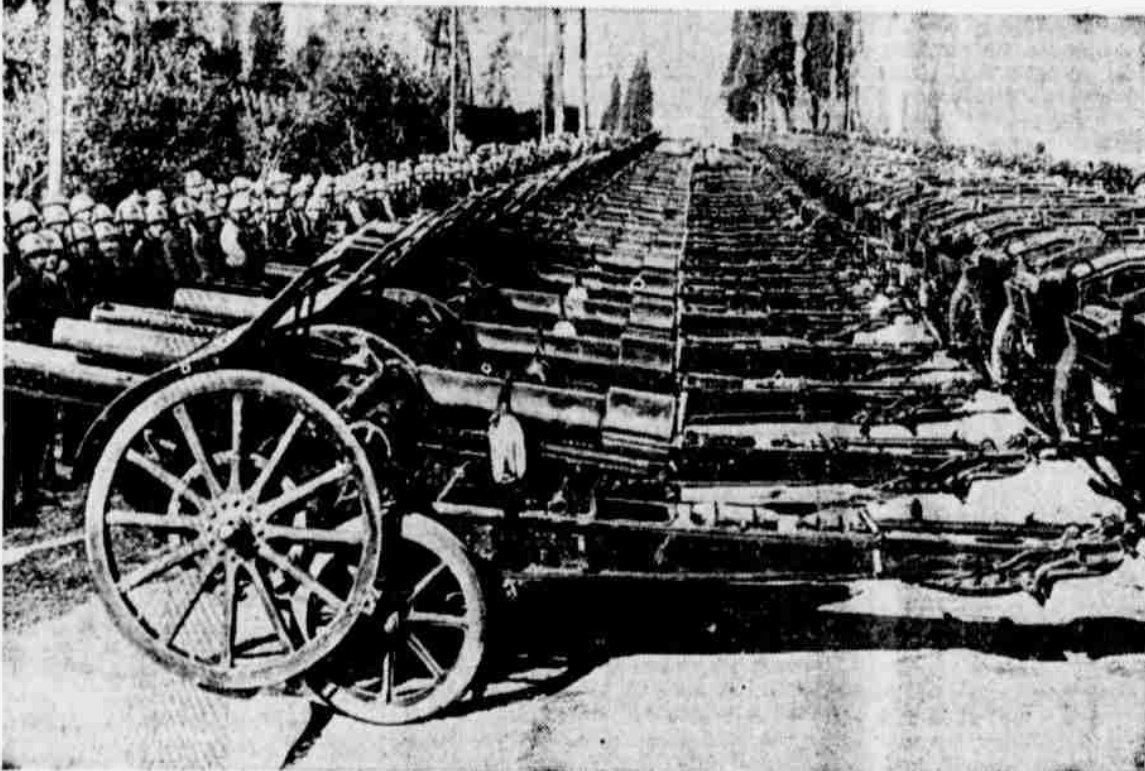
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### Guns Show Italy's Growing Military Might



Guns are an essential part of any military parade, and here are some of the huge field artillery pieces of the Italian army drawn up for a huge military spectacle in Rome, recently, at which Premier Mussolini reviewed his troops.

### 14 TEAMS IN 3-DAY MATTSON TOURNEY

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### Called To Attend Funeral of Niece At Brownsfield

Superintendent C. B. Breedlove was notified of the death of his niece, Mary Breedlove, nineteen year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove, of Brownsfield Monday.

### SCHOOLS DISMISS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22

Public schools in Haskell will dismiss Wednesday, December 22 for Christmas holidays and will resume classes again Monday, January 3, a period of twelve days.

### Annual Cantata Presented By Harmony Club

The seventeenth annual cantata given by the Harmony club, one of the oldest musical organizations in West Texas, was presented to a capacity audience Sunday night at the First Christian church.

### Two New Locations Staked In Southeast Corner of County

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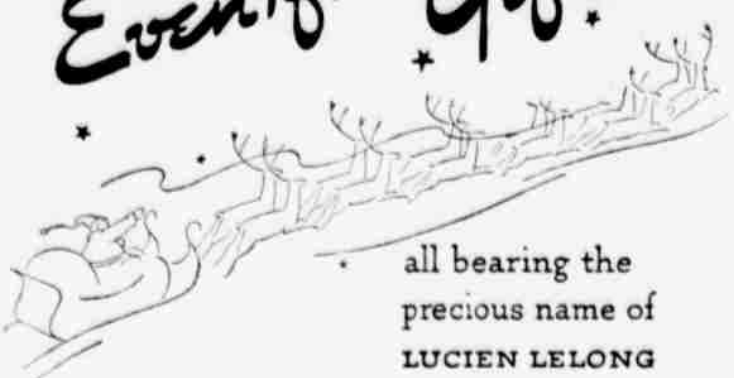
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# Eventful Gifts



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**PENTHOUSE COLOGNE.** Three favorite fragrances of Lucien Lelong's Colognes make a stunning gift. In an exciting Penthouse package. \$3



**TRAVEL PAC.** (Above) Flat-sided flask in a colorful trunk package. Leakproof top. For travelers or stay-at-homes. \$1



**WISPER Perfumed Cologne.** (Right) Spirited, refreshing fragrance in "the most famous bottle in the world." \$1 \$1.50

**DEVYNS Face Powder.** In a grand Presentation Package. Six separate shades of powder and a supply of puffs. For great room, bridge parties, or just for fun. \$1



**INDISRET COLOGNE.** (Right) A romantic fragrance with the zest and sparkle of cologne. In a flask like carved alabaster. \$3.75



**OPENING NIGHT COLOGNE.** (Left) Makes her feel like the star of the performance. \$2



**PAYNE DRUG CO.**

## Letters to Santa Claus

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 15, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old in the third grade and I make real good grades. I mind mother and daddy, and Santa I want you to bring me a real pretty dress and a bible and then just anything else you want to bring me. I have a little brother. His name is Guy Paul. He is nearly 4 years old. He wants a big wagon and my little sister Katherin Virginia, don't forget her. She will soon be 2 years old. Please bring her a big doll. Dear Santa don't forget my dear mother and daddy. Bring them something. Don't forget the fruits, candy and nuts. Dear Santa I know you will make a lot of boys and girls happy on Christmas morning. Oh yes, Santa, don't forget my grandmothers and granddies and my dear old grandma. She is 75 years old. Just fruits, candy and nuts will please her very much. I have another grandma. She is 72 years old and the something will please her.  
I thank you so much dear Santa.  
—Love to you, La Queta Joyce Yates.

Knox City, Texas, Dec. 15, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old and in the second grade at school. Please bring me a football and tractor with a plow to pull behind it. I have a little brother 5 years old. He wants a tricycle and a tractor and plow also. Please don't forget the nuts, fruits and candy. We have moved since you came last. Hope you find where we live.—Your friend, Truett Hester.

Dear Santa:  
We are two little girls. We have tried to be very good. So we hope you won't forget us.

I (Irene) want a baby doll, doll buggy, dishes set, Shirley Temple story book, stove, ball, sewing machine and a tricycle and also candy, nuts and fruits.

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Haskell, Texas. Phone 51

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**Joe A. Brooks**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
3 Doors East Texas Theatre  
Haskell, Texas

I (Helen) want a doll, a little stove, table and two chairs, dishes set, ball and tricycle. And also candy, nuts and fruits.

Please don't forget our little sisters. They have tried to be very good too—Your friends, Irene and Helen Kretschmer.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl only 7. I want a doll and some candy, fruit and nuts and please Santa, will you please see the ones that runs the school bus and tell them to let all little kids out of the city limits ride to school. They pass my house every day then I have to walk two miles through the cold and sometimes rain and sometimes I am so cold I cry all the way. Please help your little friends.—Nina Walters.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old and have been pretty good. I want you to bring me a big rubber doll, some doll clothes, booth breeches, gloves and nuts and candy. Don't forget all other little kids. I'll be looking for you.—Love always, Earlene Ammons.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 14, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 18 months old and I have been a real good girl, so I want you to bring me a rubber doll with moveable arms and legs and a little red wagon. Also nuts, fruits and candy.

Now Santa don't forget I don't live at Haskell any more. My address is Las Cruces, New Mexico, Box 582.—Yours truly, Canova Sue Clark.

