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WHOLE NUMBER 1922

FINAL COUNT OF VOTES BEFORE CLOSE OF AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

CONTEST CLOSES AT 1 P. M. SATURDAY

Following is a list of contestants and the votes authorized counted:

DISTRICT NO. 1.		
	Address	Votes
Pearl Irwin	Haskell	578,000
Louise Brooks	Haskell	573,000
Irene Cox	Haskell	568,000
Eugene Tonn	Haskell	560,000
Mary Clifton	Haskell	557,000

DISTRICT NO. 2.		
	Address	Votes
Julia Williams	Wenert	570,000
Clody Franklin	Rule	562,000
Ivy Lewellen	R. F. D.	555,000
E. E. Luck	Segerton	551,000
R. C. Biffle	Knox City	548,000
Amby Lee Cooper	Rochester	543,000

Just two days remain of the big circulation drive. It ends Saturday afternoon, December 23rd, at 1 p. m.

No doubt every member of the great prize campaign hopes to be in the driver's list when the final count is announced by the official judges.

But it is plain that not everyone can be a big prize winner. Only those who fight their way to the top can share in the big awards. To those who feel they have done enough—that nothing remains, but to claim their prize—there is warning. Do not slip on the banana peel of overconfidence.

This campaign is REAL. The prizes to be given away represent VALUE. It is reasonable to assume that a proportionate measure of effort will be forth to win them.

Just a few subscriptions would hardly suffice. Things worth while come to us only by going after them—hard! Do not let your past efforts go for naught. Build on! Arouse yourself to the finish these last days. Fight hard today and figure tomorrow. It's the bent-on, the eager-for, the hankering human that WINS! Most people are waiting for their great opportunity—most people remain flinching.

Eagerly to ask the meaning of every opportunity, and then to see if it may be wisdom, but this method of delaying and waiting, this idea of doing, will accomplish about as much as the average man accomplishes—wait.

Opportunity belongs to the human that has the presence of mind to seize it.

In this great prize campaign, conducted by the Free Press, opportunity literally reached out and said, "Tag, you're it!"

And it's your next move.

Perhaps you have taken it for granted that the weeks gone by produced what was in your power to produce.

Perhaps obstacles brought on a laxity of effort.

In this world of ours there is no merit where there is no trial—there can be no proof of ability where there is no struggle.

Trials are but stimulus to real men and women.

We persevere in a thing in proportion to our pride and earnestness.

And now the procession is going on.

It is getting faster and faster. The end is in sight. The goal!

Work is the only method that will reveal to us what we can do.

Will you be among the winners?

Be sure and take notice that the contest closes promptly at 1 p. m., Saturday noon, December 23rd.

Closing Rules of the Contest.

Read these final instructions carefully as a matter of caution and to guard against the possibilities of loss to candidates through misunderstanding during the last few days of the campaign, herewith are appended the final instructions to be observed. All candidates, and particularly those residing in out-districts, should read and weigh every line carefully.

During the remainder of the contest, there will be found in the Free Press a locked ballot box.

Each contestant is to take her last week's work, place same in an envelope, together with the actual amount of money the subscriptions call for, and after putting her name on the envelope, deposit same in the ballot box. **POSITIVELY PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED**, as only currency, and postal money orders will be accepted in payment for subscriptions during the days of the contest.

REMEMBER the contest closes at 1 o'clock p. m., December 23rd, and this is not mean 5 minutes after, or any other hour, and every report of each contestant must be in the ballot box before the judges call it off.

SEVERAL FIRES DURING THE WEEK

The home of Frank Martin in the north part of town, near the North school building was damaged by fire last Saturday afternoon. The fire had gained considerable headway before the alarm was given, but quick work on the part of neighbors and firemen all the household goods were saved. The exception of an oil stove were saved from the house. The fire was extinguished after practically the entire roof had been destroyed. The fire is thought to have originated from an stove. Sunday morning a fire alarm was sounded from the J. V. Hudson home. The fire was quickly extinguished, but Mr. Hudson had succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before much damage had been done. Tuesday night an unoccupied residence just south of the Oil Mill was completely destroyed by fire. Firemen were unable to fight the flames, so connections being available in the section of town. After the fire, a supposed still was found in the area near the house, by Sheriff Alford. Several barrels of molasses had been poured out on the ground.

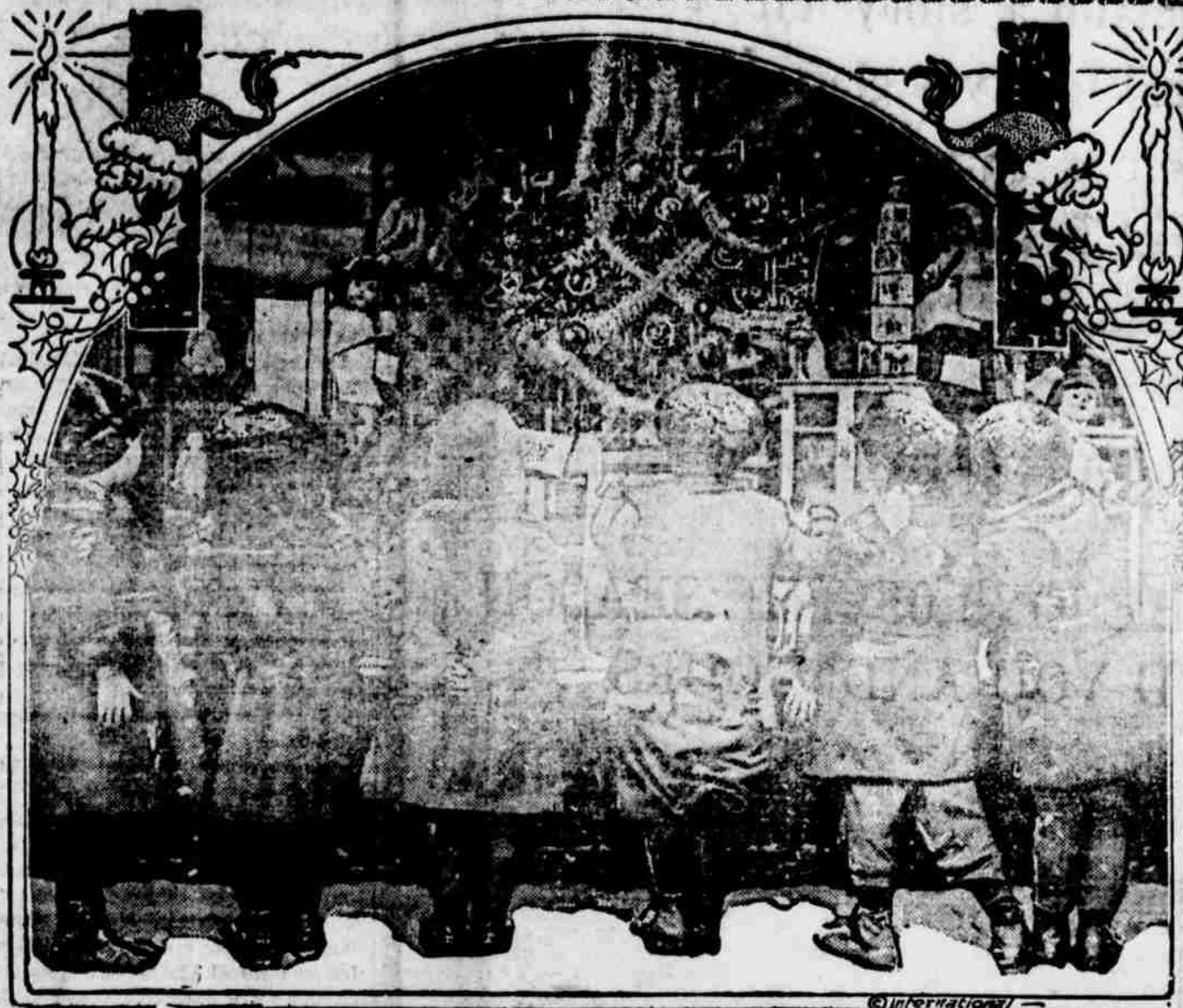
MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

Christmas Eve at five thirty the Haskell Band will render a Christmas Music Festival; at six-fifteen the tree will be illuminated with a dazzling star overtopping all, when the prophet will appear and tell the Christ story, Mary and Joseph come on the scene, the angels will come to "bring their good tidings," the shepherds will slowly and wonderingly circle 'round the manger, while the three wise men will follow the "star of the east," they will bow and offer their gifts to "the new-born King". Tiny tots tip-toe in, circle 'round the manger, peep in, and then sing "Away in the Manger." At the close everyone will sing "Joy to the World."

During the pageant the following songs will be sung: "Holy, Holy, Holy," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "While Shepherds Watched the Flocks," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World."

As it was still raining in several places. Officers made a close investigation of the premises, but nothing was discovered that would throw any light upon the origin of the fire.

With But a Single Thought



TEACHERS FROM ALL OVER COUNTY ARE ATTENDING TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

To the average teacher, Institute Week is a time of more or less misery dealt to a group of teachers by another smaller group who propose to tell the teachers wherein they are total failures in their work. Such has not been entirely the case with the Haskell County Teachers Institute just closed.

