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HASKELL MERCHANTS WILL SPONSOR TWO "TRADES DAYS" NEXT WEEK

Christmas Cantata Will Be Presented Here Sunday

HASKELL AND MUNDAY CLUBS WILL SPONSOR ANNUAL OBSERVANCE

To Be Presented In Haskell and Munday This Year

Annual Christmas Cantata, holiday observance in many years past, will be presented Sunday morning at the First Methodist church under joint auspices of the Haskell Club and the Munday Club.

FARMERS USING MACHINERY FOR BUILDING TANKS

Drag-Line Machine Brought Here Recently Being Kept Busy

Farmers and stockmen of Haskell county are not engaged in a program of water conservation which will have a lasting effect in promoting the prosperity of this section, farm leaders pointed out this week in commenting on the location in Haskell of W. O. Pelphrey, contractor who has brought his modern Koehler drag-line excavation work in building tanks and terraces on farm and ranch lands.

This Machine Builds Tanks In A Hurry



COUNTY'S COTTON YIELD IS 10,000 BALES UNDER '37

Census Report Shows 31,124 Bales Ginned Prior To Dec. 1st

Cotton production in Haskell county from the 1938 crop will be approximately 10,000 bales under the 1937 yield, according to the report of the U. S. Department of commerce on cotton ginned prior to Dec. 1. The report shows that 31,124 bales had been ginned to that date in Haskell county, compared to 41,644 on the same date last year. Total ginnings in the state were reported at 2,888,121 compared to 4,491,270 on Dec. 1, 1937.

County	1937	1938
Baylor	6,265	7,220
Callahan	1,366	3,966
Childress	16,010	27,528
Coleman	8,290	25,618
Comanche	572	3,312
Crosby	37,777	73,092
Dickens	25,942	29,939
Eastland	342	2,269
Erath	1,268	6,560
Fisher	27,815	40,223
Foard	7,928	10,903
Haskell	31,124	41,644
Jack	1,035	1,758
Jones	36,452	60,729
Kent	8,188	8,971
King	2,716	4,459
Knox	24,089	35,613
Lubbock	61,000	118,291
Runnels	25,834	59,895
Scurry	26,377	42,070
Stonewall	8,857	12,983
Throckmorton	1,271	2,707
Wichita	7,351	11,557
Wilbarger	27,820	24,999
Young	3,476	6,983

Petty Thieves Get Tires, Accessories Here Sunday Night

Activities of petty thieves who took tires and accessories from several Haskell automobile owners Sunday night, was reported to officers Monday for investigation. Losses were small in practically every instance, and officers attribute the thefts to transients. Theft of a new tire from Ben Wingo, whose car was parked near his home, loss of a tire and wheel by Bill Richey, and theft of a flashlight and several car tools from the garage of Sam A. Roberts was among those reported.

Mrs. Clyde Barker of Wichita Falls visited friends in Haskell this week. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wim-bish attended the wedding of their nephew M. A. Clifton III and Miss Martha Nancy Swinney in Abilene Sunday. M. A. is the son of Mrs. Florence Clifton of Abilene who formerly lived in Haskell.

With the modern drag-line equipment pictured above, brought to this section recently by W. O. Pelphrey, farmers of this area have been enabled to construct water storage reservoirs, trench silos and terraces at a rapid rate. More than thirty large surface tanks have been excavated within the past three weeks in the region southwest and south of Haskell. In the picture the machine is shown in operation on the H. D. Bland farm, in charge of J. C. Lawrence, operator. Others shown are Floyd Wilson, Koehring factory representative, Mr. Bland and W. E. Waderting, neighboring farmers, and Leon Wofford, assistant operator.

PRODUCERS FAVOR MARKETING QUOTA FOR 1939 COTTON

Haskell County Farmers Give AAA Program Majority of 86 Per Cent

Haskell county cotton producers last Saturday piled up an overwhelming vote in endorsing the 1939 cotton marketing quotas, with a percentage of 86 per cent of all votes cast in the county favoring the AAA program. Producers throughout the cotton-raising states gave the measure favorable endorsement which will provide for carrying out the 1939 program.

In statewide voting farmers favored marketing quotas by approximately a 76 per cent majority, with returns from 211 of 236 cotton counties showing 134,472 ballots for and 41,717 against the AAA program for 1939.

County	Yes	No	Total
Box	52	2	54
Matson	47	2	49
Brushy	22	14	36
Rule	201	21	222
Irby	16	5	21
Rochester	140	20	160
Haskell	278	54	332
Rockdale	18	1	19
Weinert	97	22	119
O'Brien	30	8	38
Cliff	38	2	40
Plainview	46	7	53
Paint Creek	45	5	50
Sagerton	57	21	78

TOTALS 1125 184 1309 In a similar referendum on results from 11 of Texas' 12 producing counties showed quotas for that grain lacking the necessary two-thirds majority, with 459 for or 401 against.

E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrator said opposition voters an about like they did last year, when Texas gave quotas as 88 per cent majority, but that a comparatively light turn-out apparently accounts for "a difference on paper". Of 13 counties not reporting a favorable majority, seven did likewise last year. All but nine of 40 counties so far lacking the necessary two-thirds majority for universal application of the quotas are minor cotton counties, Holmgren said. Earlier unofficial returns Saturday had indicated a heavy vote, and there had been considerable pre-referendum interest in the issue because of a sharp campaign conducted against the AAA plan

THROCKMORTON COURT TERM IS BUSY SESSION

Number of Criminal Cases Cleared From Docket During Term

District court term for Throckmorton, now in session, has been one of the busiest in several years, according to officials of the 39th judicial district who have been in attendance.

Four days were required for the trial of a criminal case last week, in which the defendant, a prominent Breckenridge resident, was charged with receiving and concealing stolen property. Jury hearing testimony in the case returned a verdict of not guilty. The case had been sent to Throckmorton on a change of venue from Stephens county. During the latter part of the week several pleas of guilty were received in minor felony cases, with suspended sentence allowed in a majority of the actions.

Both civil and criminal cases were heard this week, and the Grand Jury was in session several days during the week. Due to the illness of District Judge Ratliff of this county, members of the Throckmorton county bar elected J. Donnell Dickson of Seymour as a special judge for the term. District Attorney B. C. Chapman of Haskell has directed prosecution of criminal cases, assisted by County Attorney John Banks of Throckmorton.

Famous Christmas Ball at Anson To Be Staged Again

They'll be gathering into Anson from miles around for the Cowboy's Christmas Ball next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night December 21, 22 and 23 with a number of those who attended the original Ball on hand for the re-enactment.

Jinks McGee of Abilene will be floor manager while leaders of the Grand March on the opening night will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Anson.

All will be attired in fashions of the 80's as the Ball is offering cash prizes each of the three nights for those attired most typical of the fashions of the by-gone days. The dances, too, will be the same as those at the original Ball, the schottische, heel and toe polka, Virginia Reel and the square.

The Ball will be held in the high school gymnasium and will be broadcast over the radio. On hand will be the same group of dancers that presented the squares at Dallas, Fort Worth, the Chicago Folk Festival and the Folk Festival at Washington this year.

Fire Damages Small Cafe Building Here Wednesday Morning

A small frame building located between the Haskell Electric and Wair and Watson Gins east of the square was badly damaged in an early morning fire Wednesday. Nightwatchman Al Cousins discovered the blaze and gave the alarm, and firemen were able to bring the fire under control within a few minutes after arrival. Damage to the building and contents, owned by Frank McCurley, was estimated at \$150. Mr. McCurley had until recently operated a small cafe in the building.

Killing Wild Turkey Costly To Local Man

Hunting wild turkeys in Haskell county recently proved costly for a resident of the southeast section of the county, who was assessed a heavy fine in county court after entering a plea of guilty to violation of the state game laws in connection with killing a wild turkey. The charges were preferred by a game warden after a ranchman in the southeast part of the county had reported the occurrence. Judge A. H. King of Throckmorton was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

WEEKLY EVENT WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY AND AGAIN THURSDAY

NEW SHERIFF - ELECT NAMES ISBELL AND THOMPSON DEPUTIES

Dotson Announces Selection of Jim Isbell Deputy, Thompson Jailer

Selection of J. F. (Jim) Isbell as chief deputy and H. K. (Bud) Thompson as jailer and deputy was announced this week by Olen Dotson, Sheriff-elect, whose administration will begin January 2nd, 1939. Mr. Dotson stated that he did not contemplate appointment of an office deputy, and that Isbell and Thompson would comprise his local staff of assistants. Deputies for other towns in the county, if needed, will be named after he takes office, Mr. Dotson said.

Mr. Isbell, a former peace officer of this section several years ago, was later connected with the Isbell-Burton Motor Company in Haskell for many years. For the past four years, Mr. Dotson has been connected with the company's successor, Reeves-Burton Motor Co., as salesman.

Mr. Thompson, a former deputy sheriff, at present is employed as county truck driver and road maintenance assistant in several Commissioners precincts. Mr. Thompson and his family will occupy living quarters in the county jail when he assumes his new duties at the beginning of the year.

Employee of Local Postoffice Rounds Out 16 Years Work

On Tuesday of this week F. M. (Manly) Branch finished his sixteenth year as a member of the staff in the Haskell postoffice, having started work in the local office on Dec. 13, 1922. The veteran employee recalls that his first experience in handling mail during the usual "Christmas Rush" is still vivid in his memory. The stacks of mail in the office during the holiday season in 1922 seemed enormous, he recalls, and as a "green hand" he feared all the mail could never be dispatched or sorted out for local delivery. However the local office today is handling a volume at least one-third larger than in 1922, and Mr. Branch still retains a characteristic cheerful disposition and ready smile after sixteen years in serving the public.

Funeral Services for Taylor Infant Held on Monday

Funeral service for Andy Joe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor of this city were held at the First Baptist Church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. H. R. Whitley officiating. The infant, only child of the young couple, was born Dec. 8 and passed away Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Interment was in Willow Cemetery with Holden's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Robert Dumas and Jeston Johnson, and floral offerings were handled by Mrs. Juarita Miller, Mrs. Geneva Oliphant, Miss Beatrice Barton and Miss Demetra Hall.

Letters to Santa Will Be Published In Our Next Issue

Immediate survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor. Santa Claus has a huge stack of letters awaiting him from little friends in Haskell county, and they will be published in next week's issue of the Free Press in order to acquaint him well in advance with the desires of the little boys and girls of this section. Many letters as being received daily, and all that are mailed not later than Dec. 19th will be published. After that date it may be impossible to handle the letters sent in—so if you've failed to write or mail your letter, do so today. Address it to Santa Claus, in care of the Free Press and we'll do our part to see that it reaches the proper destination. A. E. McMullin and A. A. Bradford are in Iowa on a business trip.

Local Firms Making Strong Bid For Holiday Business of This Area

During the coming week, Christmas shoppers will be offered a number of attractive inducements for their patronage by Haskell merchants, through concerted efforts of local business establishments and the trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

In connection with the co-operation which is held Wednesday of each week in connection with the trade extension campaign, another similar event will be staged on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22, Chamber of Commerce officials announced this week, as a pre-Christmas gift from Haskell stores cooperating in the event which has been singularly successful in extending Haskell's trade territory during the past three years.

In connection with the cooperative appreciation events to be staged Wednesday and Thursday, other similar attractions will be offered during the latter part of the week by individual firms which will provide added incentive for Christmas shoppers to trade in Haskell.

Haskell merchants report a brisk buying of holiday merchandise this week, and have made preparations for handling a steadily increasing volume of trade during the coming week. Extra clerks have been added in practically every store, and merchants are featuring the largest stock of holiday merchandise they have shown in years.

XMAS BASKETS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE LIONS CLUB

Members Discuss Plans For Christmas Activities At Meeting

The Haskell Lions Club will provide several Christmas baskets to be distributed in cooperation with other civic organizations to unfortunate families, Secretary R. O. Pearson reported at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop. For the past several months, a small sum has been set aside at each meeting as a contribution to the Christmas Basket fund, and Mr. Pearson reported a sizeable amount collected for this purpose.

Rev. A. C. Hayes, Methodist minister, was welcomed as a new member of the club and made a brief talk. Supt. C. B. Broadlove gave a financial report of the very successful football season recently terminated by the Indians as district champions. Geo. V. Wim-bish reported a liberal response to the Lion's campaign to assemble discarded toys through cooperation of grade school pupils. The toys are being repaired and repainted by Boy Scouts, and will be distributed during the Christmas season.

At their meeting next week, Lions will stage their annual Christmas Tree. Members have already drawn names for gifts to be placed on the tree and distributed during the program. All presents received by the Lions will later be included with toys assembled for distribution to unfortunate children of the city.

Improvements On Interior of Jack's Cafe Being Made

Jack's Cafe on the south side of the square has been closed this week while an entire program of remodeling and rearranging the interior is being carried out. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, owners and operators of the establishment, state that their patrons are in store for a real treat when the cafe is reopened.

SCRAPS WED IN FOR BOXING CONTEST

Night's Program To Feature Action By Amateur Fighters

Boxers who attended T. B. first boxing contest on night at the Rita Theatre were well repaid for endurance in the fast action during the evening's main event between Olin and J. D. Reeves, in which known fighters turned in performances, judges draw and this decision was no question about in the semi-final set by Leon McMullin of this city.

Mrs. J. E. Raines, 73, Dies Monday at Stamford Home

Mrs. J. E. Raines, 73, who with her husband, a well-known cotton buyer of this section had resided in Stamford for the past 33 years, died Sunday morning at the family home in that city after a critical illness of one week. Funeral service for Mrs. Raines was held Tuesday morning at the family residence, after which the body was taken to Albany where final rites were held and burial was in the Albany cemetery, with Kinney funeral home of Stamford in charge of arrangements.

Singers of Knox County Postpone December Meeting

Regular meeting of the Knox County Singing Convention which had been scheduled for the fourth Sunday in December, has been postponed until the fourth Sunday in January, according to Mrs. Jewel Tankersley, president of the organization. Change in date was made necessary because that the previously-set date fell on Christmas Day. For the January meeting, the convention will be held at Thorpe, and members and other singers of this section are requested to keep the new date in mind—January 2nd. Sam A. Roberts made a business trip to Munday Thursday.

High School Monday to Run Dec. 21-Jan. 2

Faculty of the public schools will have a week's respite from duties during the Christmas holidays, according to an announcement of Supt. C. B. Broadlove. Classes will be dismissed on Wednesday, Dec. 21, and resumed until Monday, Jan. 2. Dismissing during the holidays will permit teachers from Haskell to return to their homes in advance.

SOCIETY and Club

"Five Worlds in Books" Theme of Paper Given by Mrs. Coody

A most excellent paper, "Five Worlds in Books for the Child and Other Reading" was given by Mrs. J. R. Coody, at a recent Magazine Club program. We believe all mothers of small children will appreciate it and find it helpful.

The real of the Bible is the first world in books for all readers. A Bible should be the first book in the child's library. Bible stories have a distinct use, nothing takes their place. No creed or belief can shut them out for they are virtually alive today. Tell them to the child in a realistic way so those splendid characters will be real people to him and soon they will be his constant companions. The story of Moses has a decided appeal.

The second world in books is entered by reading the myths and legends of ancient Greece and Rome, stories from Iliad and the Aeneid.

The third world in books is in the realm of the Carolingian songs and legends, showing the fusion of the Latin and the Teuton.

The fourth world is the inheritance of our own race—the world of myths and legends of Norse mythology.

The fifth world is that of the Arthurian legends, King Arthur stories. With power to enter these 5 different worlds, the child grows to maturity with endless mental, artistic and spiritual resources. A flower bed yields beauty and satisfaction only when it is worked, watered, weeded and cared for; otherwise drouth, neglect, and pests reduce it to a sad sight. The imaginative, emotional, thought life of each child and adult has to be continually nourished, kept clean, wholesome and stimulated to growing activities.

Don'ts for parents:

1. Don't select all the children's reading because you want them to read only "good" books.
2. Don't read TO but WITH them. An exchange of opinions gives opportunity for planting moral and ethical ideas but do not "point a moral" or make a personal application, let the child do that.
3. Don't push the child rapidly into your own literary world—reading with him develops the spirit of good sportsmanship and the child will be willing to read books of your own selection if you read his. Let the child read what he likes while the habit is in the making. Turn him loose in a library or a book store to browse.