P. S.: Santa, don't forget my little cousins Jerry, Keaton, Jr. and Joyce Jetton, Kenneth and Percy B. Hayes. Also my little uncles Larkin Chitwood and Thurman Clark.

Dear Santa:  
We saw you twice in Perry's and talked to you, but in case you have forgotten our names and what all we told you we will just drop you a letter.

We are two little brothers 6 and 4 years old. We want a football, some new sweaters with zippers. Also some new suspenders, a horn that will blow real good, some fruits, nuts and candy.

Santa remember all little girls and boys. We'll be looking for you soon. Santa—Love to you we are Floyd Jr., and Billie Row McGuire.

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me just a few things.  
I want a sweetie doll that has a bottle and cries, sewing machine,

Bingo game, candy and fruit, fire-crackers and sky rockets.

Don't forget Frances. She wants a wrist watch.

And don't forget other little boys and girls.—Love from Mildred Chapman.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you are well to come Christmas because I want a doll with a pink cap and coat at Ben Franklin's and I want some doll clothes, candy and nuts and fruit and I want soft candy.—Love Cecilia Jane Merchant.

And P. S. here is many xxxxxx for you Santa Claus.

Dear Old Santa Claus:  
I think I have been a very good little girl. I am five years old. I would like for you to bring me a little ironing board, some house shoes and some little dishes and I want you to bring all the good little boys and girls some toys.—Your friend, Nancy Ann Furrh.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bottle baby, clay bin, go trundle bed, doll house and doll furniture.—Love, Anne Katherine Rike.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My teacher helped me write this letter. I am writing this letter because I want something. I have been naughty but trying to be good. Please send me an Indian suit and a hatchet. Please send my sister something. She is very sick today. Is it cold up at the North pole? Another thing I want is a bicycle.—With love, Gerald Dean Bird.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a gun and a I want a bicycle.—W. L. Kirby.

Dear Santa Claus:  
My mother helped me with this letter. Will you send me a 95c doll. It has a little pink dress and a little bonnet and little white shoes. I would like a little doll house. My two little nieces want two little dolls with little red dresses and little shoes and a little tricycle.—With love, Ida Minnie Breeden.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you this letter because I want you to bring me things for Christmas. Nannie wants a pretty picture for Christmas. Papa wants a pair of gloves for Christmas. Mother wants a pair of stockings and daddy wants a pair of socks. And I want a doll that wets its diapers.—Elaine Pennington.

Dear Santa:  
I am in the second grade at school and have to walk two miles. Won't you please bring me a bicycle?

I would like to have a play wagon.—Your friend, Ray Adams.

Dear Santa:  
I want a French harp, a paper doll house, some books and that will be all.—Your friend, Helen Pitman.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, a cradle a doll hat and some doll dresses. I am in the first grade and real smart.—Your friend, Ruby Ralston.

Dear Santa:  
Won't you please bring me a doll house? I have a brother that is crippled. Please bring him a marble game.—Love, Neita Faye Galbreath.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 29, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a gun, wagon, bicycle and that will be all. I am in the first grade at school.—Yours truly, Lonnie Hise.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, some dresses, a doll house and a negro doll. I love you.—Mary Faye Wright.

Stamford, Texas, Rt 1  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at McConnell and I am in the first grade. Santa, I want you to bring me an air gun, a tommy gun, a toy tractor and a bathrobe and house slippers. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy too. Also remember my mother and sister.—Your little friend, Joe Allen Box.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy in the fourth grade. I hope you can bring me a red wagon for Christmas. I will thank you if you will.—Your little friend, Benny Jo Banner.

Rule, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have always tried to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a big red ball, a little chair, and a wooden horsie rocker.—Your little friend, Terril Jr. Kinman.

Stamford, Texas, Nov. 30, 1937  
Dear Santa:  
I hope that you are just fine so that you can come this Christmas and I would like for you to bring me a wagon for Christmas and all kinds of candies, and all kinds of nuts, and all kinds of fruits, too. I am in the fourth grade and nine years old.—Yours truly, Dan Bunkley.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 1, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 11 years old. I go to McConnell school. I want a good bicycle for Christmas and some fruit and candy.—Yours truly Raymond Grametbauer, Rt. 1, Box 78.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Mother says I have been a very good boy this year. I help milk, chop wood and get chips every night. Dear Santa if you can bring me an air gun and I need a wagon. I would like one with lights and real rubber tires. Oh, yes dear Santa, bring some fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little sisters and other children.—With love, Otis Henry Jones, Stamford, Texas, Rt. 1.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 17, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me something for Christmas. I want you to bring me a wagon, an air gun and three boxes of BB's. I will thank you for them.—Your friend, A. V. Bishop.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 2, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to McConnell school. I want a bicycle and some candy and fruit.—Yours truly, Andrew Grametbauer, Rt. 1, Box 78, Stamford, Texas.

Haskell, Texas,  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I help my mother and I want a doll house and shoes and doll clothes Christmas to you. I am at Sayles. Bring nuts, too.—Mary Fay Fowler

## A-1 Feed Store

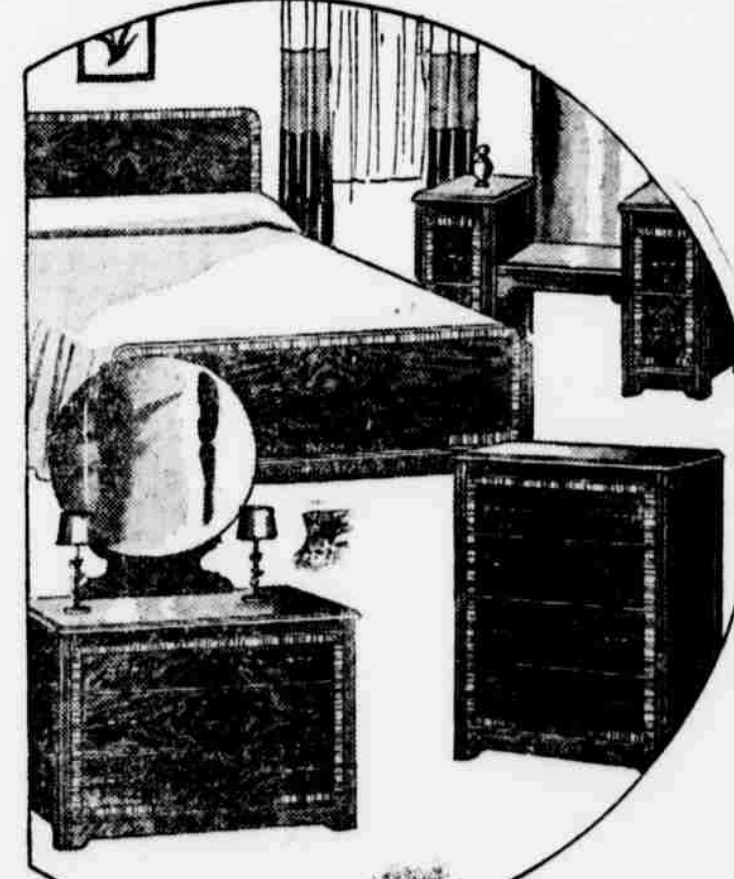
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**West Texas Utilities Company**



# Letters to Santa Claus

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 29, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am 10 years of age. I go to school at McConnell. Will you bring me a doll with curly hair and a baking set. Also nuts and candy.—Your friend, Jewell

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am nearly Christmas. I would like to bring me a typewriter, baby doll and a typewriter. I have been a little girl. I will thank

you very much if you will bring me those things.—Your little friend Mary Jo Keller.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 17, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl in the fourth grade and I am nine years old. I have been good all this year. I will surely thank you if you will bring me lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. I want you to bring me a typewriter also.—Your little friend, Helen Bateman.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 17, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl in the fourth

grade. I have been very good. Please bring me a baby doll and a typewriter. I want the doll to have real curly hair and real eye lashes. I want some nuts, fruit and candy. I will thank you if you will bring me what I ask for.—Your little friend, Billie Jean Reeves.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 17, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl in the fourth grade. I am ten years old. I want you to bring me a watch, gloves, scarf, oranges, apples and candy.—Your friend, Carmoleta Denington.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 30, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good little boy. I have helped mother and daddy work. I want you to bring me a Buffalo Bill gun, holster, nice fountain pen, and a red wagon. I want some fruit, too.—Your little friend, G. W. Pointer.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 17, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want you to please bring me a pair of skates, a typewriter and an accordion. I will surely thank you.—With love, Johnnie Muriel McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old but will soon be eleven. I am in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a watch, typewriter and a diary. I will thank you very much.—Your little friend, Geneva Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old and I am in the fourth grade. I have been a very good girl this year. I want you to bring me a typewriter, baby doll and a typewriter. I will surely thank you.—Your little friend, Billie Jean Reeves.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
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Please don't forget my little baby brother, Mabry Joe. He is eighteen months old, and we want you to bring him a little wagon, a little rocking chair, a horn, a big rubber ball, and some little mittens. Also bring him some fruit, candy and nuts.—With love, Robert Wayne Brock.

