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#### HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1921.

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# EAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED SINCE LAST REPORT

The following real estate transfers we been filed for record since our

Block 30, original town of Weinert. sideration \$100.00.

Geo. L. Paxton to R. B. Corler. Lot and part of 1 in Block N, Court-

sideration \$1,000.00. F. Morris to L. E. Ballard, 306.1 sout of J. G. Pitts survey. 5 acres G. H. Smithee survey. Considera-\$9.397.00.

W. Johnson and wife to Miller odson. Lots 4, 5, 6 in Block E, ady and Pinkerton addition to Has-

Consideration \$1500.00. J. Cowan and wife to W. C. Red-Lot 1 and 1-2 Lot 2 Block 1. thside addition to the town of Rule. deration \$75.00.

Christian Church, to Addie R. Long, ts 3 and 4, Block 37, original town Haskell. Consideration \$3,000.00. Bert M. Davenport to J. R. Daven-t, S. ½ Lots 20 and 21, Block 23, town of Weinert. Considern \$1.500.

J. R. Davenport to J. C. Stevens, S. Lots 20 and 21, Block 23, original n of Weinert. Consideration \$1,000. W. M. Cantrell and wife to J. L. Illians, W. 3-5 Survey No. 16, H. & C. Ry. 46. Consideration \$11,900.00. I. H. Chesbro and wife to Lee H.
rman. Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 49,
le. Consideration \$180.00.
Irven Parott and wife to M. S. Short,
t. Block 7, May addition to Rule.
sideration \$50.00.

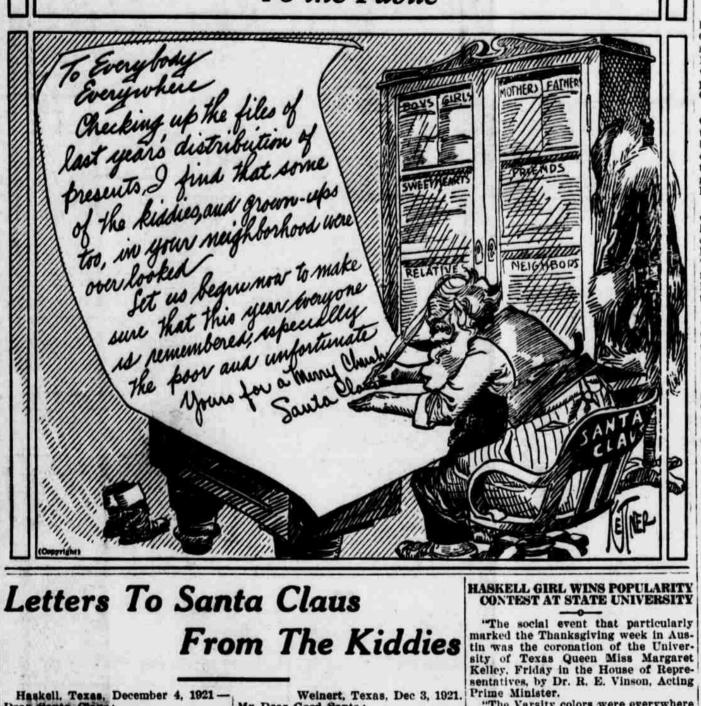
M. Wheeler and wife to O. C. and Rinehart, 100 acres out S. end Rice Survey. Consideration \$3,-

J. Smith and wife to Henry L. amberiain, 160 acres out S. W. 1-4 & T. C. Ry. Co. 46. Consideration

400.00.
R. M. Edwadrs and wife to O. J. raine. Lot 15, Block 20, original town Rochester. Consideration \$500.00.
E. T. Chntwell and wife to F. B. Ipling, part of John G. Pitts Survey. nsideration \$3,000.00.
J. H. Eilis, Trustee to J. W. Mason, ts 1. 2. 3, and 6, Block 63, original m of Rule. Consideration \$50.00.
J. W. Massie and wife to Mrs. V. E. Mrs. Lot 8, Block 3, Cottage Lawn Rules to Haskell. Consideration 000.

II. Massie to Mrs. Bettle M. es. Lot 9, Block 3, Cottage Lawn on to Haskell. Consideration

Armstrong and wife to H. H. and some candy. Fancher, 214 acres out of Sub. ryell County School League No. sideration \$8,00.500.



Haskell, Texas, December 4, 1921-Dear Gants Claus :

Haskell, Texas, December 4, 1994 Dear Gents: Well, I am going to tell you what I want. I want a doll-bed, doll-buggy, Christmas tree, a doll wash-board, a doll trunk, a doll machine, a dress and a clock and victrola and a doll telephone Ny Dear Good Santa: Please bring me a pretty big sleepy doll and a doll bed and some candy and nuts. And I want some little dishes and table and a little stove. Please do bring them all, and I'll be just as good with sky blue drapery and in the center of it the Lone Star shone forth. Gar-of it the Lone Star shone forth. Gar-

Well, I will close, answer soon. Goodby Santa Claus, Charlie Grace Bagwell.

sure and come. I'll be 6 years old the walls. 13th of this month.

dear old Santa.

doll buggy and a piano. Bring my

HASKELL GIRL WINS POPULARITY CONTEST AT STATE UNIVERSITY "The social event that particularly

Now don't forget where I live and be lands of ivy were festooned across the

"The heralds announced the coming urgare

HASKELL MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL TO STAMFORD PULPIT

SCHOOL NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY

Rev. Geo. H. Morrison, of Haskell, last night accepted the pastorate of the from a box super given at the Center Central Christian Church, and will assume the pastoral duties January 1, 1922. He will succeed Rev. L. Williams, and the proceeds received testify as to

Mr. Morrison filled the pulpit at the ing's entertainment. The proceeds real-Central church yesterday morning. In ized from the supper will be used in the afternoon the official board met and, by an unanimous vote, extended the call to him. Last night the action of the board was ratified by the congre- Miss Annie Neal. gation and later Mr. Morrison advised his acceptance.