Children have different tastes at different ages. At the age when boys crave the thrills of "The Life and Adventures of Jesse James" and "Diamond Dick", make these books tame and pale by supplying stories of Cooper's Scouts and Indians, blood and carnage in traveling the Spanish Main with sailors and buccaners and the hairbreadth escapes in Marryat's sea tales, fighting with the Scottish chiefs of the Border and with Thaddeus of Warsaw and have the stirring experience of a hunt for the "Moonstone" written by Wilkie Collins. These books will establish an unconscious appreciation of good, clean English and the heroes and actors are in a world apart sufficiently remote to make their lawlessness not of present day reality and they themselves are not degenerate "gentlemen" of the present era.

At 4 months he begins to like all the rhymes and jingles said to him and those employing the fingers and toes are most attractive. At 6 months he begins to like the pig went to market. This little pig stayed at home, etc.

At 12 months picture books can be made interesting to him for the color attracts baby and when it is like his yellow kitten or any other familiar object it becomes a joy to him. At this stage he can begin to learn to turn through a book and not tear the pages.

At 18 months little poems can be introduced which are most entertaining to him if related to his experience. If there are sheep and lambs where he is then "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and "Little Bo-Peep" will be well liked. Poems about the moon and stars can help the child not to be afraid of the dark—"Twinkle, twinkle little star" and "Winkum, Blinkum and Nod" are good ones.

At 2 and 3 years fables and fairy stories are liked. No one type can be used for every child. Animation, expression and a soft voice are essential in telling them. Who has not been a Cinderella or a Gretel or a Jack and the Bean Stalk character at some time? Stories about nature, animals, the forest, the sea teach the child history, geography and science.

At 4 and 5 years the wealth of stories to use is unlimited, such as Alice's Adventures In Wonderland, The Night Before Christmas, Black Beauty, Robinson Crusoe. During these first five years the child's reading menu should receive attention the same as his first three meals a day. Give the girl and boy the idea his library is a growing thing and make a place for his books. It is so discouraging to have grown up scatter his belongings (even if he does). There is no lovelier gift than a book. To a child you add richness and fullness of life and instill one thing neither wealth nor effort can buy—the habit of reading. From a small beginning a few worthwhile books will grow into the library which in later years will serve to steady that child who will be a man or woman in

Junior-Senior Magazine Club Meets In Regular Session

On Thursday evening, December 8, the Junior-Senior Magazine Club met in regular session in the Club rooms. Upon arrival the members were somewhat surprised to find themselves entering a French Cafe, "Cafe Parisienne". The hostess and director for the evening, Beulah Cass and Hazel Wilson, dressed as French waitresses, ushered the arrivals to small tables, gayly decorated with bright colored covers and centered with champagne bottles. Reserved signs marked the officials' tables. Multi-colored balloons hanging from the ceiling, menu cards in French, signs advertising "Old Wines" and typical French music further carried out the setting.

After most of the members and their guests had assembled, hot punch and butterscotch cookies were served to them. Plate favors featured tiny mirrors, miniature daggers and a "Who's Who" booklet—the clues to all of which were found later in the evening's program, which was a book review. The book "All This and Heaven, Too" by Rachael Field, was reviewed by Mary Pearsey. It was presented in a musical setting with Mrs. Marvin Branch singing a French love song "Cherie, I Love You" as an introduction, and the lovely "Abide With Me" in conclusion. Mrs. Wallace Cox accompanied her at the piano. The business meeting having been set aside for the evening, the meeting was adjourned.

White Gift Services To Be Held At The First Christian Church

In accord with the yearly custom the White Gift Service will be observed Sunday morning at 9:45. This year the idea of presenting White Gifts to the King will be portrayed in a pageant. The church will be appropriately decorated all white, and every member will present their gifts or money wrapped in white, same to be sent to Juliette Fowler Home for children and aged by Christmas eve.

"A King Is Given"
Reader—Madalin Hunt.
Isaiah—Judge L. D. Ratliff.
Angel—Mrs. R. O. Pearson.
Mary and Babe—Mrs. W. P. Ratliff and babe.
Joseph—Guy Collins.
Shepherds and Wise Men—John V. Davis, Roy Ratliff, Theron Cahill.
Accompanist—Mrs. M. H. Post.
Solo—Mrs. Marylee Koonce.
Duet—Mrs. Marylee Koonce and Manley Branch.

The senior and children's choir will sing the well loved carols for the program. The pageant follows the Biblical story of the Nativity in Living Pictures. The various parts are linked up by appropriate scripture reading, choir songs, solos and duets.

Each member is urged to bring a White Gift to the King. Let us make this a season of real giving by presenting self-service and substance.

Visitors are always welcome to the First Christian Church, the Church where you are never a stranger.

Children Organize Pioneer Organization at Presbyterian Church

Children from the age of 11 to 14 years met at the Presbyterian Church this past week and organized a Pioneer Organization. The following officers were elected: President, Carolyn Williams; Vice President, Doris Lowe; Secretary, Margie Sellars; Treasurer, Jerry Cahill; Trail Guides, Nancy, Betty Collins, Doris Lowe and Carolyn Williams; Sponsor, Mrs. Theron Cahill.

The program for this month will be directed by Doris Lowe and Carolyn Williams. The organization will meet every Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

this highly complex, ultra practical, busy, dizzy, machine age. There will be grave matters of government, religion, education, earning a living to think out and their own sons and daughters will be growing up to continue the page so let it be said of you by your child:

I had a Mother who read to me
Saga of pirates who scoured the sea,
Cutlasses clenched in their yellow teeth,
"Blackbirds" stowed in the hold beneath.

I had a Mother who read me
Of ancient and gallant and golden days;
Stories of Marmion and Ivanhoe,
Which every boy has a right to know.

I had a Mother who read me tales
Of Gelfert the hound of the hills of Wales,
True to his trust till his tragic death,
Faithfulness blent with his final breath.

I had a Mother who read me the things
That wholesome life to the boy heart brings.
Stories that stir with an upward touch,
Oh, that each mother of boys were such.

You may have tangible wealth untold,
Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.
Richer than I, you can never be,
I had a Mother who read to me.
—THE READING MOTHER
By Strickland Gillilan



Mrs. Raul English until her recent marriage was Miss Lena Belle Kemp, attractive and popular member of the younger social set, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp of this city. Mr. and Mrs. English will make their home in Haskell, where he is connected with the Clover Farm Store.

Sunshine Sewing Club Meets In Home of Mrs. D. A. Jones

The Sunshine Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Jones Tuesday afternoon, December 6. The entertaining rooms were decorated with beautifully colored autumn leaves.

After an hour of sewing pals were revealed and a gift was presented to Mrs. Walter Thomas who is moving to Knox City.

New officers were elected. They are as follows: Mrs. D. A. Jones, president; Mrs. Jack Jones, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Jess Barton, social captain.

After the new officers were elected refreshments were served to: Mesdames Vick Kuenstler, Jack Johnson, Hallie Chapman, Jimmie Tyler, Raymond Lusk, Della Barton, Charles Smith, Walter Thoms, Jack Jones and two visitors Wilma Kuenstler and Melba Cullum.

Mrs. Kenneth Rorie Is Complimented With Shower

Mmes. Andrew Josselet, W. D. Rogers, Jess Josselet, Richard Massie, Misses Joyce Hambleton and Dorothy Josselet complimented Mrs. Kenneth Rorie, the former Frances Stephens with a gift shower Wednesday afternoon. The home of Mrs. Andrew Josselet was attractive in Christmas decorations. Guests registered in the attractive brides' book, painted by Miss Frances Edwards and presided over by Miss Mary Louise Holland. Mrs. Andrew Josselet and Mrs. W. D. Rogers poured tea from a lace covered table, centered with a bowl of fruit and lighted with candles. Others assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were Misses Mary Jo Free and Elise Henson.

Guests for the afternoon were: Mmes. Al Cousins, Lillie Stephens, C. O. Scott, J. W. Gholson, E. M. Frierson, Cliff Berry, Chas. E. Smith, A. A. Edwards, Ira Hester, Larry Bass, C. A. Thomas, J. L. Tubbs, John McMillin, Paul Josselet, F. W. Rogers, Mary Jane Harding, Sam A. Roberts, A. R. Couch, Joe Meacham, Estel Giland, Kelsie Nelson, J. C. Cullum, Lillie Stephens, S. P. Kuenstler, Bill Cook, Frank Kennedy, J. P. Perren, J. L. Tolliver, F. J. Josselet, Croft Laird and Thomas Ballard.

Misses Sybil Scott, Melba Cullum, Ruby Fitzgerald, Almeta Josselet, Marjorie Ratliff, Jean Conner, Eloise and Ethel Reba Couch, Ruth Josselet, Wynona Post, Christine Love, Mary son, Frances Holmes Ballard, Jane Holt, Flo Mildred Kennedy and Tolliver.

North Ward P. T. A. Program On Thursday

Thursday afternoon the Ward Parent-Teacher's tion was attended by members. The fifth grade the direction of Miss Madal and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey a Christmas number, "Christmas Time." The children were: Christinas Fairies, McKelvin and Maxie Christmas Star, Deen Bartly Children, Sue Ratliff, Beth Arbuckle, Lucille Elna Griffin and Jessie Christmas Trees, Wallace Fred Pierson, Jack Thornton Mack Perdue, Jack Lewis Lloyd Kennedy and Jason Bells, Verdie Lee, Mary Ev son, Mary Lou Webb, and Ann Head; Carol Singers other members of the class Hill Oates talked on "The Picture Show and Its Relation to the School." Miss Madal gave "The Value of Radio School" and expressed the of the North Ward teachers a radio in each room.

In the business meeting lowered plans were made home room sponsors for the tributions to the Christmas gram in each grade.



The supreme Gift—Jewelry! The Gift that expresses your sentiment in the most beautiful of all ways . . . and serves as a constant reminder down through the years! Come to Lyles for Jewelry—for here you will find a complete selection priced unusually low for Christmas shoppers!

When You Give Jewelry—You Give Lasting Happiness

Lighter \$3.50 Smart Trim! Monogrammed	Ensemble \$35 12 Diamonds! 18 K. wh. gold!	Cross \$8.00 Diamond! 14 K. gold!	Ring \$9.00 Man's Ring! 14 K. y. gold!
Dresser Set \$2.50 3 pieces!	Onyx Ring \$20 1 Diamond!	Men's Kit \$6.95 Six pieces!	Birthstone \$8.95 Ladies' 14K
Bulova \$24.75 15 Jewels!	Pen Set \$2.95 10 Colors! Gift box!	Coffee Service \$10.95	Tie Set \$2.50 Includes a pin, chain!
Wedding Ring \$15 8 Diamonds!	Locket \$3.50 Synthetic, gold chain!	Silverware \$22.95 For Eight!	Clock \$3.95 Electric!
Elgin \$24.75 7 Jewels! Beautiful!	Signal \$9.95 Man's Ring! 14K y. gold	Chimes! \$16.95 For Mantel!	Compact \$1.00 Black with chromium!
Ring \$9.00 3 gorgeous! (Diamonds!)	Shaver \$15 Every man wants one!	Costume Jewelry \$1.00	

Small Deposit Reserves Your Gifts Until Christmas!

Shop Tonight! Store Open Every Night Until Nine!

Gifts From LYLES Will Thrill Everyone!

Packages Wrapped

Lyles Jewelry Store

Every Man Will Appreciate A Practical Gift!

We know you want to give him just what he wants . . . and we suggest practical gifts of style-right wearing apparel. Our stock is replete with items that are timely for Christmas giving.

Mack Shapely Shirts

There's a great difference in giving a man something to wear and something he'll like to wear. For a correct gift you can't go wrong on these new patterns in Mack, The Shapely Shirts.

\$1.65



TIES

There's no gift so welcome as the right tie, and nothing so useless as the wrong tie. You'll find all the new styles that every man will like in our complete showing in silk, silk and wool and wool.

The Best Gift of All . . . A MALLORY HAT

Acknowledged leader in quality and style, a MALLORY Hat is the gift that is sure to please every time. We have a special shipment of 12 dozen Hats in all new colors and styles by Mallory—which will arrive Saturday—just in time for your Christmas gift selection. These are spring shades.

Mays Store

Luxury Gifts at little prices

All Coats At Greatly Reduced Prices.
\$8.87 to \$18.87
Regular \$14.75 to \$32.75 Values.

SILK DRESSES

"Dress-Up" Frocks of silk, speckled for the gay holiday season. Best styles, fabrics, colors. Buy these gifts and for yourself at these low prices!

Values up to \$8.75
Values up to \$14.75
1 Special Group

Give Munsingwear

Adorably feminine personal gifts! A glamorous collection of slips, gowns, panties, dancettes—and enchanting group of lounging lovelies. Complete assortment of sizes.

Silk Pajamas \$1.98-\$3.50
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THE MATTSON ROUND-UP

Newspaper of Mattson Rural High School
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Sports Editor: Editor



Impersonated By

assembly program was presented by the sophomore class... We received some laughs. They impersonated faculty members in a faculty play.

Enjoy Outing

play rehearsal, Monday December 5, the Seniors had at Weaver park for a session. Hot dogs were in tramp fashion, dipped in mustard jar, and "jammed" in slices of bread.

Dear Santa

Please remember me with a bike like the Twin-Flex Junior Firestone has.

WAGONS

Heavy gauge steel body. Red enamel finish. Balloon tires. OTHER WAGONS \$1.98 up \$8.45 FOR THE CHILDREN

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JONES & SON

The Place for Everything

Samuel Johnson Club Meets

Thursday, December 15, in the English room, the Samuel Johnson club met. The meeting was called to order by President Thomas Britie. Nineteen members were present, and the following committees were appointed:

"Eavesdropping Sue"

Eva Lee, why were you so lonely Thursday? LaVera, Jack, Freida and Thomas can be real "kids" when they try. Elmer C. can really talk English, at times? Edd, how do you like being a butler? Leon N. has "those chaps" down perfect. Wonder who Freida was with Sunday. Could it have been (B. D.???)

H. S. Students Entertain Departing Members

Last Tuesday evening, December 6, the Freshman class entertained the entire high school with a party in honor of the Miles children who are moving to Oklahoma. We shall miss these three—Betty Jean, a Sophomore, Max a Junior, and Jack, a Senior, very much. Each is an active member in his class. This social took place in the gym and some very enjoyable games were played.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I am not asking for much this Christmas. I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a certain "Soph" boy that will really like me.—A "Soph" Girl, Wanda.

Dear Santa: I have been kinda mean but I am only asking for one thing. That one thing is a letter from Throckmorton. Glenn

Dear Santa: We want a certain red-headed girl in high school to know we like her. Santa, if you'll do this, we will never forget you. L. D. and Ben

Dear Santa: I like a "Soph" girl, but I don't think she likes me. Please bring her something or anything to cause her to like me. Lonely D. C.

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Jokes from 6th and 7th Grades

Verna Lee—Why do you wear such loud socks, Giles. Giles—To keep my feet awake. Hazey—Do you like pop corn balls. Gene—I don't know. I never went to one. Mrs. Lanier—Why, Walter you have been fighting and have lost your front teeth. Walter—Oh no, I've got them here in my pocket. Genetha—I like this dog but his legs are too short. Wayne—Why, they touch the ground, don't they? Winnie Fay—Does your watch tell time Raymond? Raymond—No I have to look at it.

HOSS LAFFS

Dentist—What kind of filling do you want in your tooth? Raymond—Chocolate. Orville—Is it true, Virgil, that it's bad luck for a black cat to follow you? Virgil—Depends on whether you are a man or a mouse. Miss Crumme—Robert Burns wrote "To a Mouse." Jewel Ruth—Did he get any answer? Mr. Coody—How did the drought of 1938 affect the farmers? W. L.—They had to put their postage stamps on with safety pins.

WEATHER REPORT

Here is the latest Weather Report as worked out by our student body of Mattson School: Hot today, hotter tomorrow.

WE WONDER WHY?

Imogene likes Paint Creek. Burl likes "Sweet Evalina". Freida is so down-hearted. (It seems that it is because a certain boy moved away.) Jewel likes the history class so well? (Is it because the Sophomore boys take history.) Loudell was so down-hearted last week? (Was it because a certain boy was absent.) Alvin likes to stay in the girl's study hall in the evening, while the others boys are in the gym. Chester wants to come to school. G. W. likes the new pupils so well. Doris wants Christmas to come so soon?