The opening session was held Monday morning at the High School auditorium. After the devotional by Rev. Culwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Haskell, hearty speeches of welcome were extended to the visiting teachers by Mayor Couch for the City, Mrs. Ernest Grissom for the Federated Clubs, Mrs. Gose for the Haskell Parent-Teachers Association and Mr. Brasher for the city schools of Haskell. These welcome addresses were responded to by T. J. Ratliff of Segerton High School, who acted as spokesman for the teachers.

The High School and Intermediate Sections have been under the direction of Mr. Cox, head of the Department of Education of Abilene Christian College. Mr. Cox is a practical school man and knows the conditions under which the teacher must work in West Texas. His lectures were of such nature that the teacher of the small rural school could well profit by them.

Mrs. Picket of the East Texas State Normal College has charge of the Primary Department. Mrs. Picket holds degrees from Peabody College and Harvard College and is well acquainted with the most advanced methods in her department of work.

Good musical numbers and readings have been the main entertainment feature to extend their thanks to the folioire to extend their thanks to the following persons and organizations for their efforts to make the meeting pleasant: Mrs. Ernest Grissom, Miss Castle and her expression class, Miss Ruth Chambers for playing for songs, Mrs. Brasher and her music pupils, Miss Mary Ella Pace and Mr. Nordyke for violin music, and the High School Orchestra for its splendid programs. The teachers are also indebted to various other persons and organizations for their assistance in this line.

A new feature of this Institute has been the exhibits displayed by the rural schools. Under the direction of Mr. Luther Watson of Center Point several schools gathered together specimens of the handwork of their pupils and placed them on exhibition. A prize will be given to the school having the best exhibit. Among the closely contesting ones will probably be Center Point, Flat Top and Howard. Other schools also have good exhibits.

The Interscholastic League was also organized with the following officers: Elmer C. Watson, Rule, Director General; T. J. Ratliff, Segerton, Debate; Miss Ruth Chambers of Haskell, Declamation; Luther Watson of Center Point, Spelling; Chas. Chamberlain of Brushy, Athletics; and Miss Collins of Haskell, Essay Writing. The county expects to have several champions produced in the different fields.

The Institute was honored by having Mr. Blankenship of the East Texas State Normal College for two lectures and will close Thursday evening with speeches by S. M. N. Marrs, State

OFFICIAL WAR PICTURE TO BE SHOWN HERE

The entire cast made up of the greatest fighters in the world, the "Doughboys". There's no one in particular adorned and medaled star in "America's Answer." It's the one picture that took a hundred million people to make and all stars. The picture you play a hand in, and every American from the President down to the little school child that bought thrift and war savings stamps.

America's answer to the challenge of the ambitious German monarch was the greatest answer of united force, patriotism and money ever known from the time of Solomon to the present day. It was the answer that safeguarded the entire civilized world, from Prussian Kultur.

Just pause a minute and think, how much we accomplished in the few short months our kind was in the great struggle for justice, peace and liberty.

America, trained, clothed and armed over two million men and sent the big majority of them across the pond that was undermined with German submarines. We supplied Great Britain, France and Belgium with hundreds of millions of tons of supplies and materials, loaned them billions of dollars, went into despirited France, that was utterly congested for caring for the never-ending stream of men that was pouring in from America, and handling the supplies to the front. We built base hospitals for our and their sick and wounded men, built railroads to the front, operated saw mills, prepared camouflage and performed countless packline feats that were necessary for the Allies victory.

And "Over There," our million and one-half, straight shooting, hard-hitting unafraid doughboys was smashing the Hindenburg line and ploughing on to the victory that is ours.

In seeing this picture, you are viewing a complete authentic portrayal of the world war, a chance which may never come again in a lifetime. Many of the things showed in this picture have until lately been guarded in the archives of the War Department as secret military information.

The Legion boys have arranged for special music and that the ones who see the show will see the best picture ever shown in Haskell, starting Dec. 27.

This picture has been showing in Dallas and Fort Worth, Houston and all the largest cities at a dollar, and will only be 25c and 50c here. In viewing this picture you have a chance of seeing your son, husband, or brother in real action. This will be the biggest picture ever shown in Haskell. "Let's Go!"

CHRISTMAS TREE AT GAUNTT SCHOOL HOUSE

There will be a Christmas Tree at Gauntt Saturday night. It is being given by the Sunday School. Everybody is invited.

NO PAPER WILL BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK

There will not be an issue of the Free Press published next week on account of it being the holidays, and furthermore there has been so many new names turned in during the contest, it will take the entire office force several days to get our new subscribers on the list. This we hope to be able to do by the first of the New Year. If you have not already been placed on the list, your subscription will start with January 1, 1923.

Misses Lola Norton and Evelyn Whitman, who are attending Simmons College at Abilene, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Dave Mahoney and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnison, returned to her home in Fort Worth Thursday.

Miss Mary Langford, who is attending S. M. U. at Dallas is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Tyson and son Bert, left Thursday morning for Fort Worth, where they will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hughes.

Miss Madeline Hunt, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, arrived Thursday morning to spend the holidays with her parents.

Our Greeting to Each of You

TRUST that your Christmas preparations have been satisfactory, that your gifts will produce a high degree of pleasure in recompense for the love and consideration which prompt them, and that you will spend the holiday sufficed with the feelings of peace and joy which come from work well done and a knowledge that you have made others happier.

If the bestowal of Christmas remembrances were merely the following of a custom, and not inspired by a higher purpose, we believe that it would soon die out for customs change. The fact that it increases from year to year shows that the spirit of good will, the desire to give pleasure to the unfortunate and the impressing upon friends that they have an important existence in one's heart are deeply rooted, flourishing sentiments. Such are attributes of the soul and point to that soul-growth which is the best augury for the future of mankind.

Our greeting to you is of cheer and confident hope. Our feeling toward you is of deep appreciation for the encouragement and patronage you have given us, and an optimism that if we continue to co-operate we shall be able to make this community more prosperous and better in every way. Our wish is that this may be the merriest Christmas you have ever spent.

THE PUBLISHERS.

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Greetings of the Season

On Christmas morn. sweet chiming bell
 In soft acclaim a story tell.
 Peal soft, peal low, yes gladly ring,
 In Bethlehem is born a King.
 Hail, Prince of Peace, hail once again,
 O'er every land, to every man,
 Proclaim the message, hosannahs sing,
 In Bethlehem is born a King.

MAY ALL THE JOYS OF THE SEASON
 ATTEND YOU AND YOURS.

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

of nuts, candy and fruit.
 Your friend,
 Louise Cox.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I hope you won't forget me Christmas. I want a purse, sewing box, a little sifter, a little Red Riding Hood book, some dishes, beads a little stove and some candy and nuts.
 Your friend,
 Doris Cox.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 13.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring Buster a desk and a carpenter set. Buford wants a little car and a circus. Wiley wants a car, little garage and a bike. Dorothy Mae wants a big doll and a big wicker buggy. Ruby Joyce wants a little rubber doll, lullaby and some rattlers. I want a big doll and a wicker doll buggy. Bring lots of fruit and candy.
 Yours truly,
 Thelma Therwhanger.

Dear Santa Claus:
 Will you please bring me a big doll that says mamma and I would like to have a nice little trunk and a little bed for my doll, and some fruit and some candy. I still love you.
 Oletta Fay Atchison.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a little doll trunk for Christmas, and a little telephone, a great big baby doll too, candy, nuts, apples and oranges and bring baby sister more things than you do me.
 From Christene Bagwell.

Rule, Texas, Dec. 17.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a sleepy doll and a doll buggy and a little teddy bear and some oranges and apples and some candy and nuts, and I will thank you very much.
 From Leora Bradley.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13.
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy six years old and I wish you would please bring me a little wagon and a boy doll and some oranges apples, nuts and candy, and don't forget my little twin sister and brother. They would like a rubber doll and rattle so I would like to have lots more but there are others so I will go and wait and see what you bring me. Love to you from little
 J. M. Lackey.

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For An Old Time Merrie Christmas

So Christmas time comes round again,
 With all the same old dishes;
 For something new we hunt in vain
 In Christmas cards and wishes.
 But never mind, the old will do;
 Love will not stop to reason.
 God bless the day, and God bless you.
 And all the happy season!

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

Letters to Santa Claus

Dec. 20, 1922.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I would like a muff and fur and a little celluloid doll, apples, candy and nuts, if that's too much take some to other little girls.
 Santa Claus bring mother and daddy something too.
 Margaret Waldrop.

Xmas. I want you to bring me some caps for it. And bring me a knife with a chain on it and some fire crackers and lots of good things to eat, apples, candy, nuts, oranges and all such. So I am going to look for you and will leave the door open.
 Buster Lindley.

and knife, some fire crackers. I have a new sister, she is 6 months old and she wants you to bring her something. My big sister wants you to bring her some pretty beads, and me some beads.
 Your little friend,
 Pauline Deisman.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17.
 Dear Santa Claus
 Please bring my little brother a little rubber doll or rattle, to chew on, he is cutting teeth, and some more toys, something like fire bells. Please bring us both a bank, and Santa I'd like to have a reed doll buggy, and a doll that will cry, and I would like to have a tricycle but that may be asking too much, for Santa please don't forget the orphan children, and all other children who need toys.
 Now, Santa if I have been naughty I am sorry for I want to be a good little girl.
 With all good wishes to you old Santa
 From Audra Gayle Roberts.