Weaver School  
Dear Santa Claus:  
There are 11 boys and 8 girls in our room. Please bring us 9 airguns, 3 boxes of stationary, a fountain pen, some fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember our little brothers and sisters at home and all the poor little children.

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Weinert, Texas, Nov. 30, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are twin girls 2 years old. We have been pretty good, so please bring us each a rocker, baby dolls and brooms, candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember all our little friends.—Love to you Santa, Jimmie Maye and Jackie Faye Jetton.

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Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade. I go to the North Ward school. I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me the things I ask for: a big doll with sleepy eyes, a little stove, a little table and chairs and a little mop where I can help my mother clean the house. Bring me a lot of fireworks, fruit, candy, and nuts please.—Your loving friend, June Brock.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 5, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm a little boy seven years old and I would like to have a tractor for Christmas with a road scraper in front of it.

Would also like a train that will work with clock work engine.

There is one more thing that I want and that is a G-Man gun that will shoot sparks and a truck that will haul cars.—Yours truly, Aubrey Lee Boedeker, Route 2.

Rule, Texas, Dec. 3, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. I have always tried to be good



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Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want you to please bring me a pair of skates, a typewriter and an accordion. I will surely thank you.—With love, Johnnie Muriel McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old but will soon be eleven. I am in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a watch, typewriter and a diary. I will thank you very much.—Your little friend, Geneva Lewis.

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Haskell, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 8 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. I go to school and I try to mind my teacher.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, some little cars with lights and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.—Your friend, Ernest Burson.

Odessa, Texas, Dec. 11, 1937  
Dear Santa:  
Please come to see us at Odessa, Texas, West 12th St.

Janice wants a yellow headed doll. Annie LaRue and Jimmie Grace want brown headed dolls. We want a sewing machine, an iron and ironing board, little dishes and cooking vessels.

Lennis wants a moving picture machine in colors. Please bring J. E. and Lennis something nice. We all love books and games, too.—Your little friends, Jimmie Grace, Annie LaRue and Janice Cearley.

Rochester, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old and all I want you to bring me for Christmas is a cowboy suit, and an air gun.

I have a little sister three years old. Please bring her a doll, doll bed and some little dishes. And plenty of candy, nuts and fruits for both of us.—Your friend, Jerry Golden.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me diaper doll and wagon. Beu wants a chain for her watch.—Chan King.

November 30, 1937

Dear Santa:  
We have been good little children. Please bring Billie Jean a little red purse and doll and bring me a little snap pocketbook and comb and a cat and ball and if you please bring some candy and gum and if you don't mind bring our mother and daddy some nice thing.—Delton and Billie Jean Kelley, Sagerton, Route 1.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 1, 1937  
Dear Santa:  
I am writing you this letter so you will bring me what I want. Here is what I want: A Shirley Temple doll with a fur coat and cap, with a pink silk dress, with some pink anklets and white shoes, too. But don't bother to bring the fire crackers. I am nine years old and go to Howard school. Am in the fourth grade. I hope you can





# The WOMAN'S Page

### Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Hostess For Sunday School Class Breakfast Christmas Tree and Program

Members and a few guests of the Fidells class of the First Baptist Church were delightfully entertained by their teacher Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Sunday morning for a breakfast, Christmas tree and program. This is an annual affair given for the class by Mrs. Reynolds on the Sunday before Christmas. Guests were greeted by Mrs. H. R. Jones, the assistant teacher and officers of the class assisted Mrs. Reynolds in serving the breakfast. After breakfast the following program was given. Song "Joy To The World" everyone. President, Mrs. C. V. Payne greetings; Devotional, Mrs. W. B. Reid; Special Song, Mrs. Geo. Henshaw accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. W. H. Richey told a Christmas story followed by a song "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" by Jane Richey. Mr. Reynolds as Santa Claus assisted by his grandson Robert Bruce Reynolds in a clever manner distributed the gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Jones spoke briefly. Miss Maybell Taylor who is going to Brazil as a Missionary asked the class to think of her next Christmas in the foreign fields. Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap gave the

dismissal prayer.

Those present were: Mesdames C. V. Payne, W. P. Trice, Ralph Duncan, R. L. Lemmon, Bill McKinnon, A. C. Pierson, W. M. Reid, H. R. Jones, Elmora Smith, J. P. Payne, Grady Roberts, Munday, Mattern, J. A. Gilstrap, R. L. Foote, Geo. Henshaw, W. A. Holt, C. A. Barker, Buford Cox, O. M. Guest, Scott Green, Katherine Blauvelt, Oylmia Washington, Carl Power, Leon Pearey, Opal Barker, Bon Adkins, W. A. Lyles, O. W. Maloy, L. F. Taylor, Bill Richey, J. M. Lane, Roy Killingsworth, Red Henshaw, Misses Viola Smith, Mary Grindstaff, Nettie and Marguerite McCollum, Maybell Taylor, Mary Emma Whiteker, Pearl Jones, Mary Cough, Jane Richey and the hostess.

### Mrs. Carl Arbuckle Is Hostess For Knitting Circle

Mrs. Carl Arbuckle was hostess for Knitting Circle members at the home of Mrs. Carl Power Friday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas decorations. After the exchange of gifts from the tree refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mrs. T. C. Cahill, Mrs. Sam T. Chapman, Mrs. Reynolds Wilson, Mrs. Bob Herren, Mrs. Jno. Willoughby,

Mrs. Sam Herren Jr., Mrs. Roger Gilstrap, Mrs. George Herren, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Mrs. J. M. Lane, Mrs. C. A. Barker, Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mrs. W. P. Trice and Mrs. Carl Power.

### Snow-Tidwell

Mr. Jimmie Snow and Miss Margaret Tidwell were united in marriage Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage with the pastor Rev. R. N. Huckabee performing the ceremony. Miss Janie Lisle Martin was the only witness. Mrs. Snow is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Tidwell and has lived in Haskell at her life. She has been employed at the Modernistic Beauty Salon for some time.

Mr. Snow is formerly of Hot Springs, Arkansas. He came to Haskell about a year ago and worked at Camp Kennedy for some time. At present he is employed at Berry's Pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. Snow have a host of friends here to wish them much happiness.

### Luncheon Club Members Have Annual Christmas Dinner And Tree

Luncheon Club members had their annual Christmas tree and turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. A. C. Pierson Thursday, December

17th. Each member prepared a dish for the dinner. The entertaining rooms were very attractive with Christmas decorations. After lunch gifts from the tree were given each one present, in exchange.

Those present were Mesdames T. J. Arbuckle, R. C. Couch, F. L. Daugherty, R. J. Paxton, O. E. Patterson, W. M. Reid, R. J. Reynolds, Sam A. Roberts, B. M. Whiteker, H. S. Wilson, Nannie Cooper and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday and the hostess.

### South Ward P.-T. A. Holds Meeting

The South Ward P.-T. A. held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16.

The program, directed by Miss Velma Hambleton was as follows: Sing-Song—Led by Miss Hambleton.

Reading—Hartsell Johnson. Christmas Comes Caroling—1st, and 2nd grades.

Reading—Horace Crawford. Play—2nd and 3rd grades.

Prayer—Miss Koonce.

There were forty-seven fathers and mothers present. The first grade won the room count having twelve mothers present.

Mrs. Chas. Frost and children of Eastland are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

### SKI FASHION FLASH



Paris.—Weird, but fashionable, is this ski outfit, clad in Schiaparelli's latest outfit made of black wool and previewed at a Parisian salon. The boyish knee pants are held at the back with buckle and strap. The "shocking pink" helmet is hand-knit. A short jacket and long, loose coat complete the ensemble.