3rd and 4th Grade News

The third and fourth grades went to the Weaver park for a picnic. The first thing we did was to build a campfire. Then we put our marshmallows on sticks and roasted them. We played ball, followed the leader and other games. Then we came back to the school house. We enjoyed our picnic.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: Mrs. Mary Fulbright, Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Fulbright, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the Estate of John A. Fulbright, deceased number 908 on the Probate Docket of Haskell County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Haskell, Texas you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 12th day of December A. D. 1938, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Haskell, Texas, this 28th day of November A. D. 1938. JASON W. SMITH, Clerk County Court Haskell County By Lucille Akins, Deputy.

I Herby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands. GILES KEMP, Sheriff Haskell County, By Mrs. Pauline Kieck, Deputy. 2tc

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All women will thrill over new coats at Christmas. And here's the sale that will give you a chance to save plenty of money. Coats tailored of fine woolens. Plain and nubby weave. Fine furs add loveliness to these coats. Buy them for your own use or for Christmas Gifts. TWO FEATURE GROUPS \$16.95 COATS 10.95 \$29.75 COATS 22.50



Van Raalte Lingerie

"Because She Loves Nice Things" Van Raalte Gown of Strype Fabric. V neck and back, bound edges, princess model, epaulet shoulder straps. Color Petal Pink. \$1.95

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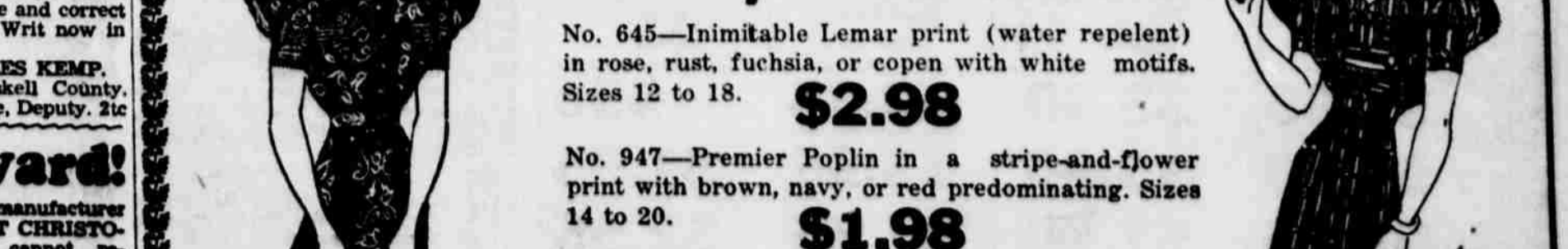
Van Raalte Trio

In mirror top box blue with suede finish. The box is your gift from us at no extra cost. The hose are regular \$1.00 values. Includes 3 pairs of sheer chiffon hose and gift box. \$3.00

Advace Spring Line for Christmas Marcy Lee Dresses

No. 645—Inimitable Lemar print (water repellent) in rose, rust, fuchsia, or open with white motifs. Sizes 12 to 18. \$2.98

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Volume 5

Indian Cagers Start Work

The Haskell Cagers started work Monday with a good start. They have divided the district up into two divisions this year with four teams in each district. In the west district we have Rule, O'Brien, Sagerton and Rochester. In the east district we have Haskell, Weimer, Paint Creek and Mission. The district will be played off in a "round robin" tournament, each team playing three games at home and three away. There will be two trophies given, one to the district champs and one to the runner-up club. The winner of each district plays three games to decide the district champs. There will also be a game of the best all-round men in each of the districts, after the championship game is played.

The Indian cagers have out some good material this year and we hope that we can come out on top of this district and be the district champs in basketball as well as football. Lettermen from last year are: Wayne Laird, Quinton Bailey, Bill Wiseman, Curtis Ballard, Curtis Jordan, Bernard Phelps, Paul Kuestler, T. R. Odell and Curtis Cross. New men are men that have just moved into the grand little Indian village: Marvin Huff, Loys Huff, Neal Littlefield, T. C. Griffin and Frank Moeller.

Railway Executive Speaks on Safety

All the railroad people work under a rigid code of rules and every rule has to do with peoples' safety, but there is the need of the cooperation of everyone else in order to hold railroad accidents at a minimum. This was the text of Mr. Bagby's address to assembly last Wednesday. With examples he showed the great danger of crossing the tracks at points other than regular crossings.

Mr. Bagby is a man of many years experience in connection with the railroads and is now working in the interest of safety on railroad premises. He was introduced by Mr. W. P. Ratliff.

Read 'Em And Sleep

Here I am again. Isn't it amazing how bad pennies always seem to come back. Speaking of pennies—No on second thought, let's not speak of pennies.

My public has ask me to describe myself. There she is over there—my public, I mean. Well, I have six delicious flavors, four chins, flat feet and if you press my nose I'll say "Hello again". I have a face like seven miles of bad road which gradually grows on people, but you had better be glad it didn't grow on you. This little poem sums me up perfectly. Here 'tis:

Tootsie is the cutest girl. And she has the cutest curl. She used to have the cutest chin. But now the "durn" thing has a twin.

Anyone can tell that Mr. Banks is a teacher by looking into his eyes. If you don't see pupils there, I'll eat your hat.

You know curiosity is a funny thing. It goes around killing cats and stuff and getting people into trouble. It will make you want to do violent things like eating worms. "Johnny saw some dynamite. Didn't understand it quite. Johnny had some curious ways. 'Twas raining Johnny seven days."

I have noticed that when people want their brains to "give out", those brains seem to take a "walk out powder". What do people expect of brains anyway? Why, brains are only a hunk of stuff between the left and right ears, and under the hair if you're not bald.

Well goodbye all of you junior totem-poles. I think I've blown a fuse or somethin'. Here's good luck and lots of cheer From off-Tone Tootsie with a Tin Ear.

Watch for my prophecies which never miss. If they do, will my "pan" be pink?

READ THE WANT ADS!

The Gr-r-eatest Show On Earth

Right over this way stu-gents for the gr-a-atest show on earth. It's magnificent, stupendous, colossal, and even super-colossal. It isn't the famous elephant "Jumbo" nor is it the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, although Miss Vick could gladly hang some of them and they would deserve it too. This wonderful sight you are about to see is the English III classes.

The first unusual thing is that in the III A group the boys have a majority of about 29 to the minority of 9 girls. In III B there are only 3 of the handsome brutes to have the pleasure of always "giving in" to about 28 girls.

In III B there are two girls who have a "twin" brother. They are Lois Lackey and Flossie Hester. In both classes there are only two sets of brothers. They are both in III A and their names are Theo and Velton Moore and Marvin and Loys Huff. There is only one pair who can be called brother and sister. They are Stella Mae and Ray Ulmer and it so happens that they are in different sections of English III.

In III B, there are two girls who have the same first name. They are Mary Lou Watts and Mary Lou Johnson. In III A there are two students who have eight letters in their names. They are Loys Huff and Jane Holt.

The admission charge is only ten pins and two buttons. So hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

Christmas Holidays Announced

It has been announced that the Christmas holidays will begin on Wednesday before Christmas this year and extend through the following week. This will give us two additional days besides the regular week that we have always had.

This announcement was greeted with cheer by the student body although it is probable that we will have to make up the two extra days in the future, along with the days we were out during the fair.

Ye Olde Nibble Shoppe

"You better watch out You'd better not cry You'd better not pout—I'm telling you why Santa Claus is coming to town!"

Don't you wish it'd snow? Wouldn't it be fun to bundle up by this, I mean put on all your

wool clothes—put up your best cold-defense, let your black hair down and tackle the world on a moonlight night like last night? You were asleep, last night? Well, you should be excited for at least three months. The moon was beautiful and if we'd only had some snow—oh, pardon, I always get romantic when my imagination is turned loose.

Didjo know we had a freshman romance, what am? You didn't? Well if you ever see Junior Wair, be sure and look for Frieda Wheatley. Don't blush, Junior. We can't blame you.

Eugene, you won't ever succeed with the ladies by standing them up—especially on the first date.

Wanted: A good-looking date for Otis Henshaw. Date will include show, sodas and a little courting. See Otis for particulars. Marticia Bledsoe will be favorably considered.

To Lois Holmesly: With whom were you seen Sunday night? Where did you go? And, how did it all happen?

Girls, girls! I am very ashamed of you all. Why? Because I didn't see a single one of you (single's right) observing Sadie Hawkins Week. You don't know what Sadie Hawkins Week is? You poor dears—don't you read "Lil Abner"?

Say (how about this club. Those blouses are pretty, girls. Ten pretty blouses on ten pretty? girls.

Say, who's that walking down?—The street?

Extra! Extra! Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Who were the two young ladies asking about Gene Rogers.

A body whom they call "Mann" was ever so irresponsible over his courtship with Mary Louise. But everything's fine now.

Bye, I. Ritabrite Kolum. P. S. (Pease Santa): You really had better be good, stop playing hooky and write Santa a letter.

"A" Plans Party For "B"

The first of the season, when the Gypsy Ramblers had "Tag Day" for the charity clinic they were divided into two groups with the thought in mind that the side that took in the less money would have to entertain the side that took in the most. And "A" lost to "B" by a few dollars and cents. "A" has made elaborate plans for the party that is to make them even again. The Christmas party is to be given in the Home Economics rooms on Wednesday night at seven. After they exchange presents and have the program they will all attend the show. We are planning on "B" being entertained to the fullest extent.

Team Elects Captain For Season

We are glad to give to you this year 1938, two new captains. J. C. Scott a three year man at guard and Bob Cousins a two year man at end and a year to go yet. During the season, two temporary captains have been elected before each game, but in the meeting last week these two boys were elected to the honor for the season. They will now have the right to wear the captain's star on their sweaters.

Douglas News

Health here is good at present. Carl Wheatley of near town was a visitor in our community Tuesday.

Miss Dorris Robertson of Mattson spent one night of last week with Miss Chorlott Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Oco Carruth of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carrigan and daughters Misses Wanda and Eloise spent Sunday in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackmon and daughters Misses Helen and Tommy Lou and son Len spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannan.

Mr. Albert Klooe of Irby was a visitor in this community one morning of this week.

Mrs. Jim Kingston and baby daughter Dessie Lea of Albany, Texas were visitors in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Munday spent the week end with relatives in Haskell.

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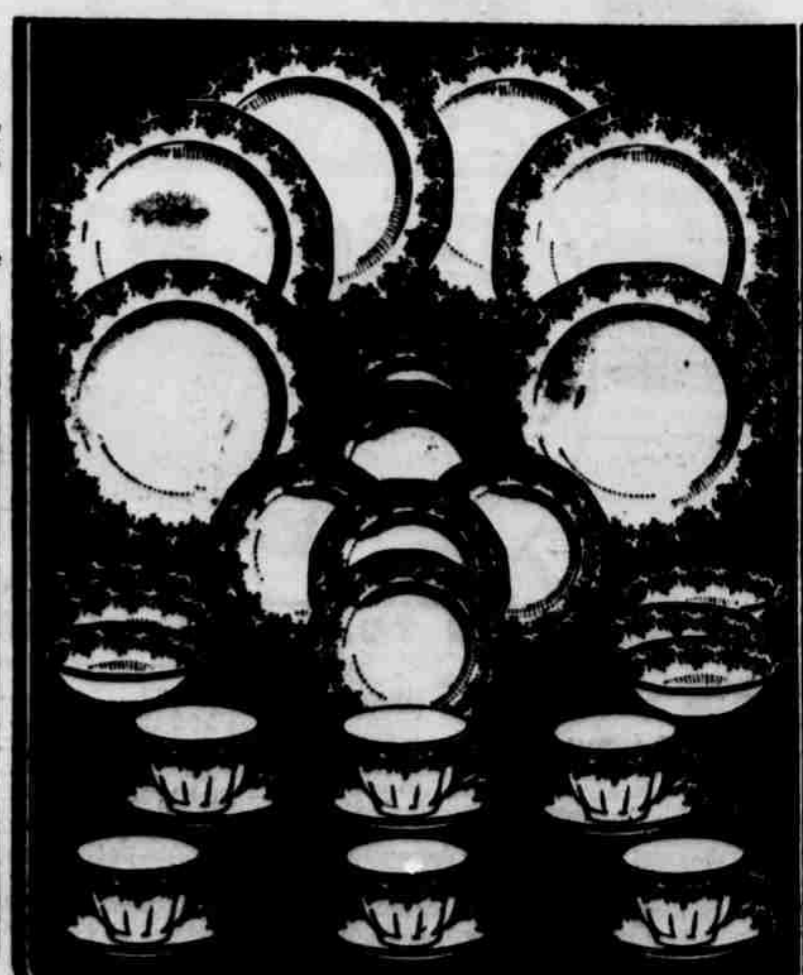
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Our entire stock of brand new Fall and Winter Silk and Woolen Nelly Don Dresses go on sale this week-end. You can buy two Dresses, regular \$14.95 each, for the small sum of \$1.00 additional.

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Regular Price of One Dress	Two Dresses	Buy Two Dresses For	Your Saving
\$1.95	\$3.90	\$2.95	95c
\$2.95	\$5.90	\$3.95	\$1.95
\$3.95	\$7.90	\$4.95	\$2.95
\$5.95	\$11.90	\$6.95	\$4.95
\$7.95	\$15.90	\$8.95	\$7.95
\$10.95	\$21.90	\$11.95	\$9.95
\$14.95	\$29.90	\$15.95	\$13.95

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HOLIDAYS WILL BEGIN EARLY AT A. C. C.

Mrs. J. G. Malphurs, daughter of Mrs. J. G. Malphurs, at Abilene Christian College, Texas will arrive here on the 17th or 18th for the holidays.

A student petition for holidays to start five days earlier was granted at Thanksgiving. The spring intermission and the spring intermission set for April 7 to 10 in a large number of the schools will convene again on January 1, 1939.

A. C. C. catalogue lists two week wide holidays. A four week period was granted at Thanksgiving and the spring intermission set for April 7 to 10 in a large number of the schools will convene again on January 1, 1939.

SHOW DECIDED GAIN

of new automobiles in November rose over the preceding month substantially over the corresponding month last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Representatives from seventeen representative Texas counties show an increase in sales of 88.1 per cent over October and 17.9 per cent over November last year. Aggregates in these counties during the same eleven months of the year, however, were still 32.4 per cent below the corresponding period last year.

Increases occurred over and over November last in all price groups, the Bureau report said.

WILL BE HELD THURSDAY DEC. 23

The regular meeting of the P. O. will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, December 22 at 7:30 o'clock. Elson is in charge of the Christmas pageant that is being given.

TO CUSTOMERS AND FORMER PATRONS OF SERVICE STATION

are unable to extend credit obligations in the future, but after our customers real savings in gasoline, oil, distillate etc. because of our former patrons have been unable to take care of their accounts now past due, would appreciate a share of cash business in the future. The Service Station, King Per-

Plain sewing and alterations

See Mrs. W. W. Johnson, 2nd house east of highway, block south of South Ward.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS:

The Sheriff or Any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

are hereby commanded to summon Jimmie Curtis by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day, in your newspaper published in your county, if there be no newspaper published therein, if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Haskell County, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938, suit numbered on the docket in said court No. 5337, wherein Jimmie Curtis is plaintiff and Jimmie Curtis is defendant, said plaintiff alleging that plaintiff is the husband of the actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Haskell for six months preceding the filing of this petition; that plaintiff and defendant were duly married in Haskell County, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1938, living together thereafter until on or about the 7th day of July, A. D. 1938. That at the time of said marriage of plaintiff and defendant, the said defendant had living a lawful wife Marie Curtis, said fact being utterly unknown to plaintiff, defendant consenting to her until some time thereafter said marriage that he had never been married and then he had obtained a divorce in the State of New Mexico. That there have been no children of said marriage.

Therefore plaintiff prays that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that said null and void and that said wife be restored to her maiden name of Juanita Cole and for such relief as she may be entitled to.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 30th day of December, A. D. 1938, personally appeared Roy Ratliff, Clerk of the District Court, Haskell County, Texas, who being duly sworn, depose and say that he is the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the District Court, Haskell County, Texas, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the citation as the same appears in the files of said court.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Haskell, Texas, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1938.