Dec. 17, 1922.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a ship, candy, oranges and apples, also a cap pistol and I have a little brother two years old, please bring him something.
 Gid Waldrop, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll that will cry and a doll buggy and some fruit, candy and nuts.
 Your little friend,
 Rebecca Nell Free.
 P. S.—Also bring me a little broom.

Haskell, Texas, Route 1.
 Dear Old Santa:
 We are writing to you to let you know we are looking for you. Bring us a doll, a ball, some little scissors, a story book, pencil and tablet, and all kinds of fruits and nuts and a roman candle and lots of pretty things. We will be at home and will leave the window raised for you to come in at. Don't forget us.
 Gatha and Letha Lindley.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17.
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl five years old. I hope you won't forget me Xmas for I want a lot of things. Please bring me a little red purse, a red sweater, some aluminum dishes, a little cart with a horse hitched to it, and a little white doll chair and a powder puff and lots

1922 Christmas Greetings

We extend to you the greetings of the season and may you be blessed throughout a Prosperous New Year with good health, good friends and happiness. We extend thanks, too, for business accorded us in the past, and wish you a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Lynn Pace

Ford

Fordson



GREETINGS

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

To the many friends who have made the year 1922 the most prosperous in our history. At this gladsome time we wish to express our appreciation and thanks for their very liberal patronage and to say that we ever strive to merit a continuance of the same.

WE THANK YOU!

R. J. Reynolds

GREETINGS

To Our Friends!



We wish to extend to our friends and patrons our sincere thanks for the degree to which they have contributed towards our success, and earnestly hope that the good cheer of the season may come abundantly to all.

Each year we try to improve our service, and our business methods, and our goods, for we realize that success is based on the solid foundation of satisfied customers.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Payne Drug Co.

this age an appropriate present would be a rawhide or rope lariat, such as is used by the Buffalo Bill riders. A pair of hand or arm stilts will be received with equal favor, and in the same category comes a new fishing rod, snow shoes, tennis racket, golf clubs, a good ball, lamp or cyclometer for his wheel, or even a live pet, a new dog, a pair of rabbits or guinea pigs—something that he can pet and train for his own.

Funny Christmas Habit.

There is not a drug store, cigar shop or barroom in the larger cities which has not been made the storage room for Christmas presents bought before the rush sets in. The strange part of it is that every man who utilizes the friendship of his favorite place round the corner thinks he is the only one who thought of the plan. Realizing that the stores will be crowded, many far-sighted heads of families bought their presents a week in advance, and then, fearing the nature of the mysterious package would be discovered at the office or at home, they hit upon the device of making a cache in some resort near home.



ANNUALLY Toys for little Willie, Something for the cook; Make, with forty other things The empty pocketbook.

Plants for Christmas.

Other things being equal, it is better to buy plants near one's home than to travel afar. Do not be tempted, even by cheap offers, to go miles away, for counting car fares, packing, expressage and lost time, the ultimate cost is very likely to be more than if you paid a good deal higher price at home. Of course it may happen that one grower or florist has a large stock of some one thing and can sell at a low rate, but dealers usually have an understanding with one another especially regarding holiday prices, and for weeks before the holiday season they have been balancing stock with each other, so that the better quality plants are of an almost fixed value.

Frank Kimbrough, who is attending school at Simmons, returned home Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Irene Cox made a business trip to Abilene last week.

\$200,000.00

We can lend this amount in next 30 days in Haskell and adjoining counties. See us NOW about renewing your present loan.

We lend money for any legitimate purpose. You are your own judge as to how your money is used.

Your loan is paid out from Dallas office, title is examined by Texas attorney. Our Company (Maxwell Investment Co.) has been in business 51 years, have now outstanding over \$42,000,000.00 in loans.

Will appreciate your business. All business confidential.

QUICKEST LOAN SERVICE IN WEST TEXAS. Call, phone or write

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HASKELL, TEXAS

Federal Land Bank Loans

5 1-2 Per Cent Interest. Time 34 1-2 Years
We can lend 50 per cent of the appraised value of the land, plus 20 percent of the value of the insured improvements for the following purposes:

To take up or extend purchase money debts that are now due, or if not due, if they can be paid at this time, to purchase land needed by the farmer. To purchase equipment, livestock, feed, seed, to build houses, barns, etc. To liquidate indebtedness of the owner where such indebtedness was incurred for agricultural purposes.

Rule Nat'l Farm Loan Association

Rule, Texas
Covering Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties
W. H. McCANDLESS, Secy.-Treas.
CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00 LOANS \$500,000.00

Mrs. H. W. Sauer of Austin is spending Christmas in Haskell with her parents and friends.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

READ THIS

Money to loan on farms at 7 1-2 and 8 per cent, with liberal options to pay off the loan before it becomes due. I also make a 20-year loan on the Amortisation Plan, at 7 1-2 and 8 per cent interest and you pay the interest and a small amount on the principle once each year and this pays the loan off, both principal and interest in 20 years. Also give the option to pay this 20 year loan at any interest paying date. No red tape, and no extra cost. Come in and let me explain it to you. You will like it.

P. D. Sanders
HASKELL, TEXAS

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The Economy BAKING POWDER

That's What Millions of Housewives Do



—They know that Good Baking Powder can't be sold for less—that "more for the money" means bake-day failures, waste of time and money—that Calumet means economy.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Implement Bargains

Our car of Oliver implements has arrived, and until January 1st we propose to sell them at an extremely low price, for cash only; these prices are as follows:

- Beam Hitch Planter.....\$60.00
- Two-Horse Planter, No. 21.....\$42.50
- 6-Shovel Spring Trip Cultivator.....\$53.45
- 6-Shovel Break-Pin Cultivator.....\$49.95
- 4-Shovel Spring Trip Cultivator.....\$53.70
- 4-Shovel Slip-Joint Cultivator.....\$51.20
- 60-Tooth Drag Harrow.....\$18.50
- Heavy Double-Disc Plow.....\$85.00

If you want a real bargain, this is your chance; after the first our regular prices will be in effect.

Don't delay; you can't afford to miss this. This is no fake. The highest grade of implements are offered at the lowest possible price to get cash.

SHERILL BROS & CO.

DO'S AND DON'TS AT THE P. O.

Thoughtfulness on Part of Patrons of Uncle Sam Will Assist Clerks and Carriers.

DON'T put off mailing that package until Christmas eve.

Don't neglect to tie it properly. It is handled at least five times before it reaches its destination.

Don't forget to write your own return address on all parcel post matter.

Don't guess at the postage and give your friends the pleasure of paying "postage due."

Don't plaster Red Cross stamps on the face of packages or letters; take care not to "seal" parcel post packages with them. It raises the rate.

Don't forget that a little thoughtfulness on your part can help to make Christmas happier for Uncle Sam's men, his horses and his automobiles.

Do mail early, preferably before December 20th, writing on your packages: "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Do your best to use the post offices in the forenoon, the earlier the better.

Do write legibly, both the address to which you are sending the gift and your own return address.

Do be courteous and "Christmassy" to the post office men who serve you. They are handling thousands of pieces of mail matter.

Do be brief at the counter. You keep someone else waiting if you are loaded like an express truck, with packages and foolish questions.

THINGS THE BOYS LONG FOR

Youngsters Prefer Toys or Contrivances to Test Their Muscular Skill or Endurance.

WHAT shall be said of that blundering kindness of home folk that considers giving the boy only presents of such things as he actually needs? It is an outrage upon the spirit of Christmas to present him with new shoes, ties, handkerchiefs—something that he knows he will get anyway—when his sleeping and waking dreams for weeks before have been filled with visions of tops, balls, guns and magic lanterns, says Maud Sanders in the Woman's Home Companion. The most beautiful knitted muffler woman's fingers ever constructed cannot compare with a jack-knife with four blades and a cork-screw attachment, when exhibited over the back fence to a neighbor boy on Christmas morning. Very soon after the days of kiltz a boy reaches the age when he yearns with his whole soul after any toy or contrivance that will test his muscular skill or endurance. At

Christmas and the New Year



AS WE DRAW NEAR THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR, WE ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT WE OWE YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP, WITHOUT WHICH THE SUCCESS OF OUR BUSINESS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

WE CONVEY TO YOU A WORD OF THANKS AND CORDIAL GREETINGS, TOGETHER WITH THE SINCERE WISH THAT THE YEAR 1923 WILL BRING TO YOU AND YOURS MUCH HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY AND CONTENTMENT IN PLENTIFUL MEASURE.



The Tonn Garage

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 holds in store for you Faith, Health and Happiness.

Grissom's

Ray and Floyd Jones of Stamford were guests of their brother, M. L. Jones and family Sunday afternoon. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Reporter.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE BALLEW COMMUNITY

Little Jesse J. King has been very ill due to can poisoning, but he is improving. We hope he will soon be well again.

J. J. Stephens of Sweetwater and Lee Stephens of Haskell visited their sister, Mrs. Jesse Josselet Sunday afternoon.

G. A. Turnbow and family spent Sunday with J. L. Tolliver and family. The singing at Jack Dyer's Sunday night was splendid. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Paul Josselet's brothers have been visiting her, one from Hamlin, and the other from Post City.

The baby of J. L. Tolliver has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. Claud Thomas is visiting for a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Arvie Josselet and Mrs. V. J. Josselet called at Mrs. Bruce King's Sunday afternoon.