He has resided in this section of the country for many years, and is well known in Stamford. For the past year or so Mr. Morrison has been an evangelist of the Christian church for West Texas, and is one of the best known ministers in the denomination. He and his wife will be valuable acquisitions to the city.

Mr. Williams, who has been the pastor of the Central Christian church for the past two years, leaves the first of the year for San Antonio. During the time he has been a resident of Stam-ford he and his wife have been most useful in the church circles of the city and are deservedly popular. They will carry with them the love and esteem of all members of the congregation and the cordial good wishes of the entire citizenship .- Stamford Daily American.

Married The marriage of Miss Wilms Burniday, occured at the county courthouse Wednesday, Justice R. P. Simmons o ciating. They are very popular young people of Munday and their many friends wish them a long and happy

## DENVER WILL RUN POULTRY SPECIAL OVER ENTIRE LINE

Under the supervision of Agriculture Under the supervision of Agricultural Agent M. B. Oates, the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company will operate a poultry special over the entire line, beginning on January 16 and con-

tinuing for three weeks. The car will be outfitted at College Station and will be accompanied by Mr. Oates, J. T. Conway and F. W. Kazemeier., The last named men are from A. & M. College.

A one-day poultry school will be con-ducted at each one of the places where the car is side-tracked. It is hoped that at least one town in each county

The neat sum \$85.00 was realized Point school last Friday night. W. M. Mask of this city acted as auctioneer, who recently accepted a call to the his ability in this line. A large number pastorate of the Prospect Hill Christian of the patrons and young people were present, and all took part in the evenfurnishing playground equipment for this modern school. A cake for the most popular young lady was voted to

County Superintendent Mrs. Ed Robertson has been busy most of the month visiting the rural schools of the county. She reports all the schools in excellent condition, with heavy enrollment. With practically no exception. the enrollment this year is twenty-five per cent heavier than last year, the schools being taxed to capacity to care for the increase.

The rural schools of the county are preparing for the holidays and institute. All schools will be dismissed for the week of December 19th, Institute Week, most of the schools closing for two weeks, or until January 2nd.

The organization of a Teachers' Association for the county was effected Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the teachers of the county held in the Courthouse. Selection of officers in the Association will be made at the Institute, when the permanent organization will be completed.

A general exodus of teachers is ex-pected to Abilene Sunday, for the five-county institute which begins Monday. son and Ed Whittemore, both of Mun. All teachers of the county are expected

# DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS SATURDAY, DEC. 10th.

District Court adjourned Saturday for the term, which was ocnvened in November. A number of cases were disposed of at the last session. The case of the State of Texas vs. H. J. Whittaker, the only murder case on the docket, had been set for Dec. 12th. but was continued on motion of the State.

Another case which was disposed of at this term was the suit of R. E. Sherrill et al vs. J. O. Poe et al,which was decided in favor of the plaintiff. This case had been on the docket several years, and had attracted considerable attention.

#### **Reduced Rates for the Holidays**

Beginning December 21. the Fort will ask for the demonstration.—Wich-its Fails Daily Times effective from Dec. 21 to January 4. return destination must be reached not later than midnight Jan. 4. This will be appreciated by those contemplating trips during the holidays.

Reese and wife et al to J. R. 8. 175 acres out of H. Tidwell Consideration \$4,350.00. King to W. D. Payne, Lot 13,

32. original town of Rule. Contion \$4,000.00. H. Chesbro and wife to C. E.

town of Rule. Consideration \$523. E. Orton to H. F. Bristo, Lots 16,

6, Block 6, original Haskell. Con- I believe that's all except the little ration \$800.00.

Benton and wife to C. A. Hood, 14. 15 and 13. original Sagerton. deration \$300.00.

Schneid et al to Edward Wilde, 100 acres out of 3B & C. Ry. Co. 57. Consideration \$3,500.00. H. Ellis, Tr. to C. E. Orton, Lots 10. 11 and 12 Block 45, original

Consideration \$120.00. H. Wilson to C, E. Orton. Lot 7.

45, original Rule. Consideration

E. Orton to W. H. Wilson Lot 10. 14. original Bule. Consideration

Wilborn and wife to Florence ok, Lot 5, Block 41, original Rule. deration \$600.00.

P. Maxwell and wife to Z. T. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 12, Block D, Addition to Haskell. Consider-\$1,000.00.

B. Flournoy and wife to W. is et al, Lots 7 to 12, Block 32, A. arothers Addition to Hochester. ideration \$1,000.00.

W. Flournoy et al to W. M. Behols 1. 25 acres out of Sec. 284, H. & T. Co. Survey 45, and Lots 1. 2. 3, 4. Block 22, Carothers Addition to

ster. Con.\$1,250.00 C. Westmoreland and wife to R Hunt, 40 acres out of S. 1-2 Sub. 10, Red River 71. Consideration

annie F. Sherrill, Exr. to W. M. Donnald, Lots 7 and 8, Block 8, orig-Haskell. Consideration \$2,000.00.