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

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The Smile That Won't Come Off MEANS SHE'S BOUGHT HER HOLIDAY FOODS AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

With a million things to do between now and Christmas, the experienced housewife shrugs off her food worries — goes to Piggly Wiggly and gets everything she needs. She knows that quality will be "top;" that prices will be economical; that she will find everything she wants, including those hard-to-find items, and a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. Did we mention self-service? It's a first essential always, more so than ever now, when time means so much to the busy shopper.

These Prices Good 'til January 1st 1939

White Swan CRANBERRY SAUCE, tall can **15**

Our Favorite **SALAD DRESSING** full qt. **20**

Calumet BAKING POWDER 2 1/2 lbs. Double-Acting Pounds **49** 1 Pound **23**

Cocoanut 1 lb cello bags **19c**

Cake Coloring All Colors **10c**

Chocolate Hershey's 1 lb bar **14**

Vanilla 8 oz 10c 16 oz **19c**

SHELLED PECANS For your Xmas baking needs lb bag **43c**

CHRISTMAS NUTS — A mammoth variety in No. 1 new crop Christmas Nuts. See our variety.

MIXED NUTS Pecans, Walnuts, Butter Nuts, Almonds lb cello bag **20c**

Candy BARS Hershey's, Mars, Cracker Jax, Gun **3 FOR 10**

CHOC COVERED Cherries Choice Whole Cherries—Box **19**

CHRISTMAS CANDIES... See our massive display of unusual candies **10c lb... 12 1/2c lb... 25c lb**

Piggly Wiggly COFFEE THE BEST YET lb. **24** 1 bar Lady Alice Soap Free with Every Pound

Sunset Gold Corn Flakes Flakes from the choicest white Corn— **2 Reg. Boxes 18**

PLYMOUTH COFFEE The Taste Tells the Story A delicious blend of perfectly balance coffee, fresh ground to your order, pound 17c

Lady Alice BEAUTY SOAP 3 BARS **14**

Choc Candy Delicious Candy in 5-Pound Box **98**

Grapefruit Juice NO. 2 CAN **5**

Asparagus Style GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can **20c**

Blackberry Jam 1 lb jar **25c**

PIMIENTOS 4 oz Can **7c**

Brown Sugar 4 lb cello bag **25c**

Date-Nut Bread DROMEDARY Everyone in the family Will love this new product **2 Cans 25c**

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Cocoa HERSHEY—8 oz 1 lb. 15c **9**

Mince Meat PECAN VALLEY 3 BOXES **25**

PINEAPPLE No. 2 Can **17**

PITTED CHERRIES TALL CANS **2 Cans 25**

Pickle Peaches LIBBY'S 2 1/2 CAN **20**

Fruit Cakes \$1.49 **HONEY 35c**

DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS Natural or Green Picnic Size **20**

LIBBY'S ROSEDALE PEACHES In Heavy Syrup 2 1/2 Can **2 Cans 29**

True American MATCHES 6 box carton **19**

LIBBY'S APPLE BUTTER Full Quart **19**

Duke's Mixture 24 Sack Carton **80c**

RAISINS THOMPSON SEEDLESS 2 lbs **15c**

Macaroni 3 boxes **10c**

Jet-Oil POLISH-Black or Brown **10c**

Potted Meat 2 cans **5c**

Tomatoes No. 2 Cans **7**

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Produce Prices Good Through Dec. 24th

Apples they are exceptionally low priced this year— Buy 'em by the box—Get our LOW box prices!!

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Lettuce Iceberg, Crisp, Firm Heads **5**

Sugar 25 lbs PURE CANE IN CLOTH BAGS— THIS PRICE GOOD ONLY FRI. & SAT., DECEMBER 16-17, DECEMBER 23 & 24 **1.25**

Jello With its six Delicious flavors—PKG **5**

Cake Flour SWANSDOWN— Makes Finer Cakes Than Can be Made With Ordinary Flour **25**

FLOUR EVERLITE The Perfect Flour—48 lbs **1.39**

Coffee MAXWELL HOUSE Good to the Last Drop Drip or Regular— 3 POUNDS **79**

BIGGER and BETTER Holiday Food Values at PIGGLY WIGGLY

• DUE TO MARKET FLUCTUATIONS MEAT PRICES GOOD THROUGH DEC. 24

Sliced Bacon Amour's Extra Lean POUND **25**

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Early orders for Christmas Poultry insure you the very best quality... GIVE US YOUR ORDER TODAY!!

Fresh Eggs We buy EGGS DIRECT FROM THE FARMER... Reserving the MOST SELECT for our RETAIL BUSINESS. Buy Piggly Wiggly Eggs... Be ASSURED OF FRESH EGGS

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FRESH SALT-CURED POUND— 10

ORANGES Texas Thinkskins 1c ea. to 30c doz. 15 20 25 30

See our Massive Display of Christmas Fruits & Vegetables

Everything the market affords in the very choicest of vegetables and fruits... At prices you can afford to pay.

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Jowls **52**

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 Order your Christmas turkey now! We have selected a fine lot of plump young birds.

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 For Successful Holiday Baking
 48 lb. \$ **1.43**
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Christmas Candies
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 Orange Slices, lb. **10c**

Clover Farm Pineapple Juice **3** 13 Ounce Cans **25c**
 Long Shred Coconut **1** Lb. Cello Bag **19c**
 Pork Shoulder ROAST, lb. **19c**
 Armour's Dexter SLICED BACON, lb. **25c**
 Pan Lb. Short Lb. Sausage 15c Ribs 12 1/2c
 Tender PORK CHOPS, lb. **19c**

Campbells' Tomato Juice **4** 14 oz. Cans **29c**
 Fancy Delicious or Winesap APPLES, doz. **24c**
 California Navel ORANGES, doz. **24c**
 CELERY LETTUCE Bu. **10c** Each **5c**

Clover Farm Pumpkin 2 No. 2 Cans **19c** Clover Farm Salad Dressing, qt. jar **31c**
 Glendale Peas, No. 2 can **14c** Clover Farm Corn 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**
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CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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 10:00 A. M. Church School. Don't make excuses. Bring the family to the Church School. There is a class for each member of the family.
 11:00 A. M. The public is invited to attend the Christmas Cantata: "The Festival of the Nativity" which will be presented by the Harmony Clubs of Munday and Haskell.
 6:30 P. M. Leagues. Every boy, girl, and young person of the church is urged to attend one of the Leagues.
 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Don't miss the illustrated sermon: "Building A Life." Bring your friends.
 Monday, 3:00 P. M. The Woman's Missionary Society.
 Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Church Night. Attend this thirty minute service.
 Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice. Good music helps Church Attendance. Use your musical talent for God and Your Church.
 "We know a great deal, in these days about Jesus: What we need is to know Him."
 A. C. Haynes, Minister

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. Clifford Williams, will conduct both morning and evening services Sunday and all members and the public as well, will find a cordial welcome. Subject for the morning sermon will be "The Power of the Sword," and for the evening hour "The Heart of Christmas."
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 W. Russel Coatsney, Minister
 Bible School—9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship—10:45 a. m.
 Sermon: "The Story That Never Grows Old."
 Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening—7:00 p. m.
 We are having our White Christmas Service at the Bible School hour this year. The Communion service will be observed at the morning worship service as usual. Come for the White Christmas Service next Lord's Day and remain for the Communion Service. Be in your place about the Lord's Table.
 We are dismissing our regular Lord's Day evening worship services in order that we may cooperate with those who are presenting the Christmas Cantata at the Methodist Church. We urge all to attend. The Cantata will be exceptionally fine this year.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on the 23rd day of November 1938 for the sum of Seven Thousand and Three Hundred Thirty-One and 01/100 dollars under a judgment in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson against the Estate of Kate F. Morton deceased in a certain cause in said Court styled A. M. Ferguson Temporary Administrator et al. Vs. Joe Lee Ferguson No. 4380 on the Docket of said Court and placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas did on the 2nd day of December 1938 levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas and described as follows:
 First: 515 acres of land more or less being all of the A. Bazajon Survey Abstract No. 24 Certificate No. 9147.
 Second: The West 30 acres of the W. S. Keaghey Survey Abstract No. 659 Patent No. 331 Vol. 7 and being the West 30 acres of

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The week's meeting conducted by several ministers proved to be a great blessing to the church. Our attendance at regular services had been excellent and now that we have strengthened by the lectures we expect it to be even better.
 The subject for the eleven o'clock sermon will be: "Jesus Searches The Reins and Heart of The Driver" taken from the letter to the Church in Thyatira. (Rev. 2:18-29). For the evening sermon, "Bread From Heaven" will be used, and will be another in the series of Israel's redemption from Egypt.
 Every person in Haskell needs religious training and the blessings of Christianity. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
 B. C. Cooner of the O'Brien section spent Thursday in Haskell transacting business. Like the most of us, Mr. Cooner is anxious for a good general rain.

of a 121 1-2 acre Patented to F. M. Morton September 2, 1890 which Patent is of record in Vol. 1 page 53 Patent Records of Haskell County, Texas.
 Third: 640 acres of land being Section No. 30 Block 46 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land and being the same land purchased by F. M. Morton on June 6, 1899 from the State of Texas, Abstract No. 1007.
 Fourth: 160 acres of land Patented to F. M. Morton May 11, 1899 by Patent which is recorded in Vol. 1 page 30 Patent Records of Haskell County, Texas and being known as F. M. Morton Pre-emption Survey Abstract No. 707.
 Fifth: Being 130 acres of land out of Survey No. 33 Block 46 H. & T. C. R. Co. Abstract No. 248 and being the West 130 acres of said Survey.
 Sixth: Being 268 acres of land out of L. & G. N. R. Co. Survey Patent No. 147 Vol. 112 being the West 268 acres out of 414 acre tract conveyed to F. M. Morton by Susan V. Moore by deed Recorded in Vol. 29 page 365 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.
 Seventh: Being 95 acres off of the West side of the North half of the Chas. Fine Survey Abstract No. 134 Certificate No. 59 Survey No. 167 and being all of the land in said Survey owned by F. M. Morton at the time of his death.
 Eighth: Being 75 acres of land more or less out of the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey Certificate No. 160 Abstract No. 731 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Section No. 30 Block 46 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence South 592 varas. Thence S. 89-4 feet E. 692 1-2 varas. Thence N. 0-10 feet E. 602. 2-10 varas. Thence West 694 varas to place of beginning.
 Ninth: Being 250 acres the South half of a 500 acre tract which 500 acres is described as follows: The South 500 acres of Survey No. 98 Block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. Patented by virtue of Certificate No. 848 to A. L. Rhomburg Assignee July 12, 1888 by Patent No. 60 Vol. 6 Abstract No. 535 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said survey 400 varas South of the Northeast corner of same. Thence South 1427 varas to the Southeast corner of said Survey. Thence West with South boundary line of same 1978 varas to the Southwest corner. Thence North with the East boundary line of the same 1427 varas to a stake. Thence East 1978 varas to the beginning and being the same tract of land described in deed recorded in vol. 72 page 607 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, the land levied upon being the South 250 acres of said 500 acre tract.
 Tenth: Being 191 5-8 acres out of Richard Finch Survey and be-

LEGAL NOTICE

ing Subdivisions Nos. 9 and 10 as shown by plat of record in Vol. 5 page 151 Minutes District Court of Haskell County, Texas in Cause of A. A. Aldrich Vs. W. P. Whitman No. 696.
 Said property levied upon as the property of the estate of Kate F. Morton deceased.
 And that on the First Tuesday in January 1939 the same being the 3rd day of January 1939 at the Court House door of Haskell County in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the Hours of 10 O'Clock A. M. and 4 O'Clock P. M. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said property and real estate at public vendue for cash as the property of the estate of Kate F. Morgan deceased.
 And in compliance with 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 2nd day of December 1938.
 GILES KEMP,
 Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas
 By Mrs. Pauline Kieke, Deputy. 2tc

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Historic Hoaxes
 By Elmo Scott Watson

Wedding Story

DURING the winter of 1929-30, Robert Quillen, editor of the Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune, printed a story about a wedding in his community which wasn't complimentary to either the bride or groom. As a climax, it insinuated that this had been a "shot gun wedding" and then added: "This may be the last issue of the Tribune but my life ambition has been to write up one wedding and tell the truth. Now that is done, death can have no sting."
 This story was widely reprinted throughout the country, by use many an editor, no doubt, had often wished to write just such a story and was glad to know that one of their number at last dared to do so. Some of them suspected that it was a fictitious yarn, but others believed it was genuine and criticized Quillen for "exposing and treating people so cruelly."
 It was a hoax, all right, but it is still often reprinted as a real wedding story, perhaps the most famous one ever written.
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McNeill at Smith Hardware Company

SOCIETY

John E. Robinson and Mrs. Barton Entertain Sunday Classes

John E. Robinson and Mrs. Barton entertained their school classes nine and ten year old girls, in the home of Robinson with a Christmas exchange of gifts. The program was singing Christmas songs and with readings and songs of "What Do We Have for Christmas?" Refreshments were served to following: Patsy Walton, Marjorie Morris, Mildred Chapman, Edna Barton, Lois Marion, Lou Ivey, Edna Fee Pace, Edna Robinson, Grace and Arlene Robinson, Wanda Jean Bar-jennette, Henshaw, Ruth Jackeline Reese and the Misses Mrs. Jesse Barton and Robinson.

John Duncan, Tom Patterson, Theron Cahill attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Wichita Falls on Friday night.

Grandmother Rogers is Honored With Party

Mrs. Walter Rogers was hostess to a party given in her home Friday afternoon Dec. 10th honoring Grandmother Rogers on her 68th birthday. The following program was rendered: Opening song, "Higher Ground"; Prayer by Mrs. Oscar Melver; Bible Reading by Mrs. Paul Joeslet; Solo by Mrs. Al Cousins, Piano Sumer by Mrs. Walter Rogers. Everyone enjoyed the scriptural ball game sponsored by Mrs. Jess Joeslet. Birthday gifts were presented to the honoree. A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames J. H. Cunningham, John McMillen, J. E. Sadler, Al Cousins, Frank Kennedy, Grandma Harlin, Paul Joeslet, Oscar Mc-Iver, Grandma Jacks, Jess Joeslet, the honoree and the hostess.

M. P. Vannoy went to Lubbock this past week end for a visit with relatives.

Local Church Celebrates "Harvest Day" On Monday

On Monday Dec. 5th the women of the Methodist Missionary Society met for the annual "Harvest Day" program with Mrs. Hudson Pittman as director. With Mrs. Patterson at the piano all joined in singing "Court Your Blessing" and "Bringing In The Sheaves". Mrs. Breedlove offered a prayer. Mrs. Haynes brought a splendid devotional, her subject being "We Reap As We Have Sown". Scripture from Galatians was read.

Mrs. Persons, presiding over a short business meeting called for reports of officers. Those present gave status of reports. All were reminded to be present on Thursday morning, Dec. 8th, at this time the District "Harvest Day" was to be held. This was an all day meeting with some 200 visiting ladies as well as about 50 pastors and laymen who convened at this time. On assembling in the auditorium a sing-song was enjoyed. Rev. R. I. Hart led the singing. Mrs. Patterson was at the organ.

Rev. Boyd introduced Dr. Bar-cus, pastor of St. John's at Stamford, who brought the devotional. At the conclusion of this message, Rev. Boyd, presiding officer, requested all the pastors to come forward. They and their wives were introduced. The pastors and laymen at this time adjourned to a separate room for the transaction of their business.

With Mrs. Griffith of Weimer as secretary, Mrs. Rutherford of Stamford, district secretary entered into the business of the morning. Every society in the district was represented and each gave a good report.

Mrs. Randall of Seymour, president of the societies of the North-west Texas Conference was the next speaker. She told of our work in general and gave a brief resume of our work of 60 years. Lunch being announced all retired to the dining rooms where more than 200 ladies were served sandwiches, salad, pie and coffee.

At 1:15 all again assembled in the auditorium where we were entertained by Mrs. Patterson with a program of organ music. Mrs. Rollins of Abilene, who for twenty-five years was president of the societies of the North-west Texas Conference was the next speaker. Her subject was "Moses My Servant Is Dead". This address was followed by all joining in singing "Loyalty". The speaker offered a prayer.