Edd Kreger left Monday night as a delegate to the Farmers Union Convention at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jesse Josselet spent the week end with relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. Fred Swealey and children of Vernon, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Tolliver.

Jaunita Josselet is improving from a two weeks illness.

John Sheets and Osvel Carr visited Alfred Turnbow Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Kreger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell Sunday.

Paris Timmer of the Howard community visited in this community Sunday and Monday.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Strain visited them Monday night.

Mrs. Paul Josselet spent Monday in Haskell with her brother.

Everybody is invited to attend the box supper at Ballew Friday night. Girls, come with your baskets filled, and boys with liberal pocket books, for we are expecting a big crowd and a jolly time.

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. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE MCCONNELL SECTION

How is everybody enjoying this winter weather?

Several from this community attended the Poultry Show at Stamford this week.

Vestus Bunkley was in this community Saturday afternoon on business.

Mrs. J. H. Chapman visited Mrs. R. W. Rodgers Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Gibson of Rule is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Foresythe.

Miss Nettie Bain spent the week end with Miss Evalyne Graham.

Chris Jones spent Wednesday night with J. D. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bunkley's White Leghorn chickens took first and second prizes at the poultry show at Stamford this week.

Ross Chapman spent Wednesday night with Davis Jones.

School was dismissed Friday, Dec.

15th, until after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Guillett gave the children a treat which was very much appreciated by them all.

Mrs. M. V. Bland is reported on the sick list this week.

The McConnell school house is now completed. Edd Jones of Stamford had the contract for the building and Mr. Jones certainly did an excellent job of work. Mrs. Edd Robertson, county superintendent, came out Saturday morning and received the building.

M. V. Bland was in Haskell Friday on business.

Several from McConnell attended the program at Post Thursday evening, which was an excellent one, and well given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guillett are in Haskell this week attending the Institute.

Virgil Sanders was thrown from a horse Wednesday but not seriously injured.

TO 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

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

W. W. Fields & Son

A Christmas Sentiment



TO OUR OLD FRIENDS, LOYAL AND TRUE; TO OUR VALUED NEW FRIENDS; AND TO THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE STRIVE TO DESERVE; WE HEARTILY WISH UNMEASURED HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEARS.

WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE FAVORS RECEIVED BY US FROM YOU, AND FOR THAT PRICELESS THOUGH INTANGIBLE ASSET, YOUR GOOD-WILL, WHICH WE PRIZE BEYOND MEASURE, WE SEEK TO MERIT YOUR CONTINUED CONFIDENCE, AND AIM TO SERVE YOU HELPFULLY IN THE FUTURE.

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The Seasons Compliments

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Accept our wishes for your future Happiness and Prosperity and may the New Year bring forth a bountiful harvest with the richest and choicest of blessings.

J. W. GHOLSON

eyes and yellow bobbed hair. I am two years old. I will go to bed early and say my prayers. Don't forget mother and daddy. Your loving little friend,
Bonnie Elizabeth Glenn.

Dear Santa Claus:
Daddy and I have been to town and I got to see all the pretty things.

I saw lots of things I wanted, but most of all I want the little negro on the box picking the banjo, the little boy riding the tortoise and holding a string, two balls, some candy and apples; but Santa please bring all the little boys and girls lots of presents.

Hurry fast, Santa Claus! I can hardly wait until you come.
Bill Dick Perdue,
Haskell, Texas.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 20.

Dear Santa:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I live north of the North Ward school, in a little round house; my name is Louise Partain.

And now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle, doll, doll buggy and a bank and that is all I want this Christmas. Oh, yes, I want some nuts, candy and oranges. Because my niece and nephew are coming. With love to Stanta, do not miss me.

From Louise Partain.

EARLY HATCHED Buff Wyandottes Cockerels from \$3 to \$7.50. Eggs in season. W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas.



To our many customers and friends, we extend our best wishes for

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

We also wish to thank our patrons for their valued patronage during the year, and hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

WE WILL GIVE AWAY THE TURKEY SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

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C. C. MAPLES

Feed

- OATS
- CORN
- BARLEY
- THRESHED MAIZE
- CORN CHOPS
- BARLEY CHOPS
- MAIZE CHOPS
- CHICKEN FEED
- SEED WHEAT
- SEED BARLEY

Sherrill Elevator Company

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 20.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eleven years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a doll stove and a set of dishes and a little dresser.

I have two little sisters; one is five years old, she wants a doll and doll buggy. Dorothy is one year old. She wants a rattle box and all kinds of toys. We all want apples, oranges, and nuts.
Jewell Josselot.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember: it's full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE. 30c.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Weinert State Bank of Weinert, Texas, will

be held in the offices of the said bank in the city of Weinert, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Leslie E. and Minnie B. Smith
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In Cahill Building.
Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. later by appointment
Telephone 288.

Letters From Santa Claus

(Continued from Second Page)

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old. I wish you would bring me some apples, oranges, candy and nuts, and anything you think would be nice for a little boy of that age, and be good to all the little folks, so I will go and look for you to come.
Robert Lackey, Route 3
Rochester, Dec. 13.

Dear Old Santa:
I will write a few lines to you as I aren't any papa and mama to write for me. I am 10 years old. I wish you would bring me some candy, oranges, nuts and anything you can bring me. I will go. Love to Santa from
Bill Brock, Route 1.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old, have dark brown curly hair, dark brown eyes please Santa bring me a doll and doll bed and wash tub and board and a horn and a book. Some fire crackers, and some candy and fruit and nuts and remember mama and papa. Many thanks Santa I remain your little girl,
Emily M. Turner.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, light hair, gray eyes, will be 5 years old Xmas day. Dear old Santa please bring me a pistol, caps, and some books. And a horn and fire crackers and a hammer and a wheel and lots of fruits, candy and nuts. and many thanks Santa.
Stanley W. Tucker.
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am wee bitty boy but please come to see me. I am 21 months old, have real light hair and great big soft blue eyes. Bring a cat that whistles and a ball and horn and a rooler and some candy and apples. Goodby Santa,
Marcus Clay Tucker.
Haskell, Tex. Dec. 18.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and lots of doll clothes, a pair of gloves, some story books and lots of candy, fruits and nuts. I am a little girl eight years old. We are going to have a Christmas tree at Powell. Be sure and come.
Your little friend,
Bessie Massie.
P. S.—Be sure to visit all children.

Hasell, Texas, Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle. I get in the coal and wood and make fires for mamma and papa. My little brother said he wanted a little wagon.
Robert George Darnell.

Don't forget my baby brother wants a little rattler.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I try to be a very good little girl. So please bring me some candy, apples, oranges, and all kinds of nuts. Oh yes, there is another thing, that is a little doll buggy. I guess this is all I want this Christmas. So by by.
Your friend
Elsie Fischer, Route A.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old, so please bring me some apples, oranges, nuts, candy, fireworks and an air gun. Your little friend,
Paul Fischer, Route A.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18.

Dear Old Santa:
We are three little rosy cheeked boys. We are trying very hard to be good so you will come to see us. Noble wants a red automobile, and gun; Don wants a wagon and gun; W. A. wants a target, bicycle and a story book. Bring us some fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget our dog, Brownie, bring him a collar. Your loving little friends,
Noble, Don H., an W. A. Glenn.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want and let you know where I live. I want a sleepy doll, Kiddle Kar, rocking chair, and a set of dishes, some nuts, fruit and candy. I am a little girl with blue

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.
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The Joy We Wish for You

We wish for you that the highways of your lifeway may be resplendent with the blossoms of tender service, may you give and receive friendship; give love, faith and confidence and receive the full measure of reward; may you and your loved ones enjoy the Christmas season and may the New Year unfold to you a great measure of true happiness and prosperity of lasting nature.

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Variety Store

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Are your gums sore and bleeding? Is your breath unpleasant? Is your digestion bad? If so, Nature is flying the signal of distress. Pyorrhea is attacking your system! Stop it today! Do as hundreds of other Pyorrhea victims have done. Start using Dr. Barbee's Pyorrhea Remedy at once. Recommended by your dentist.

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Haskell, Texas, December 22, 1922

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

Christmas is certainly near at hand, judging from the pep and spirit that is manifest around here now, and you don't hear much hard times talk now among the farmers. Everyone seems to have plenty for the present needs.

Lewis Smith, who has been working for R. V. Colbert, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, but is reported better now. He is a nephew of Jim Harper.

Henry Hartsfield and family and Dee Livengood left Monday for Van Zandt county to spend the Christmas holidays with Albert Gipson. The 'possums had better look out!

It seems that the past week has been one for hog killing as nearly everyone has killed some.

Lewis Canton of Snyder visited the family of R. L. Livengood this week.

Ed Caton and wife of Medina, Texas visited relatives in this community last week.

Our school rendered a splendid Christmas program Thursday night and had a nice small Christmas tree Friday afternoon just for the children at the school house. The school will be closed for the holidays, reopening January 1st.

The community is planning a Christmas Tree and are also preparing a box for Buckner Orphans Home.

Moving seems to be quite common now, as we see wagons passing often with household effects on them.

Miss Thelma Livengood and brother Earl, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Merry Christmas to all.

Reporter.

MANY TEACHERS HERE ATTENDING INSTITUTE
(Continued from First Page)

Superintendent-Elect and Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Southwestern University at Georgetown. Both are well-known to Haskell County teachers, most of whom had the pleasure of hearing these two great educators speak at former gatherings.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent, deserves special credit for her untiring efforts to make the meeting a success and had not the people of Haskell frozen open the doors of their homes the teachers would not have been near so happy.