### Lone Star H. D. Club

The Lone Star H. D. Club met and elected new officers for 1935. Mrs. John Earp was elected President. Mrs. J. D. Reddell, Vice-President; Secretary - Treasurer Mrs. H. C. Cantrell; Reporter Mrs. T. L. Hawkins; Council Delegate, Mrs. Lois Owens; Home Food Supply Demonstrator, Mrs. J. D. Reddell, Bed Room Demonstrator, Mrs. Lois Owens.

The club will have a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. Lois Owens, Dec. 22 all members are invited to come and bring their husbands. Reporter

### CEMETERY NEWS

The Cemetery Association met December 7th and appointed a finance committee, composed of the following names: Mr. I. W. Kirkpatrick, Burl Cox, G. F. Mullino, W. O. Holden, Mrs. Tom Holland, F. L. Peavy, Earl Atchison Mrs. J. H. Cunningham. We are kindly asking each and every one to pay your 1935 dues to anyone of this committee. Christmas time is here and when remembering our loved ones let's not forget to contribute to the funds to beautify and make our cemetery a memorial to the ones, are many who have helped to make Haskell county and the town of Haskell what it is today. So let's all cooperate and do our best. We are counting on you.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Chairman

### Birthday Party

Miss Sammy Holland was honored with a lovely party on her thirteenth birthday Friday night. After playing a series of games the following were served refreshments: Dan Oates, Buenos Faye Ratliff, Frieda Wheatley, Sam Hugh Smith, Geraldine Ivy, Edna M. Banks, Junior Wair, Frances Chapman, David Patterson, Ross Lowe, Eloise Koonce, Roy C. Brock, Jenette Viney, Rachael Carr, Betty Jo Hester, Josephine Parish, Cecil Gholson and the hostess.

### Keep Foreign Market Urged To Aid Farmer

A four-point program to help the distressed Southern cotton farmer—expanding foreign markets, soil conservation, as little Government interference as possible, new crops and new uses for old crops—is recommended by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Dr. Cox was present at the Senate subcommittee hearing in Dallas Tuesday when "one-gallon" farmers told of their erious economic plight and appealed for some bill that would raise their incomes.

Cox said that if the United States is to maintain its present system of efficient production through a market economy, it is imperative that it abandon its scarcity program and destruction of markets and adopt an aggressive program for the expansion of markets.

**Cotton Income High**  
"Prior to the depression", Cox said, "cash income from cotton in Texas alone was worth more than \$400,000,000. Cotton is the source of nearly one-third of the total United States agricultural population. There are thousands of others who get employment and buying power from ginning, warehousing, compressing and merchandising.

"Retention of foreign markets is another way of saying that the major agricultural policy of the United States should be the preservation of large-scale, specialized, regional production, of which

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Candy Mix, 2 lbs. for	25c	Stick Candy, 1 pound	
Fresh Cocoanuts, 2 for	15c	Oranges, Dozen	
Apples, dozen	15c up		
Del Monte Bartlett Pears, No. 2 1-2 can	23c	Skyflake Wafers, pkg.	
Del Monte Ripe Olives	25c	Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, qt.	
Heinz Fresh Cucumber Pickles, quart	25c	Mint Straws, lb.	
		Philadelphia Cream Cheese, pkg.	

### For Last Minute Baking We Suggest:

Raisins, 4 lbs.	32c	Pineapple, 3 flat cans for	
Cocoanut, 3 pkgs.	24c	Brown Sugar, package	
Cocoa, 2 pounds	15c	Bulk Dates, 2 lbs.	
Karo, 1-2 gallon	38c		

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the cotton region is the most important as its sale exceeds that of any other crop.

Cox said high tariffs in this country had helped to encourage foreign production, which will amount to 20,500,000 bales this year compared with only 11,000,000 for a ten year average. He said the only alternative to high tariffs, if they will not be lowered is a tariff (subsidy) for the farmer, and the cotton farmer should not be excluded.

Subsidy payments, Dr. Cox pointed out, should be paid from tariff revenues, not by processing taxes. The safest way to raise the price of staple is through the improvement of quality; then supply and demand forces will do the rest.

**Lower Cotton Quality**  
"The United States has the best system of breeding stations, market information and cotton scientists in the world," Dr. Cox explained. "Yet the quality of cotton being put on the foreign market is steadily declining. Some way must be found for the farmer to get the best seed and to get premiums on high-grade cotton raised."

"A strong program for the development of new uses for cotton—expansion of the domestic market—is imperative in this modern day of changing uses of farm products. A cotton research laboratory where scientists can develop these uses is a prime need in the South."

Elaborating on the loss-of-market idea, Dr. Cox said that if exports continued to drop other agricultural areas in the United States will suffer.

**Restriction Hurts**  
"The South not only is able to buy Corn, Great Plains wheat, dairy products and Eastern Northern manufacturer will inevitably use its own manpower to produce formerly bought and sold a surplus to sell. Land planted to cotton will produce dairy products, a wheat country."

"History proves this. Corn Belt reduced their production to raise the price outside the Corn Belt their hog population from 900 in 1930 to 16,301,000. "The Corn Belt or date like the cotton States, markets outside their When they are destroyed nomy is permanently dan

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Per Stalk Only <b>11c</b>	Per Can <b>34</b>
<b>Fresh Cocoanut</b>	<b>Jello</b>
2 For Only <b>15c</b>	Package For <b>6</b>
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Deville Pottery \$1.00	Cigarette Lighters \$1.25
Orange and Tomato Juice Sets \$1.50	Tie Racks and Brush 65c
Woodbury Sets 50c and 98c	Smoking Sets \$1.50
Washer Sets \$1.75, \$2.25, \$4.25, \$9.50	Woodbury Sets 98c
Bed Cases \$4.75, \$6.75, \$12.50, \$16.75	Air Mate Tie and Handkerchief Sets, Xmas Packages \$1.00, \$1.50
Chromed Chrome Ovenware \$1.39	Air Mate Socks, Xmas Packages 3 Pair \$1.00, 2 Pair \$1.00
Maid Hose, Christmas Package, 3 Pair \$3.00	Air Mate Tie and Sock Sets, Xmas Pkgs. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
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Elmer C. Watson Joke Editor

### OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Not so very many years ago Christmas was celebrated in a very different manner from what it is at the present time.

All the cousins, aunts, uncles and all the other kindfolks would gather at their old plantation home. Before Christmas there was much preparation for the day which was looked forward to with such interest. Many secret packages were hidden under the bed. The older people wore mysterious looks while the children were eager and anxious. The women used their ability and art in making cakes, candies and other such things which contribute to a Christmas feast.

Grandfather brought the yule log in and put it in the fireplace. The children were permitted to help decorate the Christmas tree. They strung up pop corn and made many other decorations.

Anyone can imagine the grand time these people had on Christmas day. There were presents for everyone. Many of the gifts were "homemade" but they all showed the true spirit of Christmas. No one thought of getting; they only thought of giving in order to make someone happy.

Somehow Christmas doesn't have the spirit that it did in older days. It is still enjoyed to a certain extent, but not like it used to be. The original purpose of celebrating the twenty-fifth of December is half-forgotten in the excitement of the preparation for that holiday. There are too many other things to occupy one's mind on that day, it seems.

### A DAY FROM SCHOOL

Being forced to stay out of school a day or two means a lot more than just missing classes.

Somehow school doesn't seem quite the same the first day after one has been absent. It is only natural for one to have the excuse that he doesn't know where his lessons are for not studying. His teachers are usually aggravated at him because he doesn't know his lessons. This makes him feel downhearted and he usually notices every little thing that goes wrong after that. His best friend may unintentionally slight him; but he is in just the mood to be sensitive so he "takes it to heart."

His day is entirely ruined unless some thoughtful person gives him a cheerful smile and takes

### DEFEATED BY WEINERT

Mattson's three teams were defeated by Weinert. The players haven't given up and are looking forward to another game with them soon.

### THE HIGH SIDE

It's a pretty good thing to remember, And a better thing to do To work with the construction gang And not with the wrecking crew. Mrs. H. P.