The audience very much appreciated the vocal solo "Teach Me To Pray" which was sung by Lewis Smith, baritone. Mrs. Bickley of Abilene who is district superintendent of Spiritual Life Cultivation brought the final message. Her scripture was from the 7th Chapter of Matthew. The address was concluded with a prayer.

This was an outstanding Harvest Day gathering as we had present several conference officers and each of us felt on leaving that we had received a blessing.

Mrs. Tom Davis Hostess To Thursday Luncheon Club

Mrs. Tom Davis was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club this week. A decorated Christmas tree centered the dining table and miniature trees centered each bridge table from which a turkey dinner was served. In games of bridge that followed Mrs. Server Leon won high score prize and Mrs. John P. Payne second high. Members present were: Mmes. C. V. Payne, A. A. Bradford, Ben Bag-well, John P. Payne, Wallace Cox, Theron Cahill, French Robertson, A. C. Pierson, Hill Oates, John V. Davis, Server Leon and W. P. Trice.

Shower Given For Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lusk of Midway Community

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lusk, a newly married couple of the Midway community, surprised them with a gift shower Wednesday night. About sixty guests went in a group to their home, presented them with gifts, and spent the evening playing Chinese Checkers and other games. Refreshments of fruit were served by Mr. Lusk's mother.

Magazine Club Meets In Regular Meeting Friday

The Magazine Club met in their regular meeting Friday afternoon Dec. 9th at 3:00 o'clock. Hostesses for the afternoon Mesdames Server Leon and H. S. Wilson and the program director Mrs. C. L. Lewis had arranged a very pleasing setting for the combined programs of "Religious Nurture in the Home" and "My Hour of Memory in Song."

Those on the religious program were received by Mrs. Lewis as if in her home. After expressing her pleasure in having them meet in her home "Take Time To Be Holy" was sung. Prayer for God's blessings on the homes was offered by Mrs. Mary Oates. "Worship In The Home" and "Developing The Spiritual Through Culture" was discussed by Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap. "Present Day Needs" was discussed by Mrs. Fred Sanders. This part of the meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Seated in an easy chair with her album in her hands while a shaded lamp on the table at her side shed a soft glow Mrs. Lewis read bullishly, "My Hour of Memory in Song". Mrs. O. E. Patterson was at the piano. The following selections were sung during the reading: "Away In A Manger, Sue Busby; School Days, Bobbie Smith and Betty Oats; Flanders Field, Mrs. Guy Mays; My Task, Mrs. Littlefield.

Many expressed their appreciation of the entire program.

Joeslet Home Demonstration Club Meets In Christmas Meeting

The Joeslet Home Demonstration Club met in their Christmas meeting in the club house with Mrs. John L. Grindstaff and Mrs. Clovis Norton hostesses, Dec. 13.

The club house was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations. The program opened by singing "Silent Night" accompanied on the guitar by Mrs. Cliff Lewellen. Christmas in Foreign Lands—Mrs. John L. Grindstaff; Christmas Tree and Decorations, Mrs. Jesse Joeslet; Christmas Toys, Mrs. Jim Curry; Reading, Warning to Husbands, Mrs. Nig Grindstaff; Duet, Jingle Bells, Mrs. Cliff Lewellen and Mildred Norton.

A picture was presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. C. A. Thomas for her two years service. A toy shower was given to Jessie Wynell Lewellen. A miscellaneous shower was sent to Mrs. Lillie Stephens for a Christmas surprise. Numbers were drawn for Christmas gifts, each lady receiving an exchanged gift.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Clovis Norton, W. C. Norton, E. B. Callaway, Fred Monke, Gene Lancaster, Clay Kimbrough, C. A. Thomas, J. L. Grindstaff, Mildred Norton, Larry Bass, Ray Cothron, J. P. Perron, Louise Merchant, Jesse Joeslet, S. G. Per-chance, Clarence Lewellen. Visitors, Cliff Lewellen, Mae Cothron, Muri Lancaster, J. C. Lewellen, Nig Grindstaff.

W. M. S. of Baptist Church Meets In Mission Program

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in a mission program December 12. The opening song—"Joy to the World." Dev. Star of David—Mrs. Jesse Barton. Prayer—Mrs. L. F. Taylor. Changes 50 Years From Now—Mrs. D. Scott. The Unfinished Task—Mrs. Paul Kuentler. Prayer for Lost Millions—Mrs. R. J. Paxton. Go Ye Into All The World—Mrs. J. Tyler. Training for Years to Come—Mrs. H. R. Whately. The Understanding of Christmas In Other Lands—Mrs. D. Scott. Sentence prayer opened by Mrs. Scott and closed by Mrs. Whately. Letter from Maybelle read by Mrs. Taylor. Song—Silent Night. Dismissed by Mrs. Paul Kuentler.

Ladies present: Mmes. H. R. Whately, George Reed, John McMillin, J. Tyler, H. C. Cates, Sam Roberts, Hallie Chapman, Jesse Joeslet, K. D. Simmons, Ida Crawford, J. T. Jackson, Ada Stuart, Jim Bailey, R. J. Paxton, J. H. Grooms, D. Scott, Paul Kuentler, L. F. Taylor, R. L. Walton.

Mrs. Richard Massie is Hostess for Gift Shower

Mrs. Richard Massie was hostess for a gift shower this week honoring Mrs. Kenneth Rorie, who before her recent marriage was Miss Frances Stephens. Guests spent the afternoon quilting for Mrs. Rorie. For decorations, Mrs. Massie used a table lighted with candles and centered with a bride and groom. Each one present cut paper caps and Mrs. Rorie was presented the prize, a shower of gifts for having cut the best cap. Miss Paulene Jenkins gave a toast to the bride. A refreshment plate with tiny umbrellas as favors was served. Guest list includes: Mmes. John McMillin, W. Adkins, Frank Kennedy, Tom Jenkins, Tom Stewart, John Adkins, Tommy Goodwin, Jess Joeslet, Jack Johnson, Harold Kirkpatrick, Doyle Andrew, H. T. Massie of Stamford, Misses Paulene and Irene Jenkins.

Captain Herman Henry of Bogata arrived in Haskell Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Henry and young son Patrick Malcolm.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Adkins

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Adkins Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6th in their regular meeting.

After the business session every one enjoyed the recreation. Kodak pictures were made of the club members.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Mrs. Walter Rogers were given a lovely birthday shower. Hot, chocolate topped with marshmallows and cake were served to Mesdames Jesse Joeslet, J. T. Jackson, Frank Kennedy, Harold Kirkpatrick, Tom Stewart, Taylor Alvis, Richard Massey, Walter Rogers, Gaines Irvin, John E. Robinson, John McMillin, Doyle Andrews, Lester Fore, Visitors, Mrs. Jerry Williamson, and Mrs. C. E. Lewellen and the hostess.

Knitting Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon With Mrs. Wilson

The Knitting Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Reynolds Wilson in a Christmas meeting. For house decorations, Mrs. Wilson had the decorated Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations. Members had drawn names and gifts were exchanged. A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, plum pudding, hot punch and Christmas candles were served to: Mmes. Sam A. Roberts, G. R. Schumann, Giles Kemp, Carl Arbuckle, Rogers Gilstrap, L. B. Dean, George Herren, Sam Chapman, Sam Harren Jr., Douglas Brown, Bob Herren and Paul Kuentler.

Mrs. A. E. McMillen Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club

Mrs. A. E. McMillen was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club and guests this week. At the conclusion of games of bridge, Mrs. French Robertson won high score prize for members and Mrs. William Ratliff the prize for highest score among the guests. A salad course was served to Mmes. French Robertson, Jack Mickle, Ernest Kimbrough, Walter Murchison, T. W. Williams, Ben Charlie Chapman, Bert Welsh, Ralph Duncan, Gordon Phillips, John A. Willoughby, William Ratliff, Clyde Barker of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lillian Robertson of Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle Entertain Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle entertained their bridge club Thursday evening. Christmas decorations included a lighted tree from which each member received a gift from the person who had previously drawn his name. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey won high score prize for the games of bridge and Mrs. Hut Pitman won the consolation prize. A salad course was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Sego, Leon Pearsey, Rogers Gilstrap, Hut Pitman, Bob Herren, Wallace Huff and Carl Power.

South Ward P. T. A. Will Give Program Tuesday

The South Ward P. T. A. program will be presented by all grades at Assembly of God Church Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 2:30. You are cordially invited to attend. Come on to the school building earlier if you can and enjoy the Christmas decorations in all the rooms. Come and bring others. Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and solace during the illness and death of our darling son and grandson. Although his stay on earth was brief, his cherished memory will always remain with us together with the remembrance of your kindness in our hour of sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beasley and family. 1tp

Mrs. L. K. Stoker is in Clovis, N. M., visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherman.

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Courtney M. Hunt, Representative-elect, Dr. T. W. Williams, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Ralph E. Duncan, C. of C secretary attended a railroad commission hearing in Mineral Wells Friday.

Misses Frances Fouts and Margaret Tiner of Munday, students in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts.

T. C. Cahill went to Wichita Falls Friday for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell and to attend the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet in that city Friday night.

Joins Husband In Houston Mrs. Kelsey Nelson, the former Mildred Scott, left this week for Houston where she will join her husband, who recently accepted a position in that city.

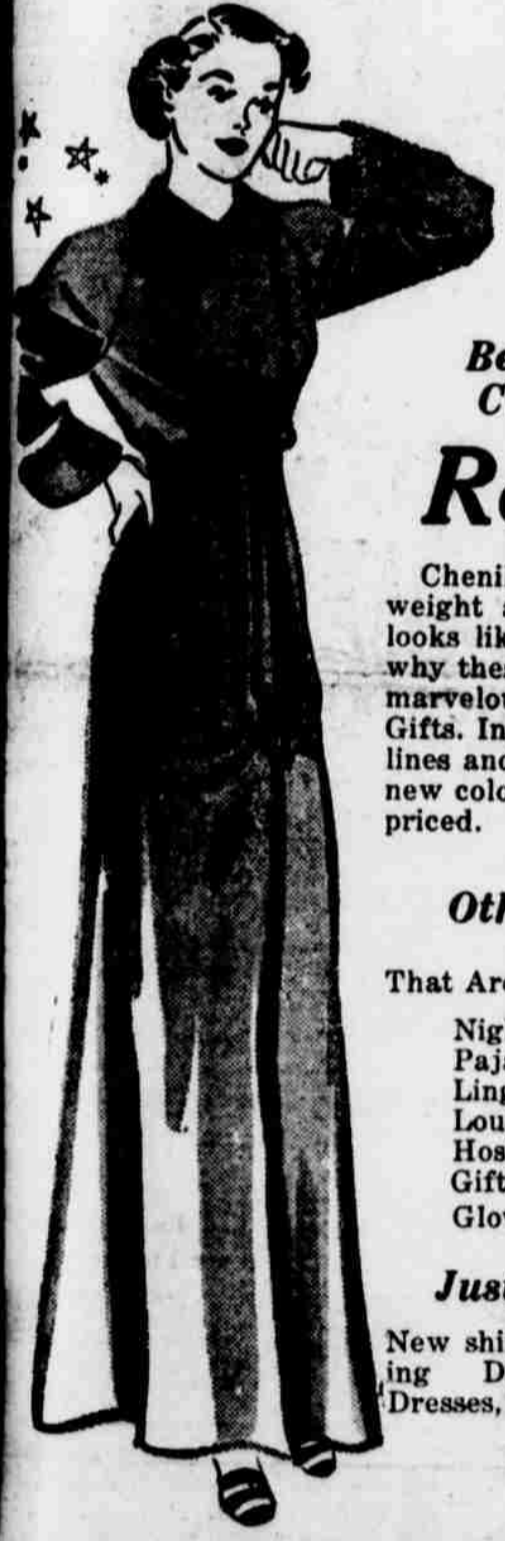


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Brief News Items From Weinert

Haskell Entertains on Harvest Day

The Harvest Day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Stamford district Northwest Texas conference was held on December 8th at the Methodist church in Haskell.

The District Stewards being in session at the same time the morning devotional was held jointly and was given by Dr. Barcus, new pastor of the Stamford Methodist church. The morning session was called to order by the district secretary, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford. It was found that each auxiliary of the district was represented.

The lunch which was served in the refreshment rooms was delicious and all were called back to the auditorium by the beautiful organ selection played by Mrs. O. E. Patterson of Haskell. Mrs. Rollins of Abilene gave the afternoon devotional. Some of the prominent women present were: Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Bickley of Abilene, Mrs. Morris Randall of Seymour, president of the Stamford district of the Northwest Texas conference, Mrs. J. H. Rutherford district secretary Stamford, Mrs. Stephens of Anson, Mrs. E. B. Bowen, wife of the presiding elder, Stamford.

Those who attended the Harvest Day meeting from Weinert Thursday were: Rev. and Mrs. John A. English and Jerry, Mesdames Ernest Griffith, J. A. Bettis, P. F. Weinert, Annie Mae Medley, Alvin Bennett, H. Weinert.

W. M. S. of M. E. Church Meets

On Monday Dec. 12, a Stewardship program was given at the church. The song played by Mrs. John English lead by Mrs. Preston Weinert was sung. The devotional on stewardship was given by Mrs. English and an article "The Flower of Stewardship" was given by Mrs. H. Weinert and the Stewardship hand was illustrated by Mrs. Preston Weinert. A business session was conducted at which time Bazaar were completed for the Bazaar which will be held at the Kane grocery store beginning Saturday December 17th. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Others present besides those taking part on the program were: Mrs. Preston Derr, visitor, Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Mrs. Annie Mae Medley, Mrs. H. A. Marsh.

Haskell Citizens Attend Banquet in Weinert

Those who attended the football banquet in Weinert last week were Mr. R. L. Foote, Mr. Gannaway, Mr. Burton, Mr. Olen Dodson, Mr. J. C. Davis and Miss Vada Thomas. Rev. Dick O'Brien of Stamford was the guest speaker and Rev. John English of Weinert was toastmaster.

Bazaar to be Held in Kane Store

A bazaar sponsored by the Methodist women of the church will be held in the J. K. Kane grocery store beginning December 17 and all members are asked to help make it a success. Pie and coffee will be served and there will be a collection of fancy and useful articles for sale. This is being done to enable us to repair the parsonage. The patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester and little girl were guests of Mrs. Hester's mother Mrs. Annie Mae Medley and while here attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert and children were in Munday Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henderson, Vernola and Jean stopped in Weinert Tuesday for a brief visit on their return to Trent from visiting Mrs. Henderson's mother Mrs. Ed Martin of Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steigler and Beverly spent Sunday in Stamford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Guess are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy who was born on Monday December 8 at the Stamford Sanitarium. His name is William Bailey II.

Grandmother Hardin and Mrs. Cook of Haskell attended church here Sunday. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joeslet.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Therwangher of San Angelo were visiting relatives here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Derr of the Pleasant Valley community were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kane and Peggy Palmer were in Haskell Sunday afternoon to see the show.

The Weinert Matrons Club will entertain at the Home Ec cottage December 19 with their annual Christmas tree and social. The husbands and sweethearts will be their guests.

The P. T. A. is putting on a pageant at the school auditorium on December 22nd at 7 p. m. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Furrh Jr. and son Bobbie of Big Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Furrh Sr. Sunday.

Misses Monnie Sadler and Bud Sadler of Rule were visiting friends in Weinert Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Brown and children, Mrs. J. K. Kane and Gloria June were shopping in Munday Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Satterwhite spent Thursday in Haskell with Mrs. Satterwhite's father, Mr. Flennigan and her sister Mrs. Wallace Weatherly.

Mr. Clyde Mayfield wa sin Munday Saturday night.

Mr. Olen Dodson was in Weinert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKinney and children of Goree were Weinert visitors Saturday night.

THE PIRATE LOG

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Excuses

"A poor excuse is better than none". Of all excuses that would make you laugh I will ask a reporter of the Warwhoop to take five or six, from the records excluding a certain group of girls.

Remember girls, "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time but you can't fool Mr. principal any time."

Now won't you please confess that you enjoyed the evening and Willie Lee Medford's guiding hand as he showed you our new building?

If I am wrong, excuse me.

