

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months, and we wish you a good old Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

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## LOCAL MERCHANTS HAVE MANY BEAUTIFUL DISPLAYS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Local merchants this year have an unusually large stock of Christmas merchandise, and for the past week show windows have been filled with attractive displays of holiday goods and the many beautiful showings to accentuate the holiday spirit of the season.

The show windows of F. G. Alexander & Sons on the south side can be seen from many useful presents for almost every member of the family. The displays include belts, ties, men's shirts, and many dainty garments for women. A miniature Christmas tree, with wreaths and strings of lights, adds much to this beautiful display and carries out the suggestion of the season's gifts.

A window that cannot fail to attract attention and admirers of the home is that of the furniture department of Jones Cox & Co. In one of its large windows is displayed an assortment of several designs and sizes of chairs, with a really beautiful Art Deco as a background. This window is especially beautiful at night, with the many colors of rugs blending in pleasing harmony. In the window appears an excellent display of many beautiful articles of furniture for the home, such as Parlor Sets, Smoking Stands, Lamp Stands, Sewing Stands, etc. On the west side of this progressive store two displays of aluminum ware, such as chinaware, etc., making all the really complete display.

The Furniture Co. have on display many beautiful articles of furniture. Included in their display are dining room suits, dressers and desks, as well as cedar chests of many sizes and styles. They also have a variety of ferns, flowers and plants from their hot house, which adds much to the charm of this festive furniture store.

The store of Fouts & Mitchell can find a window display of toys which would delight the heart of any child. Trains, dolls, doll pianos, airships, bicycles, fireworks, and a profusion of many other toys. In their display is included many useful gifts for grown-ups as well, in fact a veritable Santa Claus headquarters.

A miniature Christmas tree, illuminated with colored lights, placed in the center of an assortment of toys of every description, greets the eye of the passer-by at one of the windows of Reid's store. In their other window is displayed many useful and beautiful gifts—manicure sets, perfume sets, cut glass dresser sets, vases, and a number of other gifts. A novel and attractive feature of this window are the words "Merry Christmas" composed of strings of tinsel and suspended in the air, which is brilliantly lighted at night and presents a striking and attractive appearance, compelling the attention of the passer-by.

The most novel display of the season is that of the dry goods department of V. Robertson Co. One entire window is decorated to picture an article with the Eskimos and their igloos built of snow and ice. The scene is very realistic, and carries the typical Christmas spirit. In other windows of this up-to-date establishment is a display of gifts for men and women, including many dainty

feminine garments, men's shirts, ties, hats, gloves, etc., all arranged in a manner that serves as a compelling invitation to the Christmas shopper to visit this store.

At the Corner Drug Store will be found two well arranged window displays that are an index to the many gifts to be found inside this store. Their display is composed of cut-glass lamps, and many other articles in this line, manicure sets, and boxed stationery for women, fountain pens and pencils, watch knives, cuff links, etc., for men.

Hancock & Company have two of the most attractive windows in the city, combining the suggestiveness of the season and the usefulness of the presents in their display of gifts for men and women. One window is devoted exclusively to the display of gifts for women—silk negligee, lingerie, dust caps, house slippers, handkerchiefs, hand bags, purses, gloves, etc., presenting an array of gifts that could not fail to win the approval of the fair sex. In the men's window is a tasty and attractive display of Stetson hats, silk hose, gloves, silk shirts, ties, handbags, etc., etc. These windows are brilliantly illuminated and present a beautiful appearance at night.

The display in the window at Grissom's, "The store with the goods," is as good as can be found anywhere. One window is devoted exclusively to bath robes and house slippers for men and women, and many beautiful designs are to be seen in these lines. A large Christmas tree, well lighted and loaded with practical gifts, graces the other window of this enterprising store, making two of the prettiest Christmas displays in the city. A number of useful gifts in the way of ladies' silk undergarments, silk handkerchiefs, ties, etc.,—in fact a choice selection of gifts for every member of the family.

The windows of Payne Drug Co. show an assortment of gifts that would be a credit to the largest gift-shop. The Christmas shopper who views these displays cannot fail to admire them. A small Christmas tree illuminated with multi-colored lights, surrounded with many practical and sensible gifts, including desk clocks, electrical goods, thermos bottles, books, Eversharp pens and pencils, manicure rolls, ivory sets, kodaks, and many beautiful pieces of silverware and cut glass, combine in making these two windows attractive indeed.

One of the most novel, as well as original show windows in the city, has been arranged by J. E. Grissom & Co. It is a replica of a fireside scene on Christmas Eve, just after Santa has paid his visit. Two small children, portrayed by dolls, are shown in bed, while their stockings, filled with many presents from Old Saint Nick, are hanging by the fireside. Gifts for practically every member of the family are included in the display, and the window serves as an admirable index to the many gifts that await the Christmas shopper inside.

Practically every business house in the city has decorated the interior of the buildings to carry out the spirit of the season. The stores have been crowded with eager Christmas shoppers during the week, and local merchants report a good holiday trade.

## WARM FRIENDS



PHOTO BY T. FOURNIER

## HASKELL WILL MAKE DETERMINED FIGHT FOR NEW PROPOSED PLAINS RAILROAD

The proposal of a Fort Worth-to-the-Plains Railroad at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of that city several weeks ago, has caused quite a bit of agitation in this section. Several tentative routes have been proposed by West Texas cities. The most logical and advantageous route yet proposed is from Fort Worth, west to Throckmorton, to Haskell, and west to Rule, thence on to the Plains country. With this purpose in mind, a meeting of the business men and citizens of the city was held last week, and work was begun on the gathering of statistics and data relative to the advantages of this route, which will be presented at a meeting of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce in January. Representatives from Throckmorton and Rule have met with those who are working on the project in this city, and a determined fight will be made to secure the route mentioned above.

### ELKS MINSTREL WAS UNDOUBTEDLY A SUCCESS

The Elks minstrel which was staged at Dick's Theatre on last Thursday night, December 15th, was undoubtedly a success in more than one way. It was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The crowd began to gather early and at 8 o'clock when the curtain rose, the theatre was taxed to its capacity. The minstrel was well staged and all of the boys played their parts well, considering the limited time they had to rehearse.

The proceeds netted a neat sum for the "Cheer Fund" which is in charge of a committee with T. C. Cahill as chairman. This committee is co-operating with the committee of the United Charities, and by doing so, they expect to see that every unfortunate kiddie in Haskell receives a little "Christmas Cheer" from Santa Claus.

The local lodge of Elks has been doing some splendid charity work recently. They have administered aid to a number of families who have been found in destitute circumstances and are going to continue the good work and see that every poor unfortunate kiddie in Haskell receives the thrill and joy that Santa Claus brings to a child's heart on Christmas morning.

### BOY E. FOX'S POPULAR PLAYERS HERE THIS WEEK

Boy E. Fox's popular players have been the attraction at Dick's Theatre this week. This company has earned much favorable comment on the class of plays given their audiences, and are no doubt one of the most popular stock companies touring this section. The plays given this week have met with the approval of the large audiences, and a special matinee and program will be given Saturday—Christmas Eve Day.

Mrs. Raymond Brooks returned from Dallas last Wednesday where she has been visiting relatives.

### NUMBER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Dan Cupid is as popular as ever during the Christmas holidays, judging from the number of marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Emory Menefee in the past few days. Permits to wed have been issued to the following couples since our last report:

D. E. Lewis and Miss Lorene Martin; J. A. Corley and Miss Willie Butcher; Larkin O. Crosson and Miss Lillie Lee Crockett; Omar Jeter and Miss Effie Franklin; William A. Dillard and Miss Juanita Johnson; Walter T. Davis and Miss Myrtle Donehoe; Ed Whittemore and Miss Wilma Burnison; E. M. Allen and Miss Myrtle Simpson; Elmer Casey and Miss Maudie Barnett; A. F. Brandenburger and Miss Olga Mueller; Buddy Collins and Miss Ruth Ryals; B. F. Forsythe and Miss Lillie Gibson; Willie Lees and Miss Middle Norman; Clyde Wright and Miss Mae Simmons.

### HARMONY CLUB WILL SING XMAS CAROLS ON STREETS

The Harmony Club will observe the Christmas Eve by singing carols on the Public Square. They will first sing at Grissom's Corner, going from there to the Corner Drug Store, then to the jail and will finish their evening's program at Alexander's. This is Haskell's first observance of this beautiful custom which is being revived in the United States. It is another step in progress for our little city, as there were only 38 cities in the United States last year that observed this time honored custom.