Jahman Resonant wedding that came as a suppris-tolr many friends was that of Olys and of this city and Miss Mar-to Rosson of Verson, which country for Rosson of Verson, which country of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson of city and is connected with his - in the porth side Candy Hitchen bridg is one of Verson's most pop young ladies and while a strange the many friends of Mr. Johnson the many friends of Mr. Johnson nd to her a hearty welcome. They reside in this city.

Irs. Henry Alexand ler Ret

Mrs. Henry Alexander returned Tues-irs. Henry Alexander returned Tues-y morning from Rockford, Ill., where e spent the past eight months for the nefit of her health. Her many friends the city will be pleased to learn she is entirely regained her former health.

Haskell, Texas, December 10, 1921-Dear Santa :

I would write this letter myself, but have been sick. I don't want to ask Dear Santa Claus : for too much. Can you bring me a the east part of town. Please bring me

big doll? Bring me a big box of water n Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 49, origi- colors, lots of candy, oranges, apples, some nuts and fruit. Please bring me and everything. Santa I have a little brother, remem-

little brother an air gun. ad 18, Block 59, original town of ber him to, bring him a baby stocking Consideration \$76.00. full of things. Santa I have been sick, From your little friend. H. Gilliam and wife to T. C. Cahill but spect I will be well for Christmas

orphans-be sure and go to see them. Dear Old Santa : That will be all thank you, and I'll be so happy if you bring me that, I'll keep

your picture in my play-house. Good-by, dear Santa, Judith English.

Dear Santa Claus, this is Kermet Howard, he is a little boy and he wants ome apples and oranges and candy and nuts and a boy doll to, and every-thing that you could think of. Well, Santa Claus I will close, from

Kermet Howard.

Haskell, Texas, December 12,1921-Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old, and I want you to bring me a auto-mobile and a wagon and some apples and oranges and I have a little brother 10 months old and he wants a ball and Dear Santa Claus: not forget to come to see me. I want you to bring me a pretty doll. My little a teddy bear and some candy and apsister Letha wants a doll too, and I have two little brothers, don't forget ples dear Banta, please do not forget us, I live in the second house west of them, Buster and Nathan. We will be Mr. Hudson's new barn, and I am sure pleased with just anything you will bring us, and we will leave the door you can find me. Lovingly yours, Oscar Hope open for you to come in at.

Haskell, Texas, December 12,1921-Dear Old Santa Claus:

1 am a little boy three years old and I want you to bring me a train and a little wagon and some apples and oranges and I have a little sister two try to be a good by try to be a good boy.

years old and 1 have a little sister two years old and she wants a doll and a set of dishes and candy and apples. Dear Santy, please do not forget us. I live in the second house west of Mr. Hustoon's new barn. I am sure you p Dear Banta Claus:

Lovingly yours. Hollis Pos.

Haskell, Texas

ar fianta Olaus :

How are you. little dresser, doll bed, victrola, doll, so I can tell what time it is. Con bucket and machine so I can sew doll clothes, piano and good candy and nuts oranges, apples, and lots of other good thing. So I will close. Answer scen Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a little red wagon, a pistol, and also a robber ball, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. I am al-most five years old and live 5 miles west of town.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 8.

Dear Santa Olaus: Please bring me be city will be pleased to learn she s entirely regained her former health. A. C. Jobe and W. B. Carothers of le were in the city Monday. Mr. rothers called at this office and had place his name up another year for Free Press.

Ruth Cunningham. Kelley, who unattended, with her staff

Floy Darnell.

Canebill, Ark.,

in hand, passed between the orange Haskell, Texas, Dec. 6, 1921. and white ropes to the foot of the throne where she was met by Dr. Vinson in royal robes and crowned the I'm a little girl 9 years old. I live in

Queen of the University. Here follows the description of the various Duchesses to Queen Margaret, their gowns, and the names of their Dukes. Among these was the following:

Lady Dave Maude, of the House of Cummins was attended by her Duke, A. V. Pumphrey in the coronation ceremony and in the grand march. Duch-

I thought I would write you a little ess Dave Maude wore an elaborate letter as Christmas will soon be here, gown of orchid satin with sequins. The and tell you where I live and what I long court train, showered with sweet long court train, showered with sweet peas, was of the same material. She want for Xmas. I want a sleeping doll and a little buggy to ride it in and carried a beautiful boquet of lavender anything else you want to bring. My crysanthemums and lace fern.'

minne is Ella Rhee Crisp. I have black eyes and brown hair. My height is 4 feet, 3 inches. My age is 9 years. I Miss Cummins was one of the winners in perhaps the hardest-fought popularity contests that has ever been held in am going to school and am in the third the University of Texas. The winner grade. I try to be a good little girl of the race was Queen and her ten and mind papa and mama. Be good to highest competitors earned the privi-all little ihildren. So don't forget me, jedge of being her Duchesses during the coronation ceremonies and with her occupied special box seats at the Texas

Yours truly, occupied special box seats at the Texas Ella Rhee Crisp Canchill, Ark. A. &. M. Thanksgiving Day football game at College Station, previous to Haskell, Texas, Route 1. the coronation the following evening .--

Quotations from the Austin American I wanted to write you so you would of Saturday morning November 26.)