Winter Fashions

The second year Home Economics girls have finished their woolen dresses which were made for general wear. They were presented in a fashion show before the student body and faculty on Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1933. The girls seemed to be very proud of the addition to their wardrobe, especially since they made them themselves.

Our Library

We have had several additions to our library in the past few weeks. Seventeen much needed agriculture books were added, and the boys have already had an extensive assignment in them. Forty-four Home Economics books have been received. They books will not only aid in the affiliation of Home Economics credits, but will be much more helpful in teaching the course. We already had a rather complete history library so only three books have been added there. The English department has just recently received forty new books to be used in both grammar and literature work. The books include prose, poetry, fiction and drama.

We are all proud of our new books and appreciate the encouragement given by the citizenship club of the third grade in keeping our books clean even though we do expect to use them a great deal.

Spotlight Club

The Spotlight Dramatic Club of Paint Creek High School put on a one-act play entitled "The Dark Secret" in chapel last week. The play was enjoyed immensely by the student body. The cast was as follows: Stonewall Jackson, Irving Overton, Jefferson Deolite, Billy Lane, Aubray Henshaw, Jack Landess, Anthony Ketchen, William Prewitt, Madeline LaBlanc, Pauline Wiley.

The play was directed by the club's sponsor, Miss Hancock.

I Wonder Why?

William is talking to Juanita? Billy is all dressed up today? Ray Jr. missed the waste paper basket? Orville is off duty with N. B. Jerry was Saturday night? Who was she with, Irvin? Jiggs did Friday night. Elva Mae can you tell us? Santa Claus isn't in the paper this week. Maybe Willie Lee and Ray Jr. scared him away for a while.

"Jack Lane, if you and Mann don't quit talking, I mean forty-five minutes in the S. H. from 3:15 to 4:00," says Mr. Harmon.

Billy is freezing today? Polly is studying. I'm sure it isn't her books.

Irvin is smiling? Elvis is so busy? Maybe its a date for him.

Gene isn't talking so much? Juanita is so quiet? Dorothy Faye is reading? If John Jr. and Wilmer really got in the sand at Peacock, while walking home with those good looking girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coggins and son James Tyler of Sweetwater were visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering and family Mrs. Robert Edwards went to Menard Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lane and Mr. Willie Lane of Haskell were visitors in Weinert Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead and Philip were guest entertainers at a tea in the home of Mrs. L. S. Furrh in Stamford Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Stephens and children Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Stephens and baby spent last week in Ft. Worth with relatives.

Mr. Tom Mapes, county commissioner of Precinct 2 was in Weinert Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coggins of Rotan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins and other relatives Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cadenhead and son, J. F. Cadenhead Jr. were in Haskell to see the show Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell were shopping in Munday Saturday night.

Mr. Flennigan and Mrs. Wallace Weatherly of Haskell spent Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. O. Satterwhite and Mr. Satterwhite.

F. F. A. Holds Regular Meeting

The Paint Creek Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their regular meeting Monday night, Dec. 12 at the schoolhouse. Those boys who were not initiated at the first meeting were duly admitted to the chapter.

Discussion of the father and son banquet was taken up, along with other business. It was voted to send a letter of thanks to Swift and Co. for the pictures that were sent to the chapter. We greatly appreciate these pictures as well as the gavel that was presented us by the John Tarleton collegiate chapter.

We received our pins and manuals last week. Seven boys are wearing Future Farmer pins and the remaining are wearing green hand pins.

Football Banquet Held On Tuesday Evening

The pep squad sponsored a banquet Tuesday evening, December 6th, honoring the football team. About eight o'clock the guests were ushered into the gymnasium where tables were laid for seventy two. The table decorations, small Christmas trees banked in snow over red and green stars as centerpieces, suggested the holiday season. Football shaped booklets in red and green, which marked the places contained programs and favorite school songs. As mistress of ceremonies Bertha Adcock presided very graciously. The following program was given:

Invocation—Mr. Hammer.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Everett.
Reading—Miss Hancock.
Songs—Girls' Quartet.
Toasts—To the Team—Sybil Nanny.

Reply—Willie Lee Medford.
To the Coach—Miss Koocne.
Reply—Mr. Everett.
To Individual Players—The Pep Squad.

Forward Pass—Mr. Boyd.
Kicking The Goal—Sing Song.

Girls Basketball Team Defeated by Irby

The girls basketball team of Paint Creek was defeated by Irby

here December 9th, the score being 16 to 8. The girls work out each day from 3:45 to 4:00 o'clock. Regardless of this defeat it looks as if Paint Creek will have a successful basketball season.



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Shelled Pecans, 1-2 lb.	29c	Popcorn, lb.	10c
Gift Box Cigars and Candy		Lettuce, firm heads, ea.	5c
Oranges, each	1c		

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Glances Into The

Ernestine Howard.
 Jan. 6, 1922 in Weinert.
 In Weinert and Dallas.
 Subject: Public speaking.
 To be a nurse.
 Type of Literature—
 of that Type — "Magical Obsession."
 Preferred—Popular.
 Preferred — "Two Sleepy"
 Sport—Tennis.
 Kodaking.
 Preference—Fried Chicken.
 Dancing.
 Liked Best—Blue.
 Eyes — Brown eyes and hair.
 Program—Hit Parade.
 Car—Lincoln Zephyr.
 Boys that try to get

Calm After Storm

Just as I thought! That boy is idle again. While we were having exams I saw him working hard and I believed that he was going to start studying (which I knew was impossible).
 Look at everyone sigh and say "Thank heavens that's over." One boy said "Well if I knew that my grade would be 89 I would have studied for the extra point, but anyway I'm glad it's over. I passed the other three so I can still play ball."
 They come and go, some rejoicing and some complaining but if they had studied while the storm was on, all would be calm now.

Complacency

I have been bringing out bad points of this school already, so here goes another.
 If one would just stop to think he would realize the danger he is in of becoming a complete drudge for the rest of his life. What I mean is that the students do not have enough ambition to get out of the rut that they are in and try to do something important with their lives. From one day into another, for five weeks they are satisfied to sit up and not study their lessons. They lag to a class and doze through it, and then go to the study hall to spend the entire period looking contentedly at the cars passing on the highway or a flock of birds flying by. The reason that I said that they spend five weeks instead of six, complacently, was that on the sixth week, or exam week they start cramming. What I mean is that they try to study three or four things at once, so of course no matter how hard they study their grades cannot be very high.
 The students are not the only ones to plod along in the same rut that never visit the school or come to the PTA meetings, or anything else that is given in the school. Some parents who have had children in plays or any other sort of program have never even seen their children act. That is a shame for each child tries to do his best for the parent's approval but if the parents never attend anything,

Inquiring Reporter

What famous person would you be? Why?
 I would like to be like Joe E. Brown, because he had such a big mouth.
 I would like to be Garland because she is a movie actress.
 I would like to be Knute Rockne, because he had a good coach.
 I would like to be Marie Antoinette because she was so beautiful.
 I would like to be D. Havilland, because she is cute and has pretty red hair.

Seniors Want Action

Seniors are looking forward to the PTA meetings, or anything else that is given in the school. Some parents who have had children in plays or any other sort of program have never even seen their children act. That is a shame for each child tries to do his best for the parent's approval but if the parents never attend anything,

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In the school what important thing does the child have to work for? The few parents and students that are not content to let all the opportunities of life pass them by are the ones that will amount to something in the future and each one really deserves a medal for his attitude toward the big things in life.

What I Want Santa To Bring Me—

James Cadenhead — A little red kiddy car.
 Elizabeth Medley—A certain boy from Mattson.
 Wanda Daken — A boy from Throckmorton.
 W. T. Johnson—A certain brunette from K. C.
 Pauline Riley—A box of cracker jacks with J. C. inside.
 Guinn Melton — Allie Belle Stuart's love.
 Maurine McBeth — "Romeo" Drinnon from W. H. S.
 Estella Dunnam—The love of a certain boy that can't be got by a certain girl.
 Juanita Gordy—Clarence Sparkman.
 Eula Newsom—No. 5 on Sager-ton's team.
 Joannah Gordy — A certain college boy tied with a big red bow.
 Elsie Cooper—More dates with No. 10 and 11 from Sager-ton.
 Leroy Smith—More smiles from Dessie Brazell.
 Mr. Perrin—A big red lolly-pop.
 Mrs. Palmer—A smart English IV group.
 Rowena Cypert — L. N. from Mattson.
 Mr. Duff—A perfect attendance in Civics.
 Huland Edwards — A big doll with blonde curly hair (W. J. T.).
 Wanna Jean Tiffie — A senior ring with Huland Edwards' initials inside.
 Mr. Hinson — A long willow switch.
 Mr. Hawkins — A funnel to pour Geometry into his classes heads.
 Mrs. Brannon — More victories in volley ball.
 Mrs. Foote—A class that will not ask so many questions. (Hofme Ec. II).
 Mr. Sullivan — More money for donations.
 Mr. Cure—The winning basketball team in the county.

Pups Beat Sager-ton

The Weinert junior boys and the Sager-ton boys played one of the most thrilling games that has ever been seen in the Weinert gymnasium last Monday night, Dec. 12. The game was very close all during the time, and at no time did either team lead the other by more than 4 points.
 When the end of the game was sounded the score was tied 10 and 10 so it was decided to play for three minutes to play off the tie. At the end of the three minutes the score was still tied; this time 12 all. The coaches got together and decided that when either team made a goal the game would close. Then came some very trying moments for both sides which ended finally by the Weinert boys making a goal and winning the game by the score of 14 to 12.

Seniors Beat Sager-ton

The senior boys basketball team beat Sager-ton by the top heavy score of 36 to 15. There was no spectacular playing on the part of either team. It was just a ball game. "Stumpy" Owens played one of the best games that the Weinert players and fans have seen him play since two years ago when he was a member of our junior team. Herman Josselot and W. T. Johnson played the same good game that they always play.
 The Sager-ton boys were all larger than our boys but where this would have been disastrous in football it proved a help in the basketball game, as one of Sager-ton's best players was fouled off because of his continual running over our forward, Herman Josselot.
 The seniors play Paint Creek next Friday evening, Dec. 16. This is their first county game and it promises to be a thriller.

Wonder Why?

Wanna Jean had so many boy friends Saturday night. Aleutha got so made Saturday night.
 Pauline and J. C. walked so far out of the way going home Friday night. (You've heard the old saying "The longest way home is the sweetest").
 Carl hasn't been wearing his watch lately.
 Rowena was tickled at the basketball game Monday night.
 Everyone can't be present in Civics one day before Christmas.
 Juanita D. was having such a good time Saturday night.
 Mattson plays such an important part with some of the Weinert girls.
 Joannah was so thrilled to get a letter from Oklahoma.
 Mildred was so surprised Saturday night.

Robert Thompson of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson.

YOUR EYES

Are you giving them proper care and attention?
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Popular Town Names

If someone were to ask you what is the most popular name for towns in the United States, what would you guess? Unless you had checked up the names in the United States Postal Guide, it is safe to say that you would not hit upon the right name in a dozen guesses.

Of course Washington would suggest itself, also Springfield, possibly Paris. But neither of them is the leader, although Washington stands in the second rank.

The most popular town name in the United States is Clinton, of which there are 30 having postoffices.

Next comes Chester, Florence, and Washington with 28 towns of each name, then Clayton, Madison, Marion and Troy, 27; Glenwood, Kingsport, Newport and Salem, 26; Ashland and Centerville, 25.

There are 24 Cleavelands and the same number of Springfields, several of them being important cities. Other names range from this number downward. There is only one New York, but two Chicagos, 6 Philadelphias and 8 Detroits.

The outstanding popularity of the name Clinton is somewhat difficult to understand, although two statesmen of that name were very prominent in the early days of the republic.

George Clinton was the first governor of the state of New York and was vice-president of the United States at the time of his death in 1812. His nephew, DeWitt Clinton, was also governor of New York and an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency, being defeated by Madison.

Whether it be through the fame of these statesmen or the euphony of the name itself, Clinton is the favorite name for towns in the United States.

Rose Bowl Rivals

Of all post-season football games, that played in Pasadena's famous Rose Bowl annually holds chief interest for the nation's fans. The game to be played there on January 2 between Southern California and Duke will be an exception, as some unusual circumstances will lend interest to the contest.

In the first place, Howard Jones and Wallace Wade, head coaches of the respective teams, are both veteran Rose Bowl contenders, each having piloted teams there three times without a defeat, although Wade once played a tie.

While head coach at Alabama, Wade defeated Washington in 1926, tied Stanford in 1927, and beat Washington State in 1931. Jones led Southern California to victory over Pittsburgh in 1930, over Tulane in 1932, and over Pitt in 1933.

Duke goes to its first Rose Bowl contest with a remarkable record, being unbeaten, untied and unscored on by any opposing team during the entire

1938 season. Southern California, although suffering two defeats early in the season, made such an impressive showing in later games as to be unanimously chosen to represent the West.

Other "bowl" games, with high-ranking teams as contestants, to be played on January 2 are the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Orange Bowl at Miami, Sun Bowl at El Paso, and Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Stamp Changed Canal

An interesting story of how a postage stamp caused the United States to build the great ship canal at Panama instead of through Nicaragua is told in a Belgian magazine, but we do not guarantee its accuracy.

When the question of whether to select the Panama or the Nicaragua route was before the Senate, there was a lively debate, each route having its champions among the senators. Among the points discussed was that of danger of earthquakes.

Senator Wilburn argued against the Nicaragua route, saying it was in highly dangerous volcanic territory. Senator Followry, who favored that route, declared that the president of Nicaragua had solemnly assured him that no volcanic eruptions had occurred in his country for centuries.

A young engineer, who was interested in the Panama project then showed Senator Wilburn a Nicaragua postage stamp which depicted the Monombo volcano in eruption. Wilburn immediately obtained enough stamps to place on the desk of each senator, with a note calling attention to this official admission of volcanic activity.

As a result Nicaragua was abandoned and the Panama Canal route was approved by a big majority of the Senate.

Printing In The U. S.

Newsweek reminds us that this is the 300th year of printing in the United States, although the art was practiced in Mexico 100 years earlier. The first printing press to be brought to Massachusetts was a second-hand one which arrived from England in 1638.

After a visit to America, the Rev. Joseph Glover, a well-to-do minister of Surrey, returned to England, resigned his pastorate and decided to found a college in the colonies. With his wife, the printing press and a printer named Stephen Daye, he sailed again for America but died at sea.

Shortly after his widow's arrival in Boston she married the Rev. Henry Dunster, the first president of Harvard, and the printing press was set up there with Daye in charge of the shop, which later became known as the University Press.

Copies of four publications by Daye still exist, one of which, "The Bay Psalm Book" printed in 1640 is one of the most valuable rare books in English in the world.

The first book printed in the Western world is said to have been a religious tract in Spanish called "Escala Espiritual," published by one Juan Pablos in Mexico City in 1537.

Rev. Patton of Hull, England, declares that "crimes and misdemeanors are incited by the dress that women wear." We think the reverend gentleman's alarm and indignation have come rather late. It is doubtful that women's apparel or its absence excites anyone very much in this day and time.

Letter of an earnest young Chinese applying for a job with a Vancouver firm: "Sir—I am Wang. I can drive typewriter with good noise and my English is great. My last job has reason that the large man had dead. So, honorable sir, if I can be as big use to you I will arrive on same date that you should guess."

A. A. Johnson, insurance man of Los Angeles, claims he can name the birthdays of 2,000 persons.

the following members: Committee on arrangements—J. B. Jones, W. M. Townes, R. E. Sherill. Committee on Finance—Misses Eugenia English, Mollie Bryant, Mollie Whitman, Laura Garren and Minnie Lindsey. Committee to procure tree—Roy Cummings, Sam Ramsey, Miller Couch. Committee on music—Mrs. H. R. Jones, Miss Lera Riddel, Miss Ethel Mason. Committee on decorating tree—Misses Lillie Rike, Buna Wilbourn, Laura Garren, Jessie Armstrong, May Fields, Mollie Whitman and Minnie Lindsey. Special committee—Miss Sallie Ramsey, Mrs. S. L. Robertson, Mrs. Levi McCollum. Committee to take presents from tree—Hugh Meadows, Lee Garrett. Committee to call names—Jim Fields, George Couch. Committee to deliver presents—George Fields, John Wilbourn, Bob Tyson and Marshall Pierson.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on the 23rd day of November 1938 for the sum of Seven Thousand and Three Hundred Thirty-One and 01/100 dollars under a judgment in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson against the estate of Kate F. Morgan deceased in a certain cause in said Court styled A. M. Ferguson Temporary Administrator et al. Vs. Joe Lee Ferguson No. 4380 on the Docket of said Court and placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas did on the 2nd day of December 1938 levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas and described as follows:

First: 515 acres of land more or less being all of the A. Bazajon Survey Abstract No. 24 Certificate No. 9147.