The Harmony Club and their leader, Mrs. Hardy Grissom, deserve much credit for their untiring efforts in the preparation of such a program and we are sure the people of the city will show their appreciation by their presence.

### BIG RABBIT DRIVE PLANNED DECEMBER 26th

We are informed by Judge S. A. Hughes that a big rabbit-drive has been planned on Monday, December 26th. The drive will be started from the Jack Dyer place north of Haskell, and all who wish to join in the drive are asked to be on hand at 9 o'clock. As a further inducement to local nimrod, it is announced that the county has offered a bounty of five cents on every scalp, as a step toward the eradication of this pest.

Rabbits are reported numerous in the section to be covered in Monday's drive, and all those desiring to take part in the day's sport are requested to be on hand Monday morning.

Men S. A. Roberts and daughter, Andrea Garcia, left Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls, Patrolia and Byers, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

### PROSPECT FOR MORE PAVING CONSIDERED GOOD

At a meeting of the City Council last Thursday, a petition was presented asking for the paving of one block on Walton (Depot) Street, running from the northeast corner of the square to Fannin Street. The petition was signed by every property owner in the block. Action on the matter was deferred by the Council until their next meeting which will be held January 5th, in order to give other property owners an opportunity to present their petition in case there are other blocks where the owners desire to pave in front of their property at this time. The Council, may, then, order all the additional paving in at the same time.

If you are interested in seeing your block paved, present your petition before January 5th. The City Council will be glad to consider any additional paving that will connect up with the present or proposed paving.

### MAY EXTEND SEWER SYSTEM TO NEW HIGH SCHOOL BLDG.

At a recent meeting of the City Council the matter of a sewer extension to the new High school building was brought before the Council by F. T. Sanders a member of the school board. The matter was received favorably by the Council and a preliminary survey is being planned to determine the feasibility of an extension of the present system. If finances can be arranged, the system will probably include a portion of the resident section.

It is the opinion of the council that the present system, which includes only the business district of the city, could be extended north to the school building and include a portion of the resident section at a reasonable cost to the city. A number of property owners have signified their willingness to co-operate with the city in this much needed improvement.

### TWO PERSONS INJURED IN ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT

As a result of an accident caused by a party of boys who were joy-riding in a large car, colliding with a buggy on the Rainer road a few miles west of town Saturday night, "Grandma" Helwig, mother of E. W. Helwig, sustained a sprained ankle and several bruises, and a son of Mr. Helwig's suffered a broken leg. The buggy was completely demolished, killing the horse which the occupants were driving, and doing considerable damage to the car.

It seems that the large Paige automobile belonging to Hardy Grissom of this city had been left in the work-shop of the Ford Garage for repairs, and sometime early Saturday night, Hudson Pitman, an employee in the work-shop, together with three friends, Parks Woodson, Newt Newsum and Roy Brook took the car out, presumably for a joy-ride. The two sons of E. W. Helwig had driven to town in a buggy to meet their grandmother, who was coming from California to spend the holidays with Mr. Helwig and family. According to those who witnessed the scene of the collision, the car skidded while attempting to go around the buggy, resulting in the accident. The fenders, lights, hood and radiator of the car were damaged, and the windshield completely demolished. The occupants of the car miraculously escaped injury, and assisted the injured to their home.

Bill McDonnold made a business trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

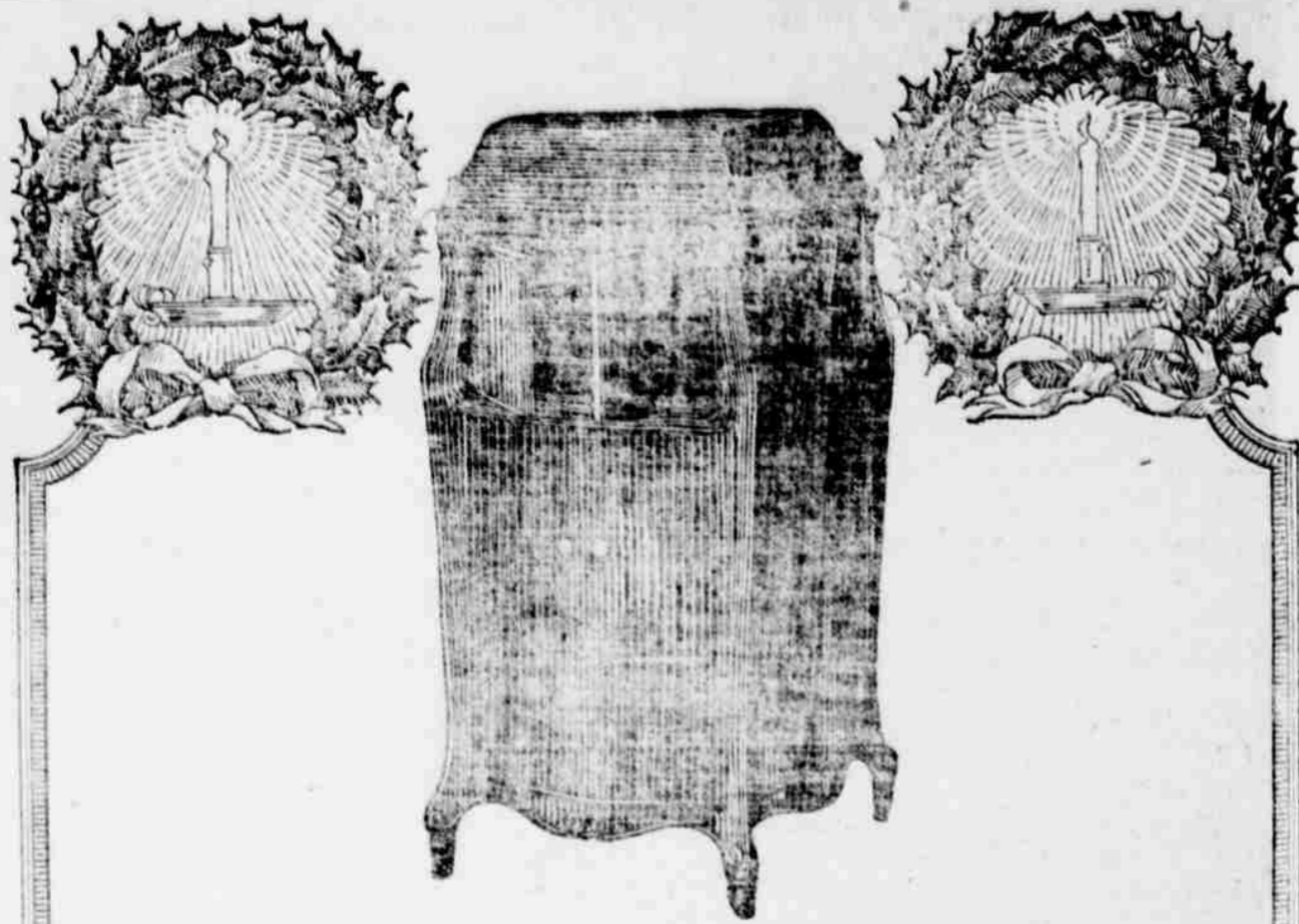
## I Likes You, Santa



PHOTO BY T. FOURNIER

## "Asleep at the Switch"





## A Victrola for Christmas is a joy forever

The Victrola will bring into your home the world's greatest music for the whole family to enjoy—not only on Christmas morning, but every day in years to come.

All the supreme masterpieces of music, sung or played by the foremost artists of the age, are yours whenever you want to hear them.

The immortal Caruso, Kreisler, Galli-Curci, McCormack, Ruffo, Elman, De Gogorza, Rachmaninoff, Gluck, Victor Herbert, Sousa—these and others of the world's greatest artists are ready to your summons, when you possess a Victrola.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

Come early and make your selection.

Ask about our deferred payment plan.

## PAYNE DRUG COMPANY

Victrolas - Victor Records - Victrola Tungs-tone Stylus



### Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Haskell, Texas, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

50-4tc J. B. Post, Cashier.

F. M. Squires left Wednesday for Spur where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

### FLOWERS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

We will deliver anywhere in Texas prepaid, a beautiful Christmas bouquet of roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, cut fresh, grown in Cisco, for from \$3.00 and up—or a blooming plant cyclamen, \$3.50 to \$5.00; Poinsettia \$1 to \$3.50; Geranium \$1 to \$2; Begonia \$1.50; Fern and blooms mixed \$3.50 to \$5.00. Just mail your check, enclosing your card and who for. Flowers for all occasions. CISCO FLORAL COMPANY. 51-3tc

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

### Magazine Club Meeting

The Magazine Club met in regular session Friday December 16, with an unusually good attendance.