DECEMBER 26th WILL ALSO BE HOLIDAY IN HASKELL

We the undersigned agree to close our place of business all day Monday December 26th, in order to celebrate Christmas, which comes on Sunday. J. E. Grissom & Co.

R. J. Reynolds, J. W. Gholson, Grissom's Store W. W. Fields & Son, R. V. Robertson & Co. Fouts & Mitchell, McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. White Cash Store, J. V. Hudson, F. G. Alexander & Sons. Hancock & Company, H. G. Vise. Cash Meat Market. Sherrill Bros. & Co. Wells Furniture Store. ones, Cox & Co. Haskell Free Press.

Kelley-Griffin

The Annex of the Hunt Hotel was the The Annex of the Hunt Hotel was the scene of a quite wedding Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock when Mrs. S. May Kelley became the wife of W. R. Griffin. Rev. McHenry Seel, pastor of the Esptist church officiated. The bride is well known in the city, being the popular Westers Union operator which position she has held for the past two

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin formerly of this city, now of Plainview. He has been in charge of the Western Union at Anson for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will reside in this city. They have the beat wishes of their may friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

ita Falls Daily Times.

W. W. Thane of Route 3 was in the city last Wednesday. Mr. Thane made us a pleasant call and left his subscription for the Free Press.

#### MRS. W. C. JONES DIES AT RANGER DEC. 13th.

Mrs. W. C. Jones, for nearly 46 years a resident of Haskell county and the west, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell of Ranger on Monday, Dec. 13th, after slightly more than a week of affliction.

The passing of Mrs. Jones removes from our midst another landmark and a type of noble womanhood peculiar to the early days of the South. It was those who knew her intimately, who loved her most and best, as her sweet, quiet, unassuming Christian living was benediction to those with whom she ame in contact.

The reclining years of her life was happy and carefree, as she was the recipient of satisfying dividends of her sacrificial life work, that of knowing and seeing her contribution to the world of five strong, noble, christian sons, J. A. and J. L. Jones of Rule, J.F. Jones of Sweetwater, Ed and Jud Jones of Concho County, and one daughter, Mrs. T. B. Russell of Ranger. These were living monuments of her towering Christian woman- and mother-hood, and served as a silver lining to the dark clouds of her reclining years. As she goes to her heavenly reward, to a home not made with hands, she leaves this, her rich heritage of her posterity to bless the world.

She wrought well in the "building of a home", for "It's a job you can't hurry or do to a plan; Home is not built to the whim of a man; The Lord takes a hand long before you are thro; in building and shapin' the dwelling for you. You many guard it from danger as

much as you will, But sorrow and grief will come into it still; and you will discover when weeping is o'er, The old home is dearer to you than before. For there shall linger about it memories rare, of the wonderful spirit that used to be there-Mother."

Mrs. Jones was born Dec. 15, 1882 and would have reached her seventy third year had she lived two more days The remains were laid to rest in Willow Cemetery Wednesday morning, Dr. R. C. Pender of Dallas, assisted by Rev. I. N. Alvis, conducting the services. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respe to this noble woman, and the many beautiful floral offering were a tribute to the sweetness and purity of her life. -A Friend.

Fred Mauldin entertained from Friday until Tuesday, his friend J. Roscoe Duncan of Madill Oklahoma.

rs. J. D. Smith was shopping

#### **ROY E. FOX'S POPULAR** PLAYERS AT DICK'S THEATRE

Theatre-goers of Haskell are promised an extra treat in the way of amusements next week, according to Birl Hight, manager of Dick's Theatre. He has billed for the entire week. Roy E. Fox's Popular Players, one of the oldest repertoire shows in the South. This company will present new plays and vaudeville each night, and have their own band and orchestra.

For Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26th and 27th, Vogel's Minstrels will be the attraction at the theatre. This company is composed of the leading blackface comedians, singers and dancers, formerly with Al G. Fields Greater Minstrels and "Honey Boy" Evans famous minstrels, and is rated as one of the best minstrel organizations on the road.

On Dec. 30th and 31st. the "Mile Hi Follies of 1922" in musical revue of song and dance, will be the attraction. This company features beautiful chorus girls, dancers, comedians, solos on the piano, saxophone and violin and the 'Dizzy Harmony Four" male quartette and have just finished and eight months tour of the Pacific coast.

TOWN PESTS

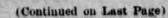


The Strong Pipe smells like a Hair Mattress Warehouse and a Ru Boot Factory both Burning Down to-gether. The Smoker doesn't Notice the Odor because his Sense of Smell was Killed long ago, and he's Liable to be Himself if he doesn't Buy a New Pipe pretty soon.

Arthur J. Boberts, Jr.

Dear Old Santa Claus : I am almost 2 years old. Please bring me a little red chair and a pistol and a ball, and some candy and apples. Carl Bruce Roberts.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8.



Gatha Lindley. Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13. I want you to bring me a little gun, and a big Santa Claus please. I will

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10.

Joseph Gose.

Fay Thompson.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 1

With love.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old and I cook and wash dishes for mother. I help her all I can and I feel I deserve a lavalier and a wrist-watch, and I sure would appreciate them so much. From your little friend,



# Avail Yourself Of These Bargains!

Ladies suits, coats, dresses, skirts and hats HALF PRICE. These garments are the best values we have ever offered. Surely no one can afford to go without,

Xmas Gifts for the Whole FamilyXmas Boxes,	New Applicade, House Dreses\$5.00House Shoes Men's and Women's \$1.50 to\$3.50.Furs, Big Assortment\$7.50 to \$50.00All Silk Hose\$2.25 to \$4.00Silk Shirt Patterns,\$1.65 and upNew Stock of Leather Purses \$2.00 to \$8.50Table Damask and NapkinsBed Spreads\$3.50 and upSilk Gowns, Teddies and Petticoats	Dolls for the Kiddies
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# J. E. GRISSOM & COMPANY Haskell, Middle of North Block Texas.