The following teachers registered their attendance: Naomi Bodwen, Rochester; Grace Barley, Haskell; Edgema Graham, Haskell; Carrie Sherrill, Haskell; Winnie Swift, Wehnert; Estelma Danzberry, Myers; Katherine Maxwell, Myers; Pearl Manville, Haskell; Kate Woodson, Douglass; Lillian Earnest, Ferris Ranch; Laura Lee Langford, Haskell; Nina Dunn, Rochester; Mrs. Russell Reding, Rochester; Una DeBard, Powell; Grace Hackleman, New Mid; Lois Earnest, Midway; Alberta Smith, Center Point; Januita Kirkpatrick, Haskell; Conway Crider, Haskell; Opal Middleton, New Mid; Edith Stanley, Tanner Paint; Bill Boley, Pleasant View; M. B. Lebo, Haskell; Mrs. E. S. Lee, Sagerton; Clota Martin, Sagerton; Madge Huntley, Rule; Naomi Maddox, Rule; Della Foster, Rule; Ora Hassell, Foster; Audra Mathison, Foster; Bennie Speck, Rochester; Mrs. J. B. Speck, O'Brien; Lennie Osborn, O'Brien; Velma McCandless, Rochester; Estelle Leon, Rule; Vera Sollock, Rochester; Aileen Taylor, Gilliam; Cecil Hamilton, Roberts; Ruth Terry, Roberts; Grace Terry, Vernon; Mrs. Kimball Davis, Mitchell; O. K. Davis, Mitchell; Millard Smith, Tonk Creek; Lola Amerson, Tonk Creek; Clemmie Kirk, Tonk Creek; Vera and Viola Baker, Dennis Chapel; Lola Sprowls, Cliff; Mrs. S. R. Rike, Haskell; Ruth Chambers, Haskell; Mrs. Scott Green, Gilliam; Gertrude Freeland and Ethel Russell of Howard; Fred Owen, Cook Springs; Mary Melton, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gullett, McConnell; Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Foreman, Plainview; Lola K. Southern, Ventress; Sammie Lee and Vivian Favor, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watson, Center Point; J. C. Williamson and Stella Broughton, Sayles; H. C. Somerville, Rule; Ida Collins, Haskell; Elmer Watson, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, O'Brien; Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Corinth; A. L. Anthony, Has-

kell; W. E. Lynch, Cliff; A. A. Huntington, Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covey, Lone Star; Earl Franklin, Tanner Paint; David Rasure, Jud; M. H. Brasher, Haskell; Fannie Kay and Estelma Tate, Gaunt; Lee Humphreys, Lucille Taylor and Dorothy Gullett, Post; Myrtle Crockett, Irby; Calvin Norton, Rule; B. B. and Chas. Chamberlain, Brushy; Claude Smith, Jud; A. W. Moore, Idella; W. C. McKenzie, Capron; Miss Lee McGlothlin and Natha McCoy of Cook Springs; Hattie Welch, Hutto; Ver McLennan and Fay Meyers, Rockdale; Bess Claves, Pleasant View; Minnie Ellis, Haskell; Benita Guinn, Sagerton; Pauline Anderson, Midway; Eva Seelbach, Mina Seelbach, Haskell; Ruth and Grace Riddle, Flat Top; Mrs. J. G. Mulkey, Brushy; E. L. Brimberry, Hutto; Dexia King, Haskell; Fern Huntington, Rule; Ida Womack, Ferris Ranch; T. J. Ratliff, Sagerton; T. J. Moss, Fannye Bozarth, Ruby Burt and Mrs. Georgie Moore of Wehnert, and Mrs. Bertha Burson of Ward.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration

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 Estate of Mary Kelley Deceased, T. Kelley has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Mary Kelley, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire 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 the 16th day of December A. D. 1922.

(Seal) Emory Memphie, Clerk 2tc County Court, Haskell County, Tex



We Wish You the Season's Greetings

Prompted by a sense of deep appreciation and an earnest desire to convey to our good friends and patrons our feeling toward them, we send this greeting. As the tide of good wishes flow to you during the Joyous Holiday Season, we assure you that none are more sincere than ours for your prosperity and happiness.

Yes, we wish you a Merry Christmas and may it be the merriest one the world has ever seen in all the centuries which have passed since that first glorious Christmas Day far off in Bethlehem.

In the Yuletide joy we shall not forget here to say that we deeply appreciate the loyal patronage, the hearty friendship and good will of the many friends of

Duncan Gin Co.

Wants

FOR SALE—Typewriters and typewriter ribbons for all machines. Phone 51, T. C. Cahill. 31-tfc.

FOR SALE—4-room house and two lots, being 5 and 6 in C. Block north Haskell. East from High School. J. M. Hanna, Stamford, Texas; T. A. Williams, Haskell. 33

FOR SALE—Worth the money, one span of mules. F. T. Sanders. 1c

NOTICE Nobody has a right to give anyone permission to hunt or get wood off of my ranch and the public is hereby warned against trespassing. Mrs. J. B. Tompkins, Haskell, Texas. 4p

Come to see us if you want to buy, sell or exchange, furniture, stoves or other household goods. Banks & Ingram, southwest corner of square. 4tp

FOR SALE—Four big bone Poland China pigs. Price \$10.00 each. Have registration papers on both father and mother. F. T. Sanders. 3p

FOR RENT—The White Cash Grocery Store building, the best location in town. J. L. Baldwin, Haskell, Texas. 1f

FOR SALE—123 acres of well improved, smooth farm land 10 miles southeast from Haskell, 90 acres in cultivation, balance good grass, plenty of good well water, public road on two sides, consolidated rural school at the corner of land. Will sell on easy terms \$50 per acre, \$1,000 cash. Can give possession January 1st. A. J. Smith, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Chalmers touring car, Model 35-A, in good condition. Can be seen at Tonn Garage. See Gene Tonn or Miss Addie Tompkins. 4tp

ONE GOOD MILK COW to let out for her feed. F. T. Sanders. 1c

FOR SALE CHEAP—7 milk cows, 5 mares, 3 fillies, 3 colts, Deering reapers, 2 planters, 3 cultivators, double disc breaking plow and other farm machinery. For cash or good notes. A. Montandon. 4tp

COED WOOD for sale on south side of my pasture 5 miles from Haskell. B. W. Herria, Sr. 3p

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, garage, barn, individual water works, 3 blocks west of square. Southeast corner lot. Part cash, easy terms on balance. J. A. McKee. 3tp

A BARGAIN 273 acres improved land, 10 miles Rule. \$10.00. List your land with me. W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Oakdale coal, lump and nut. Phone 157. F. T. Sanders. 1c

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Clyde F. Elkins, Secy-Treas. Haskell, Texas.

A Wish
"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
and her condition was much better.
"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 25 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.
"I wish I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give us the strength to go on and do my work."
J. E.

Miss Elva Cox of this city spent week-end in Abilene with her sister.

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AND A
Happy New Year
TO YOU---FROM US

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 MANY 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.

Western Produce Co.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

so far this season is the principal reason. Another one is, the mines in Colorado are getting plenty of cars. Coal is high, because the miners won their strike, keeping in effect the war schedule of wages. Freight rates have decreased about 50 cents a ton, which is the only difference between war prices and present prices.

I have on hand a large stock of Oakdale and Niggerhead coal, both lump and nut. I consider these two the very best coals that come out of Colorado. They are hard, clean coals; make very little soot and burn up clean.

When you want good coal, come to me or 'phone 157.

F. T. Sanders

Church and Sunday School

The First Presbyterian Church

Our Motto: "To know Christ, and to make Him known to others."

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy. . . . For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a SAVIOUR, which is Christ, the Lord. And . . . ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the Heavenly host praising God, and saying, GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday, the subject will be "THE GIFT OF GIFTS". Let us as a city enter heartily into the old time Christmas Spirit. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Come and worship with us Sunday, and be better prepared for a hearty enjoyment of the Holidays. Our Christmas pageant begins promptly at 7:30 Saturday evening.

Methodist Church

There will be a Christmas program and tree in the Beginners and Junior Departments of the Sunday School beginning at 9:45. Do not send your children until about that time, but try to get them there as near 9:45 as possible. Special Christmas music in the main Department of the School.

Don't forget the Orphans at Christmas time. Please bring as large an offering as possible for the Orphans Home, all collection will go for this cause Sunday. Sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Pastor.

Subject, "Christ the Saviour." Special Christmas music.

There will be no service at the church Sunday night on account of the Christmas Pageant on the Courthouse lawn.

We hope every church member that can possibly do so will attend church services Sunday morning. Let us rightly observe Christmas occasion by worshipping God. The public has a cordial invitation.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding Elder of the Stamford District, held Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, and preached to a large audience Sunday night. The fullest attendance ever reported attended the Conference Sunday afternoon.

Baptist Laymen's Banquet

A large number of the Laymen's Council met at the church last Thursday night for a social hour and the interest and enthusiasm expressed was fine. We are already planning for a better program and banquet in the near future and invite the ladies to enjoy the hour with us.

We very much appreciated the presence and Mr. Hunt of Dallas and a number of boys who showed much interest. It was conceded by all that Mr. T. J. Arbuckle was the champion story teller.