In a capable way, the president, Mrs. Murchison, presided during a very interesting meeting. Committees were appointed to prepare for the Jubilee December 30th. It is sincerely hoped by the president that this party be a real party of the nature indicated in the name. Committees were also appointed for the all-day meeting, January 6th, at which time the Harmony Club will be guests. It was decided that the club send Christmas tokens to the sick and lonely. A pot plant was suggested as it lends its joyousness of life and fragrance for so long.

Mrs. Fields, the critic, gave a most interesting report, in which the club was complimented for the wholesome way the criticisms, which were made with the hope of causing research work, had been taken. She especially emphasized the untiring effort of the present officers, mentioning the fact that they had entered into their work considering it an honor to serve as officers of the Magazine Club. Several recommendations which were accepted, followed. Dishes are to be bought and a committee was appointed to investigate the prices of drapery material for the windows.

Mrs. Sleeper was elected as active member of the club.

It was also announced that Mrs. T. C. Williams of Cisco sent a donation of \$5.00, and that Mr. W. M. Wood gave \$1.00 on the building fund.

After the business session a splendid lesson was conducted by Mrs. Sanders, who with the help of the ladies on the program, ably discussed the religious elements of Shelley's poetry.

At the close of the lesson, Mrs. English, in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Murchison with a sterling silver basket. This article was considered appropriate because the president is such a charming hostess, and sterling in name for Mrs. Murchison is to the club, what sterling means to silver.

A social hour was enjoyed by the ladies with the president as hostess, who emphasized her thoughtfulness by putting a handkerchief case on each guests' plate as a Christmas token.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Worms will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

### Sheriff's Notice of Election THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of January, 1922, at Howard Schoolhouse, in Howard Common School District No. 29, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of the date the 5th day of July 1921, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on pages 84 and 85, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property-taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$4,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable serially on February 1st, 1923, and one each February 1st thereafter to February 1st, 1942, 6 per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material, and purchasing a site therefor, within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually white said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

A. B. Howard has been appointed as presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judges of this county by order made on the 19th day of December 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 19th day of December 1921.

AL COUSINS, Sheriff,  
Haskell County, Texas.

High School Alumni, in the rush of Christmas obligations don't forget the regular meeting of the Association which will be held at the Library Monday December 26th. Please come prepared to pay your dues of 50c for the coming year.

Secretary.

# Christmas Greetings

To each and everyone of our many friends and customers, we wish to express our appreciation of your valued patronage.

We Wish For You A Happy Christmas  
And we hope that the approaching New Year hold in store for you Faith, Health and Happiness

## Grissom's

### Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a stockholders meeting of the Welnet State Bank of Welnet, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Welnet, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

50-4tc Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

### Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of O'Brien, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of O'Brien, State of Texas, at 2 p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1922, 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 business that may properly come before said meeting.

50-4tc T. E. Robbins, Cashier.

### NOTICE!

I have the agency for Haskell County for the Singer Sewing Machine. I can adjust or repair your machine first class order. I am located block east of the depot. Get a Sewing Machine for a nice Christmas present for your wife.

G. W. PIERCE.

### BARGAINS!

John Deere Wagon Furniture!

We carry a full line of Hardware, Furniture and John Deere Implements.

W. S. THURSTON  
Hardware Company  
Rochester, Texas



## Faster and Faster the joyous Jungleland Movies go into child-loving homes

Wonderful fun—these Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures—for children and for mothers and daddies! No limit to these animal antics! Any hour—day or night!

And—Jungleland FREE to you, with a generously big package of KELLOGG'S—the most deliciously flavored, the crispest, crunchiest Corn Flakes you ever ate!

Such a fun treat with Jungleland and a taste treat with KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Children sure delight in KELLOGG'S because they are not leathery or hard to chew! Grown folks delight in KELLOGG'S fascinating fa-

vor and unique crispness! KELLOGG'S are simply wonderful! That's the way to say it!

Thousands of Jungleland Moving Pictures have been put away for Christmas gifts! They'd cost you 50c in book stores! If you have no children, give Jungleland to a little friend you love.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—KELLOGG'S Jungleland is packed inside the Waxtite wrapper of every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! You can't buy KELLOGG'S without Jungleland—you can't buy Jungleland without KELLOGG'S!

Kellogg's in the RED and GREEN packages!



# Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S CRUNCHIES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cracked and branched

## Our Appreciation!

We desire to express our hearty appreciation for your patronage during the past year and trust that our service to you has been such as will merit its continuance.

May your Christmas be a merry one and may the bright light of prosperity attend you unflinchingly throughout the New Year.

## Haskell Shoe Shop

Bill McDonnold, Prop.

# A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

We want to thank all of our customers for the nice business they have given us during the past year. We are headquarters for the highest grade of fancy groceries and shall endeavor to please you in the coming year as we have in the past.

**White Cash Store**  
J. F. POSEY, Proprietor.

# To Our Friends and Customers

We wish to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage for the year 1921 which has been the most successful in our business career. We hope to merit your esteem and confidence in the future as in the past, for without confidence of our friends and customers we could not have built the splendid business which we now enjoy. Our employees join with us in extending to each and all a very happy Christmas.

**Fouts & Mitchell**

# Brazelton Lumber Co.

Extends a Merry Christmas and the Season's Heartiest Greetings to their friends in Haskell and its trade territory. We pledge ourselves to serve a little better, to try a little harder to become a little more worthy of your confidence and patronage throughout the coming year.

F. M. SQUYRES, Mgr.

# YULETIDE GREETINGS

We extend to our many friends and patrons all the joys at this, the Yuletide Season, and wish for them a full measure of prosperity and happiness.

**MIDGET CAFE**  
G. C. CAMERON, Proprietor

## MRS. BURR ROBERTSON DIES TUESDAY DECEMBER 13th

The Roberts community mourns the passing of another beautiful life and another christian woman. Ever and anon comes the call from the other shore, and a loved one crosses over to live with the redeemed, while tears of sorrow dim the eyes and course the cheeks of those with whose lives the life of the departed was so happily blended. At noon Tuesday, December 13th, the call came for Mrs. Eunice Vivian Robertson, the beloved wife of Burr Robertson, and the pure gentle spirit of one of earth's noblest women left the earthly tabernacle to enter the house of many mansions eternal in the heavens.

Mrs. Robertson's illness was of short duration. She had come with the family to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, pioneer citizens of the Roberts community, and they were contemplating an enjoyable time, a reunion of the family, when Saturday afternoon Mrs. Robertson was taken very ill and continued to grow worse until Tuesday at noon when life's slender cord was broken and the sufferer passed from pain into the restful sleep of the just.

Mrs. Roberts was born near Roberts schoolhouse, 10 miles east of Haskell, September 24th, 1889, and was married to Burr Robertson, January 10, 1909. To this union six children were born, four girls and two boys. In early life she became a member of the Baptist church, delighting in the services and aiding in every way possible to extend the kingdom of her Lord. Hers was the life of the good woman who has entered into the reward of the faithful. Her passing touches sorrow into the hearts of many and there must be weeping for a time over the irreparable loss that loved ones and friends have sustained. But how beautiful the life that has been lived, and how sweet the memory of one who has lived so well. She is survived by her husband and six children, a father and mother, four sisters and two brothers. To these relatives the deepest sympathy of our people is given and for them our prayers ascend.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. by Rev. I. N. Alvis, after which the remains were laid to rest in beautiful Willow Cemetery. Sweet is the rest of this noble woman and great the reward her Lord the righteous Judge will give.

"It's just a well-earned rest she's taking.

Her heart is peaceful in her breast; What though our own be sad and aching.

Let none disturb her in her rest, For one bright day she'll wake to greet us.

And smile in her contentment Deep, In all her happiness to meet us.

Speak softly—she is just asleep."

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson lived in the Cottonwood community until 3 years ago when they moved to Miliken, Colo., purchased a home and were happily situated. They had driven through from Colorado in a car to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

## PAYMENT OF POLL TAXES OF THE HUSBAND WIFE

County Tax Collector, Chas. M. Conner, reports quite a bit of confusion resulting from the recent passage of the law requiring the payment of a Poll Tax by both the husband and wife. The following letter received from Lon A. Smith is self-explanatory on this question:

Either Poll Tax can be paid without the payment of the other, and one or both Poll Taxes may be paid without the payment of the Ad Valorem Tax, but the Ad Valorem Tax cannot be paid unless both Poll Taxes assessed therewith are also paid.