# WEAK, NERVOUS, **ALL RUN-DOWN**

#### MAIL EARLY AND OFTEN

Married

The marriage of Miss Blanche Rader The Christmas tide is drawing near, and Zollie Thomas both of O'Brien Crockett and Larkin O. Crosson both

**Entertains Sunday School Class** 

F. A. Boyles, a prosperous farmer of

the Brushy section was in the city

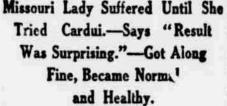
Monday.

Crosson-Crockett

No. 497. The marriage of Miss Lillie Lee Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship THE STATE OF TEXAS

ALL DAY SINGING AT SMITH'S CHAPEL SUND.

The Christmas tide is drawing near, When parcel post looms high, The clerks and postmen plead with you; "Mail Early." is their cry. Of course you want your friends to get Their gifts by Christmas Day. FLOWERS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS ously and regularly published for a bring their dinner and spend the d circulation, which has been continu- music are cordially invited



Springfield Mo .- "My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardul. "My husband, having heard

of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. "I saw after taking some Cardui ..., that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I wag so nervous and cross. My hushand said he would get me some Cardul, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly allments. For sale everywhere. E.53

Two teaspoonsful of Taniac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better and work better.

able.

handle.

check.

E. N. Miller and R. L. Cook, trustees Henry Alexander returned Tuesday of the Brushy District, were in the morning from Dallas, where he had city Monday on business.

**OUR PURPOSE** 

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the cus-

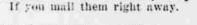
No accounts too large and none too small for us to

Deposit your money with us and pay your bills by

The Farmers State Bank

"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

tomer's relation with this Bank satisfactory and profit-



But if you keep on waiting Until the last few days. There'll be congestion in the mails And terrible delays.

Just think how disappointed The kiddles all would be, If your presents came too late To hang on the Christmas tree.

Your gifts need not be opened If a paster you will use; 'Don't open until Christmas."

Is a seal that you should choose

I wonder if you realize The hardships of the clerks,

If you neglect to mail this week. And thus your duty shirk.

And picture the poor postmen Laden down with shoulders lame; For altho 'tis "Merry Christmas" They must all work just the same.

remember friends, MAIL EARLY, If you'd spread the Christmas cheer MAIL EARY, and MAIL OFTEN And delays you need not fear.

By Annie P. Schirmer, Clerk in New Rochelle (N. Y.) Post Office.

Grandfather's Scrambled Eggs Beat four eggs until well mixednot light-with fork. Put in a skillet 1-2 cup of new milk and one tablespoon of butter. When it reaches the boiling point pour in the eggs. Cook quickly, stirring al lthe time, until the eggs are firm. Dust with salt and pepper and serve at once.

Mrs. H. E. Holmes of Stamford spent

Sunday and Monday with Mrs. R. C. Whitmire of this city.

been on business.



now be on her way to his cave in the

woods. "While there is life there is hope," she thought. "I will try to fool

Madam Duck began to limp. She pread her wings and let one drop, as hough she had been wounded.

Of course Mr. For thought Madam Duck had not seen him, and when she limped he crawled slowly toward her.

"Some hunter has wounded that duck," he thought. "I will have to keep a sharp lookout that he does not see me, but I am thankful to him for helping me to get this fine bird, for I

We will deliver anywhere in Texas period of not less than one year in Mrs. Ed Robertson entertained the Eusebeam Class of the Methodist Sun- prepaid, a beautiful Christmas bouquet said Haskell County, a copy of the day school last Friday night. A large of roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, following notice: number of the members of the class cut fresh, grown in Cisco, for from THE STATE OF TEXAS number of the members of the class were present and were royally enter-tained by their charming teacher, until cyclamen, \$3.50 to \$5.00, Poinsetta \$1 cyclamen, \$2.50 to \$2.00 reserved a late hour, when refreshments were the served served and rooms at Simmo fare of Alice Ellen Purdom, Minor, La College, \$7.50 for the week, everythe

PANY,

I. A. Edwards was in the city Monday same being the 2nd day of January

from the Cook Springs section.



DUCKS FOOL MR. FOX.

ADAM DUCK was tired of swimming, so she scrambled up the bank to look for bugs in the field by the side of the river. She was waddling slowly about, when all at once she espied a pair of bright eyes peeping at her through the tall grass Madam Duck knew at once it was Mr. Fox, and that he was waiting for a stray hen or anything that passed that way. She knew, too, that if she had happened to be near him she would

shall not have to hurry. She cannot get away." Every time Madam Duck flapped her

wings she made a wider space between her and Mr. Fox, but she was careful every time to let one wing drag as she limped along.

"I am sure to get her," he thought 'so why run? It is a very warm day and, besides that, the hunter may be lurking about."

But when Madam Duck reached the river bank she seemed to be able to use her wings and legs without any trouble, and before Mr. Fox knew it she was at the water's edge.

"I am not going into that water after her," thought he. "I will grab her right off and end it."