### SURPRISE DINNER TO DEPARTING COUPLE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crume, residents of Mattson community, surprised them last Sunday, Dec. 12, with a delicious dinner in regret of their removal from our community. The friends who gathered in the Crume home for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Hub Merchant and children, Walter, Donnie, and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and children, Winnie Faye and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furrh and daughter, Nancy Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley and children, Genetha and Durwood; Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison and children, Gerald, Dana Marie, Hazel and Rex; Gwendola Tanner; Misses Leota and Lola Fannin of Hamlin, Texas; Bro. O. A. Hendon of Hylton, Texas; Charles Leaverton of Knox City, Texas; and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Crume and children, Gladys, Floyce, and Clyde.

After dinner other friends and neighbors gathered in, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The Cottonwood Sunday School presented Mr. and Mrs. Crume with a beautiful woolen blanket in appreciation of their work in the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Crume moved this week to Jacksonville, Texas. We regret very much to see them move, as they are devoted patrons of the community.

Mrs. Veta Furrh and Miss Gladys Crume attended the regional meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority at Wichita Falls last Saturday, December 11th.

### DON'T MISS IT WISE AND OTHERWISE

The three-act mystery farce "Spooky Tavern" sponsored by the Silver M Curtain Club will be presented in the Mattson auditorium Wednesday night, December 22 beginning at seven o'clock.

Don't miss it—it will be something to be remembered. It will keep one sitting on the edge of his seat one minute and the next he will be reeling with laughter. A real old fashioned negro with her superstitions and desires is enough for a show with the exception of real live ghosts. If one doesn't believe in ghostly phenomena then he will certainly be tempted to believe after he sees—"SPOOKY TAVERN".

The admission will be ten cents for school children and fifteen cents for adults. The proceeds will be used to buy jackets for the football boys who were players on Mattson's team this year.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School will be dismissed Thursday December 23 for the Christmas holidays.

School will be resumed Monday, January 3. The students are planning a variety of interesting holidays.

We, the school, wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May Santa be good to you and bring you the gifts which will make you the happier.

### BE YOURSELF

When is a person most attractive? Is it when they are trying to impersonate someone else or when they are just being themselves? Is it human nature for anyone to like originality or something new. The "style" of someone else's personality is not either new or original, when being copied by another person. People will say "Ah, that old" or "That's not new". If a person does something different, original, exciting, interesting then it is perfectly all right. People say "I think she's got something there."

How can one be original, different, and all those other becoming adjectives? By acting natural. There are no two people alike; therefore everyone is bound to be different if they act natural. For example, when arriving at school in the mornings don't think, "I wonder if she likes my hair fixed this way", "I wonder if this dress style is becoming on me", and many other such thoughts. Forget yourself and be natural.

### MUSTANG'S CORRAL

**Mattson Wins First Game Played In Gym**  
The hard working basketball teams made three sweeping victories Wednesday night.

Mattson's all-star team played the Josselot team. Those Mattson huskies led the score all through the game. Beautiful passes and excellent team work were outstanding through the entire game.

Mattson senior girls and Irby senior girls met in the next game. The Irby girls have made a good record for themselves this year, but their opponents were just too much for them. The scores were 6-14 in Mattson's favor.

Josselot and the Mattson senior boys played the final game. At the half it seemed as if the M. H. S. boys were bound for a loss, since the score was 8-16 with Josselot claiming the bigger score. Mattson "snapped out of it" the last half and was leading the score at the close of the game which was 20-23.

### Christmas Meat Values!

Dressed and Drawn	
Roasting Chickens	lb. 29c
Seasoned Right—	
Pure Pork Sausage	lb. 23c
Fresh Pig	
Pork Hams, Half or Whole	lb. 25c
Armour's Sliced Bacon	Lb. 32c
Armour's Chuck Roast	Lb. 15c
Delicious Round Steak	Lb. 25c

### Black Palm Dates

1 Pound Pitted	1 1-2 lb. Unpitted
23c	24c

Hershey's	
Cocoa, lb. can	15c
Clover Farm	9 Oz. Pkg.
Mince Meat	9c
Campbell	2 1/4 oz. Cans
Tomato Juice	15c
White Swan Cranberry	
Sauce, 17 oz. can	14c
White Swan Grape Juice	
Pint Bottle	18c

No. 1 Large	
Walnuts, lb.	19c
Large Papershell	
Pecans, lb.	24c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	23c

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### FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

## FOODS FOR THE Christmas FEAST

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RED CUP	GREEN CUP
Lb. 19c	Lb. 23c
Clover Farm 1 lb. 27c	3 lbs. 84c

### 12th Anniversary Sale

12 years ago (Dec. 22nd, 1925) was our opening day in Haskell... Our growth is proof conclusive of sound business principles. We wish to thank each and every one that has made our success possible. Let us assure you that we will do everything in our power to merit your continued patronage. —Atkeison Bros.

Orange Slices	lb. 14c	Christmas	
Chocolate Drops	lb. 15c	MIXED CANDY	lb. 15c
Gum Drops	lb. 15c	Glendale Sliced or Crushed	
Peanut Brittle	lb. 15c	PINEAPPLE	No. 1 cans 10c
		Fancy Long Shred	
		COCOANUT	1 lb. Cello Bag 19c

### Christmas Fruits and Vegetables

Hershey's		Red Ball	Size 216, Large, Doz.	Size 288 Doz.
Cocoa, lb. can	15c	ORANGES	Full of juice	24c 19c
Clover Farm	9 Oz. Pkg.	Sweet and Juicy—Fancy Washington Delicious		
Mince Meat	9c	APPLES	Size 163, Dozen	19c
Campbell	2 1/4 oz. Cans	Ideal for Eating—Fancy Winesap		
Tomato Juice	15c	APPLES	Size 163, Dozen	19c
White Swan Cranberry		Fancy Quality Eatmore		
Sauce, 17 oz. can	14c	CRANBERRIES	Pound	17c
White Swan Grape Juice		Arizona Iceberg		
Pint Bottle	18c	LETTUCE	Fancy New Crop, Head	5c
		Fancy Jumbo White Selected and Washed		
		CELERY	Stalk	15c
		Fancy Central America		
		BANANAS	Golden ripe fruit, lb.	6c
		Selected For Your Christmas Feast—		
		CAULIFLOWER	Pound	10c

This Sale For Wednesday-Thursday-Friday December 22-23-24

## FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS



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### ANNUAL HOLD-UP

The American farmer works many hours a day—and then, with little resistance, surrenders a tenth of his pay to a holdup man.

Every day of the year, he donates of about an hour's labor to the robber—almost without a struggle.

The total gross income from American farms last year was about nine and one-half billion dollars. The total penalty which the holdup man collected in agricultural communities was a little less than one billion dollars. This represented a gradual increase over the years. Annually, the demands of the thief have grown.

Who is this villain, anyway?  
He is "Mr. Accident." He is the man who was responsible last year for the deaths of some 4,400 persons and the injury of several hundred thousand others on farms in the United States. He also collected a large toll on highways in rural sections. Every accident costs money.

"Mr. Accident" operates especially profitably in rural sections because less has been done there to combat him than in other places. Because he has been more careless in the country, but "Mr. Accident" collected in other communities, too, though not so abundantly.

Accidents which annually cost more than \$100,000,000 lives in the United States. This represents a considerable sum of money. This represents a considerable sum of money.

The insurance companies which insure the farmer against loss of crops, livestock, and buildings, collect a total of about \$100,000,000 annually.

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### QUESTION OF CONTROL

The Dallas News

The strong character of both British and American notes demanding Japanese guarantee against repetitions of attacks on neutral shipping places a very serious question before the Tokyo Government and the high command in the field. In the wake of preceding incidents, some as serious as the murderous bombing of the U. S. gunboat Panay, though directed on merchant vessels, Japan has pledged restraint of similar action. The fate of the Panay has proved either the incapacity of the lack of good faith of the Japanese Government.

On its own assertion Japan is in China because the instability of Chinese Government has made the position of Japanese nationals and trade in China insecure. Its sole presented excuse for armed intervention is the necessity of placing a responsible capable Government over the country. Yet if this solicitous Japanese hegemony is unable to control its own forces, what shadow of excuse is there for a single soldier on Chinese soil?

Had Japan declared war on China, an entirely different situation would exist. Some risk is run by neutral shipping in war disturbed waters though there would still be no excuse for firing on neutral vessels under their own flags.