The husband may pay the Poll Tax of his wife and receive a receipt therefor; in like manner, the wife may pay the Poll Tax of her husband and receive a receipt therefor. No order is required on the part of the husband or wife for the payment of the Poll Tax of the other, irrespective of whether or not they reside in a city of Ten Thousand inhabitants.

If residing in a city of Ten Thousand inhabitants or more, either the husband or wife must appear in person for the payment of Poll Taxes. If not residing in a city of Ten Thousand inhabitants or more, either the husband or the wife may, by written order, authorize some other person to pay one or both Poll Taxes, but in each instance the receipt or receipts must be sent to the husband or wife.

The laws of this State now levy a Poll Tax against a woman the same as against a man, and the payment of the woman's Poll Tax is just as obligatory as that of the man, and their community property can be held for the payment of both Poll Taxes. The State's lien against the community property cannot be avoided by making a separate assessment of the Poll Taxes.

Article 7690, Revised Statutes, 1911, reads as follows:

"All real and personal property held or owned by any person in this State shall be liable for all State and County taxes due by the owner thereof, including taxes on real estate, personal property and Poll Tax; and the collector of taxes shall levy on any personal or real property to be found in his county to satisfy all delinquent taxes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding."

Yours Truly,  
LON A. SMITH, Comptroller.

## EYE TROUBLE? TRY CAMPHOR & HYDRASTIS

For most eye trouble there is nothing better than simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One business man says it relieves aching eyes and improves sight. Another case of red, watery eyes reports that Lavoptik has helped wonderfully. One small bottle usually relieves ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE.

Payne Drug Company Adv.

Misses Aileen Taylor, Lois Norton, Mary Langford, and Mr. Theron Cahill, all of whom have been attending Simmons College, are spending the holidays with home folks.

## ITEMS THIS WEEK FROM THE SAYLES COMMUNITY

Everyone is looking forward to a Merry Christmas.

Mr. J. A. Peyton of Oklahoma is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riley are visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

The school children enjoyed a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse Friday morning. Friday afternoon the boys and girls of Plain View came over and played a match game of basket ball. Sayles boys won, but the Plain View girls came out victorious. Everyone enjoyed the game very much.

The program rendered by the school children Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. C. Williamson and Miss Stella Broughton are attending Institute at Abilene this week.

Killing hogs and moving seems to be the chief occupation in this community.

Misses Jessie Ree, Orle Ree and Valantine Bland attended the program here Saturday night.

Several people from Center Point also attended the program.

Everybody is wishing for a good rain so that they won't have to haul water.

Mr. Alton Summers and wife spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Esterling and children are visiting relatives and friends on the plains.

Mrs. W. H. Wiseman spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Esterling.

Reporter.

## ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM THE McCONNELL COMMUNITY

Mr. W. E. Bunkley and family made a business trip to Haskell Friday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Hinds left Friday afternoon for Abilene. From there she will go to Thorndale to visit her parents.

M. V. Bland family attended the program at Sayles Saturday night, which was very interesting.

Mrs. L. C. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Overton, Thursday.

Louis Bland of the Center Point community took supper with his uncle M. V. Bland and family, Saturday night.

Misses Lucille and Orle Watson of Stamford spent Saturday night with Thunie and Lula Bishop.

Betty Cantern spent Saturday night in Stamford with her sister Mrs. Ed Tipid.

Misses Orle Lee and Jessie Ree Bland attended the basket ball game at Sayles Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Stamford visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Lum Jones Sunday.

Hershell Owens and family of Post visited M. V. Bland and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Bain is visiting her daughter south of Stamford.

W. E. Bunkley and family attended the program and box supper at Post Friday night.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, I will ring off.

Reporter.

# Christmas Service

The Store That Serves You Best All The Year 'Round Will Naturally Serve You Best During the Holidays.

This dependable store is a veritable treasure store, teeming with hosts of "GIFT THINGS" that reflect the good taste and wisdom of the giver.

Here you will find "Useful Gifts" for young and old, in great variety, making it easier for you to do your Gift shopping.

It is impossible for us to mention the many items suitable for gift purposes, so we merely suggest that you call and see them and co-operate with us in planning and purchasing your gifts as early as you conveniently can.



**Reid's Drug Store**  
WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS & WANT YOURS  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

# Eat More Meat!

The future of the American live stock industry lies in an increased consumption.

Meat is the most easily and quickly digested adult food. It contains all the elements and vital properties necessary to growth and health.

The Anglo-Saxon race is the dominant race of the world largely because it is a meat-eating race.

The Japanese army has increased in stature an average of two inches since meat was made the basis of the rations.

Meat consumption in this country can not be broadened unless all classes interested in its production and marketing co-operate.

Have you eaten your half-pound of meat today?

**Cash Meat Market**



The holiday season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization, we wish for you and yours

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

**Jones, Cox & Co.**

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MORE LETTERS FROM THE KIDDIES TO SANTA CLAUS

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl nine years old. I have a big doll and I do not want a doll this Christmas, but I want a set of dishes and a cabinet and a kitchen set. I want some candy and some fruit. Goodbye Santa.

Willie Pippin.

P. S. Please bring my little brother, Arnie a little red wagon.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1921.

Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl seven years old. I have a big doll and do not want a doll this Christmas, but please bring me a table set of dishes, trunk, stove, and some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Erin Bell Pippin.

December 19, 1921.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am going to tell you what I want. I want a doll and a little stove and a table set and I want a little set of dishes and a red sweater, and some nice socks, and what ever you do don't forget my little cabinet and I want some fruit and I will be a good girl. Love of love to Santa Claus.

Chara Weaver.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want. Now, dear Santa that is all. When you start down the chimney be sure and don't fall. A merry Christmas to all. Eloise, Lora Ouel, Rumbell and Francis Foster.

THESE WANT ADS ARE GETTING RESULTS



WANT AD'S

COLORADO Fancy lump coal for sale by Haskell Electric Gin Co. yard at the gin.

FOR SALE—One fine registered Duroc Jersey gilt. Phone or see J. B. Post. 50-1fc.

FOR SALE—Will sell the raw lands, on James Montgomery and John Montgomery surveys, owned by B. J. Abbott. See R. W. Herren, Sr., agent, Haskell, Texas. 50-4tp.

FOR SALE—20 Registered Herford Bulls, price reasonable. J. H. Free, Haskell, Texas. 50-3tp.

FOR SALE—200 acres of land, well improved, good water, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Rule, priced \$45 per acre. Part terms. See write or phone E. D. Allison, Rule, Tex. Phone 2 on 13. 51-1tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dodge touring car in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for Ford. See V. C. Dulaney at Electric Gin.

Who wants to trade a wagon for good? Kate Snyder. 50-1fc.

FOR SALE—New and second-hand typewriter. Also typewriter ribbons for all models. T. C. Cahill. 46-1fc.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—80 acres of sandy land five miles west of Rochester for residence in Haskell. A. A. Gauntt, Rochester, R. 2. 49-4p.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred brood sows, with pig. Booth English at Cash Meat Market. 45-1fc.

WANTED—Man and wife at my house to cut wood. Kate Snyder, 47-4p.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Hogs, all ages, papers furnished. See Bob Malone. 52-4fc.

WANTED—Elderly lady to live with me and take care of children while I teach school. Mrs. R. A. Zelisko, Weinert, Texas. 52-1tc.

WANTED—Load of good dry mosquito chips. Henry Alexander. 52-1tc.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop, located 10 miles west of O'Brien, fine territory, good trade already established. W. H. Day, O'Brien, Texas. 52-3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One model 32 Overland car, good shape, except intermediate gear stripped. Will trade for miles or feed or sell cheap. See it at Josselyn Smith, G. B. King, Weinert, Texas, Route 1. 52-1tp.

Compliments of the Season

With the hope that this Christmas finds you enjoying a day filled with gratitude and pleasure, and that the New Year holds in store for you the fullest measure of health and happiness, we extend, one and all our best wishes for a

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

We also wish to express our appreciation for the very liberal patronage we have received during the present year, and to assure you that our business will always be conducted in a manner that will merit your confidence and respect.

Haskell Ice & Light Company

The conference has created a new office. The pastors helpers, called Local Works, and Mrs. Gose was elected to this important office.

Mrs. Fields thanked every woman present for their support during the two years she has been president, how each member had meant so much to her and that her love for each one had grown with her knowledge of the good traits and kindness of everyone. She especially thanked Mesdames Oslin and F. T. Sanders for their willingness to help. She presented the society with fifteen dollars as a Christmas gift, which is to be placed in the fund for a Methodist Girls Dormitory for the University of Texas.