Mr. R. J. Reynolds and E. C. Christian deserve much credit for their service as refreshment committee.

Let us have a greater number present at our next meeting to be fired with enthusiasm to do greater things in Christ's Kingdom.

Reporter.

SOCIETY and Club

Harmony Club's Christmas Program

One of the most delightful programs given in the Harmony Club during the year was a Christmas program directed by Mrs. Marvin Post Wednesday afternoon December 13th. The library, where the meetings are held, was very attractively decorated in the holiday colors and a miniature Christmas tree.

Preceding the program, voices in an adjoining room sang "Silent Night," giving a splendid effect of Christmas Carols, the subject for the afternoon.

After the following program was given Mrs. Post served lovely refresh-

ments to about twenty-five members.

1. Voice, "Star of the East"—Miss Judith Taylor.
2. Why We Sing at Christmas-Time—Mrs. Sleeper.
3. Origin of Christmas Carols—Mrs. Brasher.
4. Double quartet "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O, Little Babe of Bethlehem."
5. Reading, Luke 2:7-20, with piano accompaniment—Miss Castles.
6. A Santa Claus Reading—Annie Maud Taylor.
7. Dance, "To A Snowflake"—Margaret Waldrop.

Mrs. Ed Robertson Hostess.

Mrs. Robertson was hostess to her Sunday School class Monday evening. They made candy to send to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

The following were present: Misses Joan Irby, Alma Sprows, Emma Lee Martin, Mattie Letha Pippin, Maurine Couch, Ella Stanley, Linda Robertson. Messrs. Earnest Sanders, Eugene English, Kenneth Oates, Quitman Gentry, Clay Smith, George Crow, Clyde Culwell.

D. E. Class Entertains

The members of the D. E. Class entertained a few of their friends with a party at the High School building in their class rooms Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Morris, their efficient teacher, chaperoned them.

After a very pleasant evening spent playing games the girls served delicious refreshments.

Elks Dance.

The Elks gave a delightfully planned dance at the club rooms Friday evening. The Blue Devil Orchestra of Fort Worth furnished splendid music.

A large number of Haskell young people and several from adjoining towns were present.

The out of town guests were: Misses Autie Smith, Gladys McSpadden, Mrs. Rose and son and Harry Yates, of Stamford; Misses Huntley, Morgan, Lucille Campbell, Marlin Wilson, Jesse Campbell, Ed Verner, of Rule; and Dr. and Mrs. Davis of Munday.

For cook stoves or small heaters try some Oakdale nut. You will find it more economical than the lump, as it is \$1.50 per ton cheaper, and you will have no slack left. F. T. Sanders.

Miss Ola Perry of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perry.



The Season's Greetings

At this joyous holiday season we turn in gratitude to you, our friends and patrons. We heartily thank you for the good will you have shown us.

Our friendships are our greatest assets; and the spirit of the holidays, with its time-honored customs, provides opportunity for us to greet you.

We extend our most hearty greetings and Best Wishes for your Peace, Prosperity and Happiness and for those whose Happiness depends upon you.

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO OUR

Friends and Patrons

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 patronage 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 that 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.

R. V. Robertson Co.

WANTED—Man with car to sell TIRES AND TUBES. Will arrange salary and expenses with right man. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 4346 Main, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 1p

Lloyd Scott and Oswald Blackstock of Anson spent the week-end with Bill Patterson of this city.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our many thanks to our friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. G. Simmons. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

W. H. Pearsey and family.
R. E. Martin and family.
J. K. Simmons and family.
G. C. Simmons and family.

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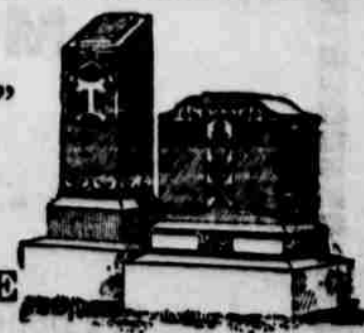
30x3 Tire (Inner Tube FREE).....\$10.15
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All sizes in stock priced in proportion. If you want a cheaper casing than the above we have them also. See us before buying a new tire. Texaco Products and a full line of accessories.

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Phone 351. Texas Garage Old Stand on Depot Street

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I am now connected with a monument company who own their own quarries, do their own carving and finishing, both in marble and granite, operating on a large scale, selling at a small profit, thereby saving the people money on each job purchased.

Do not be deceived by anyone, but see me first, and then you will know.

REV. C. JONES

Office in The Shop Building.

Christmas Offering

We take pleasure in announcing that after a long absence from our screen, Mary Pickford, the petite screen star, again appears for two days—December 25th and 26th.

This is a real Christmas gift for the theatre-goers of Haskell.

WE OFFER—

Mary Pickford

—IN—

"Little Lord Fauntleroy"

Once more Miss Pickford proves herself the greatest of all stars, big enough to play the Mother's heart and tiny enough to play the child in a dual role incomparable.

This is her newest and most enjoyable picture.

Haskell Theatre

AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

By McHenry Seal.

About three years ago I came to Haskell and became pastor of the Baptist Church. At that time, of course, I did not know but a few people of Haskell, but as the time has swiftly passed on I have made an acquaintance with hundreds of people. A few weeks ago it became necessary for me to resign as pastor. During our ministry with this church the work has grown and gone forward in spite of some fierce opposition. Many have been baptised into the church. A few noble-hearted workers have joined hand and heart with the pastor standing for every thing that is right and against every thing that is wrong. To the Lord and these should be given the credit of whatever success has come.

O. B. Norman, the herole Sunday School Superintendent, was a great factor in making the Sunday School A1 standard. His ability in the organized work is excellent and his helpers have wrought well.

We have made many friends in Haskell, for which we have not words sufficient to express our gratitude. The pastor and family have been the recipients of many kind words and deeds. Some are still expressing their friendship and appreciation of our little efforts by depositing money to our credit in the bank, others are giving us worthy gifts in money and other things for which we are exceedingly thankful. We speak of this in print, in order to express our gratitude to the givers for we do not know who a number of them are. Happily, God knows.

A word about the little city of Haskell—

Haskell has many commendable characteristics. No town that we know of has a bigger-hearted and more accommodating class of business men. All of the merchants have been exceedingly kind to us, in fact, all that we could ask. The banks, the telephone company, the light company, the garage men and all have won an appreciative place in our heart.

There are no more accommodating class of men anywhere than the good doctors of Haskell. They have all been, indeed, very kind to us.

Fortunately we have not needed to employ an attorney while here, but this word would not be complete without saying a good word about the good lawyers of Haskell. We have enjoyed their friendly hand-shakes and good fellowship many times.

Last but not least we speak of our

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 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.

"BETTER HOMES MEAN HAPPIER LIVES"

Jones Cox & Co.

MAKE \$250.00
\$900 to \$1200-a-year office positions guaranteed by 26 Special Scholarships at \$25 discount from catalog rates. Scholarships good at any time—home study free. \$5 cash for new name of any one accepting this Holiday Offer. Send names and ask for Offer 5 today. Abilene Draughton Business College, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holt, Misses Joan Irby, Georgia Smith and Cliff Chapman motored to Stamford Saturday night.
Jake Redell and Shorty Hogan of Rule visited friends in Haskell Sunday.
Miss Elva Cox of this city spent the week-end in Abilene with her sister.



GREETINGS

May this be the Merriest Christmas of them all. May the New Year bring you many joys and blessings, and may your Peace and Prosperity be more than your greatest expectations, is our sincerest wish for you and yours for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We believe this is also an appropriate time for us to thank you most cordially for your patronage during the year just closing, and we expect to merit a continuance of your trade during 1923, by giving you at all times the best.

LAMM BROS.

town paper—"The Free Press." Bro. Roberts, the good editor, always has a smile and a good word for everybody. We have not seen a more liberal and accommodating paper anywhere than the Free Press. Such a paper is a great factor in the town to the churches, the schools, the city and all of its progressive institutions.

AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE Prohibiting the Discharge of Roman Candles, Air Guns, Torpedoes, Fire Crackers, Skyrockets or any Fire Works for making noise or display of fire within certain limits.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell:

If any person shall discharge any roman candle, air gun, torpedoe, fire cracker, skyrocket, or any fireworks for making noise or display of fire on or across the public square, street or alley in the city of Haskell, he shall be fined any sum not less than one dollar.

The rule calling for a second and third reading of an ordinance shall be and is hereby suspended and waived and this ordinance shall become a law and be of force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed, approved and adopted, this 15th day of December, 1919.

Courtney Hunt, Mayor.
Attest: Leon Gilliam,
City Secretary.

Miss Vivian Favors of Knox City was in the city Monday shopping and visiting friends.

Messrs. Ray Organ, Bill Hogan Bruce Fowler and Ralph Duncan of Stamford were in the city Sunday afternoon.

PARTS AND BEARINGS
Carried in Stock
CARS—TRUCKS—TRACTORS
Gaines Motor Sales Co.
Phone L. D. 34
WICHITA FALLS

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated throat.
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 is due to the natural combined with the healing effect of honey's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin and mucous membrane.
Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES HEALING HONEY.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



To Our Good Friends And Patrons

To you whose friendship and good will have helped to make the past year a satisfactory one to us we send our cordial appreciation and our sincere wishes for

A Merry Christmas

May you enjoy a full measure of pleasure during the season and may the coming year bring you the greatest happiness and prosperity you have ever known

Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

Bank Account

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

This bank of the Christmas spirit sends hearty Yuletide greetings to its depositors and friends.