Second: The West 30 acres of the W. S. Keaghey Survey Abstract No. 659 Patent No. 331 Vol. 7 and being the West 30 acres of a 121 1-2 acre Patented to F. M. Morton September 2, 1890 which Patent is of record in Vol. 1 page 53 Patent Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Third: 640 acres of land being Section No. 30 Block 46 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land and being the same land purchased by F. M. Morton on June 8, 1899 from the State of Texas, Abstract No. 1007.

Fourth: 160 acres of land Patented to F. M. Morton May 11, 1899 by Patent which is recorded in Vol. 1 page 30 Patent Records of Haskell County, Texas and being known as F. M. Morton Pre-emption Survey Abstract No. 707.

Fifth: Being 130 acres of land out of Survey No. 33 Block 46 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Abstract No. 248 and being the West 130 acres of said Survey.

Sixth: Being 268 acres of land out of I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey Patent No. 147 Vol. 112 being the West 268 acres out of 414 acre tract conveyed to F. M. Morton by Susan V. Moore by deed Recorded in Vol. 29 page 365 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Seventh: Being 95 acres off of the West side of the North half of the Chas. Fine Survey Abstract No. 134 Certificate No. 59 Survey and real estate all of the land in said Survey owned by F. M. Morton at the time of his death.

Eighth: Being 75 acres of land

more or less out of the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey Certificate No. 160 Abstract No. 731 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Section No. 30 Block 46 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Thence South 582 varas, Thence S. 89-4 feet E. 692 1-2 varas, Thence N. 0-10 feet E. 602. 2-10 varas, Thence West 694 varas to place of beginning.

Ninth: Being 250 acres the South half of a 500 acre tract which 500 acres is described as follows: The South 500 acres of Survey No. 38 Block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Patented by virtue of Certificate No. 848 to A. L. Rhomborg Assignee July 12, 1886 by Patent No. 60 Vol. 6 Abstract No. 535 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said survey 400 varas South of the Northeast corner of same, Thence South 1427 varas to the Southeast corner of said Survey, Thence West with South boundary line of same 1978 varas to the Southwest corner, Thence North with the East boundary line of the same 1427 varas to a stake, Thence East 1978 varas to the beginning and being the same tract of land described in deed recorded in vol. 72 page 607 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, the land levied upon being the South 250 acres of said 500 acre tract.

Tenth: Being 191 5-8 acres out of Richard Finch Survey and being Subdivisions Nos. 8 and 10 as shown by plat of record in Vol. 5 page 151 Minutes District Court of Haskell County, Texas in Cause of A. A. Aldrich Vs. W. P. Whitman No. 698.

Said property levied upon as the property of the estate of Kate F. Morton deceased.

And that on the First Tuesday in January 1939 the same being the 3rd day of January 1939 at the Court House door of Haskell County in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the Hours of 10 O'Clock A. M. and 4 O'Clock P. M. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said property and real estate at public vendue for cash as the property of the estate of Kate F. Morgan deceased.

And in compliance with 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 2nd day of December 1938.

GILES KEMP,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas
By Mrs. Pauline Kieke, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

Mrs. Minnie Gossett, Administratrix of the Estate of J. I. Gossett, Deceased having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. I. Gossett, Deceased, numbered 1046 on the Probate Docket of Haskell County, together with an application to be discharged as such Administratrix.

You Are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Haskell, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 19th day of December A. D. 1938, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Haskell, Texas this 1st day of December A. D. 1938.

Jason W. Smith,
Clerk, County Court, Haskell County.

By Lucille Akins Deputy.
I Herby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

Giles Kemp,
Sheriff Haskell County,
By Mrs. Pauline Kieke, Deputy.

READ THE WANT ADS!

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. 1939, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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 day in January A. D. 1939, the same being the 10th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

ABSTRACTS

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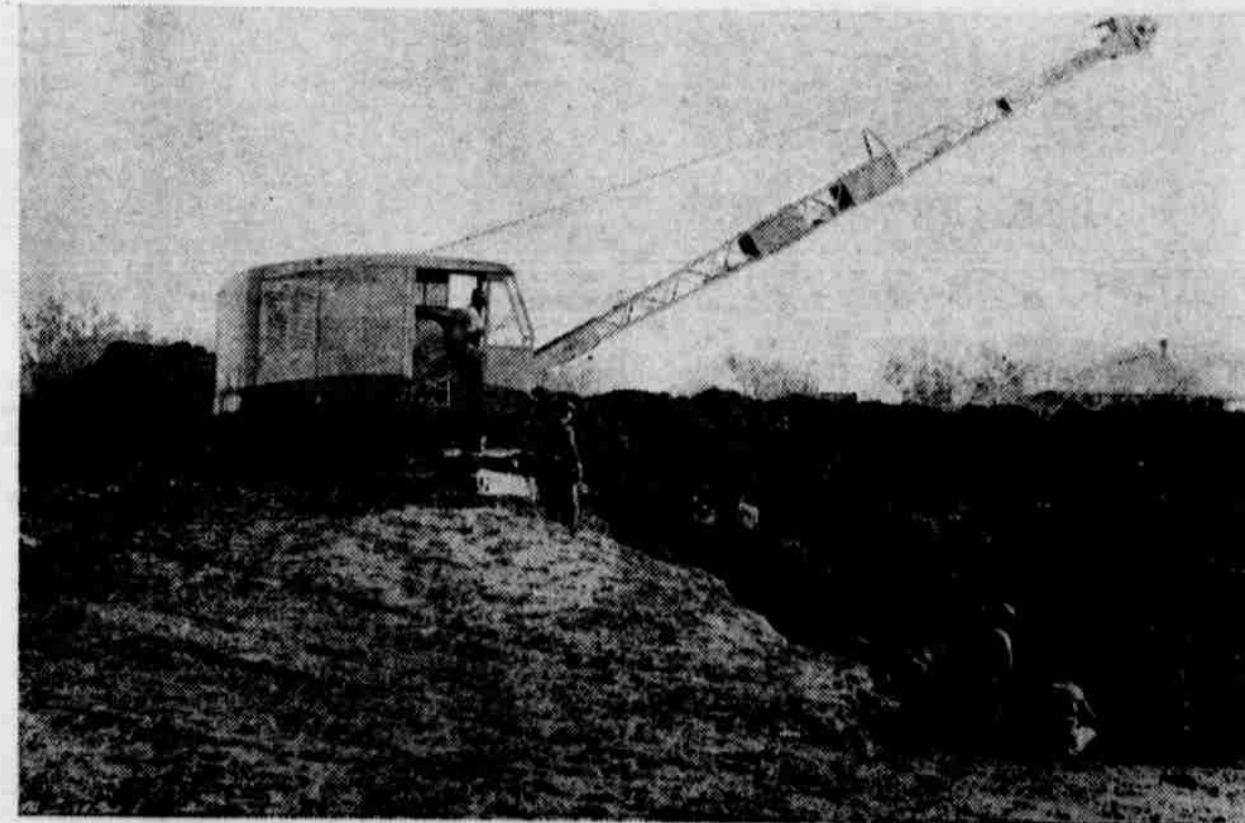
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Haskell County

History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 14, 1918

The Haskell High School eleven is a competitor for the West Texas championship in football. The team has won four games and has scored 99 points to its opponents 7 points. J. J. Keeter, principal of the city school, states that his team will be glad to play any high school team in West Texas.

J. M. White and J. F. Garber of this city have purchased the Ranger Mercantile Company in Ranger, and will take over the establishment within the next few days.

The honor of being the first woman ever to pay poll tax in Haskell county goes to Mrs. Ida Dozier of O'Brien, according to records of the county tax collector.

Three army aeroplanes en route from Post Field at Fort Sill, Oklahoma to Barstow, Texas, stopped briefly in Haskell Wednesday afternoon. After refueling the planes continued to Sweetwater late in the afternoon.

According to county officers, the jail is empty at the present time for the first time in three years. Richard Sherrill returned Tuesday night from Austin. Richard enrolled in the S. A. T. C. at the University of Texas, and has been in training for the past three months.

Mrs. Sterling Edwards was carried to the Abilene Sanitarium last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Police Commissioner W. B. Anthony of Austin visited in Haskell last week. He is an old timer of this section.

Boyd Reid of Reid's Drug Store has taken a sudden fancy to the

"flu" and is entertaining a good case of it this week.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 12, 1908

Ed Thornton killed a hog Monday that weighed 560 pounds. Dr. A. G. Gebhard has moved to his new residence in the south part of town.

Vernon Cobb called at our office yesterday and gave us a report on the southeast part of the county. He stated that new homes were being improved and everybody was expecting the Rock Island railroad and that they were going to have a fine town at the quarry from which the stone in our magnificent courthouse was secured.

J. L. Ferguson of Hale Center, a brother of Mrs. F. M. Morton of this city, is visiting in Haskell this week.

N. C. Smith has closed up his affairs here and moved to Hagerman, N. M. Mr. Smith lived in Haskell for many years and was interested in and promoted the first cotton gin plant ever built in this county.

A very interesting business meeting of the Athletic Association was held at the club rooms Friday night. Nearly all the members were present and much interest was shown in the work. The club is a great help to the young people of our town and we understand that they hope to establish a public library in the future.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 17, 1898

B. L. Frost got home this week from a trip to Dallas and Henrietta.

Sam Hittson and family of Stephens county are here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Lanier.

Mrs. Meadows will move out and

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Brief News Items From **RULE**

AND THERE NEWS

Mrs. Jess Place and daughter Jimmie were Stamford visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Hager and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Baker of Glenrose are visiting relatives in Rule this week.

W. D. Payne attended a meeting of the Red & White organization in Baton Rouge, La. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellis and children of Dallas and Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis of Aubrey visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ellis.

Center Point

Mrs. Myrtle Bland and sons Vester and Elton visited relatives here this week end.

Fred Morgan spent the latter part of the week in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Mr. Ernest Wadzeck of Sagerton was in our community Sunday.

Leo Sedberry of Haskell spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Sedberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Hatch of Sweet Home spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan.

Eldreth Jeter of Stamford spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fulbright visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fulbright of the Tanner Paint community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine and family moved to the Vernon community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Jeter of Haskell spent the week end here.

Preaching was well attended Sunday night.

Miss Thelma D. Bruton and brother Ben, of Haskell, attended church here Sunday night.

Students Become "Voice" Doctors



"Peter Piper picked..." and all other tongue-twisters are no problem to students at Texas State College for Women in Denton, since any girl who stutters, lisps, or has other troubles can go to the "Speech Clinic" on the campus. Elizabeth Vidmore of Mercedes, one of the seniors who diagnoses such disturbances, is shown checking up on Mary Powledge, Denton, to see if she has any throat trouble. Each clinician has her own appointment book, and teachers, parents and friends send the patients. Since more people are afflicted with speech disturbances than those who are blind, deaf and dumb, this training is a part of the state and national campaign to remedy this situation. Miss Mary K. Sands, an authority on speech correction, selects the "doctors" from her advanced classes.

Love Shower Given For Mrs. J. T. Jackson Thursday

On Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, December 8th Mrs. Taylor Alvis and Mrs. Jesse Josselot entertained with a love shower honoring Mrs. J. T. Jackson in the home of Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

Games were furnished for entertainment and a box of beautiful love gifts were admired.

Refreshments of individual pineapple pies, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames J. T. Jackson, J. F. Kennedy, J. S. Culjum, T. C. Stewart, Walter Rogers, John McMillin, Jack Johnson, Hallie Chapman, Richard Massey, Harold Kirkpatrick, Lester Fore, Gaines Irvin, W. Adkins, Clovis Norton and the hostesses Mesdames Jesse Josselot and Taylor Alvis.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Tobe Griffin, Mrs. Tommy Goodwin and Mrs. Edwin Pope.

Pinkerton Church Proud of B. T. U. Attendance Sunday

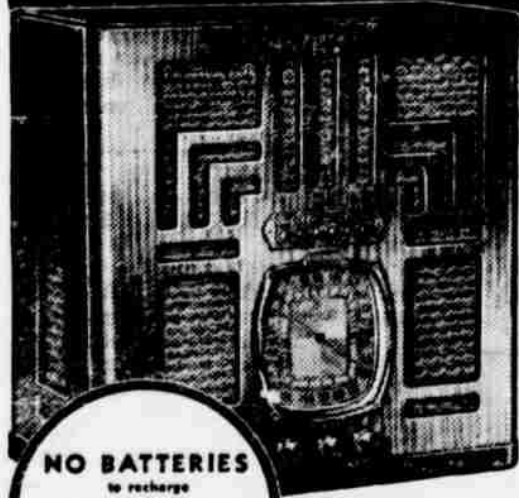
The Pinkerton Church is proud of the attendance at their B. T. U. Sunday night. There were forty-one people present, twenty young people, twelve adults and nine juniors. Their union was very interesting and inspirational meetings with Mr. C. B. Ramsey as president, Bill Lees as Senior leader and Mrs. Ira Bradley in charge of the Juniors. They invite anyone who is interested in this training to attend.

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. 1939, the same being the 10th day of said month for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Ira Hester, Cashier

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Ms. B. H. Beil of Stamford visited friends in Rule Monday.

C. E. Leon of Rotan transacted business in Rule Monday.

Carrol Leon transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Rayford Hills of Lubbock visited relatives in Rule Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mrs. Bill Kitley, Mrs. Myrtle Yarbrough and Miss Lois Baker were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMinn are announcing the arrival of a baby boy born December 5th. Mr. McMinn is the agriculture teacher in the Rule schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blakely of Breckenridge are announcing the arrival of a baby boy born Dec. 4. Mrs. Blakely is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson formerly of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason visited relatives in Jayton Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Foster is in the Stamford Sanitarium convalescing from an appendicitis operation.

Miss June Rose Salem underwent a minor operation in the Stamford hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Smith shopped in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner visited Mrs. Turner's father, Mr. R. W. Cole in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Norman was at the Stamford hospital for medical treatment Monday.

Miss Fannie Rose visited relatives in Stamford Sunday.

Jennings-Lewis

Mr. Ray Lewis and Miss Alvance Jennings were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. Clarence Bounds performing the ceremony. Miss Jennings is the daughter of Mrs. Jewel Jennings and Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis. They have many friends who wish them success and happiness.

When the Department of Education at Raleigh, N. C., complained to police that their stamps were being stolen, an \$180 automatic camera was installed to catch the thief in action. Next morning the stamps and camera were gone.

Mrs. J. T. Therwanger Is Hostess For Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. J. T. Therwanger of Weirter was hostess Wednesday afternoon for a miscellaneous gift shower complimenting Miss Delphia Cooper who will become the bride of Leroy Adams December 17. Her home was attractive with Christmas decorations. The dining table was centered with a small Christmas tree and was lighted with candles.

Miss Elsie Cooper sister of the bride assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Guest list included: Mesdames J. F. Cooper, Jim McKennon, Anderson, George Burkett, Cecil Cooper, Ernest Griffith, P. F. Weinert, Arnold Land, T. R. Busby, Wallace Cox, H. B. Teaff, Edd Hester, Archie B. Teaff, J. T. Cadenhead, Ervin Bailey, Worth Lee, R. H. Jones, A. V. Brannon, W. L. Johnson, Fred Laird, Homer Gentry, Clyde Hackney, T. M. Busby, D. L. Lair, Chester Lair, Adkins, Hattox, C. A. Thomas, Ingram, Medley, Will Lair, Broach, H. T. Sullivan, I. J. Duff, Hinson, Works, Baker, Newton Therwanger, Livingood, T. C. Jones, Bass, T. C. Davis, Kane, Stiegler, Boone, Reeves, Reed, Palmer, Foote, W. C. Lair, Misses Geneva King, Kathryn McGuire, Jew Williams, Estella and Opal Dunnam.