Mr. Fox leaped for Madam Duck. but his front feet caught in a trailing vine, and down the bank he went heels over head and landed in the deep mud of the river.

He struck nose first, and while he was trying to get up Madam Duck sailed gayly away, calling back to him as she went:

Oh, Reynard thought he had me-

He thought I could not fly, But that's the time I fooled you, sir-Good-by, Mr. Fox, good-by!

Reddy Fox crawled up the bank s sadder but a much wiser fellow, his mouth and nose filled with mud. and as he cleaned his coat and made himself tidy he thought:

"Sing your good-by song, Madam Duck, while you can, for if I ever meet you again it will be the 'Swan Song' you will sing-I promise you that.

But Madam Duck knew better than to go to the field again, and I expect she lived to a good old age, in spite of Mr. Fox's threat. (Copyright)

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Notice to County Teachers

Haskell County teachers will conv a late hour, when refreshments were to \$3.50; Geranium \$1 to \$2; Begenia H. Burris has filed in the County Court furnished. If you desire accome served to those present. Those present states in the best class parties solution in the season. Reporter. 51-3te of said Court, commencing on the first 8:30 Monday morning in the Admin Monday in January A. D. 1922, the tration Building at Simmons College,

Mrs. Ed Robertson, County St A. D. 1922, at the Courthouse thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons **Card of Thanks** We desire to express our sincere

interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest said application, heart-felt thanks to our many friend If they see proper to do so. Herein Fail Not, but have you before and neighbors for their sympathy assistance during the time of so

said Court. on the said first day of the that visited our home, in the death next term thereof, this Writ, with your our beloved husband, father and br return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. offerings, and other tributes of Given under my hand and the seal and respect and for the sympath

of said Court, at office in Haskell. Tex-as, this the Sth day of December A. D. received since that time. 1921.

EMORY MENEFEE, Clerk, 51-2te County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

#### **Delicious Sandwich Filling**

Peel and grate two tart apples and mix with two cupfuls fresh cottage cheese and four tablespoonfuls thick

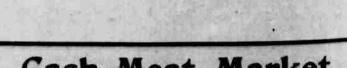
Mrs. Irene Conner. Misses Mary and Gladys Co Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conne Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Storie, Mrs. W. M. Brister, Mrs. J. W. Rigsby.

er. Also for the many beautiful f

cream. Season with sait and paprika, blend thoroughly and spread between thin slices of buttered brown bread. Press the slices together, remove the crusts and cut in any preferred shape.

# Surplus Hogs

Bring in your surplus hogs-we will give the highest price possible, and ship them out.







You don't have to eat an egg to find out whether or not it is any good; all you have to do is to break it.

Same way with us; you don't have to buy our groceries to find out whether or not you are getting value for your money; Just drop in and see what bargains we have in all staple lines of food stuffs-that will convince you.

Preparing an appetizing meal is an art and the first layout to the cloth must be GOOD Groceries.

We Have Them in the Highest Quality and Lowest Price.

# White Cash Store

J. F. POSEY, Proprietor.

#### Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting the stockholders of the Farmers holders meeting of the Weinert State Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be Bank of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the in the offices of said bank in the City City of Haskell, Texas, at 2 o'clock, p. of Weinert, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. the second Wednesday in January, A. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 10th day D. 1922, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank sald meeting.

J. B. Post, Cashier.

#### **Stockholders Meeting**

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Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of O'Brien, Texas, will be held ithe offices of said bank in the City

Story of the Christmas Stocking 

> EARS and years ago stockings were not hung on Christmas eve as we hang them now. No one ever heard of such a thing as hanging up a stocking for Christmas gifts. And if

children had thought of such a thing they would have said, "What a foolish idea! A stocking wouldn't hold half the things we want." So the children throughout the world placed crocks, big brass basins, and copper kettles on the hearth on Christmas eve and left notes in them telling Santa to fill them to the brim. Each year the chlidren left larger vessels to be filled, children left larger vessels to be filled. Up in the great white north Santa's reindeer no longer pranced and pawed, Impatient to be off on Christmas eve, as they once had done. They hung their heads and a tired look came into their bly brown eyes, for they remembere) how heavy the loads had grown and how many more trips they were forced to make year by year.

St. Nicholas no longer rested now through the summer months, as he once had done, but labored every day throughout the year, and often he built toys late into the night, for a great many gifts had to be made to fill the baskets that the greedy children left. The twinkle left his merry eyes, and he no longer sang about his work, for he was sad and thought of the time that would come when he could no longer build enough presents to go around.

Late one December day St. Nicholas stepped from his workshop into the deep snow. Facing the south, he stretched out his tired arms and called : "Hear, oh hear, children of the earth, my loved ones, can you not see you are becoming selfish and that your greedy demands are too great a task. even for St. Nicholas, king of the Christmas spirit? Can't you see, my children, that you are killing the spirit of Christmas?"

His chin sank upon his chest and tears glistened in his kindly eyes. A soft white snowflake fluttered down and nestled against his cheek, and a tiny voice whispered into his ear: "Santa, I will help you."

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas "I am a snow fairy," answered the tiny voice, "As my sisters and I have danced about the air we have often swirled about your sleigh on Christmas eve, and have seen the great loads you have always carried and how tired you have looked."

"What, O what, shall I do?" asked Santa.

"Just go about your work as usual," answered the fairy. "I and all my sisters will help you."