May the "backlog" in the fireplace keep life's fire burning brightly on that sacred holiday.


The steady progress we have scored is, we think, good cause for our gratitude towards those who have not found their confidence in us misplaced. To them greetings.

To those whose acquaintance we have yet to make, greetings also, and a cordial invitation to come in and enroll their names upon our books—books that stand for safety, service and a sincere desire to please.

THINK OF YOUR FUTURE HAPPINESS. START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR OLD AGE AHEAD.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

"THE GUARANTY FUND BANK"



ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE ROSE CHAPEL SECTION

Most everyone in our community has begun preparing for Christmas. School is progressing nicely, with our efficient teachers; the Mr. Alexanders, and we are still boosting our splendid basket ball team.

The basket ball game between Rose second team and Howard Saturday was not very interesting on account of two of Howard's team being absent.

Several young people from Haskell and Howard attended the party at the home of D. L. Speer Saturday night; which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Leta Willis of Haskell and Mr. Charlie Matthews of Center Point attended the party Saturday night.

Owing to the disagreeable weather there were not many out to hear the splendid sermon which Rev. I. N. Alvis preached Sunday afternoon.

The singing at the home of Mr. Collins Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Vera McClung of Haskell has been spending the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Willie Martin of this community.

Mildred Henshaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with Fred Kindricks.

R. E. Spinks spent Sunday night with his brother, Mr. H. E. Spinks of the Midway community, and went to Rochester Monday on business.

We are glad to report that Claud Gordon and family are moving back to our community.

Misses Addie and Clara Whitaker, Ina Roberson, and Messrs. Andrew Means, Elmer Webb, John Lee, and Troy Veach, Raymond Lusk, George and Edd Henshaw, and Edgar Kindrick all visited in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. D. L. Speer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera McClung and Miss Connie Colline visited Mrs. D. L. Speer Monday afternoon.

Reporter.

Our Christmas Greeting:



To all our old friends who have been loyal, who have helped us and whom we have helped as best we knew, and to the newer friends that we will cherish through the years until they become old friends, and to you whose friendship we want and will ever strive earnestly to deserve, we tender this

GREETING

REIDS DRUG STORE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Wells Furniture Store

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM BUNKER HILL SECTION

The Box Social and program given at Bunker Hill the night of Dec. 8th was a perfect success.

The pupils had the building nicely decorated with mistletoe and with pictures they had framed with willow wreaths.

After the boxes were sold a lovely cake, baked by Mrs. E. J. Boedeke, was given to Miss Henrietta Knippling, as she received a majority of the votes in the beauty contest.

A large crowd met at the school house Sunday afternoon, where Mr. J. P. McIntyre conducted song services. Everyone expresses a wish that the interest may continue.

Reporter.

Rev. Thorp filled his monthly appointment Saturday and Sunday at the Center View Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Miss Smith are attending Institute at Haskell this week.

School closed last Friday, and will reopen Monday, January 1st.

Several from this community attended the Singing Convention at Gauntt Sunday.

Almost everyone is planning to attend the Christmas tree at Sayles next Friday.

Reporter.

The following attended the Abilene-Cleburne football game at Abilene Friday: Eugene English, Kenneth Oates, Peck Williams, Varner Dulaney, John Draper, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lavender, Mark Anthony, Fred Mauldin, and L. B. Morris.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE CENTER POINT SECTION

Everyone is busy killing hogs.

Johnson Ivy and Elmo Galbreath moved last week. Mr. Ivy moved into Mr. Galbreath's house and Mr. Galbreath in Mr. Ivy's house.

Miss Era Piland of Rose spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Jeter.

There will be a pie supper at the church Saturday night.

A very nice program was rendered at the school house Friday night.

Mrs. G. W. Lewis spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Payne.

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. 50c.

Tom Moore and Raymond Wheeler of Stamford attended the Home Talent Lyceum at the High School Friday night.

Pierce Williams of Stamford visited friends in Haskell Sunday.

Horace Benedict of Knox City visited friends in this city Friday night.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE HOWARD SECTION

The Howard school is progressing nicely, with a large attendance.

The Howard sewing class met at Ruth Dinsmore's Saturday, preparing for their booth which will be at Haskell on the 22nd and 23rd of December.

Everybody has an invitation to visit the booth, and will appreciate everything you buy from us.

A few of the young folks of this community met at the home of J. R. Dinsmore Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Gertrude Freeland and Miss Ethel Russell spent Friday night with Miss Lena Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry spent the week end with Mrs. Perry's parents.

Press Perry, Milton Simmons, Martha Simmons and Thelma Perry called at the home of J. R. Dinsmore Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Freeland and Miss Ethel Russell took a pleasure walk to the Rose community Sunday.

The Howard Basket Ball teams played Center Point Friday afternoon. The Howard girls won by a score of 13 to 22. The Howard boys were defeated by a few points. Both teams hope to improve before we play another game.


Ollie Gilleland was a pleasant caller at the home of J. R. Dinsmore Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Larned is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tidwell of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landers are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Misses Ethel Russell, Gertrude Freeland, Grace and Joe Dilbeck motored to Haskell Tuesday afternoon on business.

Slazy.



Compliments of the Season

OUR BEST WISH TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IS: "MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU ALL THE PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS YOU DESERVE, MAY JOYS AND BLESSINGS BEYOND YOUR EXPECTATIONS BE YOURS."

We take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid patronage and good will you have shown us during the past year, and we will endeavor to merit a continuance of same by adhering to strictly business methods.

J.E. Grissom & Co



A gift of Apollo Chocolates is always in good taste—good taste in the selection of a gift so delicious, good taste in the artistic boxes and good taste in the chocolates.

You will find here an assortment to suit every taste.

Make it an Apollo Christmas



They're different

PAYNE DRUG CO.
"The Rexall Store"



Start the Victrola
 "On Christmas Day in the Morning"

Surprise the whole family by putting a Victor record on the new Victrola; usher in the happiest of days to the strains of some familiar and heartening Yuletide carol! The Victrola makes certain a merry Christmas; and it perpetuates your message of good-will for years to come. With Victor records every one in the family can hear just the music of his or her own choice, interpreted by the world's greatest artists. As a gift the Victrola is beyond everything individual. Drop in on us today—let us explain our easy terms.

PAYNE DRUG CO.



No. 2816.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
 County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 8th day of Dec. 1922, by R. R. English, Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$4,956.05 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Jones Motor Co. et al. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2816, and styled Jones Motor Co. et al vs. I. B. Lamson et al. placed in my hands for service, I, Al Cousins as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 8th day of December 1922 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 1, in block 55 in the original town of Haskell, Texas, being a part of the Peter Allen survey 2-3 League and Labor.

And levied upon as the property of I. B. Lamson, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1923, 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 said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. B. Lamson.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of December, 1922.

AL COUSINS,
 Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

Whereas, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, Mrs. Mary Jane Meadow, Levi Turner, Miss Lillie Turner, Annie Turner, Albert W. Turner, Mrs. Fannie Haney Holland, Vernie J. Haney, Mrs. Grace Haney Shadle, Leslie Doyle Haney, Mrs. Ruby Huffman Devoe, Lucille Huffman, Mrs. Mary Emma McCollum Brown, Sallie McCollum, Collum, Miss Nettie V. McCollum and Hassell B. Z. McCollum, heirs of the estate of B. F. McCollum, deceased, filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, their application for the partition and distribution of said estate and alleging that they are entitled to a share each of said estate.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Haskell County, in Haskell, Texas, on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January, 1923, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

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

Witness, Emory Menefee, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas. of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following a minor:

Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff for 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 Raymond Francis Harris, Jr., a minor:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Evelyn McClure Harris of the Parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor, together with a full and complete transcript from the records of the Civil District Court for the Parish

of Orleans, State of Louisiana, showing that she has been duly appointed in that State guardian of the estate of said minor and praying that she be appointed guardian of the estate of said minor in Texas. In accordance with the provisions of Article 4256 of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, said application to be heard at the next regular term of said Court commencing on the First Monday in January A. D. 1923 the same being the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, in the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such application if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the 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 seal of office in Haskell, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Emory Menefee,
 Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership and Intention to Incorporate

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Gin Company at Haskell, Texas, will after thirty days from the date of this notice, dissolve the partnership that now exists and known as the "Farmers Gin Company" except for the purpose of final liquidation and settlement of the business thereof.

Notice is further given, that after thirty days from the date of this notice, the partnership firm, known as the "Farmers Gin Company" at Haskell, Texas, will make application to the Secretary of State at Austin, Texas, for a charter, under Subdivision 28 of Article 1121 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, to incorporate under the name of the "Farmers Gin Company" of Haskell, Texas. Done by order of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Gin Company, at Haskell, Texas, on the 25 day of November, A. D. 1922.

R. H. DARNELL, President,
 Board of Directors.
 J. A. GILSTRAP, Secretary,
 Board of Directors.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.



Our Greatest Asset
 IS THE GOOD WILL OF OUR
Customers

And we sincerely value the patronage you have given us.

May your Christmas be merry and the New Year better and more prosperous than ever before.

Haskell Electric Gin Co.