Jack Hewitt of Munday was transacting business in Haskell Wednesday afternoon.

LEGAL NOTICE No. 1065

Estate of Beth Hathcock Et Al, Minors.

In The County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1938, at the court house of Haskell County, Texas, in the City of Haskell, on the application of R. L. Crow, guardian of the estate of Beth Hathcock and Ruth Hathcock, minors, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the following described land belonging to the estate of said minors, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being all of the NW one-fourth (1-4) of the D & D Asylum Survey No. 29, Jones County, Texas, save and except a 14 acre tract out of the SW corner thereof, formerly owned by John Henderson, having been conveyed to him by quit-claim deed dated April 21, 1895, from J. H. Hall and wife, as shown of record in Vol. 13, page 166, Deed records of Jones county, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being a part of the NE one-fourth (1-4) of said Survey 29, D & D Asylum land, Jones County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stake set in the west line of said NE 1-4 of said survey 363 vrs. North of the SW corner of vrs. THENCE East 57 vrs. to a stake; THENCE North 100 vrs. to a stake; THENCE West 57 vrs. to a stake in the West line; THENCE South with the said West line 100 vrs. to the place of beginning, both tracts containing 155 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to O. G. Hathcock by The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas by deed dated October 15th, 1936 and now recorded in Vol. 209, page 295 of the Deed records of Jones County, Texas. Said minors being the sole owners of said land.

R. L. CROW, Guardian of the Persons and Estate of Beth Hathcock and Ruby Hathcock, minors.



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All Steel BOYS' WAGONS	\$1.50 to \$3.50
SCOOTERS	\$2.35 to \$2.95
TRICYCLES	\$1.50 Up
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FOR RENT—The W. H. Pearsey homestead, a lovely and complete country home yet located well within the city limits; only one-half mile Southeast from the square. A big house—5 large rooms with hall, bath, service porch and two large outside porches. Nicely finished inside with new paper, good floor coverings, white enameled wood-works. Has fireplace, cellar, well and windmill, double garage, huge barn and lots. 2 poultry houses—plenty of space for livestock and chickens. 18 lots rent with the place including three large garden plots. See T. C. Cahill or Mary Pearsey at State Bank. 1tc

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FOR SALE—New seven room stucco house with bath. Two blocks north of square. Mrs. T. E. Wright. 1tp

FOR SALE—Nice Heifer Calf from 4 gallon cow. H. C. Cates. 1tp

FOR SALE—T Model Coupe, good condition, new rubber. A bargain. Mrs. Young, 3 blocks from southwest corner of square. 1tp

WILL TRADE—5 room house with bath and all modern conveniences well located in Munday, Texas for a similar residence in Haskell. W. J. Hewitt, Munday, Texas. 1tp

A CHEVROLET COUPE to trade for a young milk cow giving milk. Also a gasoline tank for a milk cow. See Mrs. Y. L. Thomason. 1tp

FOR SALE—Plenty of good heavy seed Oats and Barley. Free of Johnson grass. See Paul Frierson or Byron Frierson at Haskell Lumber Company. 1tc

LOST—Key Holder containing 8 keys. Return to Free Press office for reward. 1tc

YOU CAN BUY SHOES for less at J. M. Martin's, Weinert, Texas. 5tp

FOR SALE—Good dining room suite, table, six chairs, and buffet. Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle. Telephone 187. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My modern 5-room house and two lots in southwest part of town. Would trade for farm tractor and equipment. See me at Reeves-Burton Motor Co. Gene Tonn. 2tp

CALL 44 THE OLD RELIABLE Mattress Factory if you are in the market for a new mattress or have an old one you wish made over. Boggs & Johnson. 2tp

YOUR NEIGHBOR will probably loan you his stalk cutter again, even though you didn't repair it last year before he came after it. Let us sell you a two row cutter for \$20.00. Haskell Implement Co. 4tp

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FOR SALE—180 acre farm, 155 acres in cultivation. Reason ill health. Also gentle ponies. Other colts for sale or trade for work stock or anything of value. J. P. Aaron. 4tp

FOR SALE—Seed Barley free of Johnson grass, 50c per bushel. Also Bundle Hegari, Otho Nanay at Smitty's. 4tc

LOOK! LOOK!
Have your Xmas Pictures made at Ben Franklin's Store, 3 for 10c—While you wait. Enlargements: 3x5—25c 5x7—35c 8x10—\$1.00 Haskell, Texas 1tp

WANTED—Plain Sewing, First house east of Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Henry Mapes. 1tp

LOOK! CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!
To December 24th we will rebuild your old Mattress, furnish a good Ticking for \$2.10 Only We will rebuild your old mattress into a beautiful Inner Spring Mattress for only \$9.95. All work guaranteed. Located on depot street. Western Mattress and Bedding Plant, Haskell. Phone Mrs. Young—35. 1tp

FOR SALE—Small two room house cheap. No lot. Also Maytag Washing Machine motor. Garland Bynum. 1tc

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FOR SALE—Qualla Cotton Seed raised from pedigreed seed, roll cleaned with bale. 75c per bushel. Price Curd, Weinert, Texas. 2tp

WANTED TO BUY—Used Tractor with rubber tires. Farmall preferred. Fred Knippling, Stamford, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—Registered Durock and Hampshire Hogs. Phone 65. W. B. Mayfield. 1tc

FOR SALE—Winter seed Barley Will not freeze out. Free of Johnson Grass. 50c per bushel. G. F. Mullino. 4tp

FOR SALE—Good clean Barley Seed, free of Johnson Grass. 50c bushel. W. E. Bland, Haskell, Texas. 4tp

WOOD FOR SALE—Good mes- quite wood for sale at my farm southwest of Haskell on Monday of each week, \$1.25 per cord. Gates locked and no sales made except on Monday. Lynn Pace, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Farmall F-20, good condition. A bargain. See Hubert Bledsoe at Piggly Wiggly. 1tc

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Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with all forms of itch, eczema, ringworm and other itching skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar only 60c at Oates Drug Store. 13tc

Former Tenants Paying For Land Before Due Under F. S. A. Program

Tenant farmers who became owners last spring through purchase loans by the Farm Security Administration are in many cases paying their first annual installments before due, it was made known today by R. E. Skidworth, FSA's rural supervisor for this county. Some of the new owners want to pay as much as three years' installments out of this year's crop, the supervisor revealed, and new procedure is being made necessary to permit this. The Farm Security Administration representative said that this is the first opportunity to check upon the success of the purchase program which was inaugurated about a year ago under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act passed by Congress in the summer of 1937.

"Our supervisors, who guide the new purchasers in carrying out approved farm and home management plans, report that all the 160 Texas tenants who received purchase loans last spring will be in position to meet their first year's obligations," he said. "The annual installment amounts to only 4 3-10 per cent, which covers both principal and interest, and in most cases this is less than the rent which they formerly paid on similar farms."

Construction has been completed upon dwellings or other buildings for about one-half of the farms bought last spring. In many cases, old houses are being remodelled instead of new ones built.

Checks will be issued by Christmas on all of the 396 new loans now being made in this state. All of the 396 tenants selected as purchasers, from some 7,000 applicants have obtained options on the farms that they desire to buy, and 189 of the farms have been appraised by FSA technicians.

The supervisor pointed out that the importance of the tenant purchase program is increasing. Congress appropriated two and one-half times as much for it this year as last, Texas receiving \$2,292,000 as compared with \$917,000 in the first year's program. The law authorizes an appropriation of twice as much next year.

Pointing out that 40,000 farm owners in the United States are losing their land every year, the supervisor said that the Farm Security Administration is moving along lines which will prevent the owners from following that same path to bankruptcy. "We do not expect this program to be perfect," he said, "but many of those 40,000 farmers who are annually losing their land got off to a bad start. They bought on a shoestring perhaps or bought land that should never have been plowed, and many of them bought farms that were simply too small to support their families. Many of them failed to set up sound plans of farm and home management. These are some of the pitfalls we are trying to avoid by careful selection of the land and by supplying informed guidance in planning and executing the plans."

Since there are 286,000 tenant farmers in Texas, the supervisor said, it is possible to reach less than one percent of them with the funds available at present. In the meanwhile, those who must remain tenants are being guided toward stabilization through improvements in their lease arrangements. He said that 17,043 Texas tenants aided by FSA have made progress in improving their tenure, through leases which provide for a longer term and for more satisfactory relations of various kinds between the tenants and the landlords. This includes 7,959 farmer "half and half croppers" who have helped to become third and fourth tenants through loans for purchase of livestock and equipment.

Texas' families will spend an average of \$54.78 apiece this year for Christmas as their share of the nation's forecast two-billion dollar total, the National Consumers Tax Commission estimated today. Of this amount, they will pay most of them unknowingly, \$8.38 in hidden taxes, according to the report announced at National Consumers Tax Commission headquarters in Chicago by Mrs. Keueh C. Frazier, president.

The study indicated, she said, that total national retail sales for 1938 will "equal or surpass" the 1937 volume of nearly 40 billion dollars, and the average Christmas expenditure of the nation's families will be \$62.50, of which \$9.57 will account for hidden taxes. Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville is the NCTC national committee member in Texas.

In releasing the report, Mrs. Frazier explained that while many families will spend less than the national Yule estimate, expenditures of those in the upper income group will bring the average to that figure.

"The 'holiday business' volume, she said, was based on reports from all retail businesses including department, specialty, novelty, jewelry, variety and dry goods stores, food drug, furniture, household furnishings and automotive lines.

"Indirect levies not only add to the price of Christmas purchases, but to the price of food, clothing, and other year-round necessities," Mrs. Frazier said in commenting on the report's hidden tax figures. She described the NCTC as a "non-partisan women's organization with more than 1800 units throughout the country analyzing all taxes, and combating those which penalize the consumer."

H. M. Hovis, assistant superintendent of the Shell Pipeline Corporation, and Robert Trotter, engineer for Shell, both from the Colorado office, were business visitors in Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson attended the convention of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw and children spent Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor of Bowie.

Itemized Record of '38 Football Season Is Given

The following report of R. V. Robertson, auditor, in connection with the receipts and disbursements of funds collected during the 1938 football season of the Haskell High School Indians, is published in order to present an itemized account of all funds received and expended this year.

Games Played at Haskell—Rule: Tickets \$236.60, Cash \$237.90; Aspermont, Tickets \$196.15, Cash \$194.50; Abilene "B": Tickets \$96.80, Cash \$96.81; Roby: Tickets \$135.75, Cash \$136.40; Hamlin: Tickets \$217.25, Cash \$218.65; Albany: Tickets \$549.40, Cash \$552.57; Stamford: Tickets \$1353.15, Cash \$1358.75; Crowell: Tickets \$1030.00, Cash \$930.00. Total—\$3725.58; (\$108.25 cash from sale of tickets at Crowell retained by Crowell making total cash receipts from game \$1038.25).

Games Played Away from Haskell—Crowell (Sept. 9), \$75.00; Munday, \$60.00; Anson \$438.55; Total—\$573.55.

Other Sources—Mattson Game (B Team) \$6.73; Lions Club (For emblems on blankets) \$3.08; Cash Balance Sept. 1, 1938, \$1.88; Season Ticket Sales, \$114.19; Total \$125.88; Total Receipts \$4425.01.

Assessment District Executive Committee \$6.00; Guarantees other schools: Rule, \$50.00; Aspermont, \$50.00; Abilene B, \$35.00; Roby \$50.00; Hamlin \$106.36; Albany \$481.00; Stamford \$1100.25; Crowell received additional \$108.25 retained as cash from ticket sales in Crowell plus 75c telephone charge, making a total of \$590.00.

Officials for Games: Rule, \$25.00; Munday, \$28.50; Aspermont \$25.00; Abilene B, \$25.00; Roby \$25.00; Hamlin \$25.00; Albany \$50.00; Stamford \$77.50; Crowell \$80.00. Total—\$361.00.

Policing, \$65.00; Utilities (Water, lights, sewer, merchandise) \$158.05; Medical, Surgical and Hospital Costs, \$62.25. Expenses on Field \$107.18.

Traveling Expenses of Squad and Scouting—Expense Dallas Trip \$102.88; Expense Crowell Trip \$48.00; Expense Munday Trip, \$1.50; Expense Anson Trip, \$2.00; Expense Hamlin Trip \$11.25; Other Scouting Expense \$1.50; Total—\$167.13.

Equipment and Supplies for Team, Accounts Sept. 23, \$1451.10; Additional purchases \$320.03; (Total) \$1771.13; Miscellaneous Costs, \$20.15. Total—\$3853.28.

Receipts \$4425.01
Disbursements 3853.28
Cash Balance \$ 571.73
(Signed) R. V. Robertson, Auditor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherman of Clovis, N. M. are announcing the arrival of a daughter on Wednesday Dec. 7.

Russell Day of Anson visited friends in Haskell Sunday.

N. E. Pogue was called to Lubbock this week by the illness of his wife in that city.

Mrs. Wallace Irvin of Midland is visiting her father, G. F. Mullino of this city.

Mmes. Hill Oates, Ernest Kimbrough and Virgil Reynolds were in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Robertson of Ponca City, Okla., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillen.

Mrs. Jack Mickle and returned home Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mickle's parents pass.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. B. A. Bartram of Sweetwater, Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Henry and were returned from the Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon after a Holden ambulance.

Miss Ann Smith has returned home after several weeks with relatives in Dallas.

NEW PRICES ON GRINDING Bundles, per 100 lb. 18 Head Maize per 100 lb. 18 Ruco, per 100 lb. 18 Cottonseed Meal per 100 lb. \$1.50

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Fix up your water pump now—be prepared for winter. Complete assembly, low price. For FORD 75c For CHEVROLET 75c For PLYMOUTH 75c

Best Quality—fully guaranteed. Heavy copper cables, laminated with rubber and fabric. Lead coated terminals. 15c Up

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Magic 10c pkg. 6c

CORNED BEEF 20c
Armour's Per Can 20c

PEACH PICKLES 23c
Libby's Whole No. 2 1/2 Can 23c

LUNCHEON PEAS 17c
White Swan No. 2 Can 17c

SUNBRITE CLEANSER 25c
6 Cans for Only 25c

TURNIP GREENS 25c
Marshall, 3 No. 2 Cans only 25c

WHOLE GRAIN CORN 23c
Marshall Seal 2 Cans for 23c

APPLE BUTTER 18c
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Texas Theatre HASKELL, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—December 16-17

GENE AULTRY
PRAIRIE MOON
A Republic Picture

POPEYE CARTOON—"I YAM LOVE SICK" Chapter No. 10—"Fighting Devil Dogs"

Saturday Preview—Sunday and Monday December 18-19

Nippie!
A blue-blood lady ropes a red-blood cowboy
SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
GARY COOPER
MERLE OBERON
THE COWBOY AND THE LADY
Released thru United Artists

Walt Disney's DONALD DUCK in "DONALD'S GOLF GAME"

TUESDAY ONLY December 20
GUEST NITE

'ARREST BULLDOG DRIMMOND'
A Paramount Picture
JOHN HOWARD * HEATHER ANGEL
COMEDY—"MAJOR DIFFICULTIES"

Wednesday and Thursday—December 21-22
Madeleine Carroll—Henry Fonda

"BLOCKADE"
ALSO—CARTOON AND OUR GANG COMEDY

Haskell Motor Co.

Used Car Specials

- 1938 Ford Coupe \$550
- 1938 Ford Tudor \$550
- 1937 Ford Tudor \$485
- 1934 Ford Sedan \$250
- 1933 Ford Tudor \$195
- 1931 Chev. Sedan \$125
- 1930 Ford Tudor \$ 75
- 1937 Ford Truck \$485

Rita Theatre

Friday and Saturday December 16-17
Sunday - Monday - Tuesday December 18-20

William Boyd As Hopalong Cassidy In "Bar 20 Justice" Also COMMUNITY SING Chapter No. 8 "FLAMING FRONTIERS"

Jack Oakie Lucille Ball In "AFFAIRS OF ANNABEL" Cartoon: "Rabbit Hunt" Stranger Than Fiction

Wednesday and Thursday—December 21-22

CIRCLE THE LIFE
CIRCLE THE RANCH
COWBOYS
"LAND 45"
COMEDY—"MANY SAPPY RETURNS"