It is probable that the world, ourselves included, leans backward in the genuine desire for peace, apparently not shared by the ruling elements in the present aggressor nations. We still temporize and hope for better things. Japan's recall of the naval officer in charge of aviation may be a hopeful sign. But still open to conjecture is what would be the position taken in Tokyo if both British and American Governments should serve notice in more unequivocal terms. In view of the fact that there is no war in China, that our vessels have as much or greater right in Chinese waters than those of Japan and are entitled to full security there, suppose we say that the firing on a single British or American ship in the future will be accepted as a declaration of war. What then would be the reply and the action taken in Tokyo?

### UNFAIR TO MOTORIST

The proposal to abandon or drastically curtail the policy of extending federal aid for highway construction would not be fair to the motorists. It would leave them paying a federal gasoline tax for which they would be getting no return whatsoever.

Such a policy would be a heavy tax on motorists who would be paying a federal gasoline tax for which they would be getting no return whatsoever.

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## Do You Remember

... these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

### 10 Years Ago

According to a statement given out by one of the active engineers the gas line will be in Haskell within the next six months with favorable weather. The pipe line crews are now more than ten miles out of Chillicothe coming this way.

In a recent meeting of the commissioners court of Haskell court an ordinance was passed to pay five cents per pair for jackrabbit ears until further notice.

County Agent W. P. Trice is very busy these days terracing for the farmers over Haskell County.

R. L. Harrison, Jess Pinkerton, Hugh Coburn and Date Anderson returned early in the week from South Texas where they spent a few days in quest of large game. It seems that the deer eluded them but they report killing three wild turkeys.

The Home Economics girls of the Haskell high school gave a banquet in their dining room honoring the football boys December 6th.

Featuring the best known works of Frank Schubert, the Schubert Male Quartet will appear here in recital on the evening of Monday December 19 at the high school.

Mrs. Hugh McEnder returned to Waco Friday after an extended visit with her brother, Chas. McEnder and family of this city.

C. E. Orten of Rule, who has for the past two years been testing the soil for the growing of sorghum, has achieved success in his undertaking. This year he made a little more than 1,000 gallons and it was sold from the mill without any effort.

### 15 Years Ago

The new brick building which is being erected by the Haskell National Light company on the site recently purchased on the corner of the square is progressing rapidly.

Christmas will be properly observed by the entire city by having a grand community Christmas tree and program at the court house on Christmas eve at 8:00 p. m.

Insurance from every school in Haskell county are expected in December at the Haskell county school building which will be held here next week.

One of the small frame buildings on the southwest corner of the square was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The building was owned by Joe Staples with his hardware shop.

The Harmony Club met at the court house Wednesday for the regular church service with the following service present: Madames C. L. Lewis, G. E. Patterson, R. J. Reynolds, J. A. Bailey, G. W. Waldrop, E. S. Wilson, Marvin Post, F. L. Taylor, Wiley Reed, T. A. Pinchett, J. E. Bernard, Misses Julia Taylor, Eva Cahill, Helen Snook, Corrier Sherrill and Sula Mae Hatfield.

Alex Edwards, a well known former citizen of Haskell who now lives at Lawn, is in the city this week visiting his parents and other relatives.

Murray Wilson, who has been employed by the Rock Island R. R. in Haskell, to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Thelma Flenniken of Tulsa, Okla., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken.

### Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1933, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

A. C. Pierson, Cashier

### Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the 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. 1933, the same being the 11th 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.

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## LETTERS

### From Our Readers

At the present time there is before Congress a Resolution or Bill, known as the Ludwig Bill. The subject matter of the same is to submit to the people for a vote on a declaration of war, that is, to have the people vote upon the same before Congress could declare war against another nation.

According to press reports this resolution has the support of a large number of Texas Congressmen. However in the list printed so far the name of George Mahon was omitted. But there were a number of names that was surprising to see.

This is the first time that any number of congressmen have ever admitted their inability to act in an emergency upon their own judgment. Rather than vote to compel the people to act in their own behalf in such matters those weaklings should apologize, resign and forever retire to obscurity. This attempt to avoid Constitutional duties, or shift responsibilities is contemptible. It is true there are at present several organizations of propaganda to that end. In addition to that thousands of petitions are going in daily in support of the same.

To use every method to prevent war in honorable, probably the majority of those supporting this measure believe such would be the final outcome. At least that is their hope and intention. No man wants war for profit or glory, least of all those who have experienced such. But what would be the result if such a measure is enacted should concern all. In my judgment it would be the most fatal mistake the American Government ever made.

In the first place, such would be equivalent to our form of government. Ours is a representative form of government and not a democracy. If the people are incapable of selecting men capable of representing their best interest in such matters, add their judgment to better in emergency? If the judgment of the people in an emergency is better than that of their representatives, there must be some remedy radically wrong with the system of government. The Constitution shows very plainly where the power of declaring war rests.

In an open street, at home or abroad, the delay in submitting the matter to the people for their approval would in all probability be fatal. The enemy would have gained their object in the meantime. They would cause more loss of lives and property than an early procedure of war should require.

The enactment of this measure would weaken our influence for the world. It would be to insult our thought for by our cowardly neighbors.

There is danger in this matter and before you sign a petition supporting the same give it thought. For the time being leave the power to declare war where the forefathers placed it—upon the duly elected representatives.

A. C. Chamberlain

Method Home Demonstration Club will have their Christmas tree Thursday night, December 23, instead of Wednesday night. The high school is giving their play on Wednesday night, December 22nd.

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**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 29th day of November 1937 by Roy Ratliff, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Twenty two hundred and forty four Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of R. C. Couch vs. H. B. Jenkins, placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of December 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas and described as follows: A part of Sub-division No. 1 of Coryell County School Lands, Survey No. 72, in Haskell County, Texas, Patent No. 605, Vol. No. 11, Abstract No. 99, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the S. B. line of said survey 757.28 vrs. E. of the Southwest corner of said Sub-division No. 1; Thence North 118 1-2 vrs. to the N. B. line of said Sub-division No. 1 for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence East along the N. B. line of said sub-division No. 1, 504.72 vrs. to the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South 118 1-2 vrs. to the S. B. line of Sub-division No. 1 for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence West 504.72 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 100 acres of land, and being the same land deeded to M. B. Jenkins by M. H. Guinn and wife, Stella N. Guinn, by deed dated November 22nd, 1927, and recorded in Vol. No. 111, page 301 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for a full and complete description of same.

and levied upon as the property of H. B. Jenkins and that on the first Tuesday in January 1938, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell

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5:15 P. M.	Lv. WICHITA FALLS	Ar. 11:45 A. M.	
8:32 P. M.	Ar. HASKELL	Lv. 8:26 A. M.	
8:26 A. M.	Lv. HASKELL	Ar. 8:32 P. M.	
11:45 A. M.	Ar. WICHITA FALLS	Lv. 5:15 P. M.	
1:05 P. M.	Lv. WICHITA FALLS	Ar. 4:35 P. M.	
6:55 P. M.	Ar. AMARILLO	Lv. 10:55 A. M.	6.20
9:32 P. M.	Ar. DALHART	Lv. 8:45 A. M.	7.83
7:55 A. M.	Ar. DENVER	Lv. 8:10 P. M.	15.07

**BURLINGTON LINES**     **The Wichita Valley Railway**  
H. Dobbins, Agent     Phone 160     Haskell, Tex.

County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. B. Jenkins.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language for three consecutive days, in the Haskell newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas. Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of December 1937.



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**Christmas Special**

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### 10c

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### Douglas News

Health here is good at present. Those who called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannan Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fullbright and brother Authur, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moeller and children and little Miss Leora Stewart and Joe Zelisko from Irby.

This community is sorry to know that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelisko of Irby was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The cause of the fire was undetermined. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Howard visited in the home of his father and mother Sunday.

Little Miss Leora Stewart spent Sunday night with Misses Mathilda and Lelam Moeller.

Homer Smith of Fort Worth was a visitor in this community Monday.

Little Mr. Glen Hward spent Friday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

### Historic Hoaxes

By Elmo Scott Watson

#### The First Bathtub

LATE in 1917 Henry L. Mencken, "simply to have some fun in war days," as he later declared, wrote a story for the New York Evening Mail. It stated that the first American bathtub as installed on December 20, 1842, by Adam Thompson in his home in Cincinnati where he proudly displayed it to his friends at a party for men and all the guests took baths. When the news of this got about, physicians denounced the bathtub as a menace to public health. In Boston a city ordinance prohibited its use except upon medical advice. Philadelphia's council tried to pass an ordinance prohibiting its use between November and May, etc., etc.