HASKELL
American Legion
 PRESENTS

"America's Answer"

REAL WAR **REAL ACTION**
 Official U. S. Government Picture of the World War
 Made in France During the War
IN EIGHT REELS

Zepplin Raids **Airplain Battles**
Hand-to-Hand Combating
Gas Attacks **Hand Grenade**
Encounters

90th, 36th, 89th, 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th
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Real Battles

HASKELL THEATRE Wednesday and Thursday
 December 27th and 28th
Special Orchestra Music
 Admission 25c and 50c

Cowboy Boots

One of the best Cowboy Boot Makers in Texas is located in Haskell. Those wanting boots—call and see me. You will also find economy in our shoe repairing. I am located temporarily in the old Guest Lumber Yard office north of the Hunt Hotel.

L. E. Cassidy

Christmas Greetings

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

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

W. M. MASK

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To Our Friends and Patrons

Accept our cordial Christmas Wishes and our hope that the New Year will light your path to continued prosperity and happiness.

Cash Meat Market

EDUCATIONAL WEEK

Among the eleven great nations of the world, the United States ranks first in the number of illiterates. This illiteracy is the real menace and danger to our nation. In a republic the mass of the people must be educated if that government lasts. Universal education is the only insurance we have. The best money that we can invest is in our schools. A man that objects to taxes for good schools is a very poor citizen. He forgets that good schools are the only thing that add real value to his prosperity. If he lived in a community where the schools were poor his property would have but little value.

The illiteracy in this country is appalling. According to the army draft statistics show that there are over 15,000,000 illiterate adults in the United States. This means that these people did not have the ability to read and understand newspapers and write letters home, using the English language.

This is a very dangerous condition in a democracy, where all adults can vote. With so many ignorant voters it is easy for scheming demagogues to get into office. This is the great reason why we have so many incompetent men in office. Our average education is not above the fifth or sixth grade. The problems confronting the United States are much greater than ever before. In order that they may be properly solved our people must be much better educated than ever before.

Illiteracy in the United States is costing our nation about \$1,000,000,000. Those that are poorly educated perhaps adds another \$3,000,000 to this loss. So we see from a selfish standpoint it would pay to educate properly all of our people.

The day has come that the farmer, if he expects to succeed, must have at least a high school education, if he expects to succeed as a farmer. He must use his brain if he expects to succeed and that brain must be a trained one. It has been proven that a farmer with a high school education increases his annual income \$1,000.

A high school graduate has 100 per cent more chances to succeed in the world than a grammar school graduate. A college graduate has 200 per cent more opportunities to succeed in life.

95 per cent of the persons in the penitentiaries are uneducated. You find very few high school or college graduates among this class of persons.

Those communities that have the best schools, have the best homes and the best social and religious environment. Property values are much higher in

those communities having the best schools. Where you find a low school tax you find low property values. In fact, in most of such communities, there is no sale for property because the best class of people do not care to live in such a community. In fact it has been proven that one dollar in school tax adds four dollars to the value of property each year. Good schools always attract good people and create a demand for property and stimulate good business. Let the schools of Haskell go to the bad and we would soon see what would happen to the property values and the business of the town. We must secure enough money to run these schools economically, but efficiently, nine months. It is unjust and not business-like to get out and beg part of this money each year. The only logical way to raise it is by taxation.

It has been proven by undeniable facts that a farmer with at least a high school education earns \$1,000 per year more on his farm than the uneducated farmer.

A man with a high school education will earn during his natural life time \$20,000 more than the man with an elementary education.

A man that is a college graduate will earn in a natural lifetime \$40,000 more than a man with an elementary education.

So, we see from a money standpoint it certainly pays to educate our children.

Those states that spend the most money on their schools are the most prosperous states. The individual earnings are much greater than in those states spending the minimum on their schools.

California, Arizona, Massachusetts, Kansas, Illinois, New York, are among the states that spend the most on their schools. The people of these states are the most prosperous. The southern states, with one or two exceptions, spend the least on their schools and it is in these states where we find greater poverty and harder times and a lower earning capacity per individual.

Texas must spend three dollars to where she is now spending one dollar if we want our schools to rank with the best. This would be the best investment we could make for then our prosperity would be increased three hundred fold and our citizenship would be improved proportionally.

"It is the conviction, among leading nations that ignorance in any nation is

Our Christmas Greeting



TO ALL OUR OLD FRIENDS WHO HAVE BEEN LOYAL, WHO HAVE HELPED US AND WHOM WE HAVE HELPED AS BEST WE KNEW, AND TO THE NEWER FRIENDS WHOM WE WILL CHERISH THROUGH THE YEARS UNTIL THEY BECOME OLD FRIENDS AND TO YOU WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE WANT AND WILL EVER STRIVE EARNEST-

LY TO DESERVE, WE TENDER THIS

GREETING

Haskell Ice And Light Co.

Stockholder's 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 the said bank in the city of Haskell, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose

of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. O. B. Norman, Cashier.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAKATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.



OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1923.

—and we might suggest with due propriety that we can lessen your troubles and increase your joys with our service.

—Neither will it be out of place to express our appreciation for the very liberal patronage we have received during the past year.

The Use of Our GOODYEAR TIRES AND OUR HONEST SERVICE

Will Add to Your Prosperity and Happiness

When Trouble Overtakes You Ring 104

"The Gas With The 'Pep'—TEXACO

J. F. KENNEDY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This store extends Christmas greetings to its many friends. May our friendship grow stronger as time goes on. May you enjoy what you have, accomplish what you attempt and find nothing to regret is our sincere wish.

The Model Tailor Shop

Christmas 1922 New Year 1923

We desire to extend to you the compliments of the season and express our sincere wishes for you at this Christmas time and the Coming Year. We continue the cordial relations existing between us.

R. R. English
Agent Pierce Oil Corporation

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

To Our Faithful Old Friends and Cherished New Friends

AND THOSE WHOSE FRIENDSHIP WE STRIVE TO DESERVE, WE TENDER THIS

GREETING



We hope that the New Year will be a happy one for you and that great prosperity will be yours. We want you to Make OUR STORE YOUR STORE. We strive to please you and therefore we ask for your hearty co-operation.

HANCOCK & COMPANY

YOU
Should Use
Black Silk Stove Polish

It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Use Black Silk Stove Polish on your range, if you don't mind to have the best stove polish you ever used. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. It's the best for your quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Stove Polish on Enamel on grates, and on aluminum. Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Stove Polish for silver, brass or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

A Shine in Every Drop

Misses Idoma Stoker, Hazel Gauntt, Hugh Gauntt, Ben Bagwell, Boyd Wright and Leslie Carothers, who are attending the Haskell High School, are spending the holidays at their homes in Rochester.

Burnice Mask, who is attending Simmons College, is home for the holidays. Miss Clara Cliff is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

MORE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle please and a big ball please, the kind Mr. Lemons has got. And a tune jigger.
I want a big stove like they have down to Munday and a large pipe to it.
I thank you for all these things, Santa Claus.

Billie Rhue Wiley.
And say, Santa Claus, I want a oil doll house, please.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18.
Dearest Santa:
Please send Hazel and I a doll apiece and a story book and a pair of mittens and lots of apples and oranges and candy and nuts.
SS and candy and nuts, and that will be all. Love, good-bye Santa.

Mary and Hazel Williams.
Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a wagon, a story book, some gloves and fireworks for Christmas.
That will be all besides some apples, oranges, nuts, and some candy.
Thank you Santa Claus, bye-bye.

T. A. Williams.
A BOY WANTED—To sell the Wichita Daily Times on the streets. Inquire for Mr. Cameron at the Midget Cafe. 1p
Miss Lena Van Zandt of Carbon is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Culwell.

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a peril to the nation itself and a menace to all nations, that widely diffused popular intelligence is necessary for the safety, order, liberty and progress of society."

"The Federal Government and the States spend millions of dollars in trying to give information to the people in rural districts about farming and home-making, yet there are millions of our country folks who can not read nor write a word. They can not read a bulletin on agriculture, a farm paper, a newspaper, the Constitution of the United States, or their Bibles, nor can they keep personal or business accounts."

It is no wonder that in many sections the farmers are in such financial distress.

The only assurance for the prosperity of the farmer and his children is in education. His children should have as good a chance for an education as the children in the towns and cities. When this time comes he will be prosperous and happy and so will the people in the towns and cities, and this will not come about until the rural schools are made first class.

So let us rally around our local schools and give them enough financial support to run them efficiently for nine months and to give us at all times good teachers for it is the teachers that makes the school and it takes money to get good teachers. A poor teacher is dear at any price, especially if she teaches our child. Haskell schools have good teachers, far above the average, for towns of this size. We must keep this standard, even if we have to as individuals and go down into our own pockets to do it.

But next year our property values must be high enough to give us enough money to run the Haskell schools efficiently and economical for nine months.

Yours for better schools,
M. H. BRASHER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Stockholder's 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 the said bank in the city of Haskell, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
J. P. Post, Cashier.

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MERRY Christmas EVERYBODY!

With a 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, to one and all, our best wishes for a—

Merry Christmas and a Happy 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 RESEECT.

Oates Drug Store

To Our Friends and Patrons

One of the best Boot Makers in Texas is located in Haskell. Those wanting boots—me. You cept our cordial Christmas Wishes and our hope that the New Year will light your path to continued prosperity and happiness.

L. E. Merchants Cafe