A feeling of sadness came to the whole body of women that they must give Mrs. Fields up as president—as these two years have been the most successful and each has grown to love her so much, and she has grown in all the christian graces until they feel they can hardly exchange her for another.

At the first of the year she offered a prize for the one who made the best roll call on Missionary for the entire year. A vote was taken each time. Mesdames Gose, Kimbrough and F. T. Sanders were the ones receiving the highest number of votes. Mrs. Kimbrough received 53 votes, Mrs. Sanders 52. The prize a Bible-Dictionary was awarded to Sanders.

Mrs. Fields served refreshment Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Reporter

successful year. Mrs. Ethel Irbey's was: "What is the nicest thing you can think of?" She answered, "The flowers of love that live in the heart of each member for the retiring president." Mrs. Irbey received the prize—a glass measuring spoon.

The Hostess assisted by Mesdames Hill Gates and Arthur Fox, served dainty and delicious refreshments.

Those enjoying the hospitality of this most charming hostess were: Mesdames F. G. and A. H. Alexander, Allen, Caldwell, Cox, Gose, Gentry, Jones, O. M. Gnost, Langford, Hill and John Gates, Morton, H. M. and R. F. Smith, J. S. Riko, P. D. and F. T. Sanders, Fildis, Tyson, Parr, Marchison, Kimbrough, Irbey, Lemmons, Lewis, C. D. Long, Poole, Oslin, Sherrill, Weinert, and Katherine Riko.

Ed Sproyles who has been attending school at Austin, returned home last Thursday to spend the holidays.

M. M. SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The largest number of women at any regular meeting during the year was present Monday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

Mrs. F. T. Sanders, president; Vice-president Mrs. C. D. Long; Cor. Sec. Mrs. H. M. Smith; Recording Secretary Mrs. O. E. Patterson; Treasurer Mrs. Langford; Local Treas. Mrs. Weinert; Supt. of Young People Mrs. Culwell; Supt. of Children Mrs. Oslin; Supt. of Bible and Mission Study Mrs. Fields; Supt. of Publicity Mrs. Kimbrough; Supt. of Supplies Mrs. Lemmons; Supt. of Social Service Mrs. Morton; Supt. Agent for Voice Mrs. Cox.

'Tis The Merry Christmas Time

Following the time-honored custom indulged in the world over, of spreading glad tidings and joy, we take this opportunity of expressing our gratification and appreciation of the splendid business given us during the past year, and with all sincerity and earnestness we extend the people of Haskell County

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

The least wish we entertain for you and yours is that each and every one may enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with all the richest and choicest of blessings.

Corner Drug Store

TO THE PUBLIC

I have temporarily closed our gas and oil station on the east side of the square and opened up a gas and oil business at the old E. & L. Garage south of the square and will be glad to serve our patrons with gas and oil at this place.

Our complete stock of accessories and parts are still open to the public on the east side of the square at the old stand.

We are very thankful for the liberal patronage given us during the past year and wish you one and all A Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

J. F. KENNEDY



**WE ARE GRATEFUL**



We are indeed grateful to our many friends and customers who have made the year 1921, the most prosperous and satisfactory of the twelve years of our business experience. We have strived to handle your business by THE GOLDEN RULE standards, and every effort has been put forth to give you satisfactory service. We thank you and wish for you a New Year filled with health, happiness and prosperity.

**R. V. ROBERTSON CO.**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED SINCE LAST REPORT**

L. W. Wade and wife to H. F. Marvin, Lots 9 and 10, Block 25, Southside Addition to Rule. Consideration \$100.  
 H. F. Marvin and wife to Elias E. Carrol, Lots 9 and 10, Block 25, Southside Addition to Rule. Consideration \$300.00.  
 A. C. Jobe and wife to Elias E. Carrol, Lots 9 and 10, Block 25, Southside Addition to Rule. Consideration \$10.  
 Bert M. Davenport to A. R. Couch, Lot 7, Block 10, original Weimert. Consideration \$1,000.00.  
 C. E. Orton to H. S. Leon, Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 50, original Rule. Consideration \$76.00.  
 C. E. Orton to H. J. Leon, Lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, Block 39, original Rule. Consideration \$144.88.  
 W. C. Allen and wife et al. to H. J. Leon, 331.4 acres out of S 1-2 Section 10, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Consideration \$8,100.00.  
 J. B. Bradshaw Gdn. to Charlie Clark, Lot 10, Block 45, original Sagerton. Consideration \$175.00.  
 C. E. Orton to J. H. Ellis, trustees Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 59, original Rule. Consideration \$85.00.  
 S. P. Ingram and wife to Fred Branch, 1-8 undivided interest in R. F. Howell Survey. Consideration \$1,687.50.  
 G. B. King and wife to V. J. Joselet, Lot 4, Block 10, College Heights Addition to Haskell. Consideration \$754.  
 C. E. Orton to W. L. White and wife, Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 49, original Rule. Consideration \$100.00.  
 J. H. Ellis, trustee to S. W. Langham, Lots 9 to 18, Block 45, original Rule. Consideration \$85.00.  
 J. D. Brayner to W. H. Price, Lot 4, Block 31, original Haskell. Consideration \$200.00.  
 W. C. Little and wife to C. K. Jones, Lot 3, Block C, McConnell Addition No. 2, Haskell. Consideration \$450.00.  
 F. Martindale et al. to T. N. Gillespie, 329 acres out of S 1-2 Section 5, Block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Consideration \$8,000.00.  
 W. E. Stephens and wife to D. R. Poer, Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, Highland Addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1,000.00.  
 Orient Land Company to A. P. Cole, Lots 9 and 10, Block 59, original Rule. Consideration \$100.00.  
 Yoakum National Bank to J. H. Tanford, 250 acres out of Hiram Tidwell Survey. Consideration \$4,750.00.  
 Orient Land Co. to G. W. Jackson, Lot 3, Block 32, original Rochester. Consideration \$25.00.  
 M. A. Pyburn and wife to Jno. L. Martin, 200 acres out of Block C, D. J. Woodlief Survey. Consideration \$6,401.30.  
 Mrs. R. L. Murff to Herman C. Raphael, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 59, Foster & Jones Addition, Sagerton. Consideration \$200.00.  
 L. H. Schneider and wife to Herman C. Raphael and 1-2 interest in Lots 5 and 6, Block 21, original Sagerton. Consideration \$1,500.00.  
 R. R. English to T. J. Aruckle E 1-2 Lot 1, Block 7, Robertson Day Addition to Haskell. Consideration \$100.00.  
 R. C. Montgomery to Lillie R. Montgomery, 160 acres out of Jos. McGee Survey. Consideration \$2,500.00.  
 A. B. Carothers to C. A. Cleamer, 50X140 feet off Sub. 39, Red River 71. Consideration \$250.00.  
 J. B. Redling and wife to John E. Robertson, Lots 13 and 14, Block 24, original Weimert. Consideration \$10.00.  
 Christian Schroeder and wife to Fred Nieselbeck, 170 acres out of Sec. 16, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Consideration \$5,750.00.  
 John W. Layne and wife to J. P. Bookham, 200 acres out of Wm. Walker Survey. Consideration \$6,000.00.  
 J. N. Hudson and wife to A. W. Sackenzin, 44 acres out of Survey 20, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sur. Consideration \$1,800.00.

**Friday, Saturday Special**

BOOKS 89 Cents EACH

Our stock of popular copyrights  
Regular Price \$1.00 Each

All the best authors including Harold Bell Wright, Zane Grey, B. M. Bower, Jack London, Gene Stratton Porter, Edgar Rice Burroughs and others.

TWO DAYS ONLY

**PAYNE DRUG CO.**

"The Rexall Store"

**HOLIDAY SPIRIT PERVADES THE CITY OF HASKELL**

The holiday spirit reigns supreme in Haskell. Many beautiful window displays of holiday goods have been arranged by the merchants; in fact, there is not a show window in the city that does not have a choice selection of holiday goods on display. Local merchants report the holiday business brisk for the past week, and local stores have been crowded every day this week with Christmas buyers.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suffer from biliousness, headaches, constipation? If so, Tanlac is what you need. Tanlac is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

Miss Ermine Daugherty, who is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, arrived Saturday night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty of this city.

Tanlac is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tanlac's popularity. It had to have merit. Tanlac is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

**A TONIC**

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malaria germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.