"Oh, thank you-thank you," cried St. Nicholas. And the fairy floated out among the other snowflakes. As the children went about the

owflakes whirled around them

#### BOXES. OLD CHRISTMAS FAD Ancient Custom at One Time Devel. oped Into Demand as Right and Became Nuisance.

T HE bestowal of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity. and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contribute something toward the industrious. Later the gift came to be demanded as a right and became somewhat of a nuisance. Long ago the Roman Catholic priests had masses for everything, and if a ship went to the West Indies they had a box in her under the protection of some pairon saint, into which the saliors put money or other valuables in order to secure the prayers of the church. At Christmas these boxes were opened and were thence called Christmas boxes. In England the day after Christmas is known as "Boxing day," from the Christmas boxes which used to be in circulation, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with green glaze with a slit in the side for money and presents.

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CHRISTMAS BAG FOR GUESTS

Container for Presents Attached to Backs of Chairs With Bow of Red Satin Ribbon.

THE Christmas bag is an innova-tion planned by one housekeeper. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding red chrysanthemums. Longstemmed flowers also radiate from the central star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin lies beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag in black and gold, still another is brown leather and gold nailheads, another a bag for collars and cuffs, another a gay laundry bag, one is suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good materials can make them, and there will be fun emptying the materials out of the various bags.



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**Differ on Christ's Birthday** 

T<sup>HE</sup> early Christmas were di-vided as to the date on which the nativity of Christ should be celebrated. Some of these celebrated it on the first

# **Christmas Service**

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

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

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

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



## NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM PLAIN VIEW SECTION

Well, only a few more days until thristmas and another new year. lay with Miss Floy Overby.

Miss Mabel Hinds spent the week Stamford.

Mr. A. W. Hanson lost a fine mule neck Miss Golda Mae Chapman spent

Thursday night with Mrs. Bennie Ketron. The party Saturday night given at

Saturday.

by a large crowd. Miss Autie Coleman leaves Saturday morning for Wichita Falls to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Ulmer is visiting her son, Leonrd Ulmer, south of Stamford. Misses Edith and Autle Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Burnett UI- home.

mer. Reporter.

Miss Josephine Tarbet of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in Haskell and Rule this week

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM MITCHELL SECTION

After being absent nearly a year, I will come again and tell the Free Press Miss Katherine Medlin spent Thurs- readers that Mitchell is still on the map.

Our school is progresing fine with end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan of M . O. E. Southall and Miss Ruby Lee Price as teachers.

The entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Friday, while working on a well. The Caldwell's Saturday night was a grand mule fell in the well and broke its success. Everyone there reported a nice time.

> Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Williams made a flying trip to the city of Haskell last Friday.

Mrs. Willis and children visited in the home of Roy Hanson was enjoyed Weinert last Thursday.

Clayton Caldwell and family visited his father and brother Mr. J. S. and B. L. Caldwell Saturday and Sunday.

R. A. Smith and family left Monday for Fort Worth, their future home. We hope them success in their new

Grandma Pierson and Mrs. Hattie Williams visited friends in Rochester Sunday evening.

Well, as news is scarce just now, I'll be going, wishing the Haskell Free Press and its army of readers a merry Xmas.

Mrs. Frankle Underwood, correspon-J. W. Tarbet of Rule spent Monday dent for O'Brien was a city shopper in the city.



Notice is hereby given, that a stock-holders meeting of the Weinert State

of said month, for the purpose of elect-

ing a board of directors for said bank. and the transaction of such other busi- and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before ness that may properly come before said meeting. 50-4tc Alvy R. Couch, Cashler, Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given, that a meet

ing of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank of O'Brien, State of Texas, at 2 p. m., in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, the second Tuesday in January, A. D. at 2 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday 1922 the same being the 10th day of in January, A. D. 1922, the same being month, for the purpose of electing the 10th day of said month, for the and of directors for said bank and purpose of electing a board of directors transaction of such business that for said bank and the transaction of

Stockholders Meeting

properly come before said meet- such busines sthat may properly come before said meeting. T. E. Robbins, Cashier. 50-4tc

## BARGAINS! John Deere Wagons Furniture!

We carry a full line of Hard-w.re. Furniture and John Deere Implements.

W. S. THURSTON Hardware Company Rochester, Texas

O. B. Norman, Cashier. No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an un-healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regulariy for two or three weeks will earlch the blood, im-prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength-ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be 'a perfect health. Pleasant to take. See protetia-

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"LAX-FOS WITH FTTSE" in a specially prepared Synup Tonl. Lasati e for Habitua Constipation it relieves promptly bu-should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 day. to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

# To Serve Acceptably

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Come in and talk things over.

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it seemed as if they heard the chanting of tiny volces, and as the snowflakes nestled against their ears they seemed to sing: "Just a stockinghang a stocking up on Christmas eve." "Just a stocking-just a stocking."

rang through the hearts of the children on Christmas eve. And in place of leaving the great vessels as they once had done they just hung up their stockings. Some children were too selfish to

hear the song of the snowflakes and left the great baskets as they always had done. But when they saw the great joy the unselfish children had in their gifts and how contented and happy they were these selfish ones ere ashamed, and they, too, began to hang up only their stockings when Christmas eve came round.

When St. Nicholas found stockings in place of the great baskets and barrels the twinkle came again into his laughing eyes, his cheeks grew red, and he sang as he drove through the merry sea of snowflakes.