All of this as written in a spirit of "good clean fun." Then, to his surprise, Mencken discovered that his "spoofing" had been taken seriously. Other writers began using the "facts" in his story and they even appeared in standard reference works.

Finally in 1928 Mencken wrote an article which was syndicated to 30 newspapers in all parts of the country, confessing the hoax. It appeared in his sixth series of "Prejudices" under the head of "The American Public Will Swallow Anything." But despite all his efforts to prove the story a fake, it still bobs up regularly and his "facts" are solemnly reprinted as an authentic item of American history!

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READ THE WANT ADS!

### what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

How to Be Fair.

#### SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—

Every time the heirs to an undivided estate start litigating, I think of a decision which has in it more wisdom, more common sense and more fairness than even King Solomon's inspired justice.

I can't remember whether 'twas a ruler upon the throne or a judge upon the bench who handed down this ruling. But two brothers fell out over a proper division of their father's possessions. Accordingly, they carried the dispute to a higher court of the land.

So his majesty, or his worship, or his honor, as the case may have been, said:

"Let the older brother apportion the property into what he regards as two equal shares—and then let the younger brother have first choice of the shares."

But, of course, the lawyers couldn't have favored the plan. It was too beautifully simple to suit any lawyer in any age. The American Bar association would just naturally despise it.

#### Cemetery Salesmen.

I RECEIVED a letter from one of our plusher cemeteries. We have some of the plusher cemeteries on earth; it's a positive pleasure to be dead out here.

I was urged to invest in a highly desirable lot, for only a few thousand smackers; or buy a perfectly lovely crypt—slightly more expensive, but most luxurious.

Through some private whim or pique, I failed to answer this tempting communication. Today I received an appealing follow-up letter. I gather that, if I neglect this splendid opportunity, I'll live to regret it. Or maybe I won't.

Such thoughtful attention merits response. I'm replying as follows:

"Dear gent: Space in a graveyard is the last thing I shall require. When that time comes, somebody else will do the shopping. Trusting these few lines may find you the same, yours gratefully."

But if a representative calls in person—as he will—I'm a gone gossling. Those slick talkers always do get me. You just ought to see my collection of oil stocks. Now, there's something that does need burying.

#### Making Juleps.

SOME disputatious soul seeks to reopen the ancient debate over the proper recipe for mint julep. I decline the invitation. Since the Dred Scot decision nothing has stirred up as much bitter controversy south of the Ohio river.

North of the Ohio river doesn't count. The Yankee conception of a julep is calculated to make a host of sleeping Kentucky brigadiers rise up from their respective Bourbon casks and start giving the rebel hiss.

Naturally, the only perfect julep is the Paducah julep. Just drop in next summer and sample the real product on its native heath—not at a saloon, where the bartender is likely to have heretical ideas, such as using preserved fruits and even putting the sugar syrup in first, which amounts to downright crime—but in the private home.

#### Western Superiority.

IN BORNEO, tigers slay such an incredible host of natives that the yearly mortality is proportionately almost one-tenth as great as the average number of persons who will be wiped out in traffic fatalities on American highways during any given 12 months.

In India, owing to the refusal of those benighted Hindus to destroy any living creature, 20,000 inhabitants annually are killed by venomous serpents, whereas, in this country, in 1936, we spent only 15 billions for crime, or 18 times as much as we spent on national defense, yet managed to let many poisonous human snakes go free to build up murder statistics.

In Japan, geisha girls are governmentally licensed and protected, which is indeed an affront to the principles of an enlightened people who patronize so-called world's fairs that are dependent on unabashed nudity for popular favor, and shows dependent on foul lines and nasty situations.

IRVIN S. COBB.  
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#### Marriage Customs in Japan

The Japanese live more as members of families than individuals. That is to say, every Japanese is under the moral obligation to perpetuate the family line inherited from his ancestors. The only son must take a wife; he cannot "become a husband"; in other words, he takes his wife to his home and she shares with him the name of his ancestors. The only daughter, on the other hand, must take a husband to the home of her fathers and share with him her family name.

### Brief News Items From Weinert

Rev. W. M. Culwell, Mrs. Culwell and daughter Imogene, visited in Weinert Wednesday. They now live at Tuscola. He was a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Derr were shopping in Haskell Friday.

Miss Alpha Mary Monke is spending the week-end with her sister Mrs. Elmo Hooser and Mr. Hooser of Seymour.

Mrs. Everett Medley was transacting business in Haskell Friday. Mesdames A. D. Bennett, H. Weinert, Mr. Preston Weinert and children were in Stamford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Griffith were in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cornett have moved to Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace March have moved to their farm two miles south of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Winters and children of Hermligh, Scurry county, are here visiting Mrs. Winter's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird.

Mrs. Dud Boone and daughter Wanda Daken of the Boone ranch

were in Stamford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinnon were in town shopping Saturday.

Tea Given By Home Ec. Class

The Future Homemakers of the Weinert high school entertained the teachers and their mothers Tuesday Dec. 14, at the Home Ec. cottage with a lovely tea. They were assisted in entertaining by their teacher Mrs. R. L. Foot.

Sunday School Classes Have Christmas Tree

Several teachers of the Methodist Sunday School will have Christmas trees for their classes Sunday afternoon and for the entire school. A pageant will be given at 7:00 that night.

The school bus which Mr. Julian Perrin drives got stuck in the mud on the old Benjamin road one day last week and failed to show up at school that day.

The hard rain which fell at Weinert Thursday caused the training class which was being taught at the Baptist church to discontinue. Mrs. Henry Monke was hostess

for a lovely dinner in her home Friday night. Those enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble, Miss Beatrice Weinert, and Mr. H. T. Sullivan.

Little Ronnie Gilbreath who has been ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Capps were shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. O. Saterwhite of the Lone Star community spent Sat-

urday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kane.

Mr. Pitzer Baker of Weinert was transacting business in Weinert Saturday.

Granny Ford, grandmother of Mr. Fred and Paul Ford and Mrs. Bill McKinnon is quite ill at her home here.

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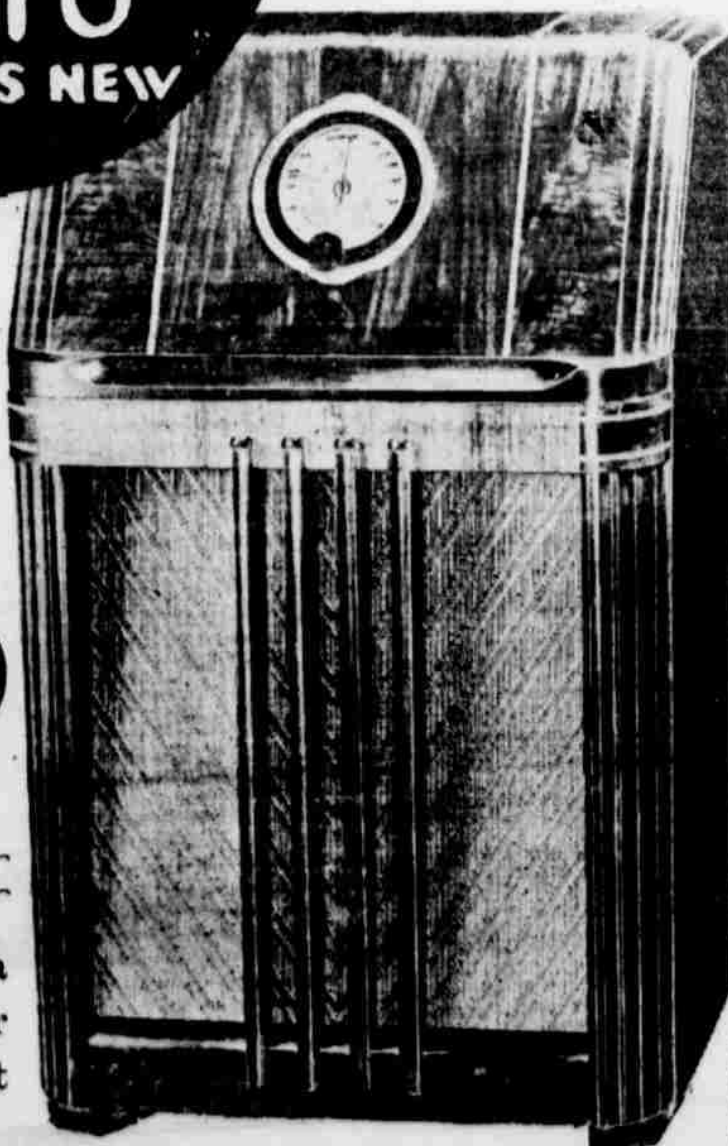


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The Round Up (Continued From Page 6)

CAMPUS NEWS

At the present time every one is wondering and thinking about the basketball tournament when those beautiful trophies are seen it increases our determination to do our best to win one of them.