This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

Makes a brilliant, silken polish that does not rub off or dust off, and its shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on simple stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers. All you do is rub it on your stove with your palm, stroke for stroke, and you have a brilliant, silken shine. If you don't like it, the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Buy the Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in U.S.A. by Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.

**ALL DAY SINGING AT SMITH'S CHAPEL LAST SUNDAY**

All day singing was given at the Baptist church at Smith's Chapel, 18 miles north of Haskell last Sunday, in honor of the singing school taught by Prof. J. C. Tremain of this city. A large congregation of singers and lovers of music were present throughout the day. The forenoon was spent in a concert service and preaching at the 11 o'clock hour by Rev. Davis of Abilene, pastor in charge. A bountiful feast was spread by the ladies at noon and all were invited to come and partake of the many good things. The afternoon was spent in singing, and leaders being present and taking part in the program. R. M. Morgan, a noted song writer, teacher and singer from Cass, Texas, was there, accompanied by T. C. Cooner of Albany, formerly of this county, who is a well known teacher and singer of this section. These good singers made the day one to be enjoyed and remembered. The congregation expressed their appreciation in many ways to those good singers who contributed so much to the day's enjoyment. Prof. J. C. Tremain was chairman for the day and his pupils were given opportunity to lead and sing. Each pupil called upon responded promptly and honored themselves and their instructor by making good.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**  
 take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**A CHRISTMAS WISH**

Wherever there is sickness,  
 May Santa Claus bring health.  
 Wherever there is poverty,  
 May Santa Claus bring wealth.  
 Wherever one is weeping,  
 May tears to smiles give way;  
 Wherever sadness hovers,  
 May joy come Christmas day.

To every heart that's aching,  
 May peace and comfort come.  
 And may an outlook rosy  
 Supplant each outlook grim;  
 May friends now separated  
 Soon reunited be,  
 And everyone find gladness  
 Upon this Christmas tree.  
 —Edgar Guest

**A CHRISTMAS GREETING**

A Merry Christmas, children all,  
 Rich and poor, large and small,  
 To north, to south, to east, to west,  
 In every land where Christ is guest,  
 A Merry, Merry Christmas!  
 Now may we love our neighbors more,  
 And may we give from our store,  
 That all may have a merry heart,  
 And take a glad, joyous part  
 In our Merry, Merry Christmas!  
 For when dear Christmas Eve draws  
 nigh,  
 Be it the time when you and I  
 Shall put away all wrong and sin,  
 And bid the holy Christ-Child in,  
 To bless our Merry Christmas!  
 —Montreal Star.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

Come back to Bethlehem,  
 The year is on the wane;  
 A truce to strife that wears life,  
 A truce to grief and pain.  
 Oh, heart, return to Bethlehem  
 And hear its song again!  
 If dawn voices luring thee  
 Have turned thy thoughts aside,  
 If thou hast quaffed the bitter draft  
 Of envy or of pride,  
 If thou in agony of shame  
 Hast thy dear Lord denied,  
 Come back today to Bethlehem!  
 Though thou hast wandered far,  
 No rest shall fill thy yearning breast  
 Until thou see the Star.  
 Oh, heart, return to Bethlehem,  
 Where rest the angels are!

If you are feeling badly, get your troubles away by taking Tanlac. Tanlac is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

**A Merry Christmas! To You From Us**

When the Christmas dawns, may it bring to you three great gifts.

GLADNESS that you have been able to surprise some one into pleasure with an unlooked-for-gift-gladness, that children everywhere may find this the day of golden days.

COURAGE that in spite of this wilfulness and weakness, folks deep down are kindly and good, and that after all it is worth while going on for their sakes and your own.

PEACE that on this day grown men and women take the hours from dawn-blush to after-glow and fill them with cheer and laughter and love—the things which in the end are all that the year's workings has sought for.

Our store is closed on Monday—but all the days thereafter it will be wide open to express to you in terms of goods and service the heartfelt wishes we here extend to you in print.

**McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.**

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**Indigestion**

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

**Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT**

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught Liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine.  
 Get it today.

## Stranger In Haskell?

We would like to have you bank with us.

You'll find this a big friendly bank, anxious to see you succeed—a bank that will work with you and help you. You'll find our officers very friendly and "approachable"—and always willing to talk over your problems.

If that conforms to your ideas of what a bank should be, come in and talk things over.

SAFE EFFICIENT PROGRESSIVE



No. 497.  
Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any County of Haskell County—appearing:  
You are Herely Comanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the Welfare of Alice Ellen Purdon, Minor, L. H. Burris has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1922, the

same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, at the Courthouse thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 8th day of December A. D. 1921.

EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk,  
County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Erwin Whitmire made a business trip to Stamford last Saturday.

R. C. Whitmire, who has been looking after business interests on the plains for the past week, has returned to the city.

### MRS. P. W. WALTHALL DIES TUESDAY EVENING

At 7:30 Tuesday evening, the beautiful spirit of Mrs. P. W. Walthall departed this life.

Bessie M. Davis was born in Kentucky, November 25th, 1877, and married to Rev. P. W. Walthall, May 22, 1898. Five children were born to this union. Mrs. J. F. Morrison, M. S. R. Stewarts, who now reside in New Mexico, Virginia, Pauline and Mark, here with us.

Mrs. Walthall accepted her Christ at the tender age of 10 years and the people of Haskell who have been associated with her the past 22 years, know what a Christian girl was developed in her life. Those who have been near her during these last months of patient suffering have been strengthened and encouraged. In fact, her life is a rich heritage to her family and a benediction to her friends. We can not soon forget the sweet smile with which she greeted those who came to see her.

The street in front of the parsonage so long closed up through respect as tender solitude, has come to be sacred ground to those who loved her. I wish I could write a worthy tribute to our dear sister, but her life speaks louder than might I might say. In her own handwriting was found the following poem:

#### My Sincere Desire

Let me be a little kinder,  
Let me be a little blinder,  
To the faults of those about me,  
Let me prize a little more;  
Let me be when I am weary,  
Just a little bit more cheery—  
Let me serve a little better  
Those that I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver  
When temptation bids me waver,  
Let me strive a little harder  
To be all that I should be;  
Let me be a little meeker  
With the brother who is weaker,  
Let me think more of my neighbor  
And a little less of me.

Mrs. Walthall's mother who visited her this fall preceeded her daughter to the Glory World just one week, having passed away the 13th of this December.

Many of you remember, how tenderly Mrs. Walthall's brother, spoke of the friends who ministered to his dear sister in Texas. It is sweet to remember the love that has been lavished by her many friends, and the devoted, painstaking care of the husband has been something beautiful to see.

Many times during her months of patient suffering she expressed her sincere desire to worship in the new church building which is the fruits of she and her husband's five years of concentered labor in Haskell, but the Master said, "Come," and this privilege was denied. In keeping with her desire, the funeral services of this beautiful character were held in the new building, which occurred Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Williams, pastor of the Christian church of Stamford, officiating, assisted by Rev. Geo. Morrison of this city. The body was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery amid many beautiful floral offerings.

The Free Press joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the heart broken husband and children in this their darkest hour.

A Friend.

### PAYMENT OF POLL TAX IS A LEGAL OBLIGATION

The following statement from the office of Comptroller Lon A. Smith regarding the payment of a Poll Tax corrects an erroneous impression held by some people that the payment of a poll tax is unnecessary unless the party paying the same desires to vote. The statement as given out appears below:

From letters received from this Department, it appears that many persons subject to the payment of a Poll Tax, are under the impression they should not be required to pay the same unless they intend to vote.

Believing that, if all such persons clearly understood that the payment of a Poll Tax is not optional or dependent upon their intentions with respect to voting but that it is a legal obligation fixed by the laws of our State and that \$1.00 out of every Poll Tax goes to the Public Free Schools to educate our children, no one would desire not to pay his Poll Tax and, feeling that the information given below will be of assistance to some Collectors, especially those who are new in office, in making clear to inquiring persons the effect of the Poll Tax laws, we are sending this letter to every Collector in the State.

A Poll Tax is not levied merely for the privilege of voting. It is a tax fixed by law, one-third of which is for General Revenue purposes and two-thirds for Free School purposes, and must be paid irrespective of whether or not the person against whom it is levied desires to vote.

A person does not have to be a citizen of the United States to be liable for a Poll Tax. An alien is required to pay a Poll Tax if he has been in the State since January 1st, preceding the Poll Tax levy, but only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States can vote.