It gives us a swell feeling when we think about having won our first three basketball games to have been played in our gymnasium.

A lot of the students are working hard on the play which is to be given Wednesday night. It will be the first school play to be held in the new Mattson building.

Typing seems to be a great worry. "Do you have all your lessons in?" and "Gee, I don't either" are some of the worried exclamations that are being made.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the interesting assembly program. It was about Christmas.

It would seem strange if Mrs. Matthews forgot to come around every morning to get orders for lunch menu.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF?

Leon learned to be quite? Betty forgot how to giggle? Wanda forgot how to fuss? Gerry studied her lesson?

Milbert handed in a poor drawing? Raymond C. had ink in his fountain pen?

Louise talked all the time? Elvis would lose his curly hair?

Ben grew two feet higher? Faye didn't keep her hair fixed? Margaret O. ate candy before Mr. Coody?

Dana Marie handed in a paper without copying it over? Margaret O. lost her temper? Jimmie went to bed every night for a week at eight o'clock?

Joe J. saw every question on the board while taking a test? Boyce tried to be smart in math? Rebus red hair turned black

suddenly? Raymond S. forgot to smile? Leona disliked her nickname, which is "Pinky."

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crume moved to Jacksonville, Texas, this week.

Misses La Vern and La Vera Guess were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Miss Lou Etta Stanford was in Abilene Thursday for an examination of her arm.

Mr. Elmer C. Watson and Mr. Hub Merchan made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday afternoon.

"HOSS LAFFS"

Miss Gladys—What is a budget? Elmer C.—It is the act of worrying before you spend your money instead of afterward.

Mr. Watson—When do leaves begin to turn? Gerry—The night before examination.

Lou Etta (dining)—But this chicken has no wish bone.

Waiter—He was a happy contented chicken, mam, and had nothing to wish for.

Sunday School Teacher—Who made you, my little man? Clyde—God made part of me.

Teacher—What do you mean by that? Clyde—Hemade me little and I just growed the rest myself.

Henrietta—Do you peep through keyholes? John M.—No, I just walk in.

La Vera—Aren't those chimers melodiously beautiful. Such harmony. So inspiring!

Jack M.—You'll have to talk louder. Those confounded bells are making such a racket I can't hear you.

Routh—A man told me that he saw three pine trees that on each pine tree there were three dead limbs and that on each limb were three acorns. How many acorns were there altogether?

Jessie Kate—Twenty-seven. Ruth—Next time you see an acorn on a pine tree let me know.

Clyde—It was a great banquet. The menu was wonderful.

Gwyn—Its not the that makes a good dinner; its the men you sit next to.

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Climate of This Section Adapted To Peach Growing

The following article was written by S. H. Yarnell, Chief, Division of Horticulture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Texas Experiment Station has recently made a peach survey of the West Cross Timber country in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service. The survey included an investigation of the adaptability of the soils of this area for peaches, varieties being grown, cultural methods in use, and the marketing possibilities.

The area covered includes Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, and Parker, and parts of adjacent counties. The soil and climate provide two natural assets for peach growing and one important hazard. Taken as a whole, the region is surprisingly free from the pests that commonly afflict the peach orchard. I refer particularly to brown rot, scab, and San Jose scale. Some evidence of each of these was found, but surprisingly little. Presumably the low humidity is a factor of importance in keeping such parasites down.

The climate which frowns on the development and spread of pests unfortunately sometimes frowns on the streets as well. In the summer drought the orchardist in this territory recognizes his most important annual hazard. The amazing adaptability of Windhorst fine sandy loam to peach growing does much to minimize this difficulty.

This soil type provides a sandy loam surface layer from 6 inches to a foot in depth for the development of feeder roots. Below this is an invaluable layer of clay which in most cases is mixed with enough sand to permit the percolation of water and the growth of roots through it. This layer acts as a water reservoir to tide the trees over the annual summer drought.

Successful peach growing requires a lot of special information. The site is select with soil type, and both air and water drainage in mind. The summer drought is fought by selecting the proper kind of soil, by terracing to save both water and surface soil, by cover cropping, and by a number of other cultural practices that develop the vigor of the tree. Among these might be mentioned sufficient planting distance, the use of commercial fertilizers, thinning of the fruit, proper training and pruning, summer cultivation, and such things as avoiding tool injury and the protection of the young trees from rodents.

Interest is increasing in early varieties that are yellow-fleshed freestones. This is sound in three counts. In the first place a yellow freestone is more popular in most markets than a white-fleshed cling. In the second place the best price is obtained of competition with the mid-season heavy Elberta production of other regions can be avoided. This can be done by growing either early or late varieties, but the early variety has the edge on the late because its fruit crop develops while soil moisture conditions are still favorable. Some of these such as Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven and Yellow Hiley have not as yet been sufficiently tried to determine their value under these conditions. New varieties are being developed by the Experiment Station outside of the commercial peach area, that should prove of value within it.

A large share of the crop is now handled by truckers, although peaches have also been shipped in car lots. There is at present no growers' marketing organization. With the increased production that will result from the large recent plantings, such an organization may be expected to provide means of larger shipments of both types, particularly those by rail.

The report, which will include considerable general information, is being mimeographed for distribution to growers in the West Cross Timber area, although others who may be interested can get a copy by writing to the Experiment Station here at College Station.

The many successful peach orchards in Texas demonstrate that, with intelligent planning and care, peaches can be grown in this state at a profit. With the present agricultural situation that means to us that the Texas peach industry is coming back.

Mrs. Dorothy Collings of Greenwich, Eng., testified in her divorce suit that her husband had offered to sell her to an army officer for \$15,000.

Sheriff Giles Kemp, John Wiloughby and Byron Wright, County Treasurer and R. C. Lowe saw the semi-final football game between Wichita Falls and North Side of Fort Worth Saturday.

Mary Eleanor and Milam Diggs returned from Texas Tech Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs.

Catherine Wair, student in T. W. C. at Fort Worth returned home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Clinton Herren and Moreland Glass, students in A. and M. will spend the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan visited in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Bill Reeves and Robert Barnett of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, are at home for the holidays.

Jack and Wallace Kmbrough, student in Texas A. and M. returned home Saturday to spend the holiday. They will return to school January 3.

C. B. Breedlove, Jr., student in S. M. U. and Margaret Breedlove attending T. W. C. came home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. C. B. Jr., will complete work for his Master's degree in January.

R. C. Couch went to Fort Worth Friday and to Bryan returning Saturday accompanied by his son, R. C. Jr., a student in A. and M. to spend the holidays.

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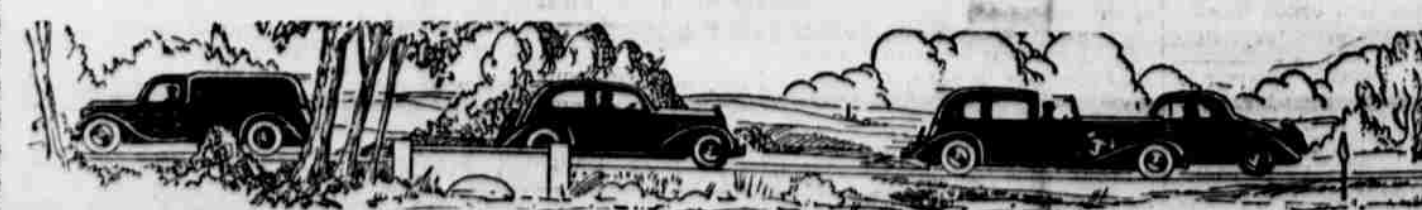
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