The payment of a \$1.00 School Poll Tax has been required since 1876, this law was amended in 1882 by enactment requiring the levy of an annual Poll Tax of \$1.50 for the benefit of Free Schools and 50 cents for General Revenue purposes. It was not until the November election of 1892 that the present law, providing that a voter, who is subject to pay a Poll Tax, shall have paid the same before he offers to vote, was enacted. Consequently, it can readily be seen that the payment of a Poll Tax was required under the laws of this State long before it was made a pre-requisite necessary to qualify a person to vote, but the obligation fixed by law, requiring a person to pay a Poll Tax is not conditional nor dependent upon whether or not such a person intends to vote in some subsequent election.

Therefore, a person's intention not to vote, or the fact that he is not a qualified voter, in no way relieves him from the payment of a Poll Tax; and the amendment to Article 7354, Chapter 6, Acts, Fourth Called Session, 39th Legislature, makes this law applicable to men and women alike.

# Merry Christmas Happy New Year!



With the advent of the Holiday Season and the coming of the New Year it is our great pleasure to express to all our friends and customers the real appreciation we feel for your friendliness and helpful patronage which has had a share in our success.

## J. W. Gholson

### ITEMS THIS WEEK FROM THE MITCHELL COMMUNITY

Well, here we are again, but have not very much news to tell the readers.

Miss Ruby Hudspeth of Weirnet came home Friday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

The Musical given at Mrs. Willis' Saturday night was a grand success. All present report a nice time.

Mr. W. B. Butcher made a business trip to Rochester Saturday evening.

John Carley and Miss Willie Butcher were married at Rochester last Saturday. We wish for them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. Hall and Mrs. Hattie Williams accompanied by Mrs. Underwood, motored over to Haskell last Friday, returning home that evening.

All present at the party at Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey's Friday night report a pleasant time.

The Christmas tree at the school house Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by the little folks.

B. L. Caldwell made a flying trip to Knox City Saturday morning.

Jim McMahan and wife and Charlie Thomas and wife visited in Haskell last Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Carley visited her mother Mrs. Willis Friday and Satur-

day.

Brents and Marshall Underwood last Friday for Dublin to spend holidays with relatives there.

A Merry Christmas and a happy Year to you all.

Report

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a special prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates, Regulates, - Very Pleasant to Take per bottle.

## GREETINGS

Merry  
Christmas  
and a  
Happy  
New Year

May the sun shine over your pathway,  
May your joy be such as endures;  
And may the New Year pour its blessings  
Abundantly on you and yours.

1921 - 1922

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

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
One-Ton Truck  
Chassis \$445  
F. O. B. Detroit  
With Pneumatic Tires and Detachable Rims

### The One-Ton Truck

The Ford One-Ton Truck first made its appeal to the farmer and the merchant because of the merits of Ford Cars. And it made its wonderful reputation and great sales record because it lived up to every claim made for it.

The reliable Ford Motor, the special Ford steel chassis, the aluminum bronze worm-drive, all combine to produce a truck of unusual power, capacity and strength—a truck that lasts in service; a truck that solves the haulage problem at a very small operating and upkeep expense. Hence the demand for the Ford One-Ton Truck is constantly on the increase.

For the good of your business, whether it be farming, merchandising or manufacturing, you should come in and look over the Ford One-Ton Truck—NOW!

**IMPORTANT**

We are prepared to furnish the Ford Truck equipped either with Standard or Special Gearing. The Standard Gearing gives the truck a maximum of power. The Special Gearing increases the speed of the truck from five to seven miles an hour, converting it into a Fast Delivery Car.

## LYNN PACE

**AN ORDINANCE**

City of Haskell, Texas.  
 Dec. 15th, 1921.  
 The City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, was convened in regular session in the City Hall, in the City of Haskell, Texas, on the 15th day of December, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the following ordinance was passed, to-wit:  
 Section 1. Be it Ordained, that the City of Haskell, Texas, do hereby order the improvement of certain streets or parts of streets hereinafter specified, to-wit: the West Side of Clark Street between Walton and Standefer Streets, and the improvement of the same shall be assessed against the owners thereof, and the assessment shall be a personal liability of the owners of such abutting property and shall constitute a lien thereon superior to any other lien or claim except State, County or Municipal taxes, and shall be enforced either by the sale of said property in the manner provided by law in the collection of ad valorem taxes by the said City, or by suit against the owner in any court having jurisdiction.

Section 2. The total cost of constructing sidewalks in front, along, or around any of said property shall be assessed against the owner thereof and his or her property.  
 Section 3. The Assessment shall be a personal liability of the owners of such abutting property and shall constitute a lien thereon superior to any other lien or claim except State, County or Municipal taxes, and shall be enforced either by the sale of said property in the manner provided by law in the collection of ad valorem taxes by the said City, or by suit against the owner in any court having jurisdiction.

Section 4. No assessment shall be made against any owner of abutting property or his property in any event in excess of the actual benefits to such owner in enhanced values to his property by means of such improvements as ascertained at such hearing.  
 Section 5. The total cost to be paid by said property owners, and assessed against them and their property abutting upon said street shall be in three equal installments, as follows: One-third cash, due upon the completion and acceptance of the work by the City; the balance shall be payable in two equal installments on or before one and two years, respectively, after the date of the Certificate of Assessment, deferred installments shall bear interest at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum, provided that any property owner may pay before maturity by payment of principal and accrued interest.

Section 6. Whereas, according to the report and statement of the Chairman of the Street and Alley Committee, the amounts to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows:  
 West Side of Clark Street Between Walton and Standefer Streets

	Blk.	Lot	Sq. Ft.	Cost
Thomason & Thomason	24	5&6	608.00	\$139.84
Thomason & Thomason	24	3&4	840.00	\$193.20
Lee Pierson	24	2	420.00	\$96.60
Haskell Nat'l Bank	24	1	420.00	\$96.60

Section 7. Whereas, on the 15th day of December, 1921, the City of Haskell, in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, did order the improvement of certain streets or parts of streets in said City, to-wit:

The West Side of Clark Street between Walton and Standefer Streets, and

Whereas, the said Contractor has executed the proper Contract, and the Chairman of the Street and Alley Committee, has in accordance with the ordinance ordering the improvement of the above mentioned street, filed his report with the City as to cost of said improvement for which the abutting property owners thereon are liable and as to the ownership of said property;

Therefore, Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, that the report of the Chairman of the Street and Alley Committee, having been duly examined, is hereby approved, and

That the total cost of constructing sidewalks in front, along, or around any of said property shall be assessed against the owner thereof and his or her property.  
 The Assessment shall be a personal liability of the owners of such abutting property and shall constitute a lien thereon superior to any other lien or claim except State, County or Municipal taxes, and shall be enforced either by the sale of said property in the manner provided by law in the collection of ad valorem taxes by the said City, or by suit against the owner in any court having jurisdiction.

# The Haskell Produce Co.



Take this opportunity of extending to you their appreciation for the business and cooperation extended them in 1921, and wish for you



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

# The Haskell Produce Co.

F. L. Caldwell, Manager

Now, Therefore, Be it Further Ordained, that a hearing shall be given to said owners, or their agents and attorneys, and all persons interested in the said matter, as to said assessment, and as to the amount to be assessed against each owner, and his property, by reason of said improvements, and shall be given a right to contest the regularity of the proceedings with reference to the improvement, and the benefits of said improvements, to their property, and any other matter with reference thereto, which hearing shall be held in the office of Marvin H. Post, City Secretary, in the City of Haskell, County of Haskell and State of Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all of said owners, their agents or attorneys, or persons interested in said property, are notified to appear and be heard, and said hearing shall be adjourned from day to day until fully accomplished.

The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by inserting a copy of this ordinance at least three times in some newspaper published in the aforesaid City, the first publication to be made at least ten days before the date of the hearing. The City Secretary is also directed to give further notice of said hearing by mailing to said owners, their agents or attorneys a copy hereof, whenever the address of said owner, agent or attorney, is available on the tax records of said City.  
 The fact that the above mentioned street is in urgent need of the said improvement, constitutes an immediate

and imperative public necessity that the same requiring ordinances, to be read at three several meetings be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.  
 PASSED, this 15th day of December, 1921.  
 APPROVED, this 15th day of December, 1921.

Attest:  
 Mayor, City of Haskell, Texas.  
 Secretary, City of Haskell, Texas.

### Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Haskell.  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, of the 9th day of December, 1921, by R. R. English, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Six Hundred and Forty Four (\$644) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of T. H. Hancock in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2779, and styled T. H. Hancock vs. Lee Stephens, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, A. Cousins, as sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, do on the 9th day of December 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:  
 Lot No. 5, in Block No. 80, Tandy & Rowe Addition to the town of Has-

kell and levied upon as the property of Lee Stephens, Jno. A. Bates and G. W. Davis, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1922, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Court-house door, of Haskell County in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Lee Stephens, Jno. A. Bates and G. W. Davis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year next preceding the date of this notice.  
 Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, 1921.  
 A. COUSINS,  
 Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

**Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days.**  
 Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-EXPELLER fails to cure any case of Piles. Blisters, Hemorrhoids, Itching, Swelling, Bleeding, or Excruating Piles in 10 to 15 days. The first application gives relief and cure.

**HATS CLEANED**  
 Mr. Hancock, who is an expert hat renovator is here in Haskell at the Model Tailor Shop making all kinds of old hats look like new. How about your old hat?

### Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Clara Purdon and Ethel Purdon, Minors, T. J. Purdon has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, at the Court-house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.  
 Herein Full Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 8th day of December A. D. 1921.  
 51-2c. EMORY MENEFEE, Clerk, County Court Haskell, County, Texas.

**Stockholders Meeting**  
 Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1922, 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 business that may properly come before said meeting.  
 O. B. Norman, Cashier, 60-4c.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC gives readily for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Worms will then have no chance to develop, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

# YOU AND THE COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF OUR OTHER FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We wish you one and all  
**A Merry Christmas**  
 and a  
**Happy New Year**  
 and may all your wrinkles  
 come from smiles!

No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a State Bank in Texas

We hope this Christmas will bring you and yours untold joys, and that they will be of even greater degree than any of the past.

## Farmers State Bank

"Guaranty Fund Bank"  
 Haskell, Texas.  
 R. C. MONTGOMERY, President. J. B. POST, Cashier.

## MONEY to LOAN

On hand at 9 per cent interest. If you want to pay an old loan or get a new loan, call or write us. We will get you the best that can be obtained.  
**SANDERS & WILSON**  
 Haskell, Texas

DECEMBER 26th WILL ALSO BE HOLIDAY IN HASKELL

Did Somebody Call Me?



HANCOCK & CO.

# GREETINGS!

We feel that at this time of holly and mistletoe, it will not be out of place to extend the compliments of the season and at the same time to express to you our sincere appreciation of the splendid business we have enjoyed during the year just closing, and wish all—

A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

A cordial invitation is extended to you to make our place headquarters during 1922.

We the undersigned agree to close our place of business all day Monday December 26th, in order to celebrate Christmas, which comes on Sunday.  
J. E. Grissom & Co.  
R. J. Reynolds,  
J. W. Ghosion,  
Grissom's Store  
W. W. Fields & Son,  
R. V. Robertson & Co.  
Fouts & Mitchell,  
McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.  
White Cash Store,  
J. V. Hudson,  
F. G. Alexander & Sons,  
Hancock & Company,  
H. G. Vise,  
Cash Meat Market,  
Sherrill Bros. & Co.  
Wells Furniture Store,  
Jones, Cox & Co.  
W. M. Mask,  
Haskell Free Press.

**Mrs. Murchison Gives Luncheon**  
Mrs. W. H. Murchison, president of the Magazine Club, gave a most beautifully appointed luncheon for the Executive board, and Mrs. J. U. Fields State Chairman of Citizenship Training.

The living room with its cheerful fire, beautifully Christmas decorated pot plants and cut flowers made a most pleasing picture also, the dining room with a Christmas light with lighted candles of red and green as a table centerpiece. Two candlesticks with red and green candles were placed on each side of the Christmas tree. The place cards were gay little Santa Claus.

The color scheme of red and green was carried out in the menu of the five courses. The hostess in her gracious way thanked the women for their help in making this the most successful year in the history of the club.

Mrs. Posey responded with hers to one who never forgets to be kind, to be gracious, to be generous, one who never forgets to do the nicest things for her friends for the officers of the club and the club members. Here's to one who never forgets to do the right things at the right time.

Mrs. English presented the hostess with a sterling silver sandwich tray, given by the entire membership of the club as a token of their love for her and appreciation of the many things she has accomplished this year.

Each guest was asked to pull the ribbon extending from the Christmas tree to their plates. At the end of the ribbons there were beautiful little leather bound classics. The favors were dainty little boxes of after-dinner mints.

The following women were present: Mesdames R. R. English, first vice-president, chairman of study course; F. T. Sanders second vice-chairman of finance; O. E. Patterson treasurer; Chas. Conner recording secretary; Post parliamentary; Hunt, assistant parliamentary; Posey and Reynolds members of executive board, Mrs. J. U. Fields.

After an informal chat, the guests departed declaring Mrs. Murchison an ideal hostess.

## We'd Starve to Death in SOUTH AFRICA

Our business is cleaning and pressing clothes and if we have drifted ashore in South Africa we'd have a hard time picking up a living unless we'd put on an educational program, teaching the natives to wear clothes.

But here in Haskell there are plenty of clothes and we are by no means complaining of the business we are doing, but we can and will give absolute service, even if our business doubles during the Christmas rush. Cleaned, pressed and altered if you want it.

Our phone number is 391.

## The Model Tailor Shop

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton entertained the following on a week's trip: Dr. N. C. Neal, Dr. and Mrs. Daily, Burger, Rev. W. P. Gerhart, and Madge Kirby of Abilene, Mr. Art Roberts, Bill Collier, Bud Davids, Ryford Hills and Ted Hedges of Haskell and Miss Marylee Pinkerton.

## NEW FEED STORE

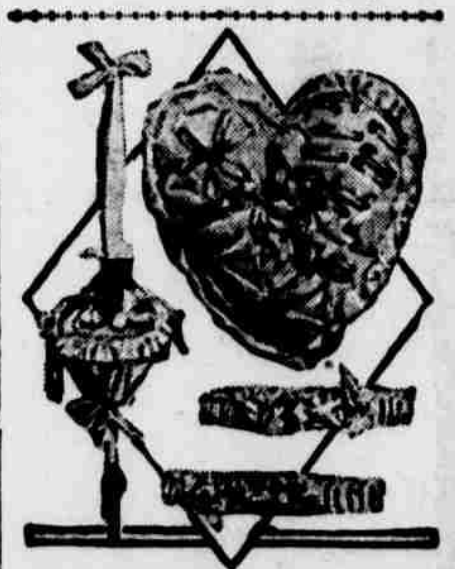
I have purchased the Conner Produce Company and will continue to conduct the business at the same old stand, and in addition to the produce business we will carry a complete line of feeds of all kinds.

We will appreciate a portion of your business, and will endeavor to please you. PHONE 146.  
**GEO. AWALT**  
Produce—At Public Scales—Feed

**Card of Thanks**  
We take this method of extending to our many friends our warmest gratitude for their kindness and helpful sympathy in the recent illness and death of our beloved mother. May God bless each of you and give you an abundant measure of His sustaining grace in your hour of affliction and bereavement.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell,  
Jones Brothers.

**Card of Thanks**  
We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the kindly ministrations and words of sympathy of our many friends in the death of our dear wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Eunice V. Robertson. The burden of sorrow has been made much lighter by your many deeds of kindness. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you in our prayer.  
Burr Robertson and family,  
J. D. Roberts and family,  
A. J. Lebkowsky and family.

### Ever Welcome Gifts



If a Christmas were to come and go without leaving with us pincushions, pin-holders, garters and other pretty furbelows made of ribbon, it would be remembered with something of disappointment. A heart-shaped pincushion, a small bag for holding pins and a pair of ribbon-covered garters represent a few of many ribbon novelties for the holidays.

### For the Hostess



Gifts that every woman who entertains will delight in are pictured here and they will be all the more appreciated because they are made by their donee. A set of numbers for card tables is attractive and easy to make. They are cut from white cardboard and have gummed letters in black placed on one side. On this back and water-lily and graceful sprays of flowers are painted and the cards are supported by small wire holders.

Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!**

—and—

**THANKS FOR THE PAST FAVORS**

**Tonn Garage**  
TELEPHONE 411

**Christmas Greetings!**

Just now when our thoughts are turning particularly toward our friends—permit us to extend to you the Season's Greetings rounded with cordial wishes for your continued success.

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

1921

Hearts that have never been shown  
The wonderland of dreaming,  
Go trudging in dusty roads,  
Where no stars are gleaming.

1922

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Is our most sincere wish to you one and all. May your lives be a continual round of pleasure and good deeds, and that the New Year will bring to you the blessings you deserve.

Accept our grateful thanks for your patronage and good will in the past, and we will endeavor by all honorable means to continue in your good graces and confidence.

**Haskell Electric Gin**