With just stockings to fill St. Nicholas had time to rest, and he grew strong and well, and the spirit of Christmas lived. So this is why nowadays we hang up our stockings on Christmas eve. All this we are told by a writer, who learned it from a Christmas fairy.



or sixth of January, other groups observed September 29 and still another March 29. As early as the fourth century, however, the period of the new year had been generally accepted as the time for celebrating Christ's birth. The Western branch of the church observed December 25 and the Eastern church January 6. Finally it was decided that all should celebrate December 25. Pope Julius L, who presided in the first half of the fourth century, is credited with having set

the date.

#### Roses at Christmas.

The fact that we can get flowers out of doors at Christmas time is in Itself a sufficient justification for growing the Christmas rose, but besides that it is worth growing for itself, says Country Life in America. Its large white flowers, fully two inches across, resembling those of a giant single rose, although as a matter of fact it belongs to the same family as the buttercups, never fail to excite enthusiasm in the season of snow and Ice. The plant itself grows only six to eight inches high, and the large, greenish-white flowers are borne in clusters and nestle closely among the dark green leaves.

Novel Christmas Salad Bowl. By the time that the salad course arrives at the Christmas dinner all that surround the festive board are apt to be warm. It will be refreshing to see the salad come to the table in a block of ice. Smooth the ice square with a hot flat iron and make a cavity in the center with the same utensil, Border with erisp lettuce and sprigs of holly and fill with salad. Place the block on several thicknesses of cloth or a deep platter and put around it a wreath of holly.



An Easy Gift. Small boy, running up and displaying slate :- "Just look, uncle, what I've done with my example! Got a whole million ! I'll give it to you as a Christmus present." - Pilegende Blatter.

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age license looks too much like siguing away all his dearest priviledges. Isn't it peculiar how many different interpretations can be placed upon a speech when statesmen get together? Seeing this or that utterance in differ-	Man are prone to exaggerate all troubles, except the other fellow's.	roc Jersey gilt. Phone or see J. B. Post. 50-tfc. FOR SALE.—New and second-hand typewriter. Also typewriter ribbons for all models. T. C. Cahill. 46-tfc. FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred brood sows with nig. Booth English at Cash	to trade a wagon for Snyder. 50-tfc Salesman for Haskell Yearly contract only, for full time. We want you protection through our	Price \$2.00 Skell Mill & Grain Co.
The Austrian government is trying to persuade Fritz Kreisler to accept the position of ambassador at Wash- ington City. Kreisler would have one advantage over anyone eise. He could go on a concert tour when he got low in funds.	A noise like a slik shirt will make the average man set up and take notice. "See America first" is a good slogan, but be "American first" is a better one. If it were left to the landlords who	WANTED TO EXCHANGE—80 acres of sandy land five miles west of Roch- ester for residence in Haskell. A. A. Gauntt. Rochester, R. 2.       inaw. Michiga 50-2tp.         WANTED—Man and wife at my house to cut wood. Kate Snyder. 47tfc       FOR SALE FOR SALE OR TRADE—Dodge tour- ing car in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for Ford. See       inaw. Michiga 50-2tp.	-29 Registered Herford easonable. J. H. Free, s. 50-3 p. -Will sell the raw lands, atgomery and John Mc- rs, owned by B. J. Abbot, ren, Sr., agent, Haskell, 50-4tp, Will p	our Poultry 'J
As a mink offering for America's part in saving thousands of children in Austria and Hungary from starving, Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the eminent Aus- trian surgeon, has arrived in this country to offer his skill in curing American children who are cripples. These exchanged acts of Christianity	hang out the "No Children" sign the race would soon be extinct. Senator Penrose summed up the new tax bill in three words when he said it is "merely a makeshift." Instead of agreeing to disarm the leading powers seem to be more on agreeing to disagree.	FOR SALE—At half price, used lum- ber and corrugated iron. Booth Eng- lish. 51-1tc. Selling line of 51-1tc. Stale FOR SALE—200 acres of land, well improved, good water, 2 1-2 miles south- east of Rule. Priced \$45 per acre. Part terms. See, write or phone E. D. Allison, Rule, Tex. Phone 2 on 13, 513tp	Representative for fast Auto Accessories. Mo- or advertising furnished. month. Box 275, St. 51-1tp. Fancy lump coal for sale ectric Gin Co. yard at make	good houses and the increase in your profits will soon pay for oprovements. are people in every community who are making money out of peultry and if asked, they will invariably tell you that, first they provide good houses in which to care for them. These rements don't cost much and pay a good profit. We are spend- th time and money trying to get the BEST farm buildings for EAST morey. Our service is at your command. We gladly estimates.
WE NEED TO THINK We worship in great churches and it makes us forget the slums just over the way. We watch bishops and min- isters in holy vestments and we forget the millions who have only rags to wenr. We debate our conons and	Mrs. O. I. Meanwell says she realizes that her children are getting a little wild, but with her charity and club	hidden away for the purpose of se- curing a reward from his grief stricken To the Sher parents or from a sympathetic public. Haskell Coun	y—Greeting: by commanded to cause 1 once each week for a iys before the return day	razelton Lumber Co. F. M. SQUYRES, Manager
names and forget the toiling workers who are pleading for a living wage. We discuss hymns and prayers and we forget that there are tens of thousands whose hearts are too busy to sing and whose faith is too weak to pray.	them. Conneticut clarivoyant who committed saicide the other day was found to have had eight husbands. She evidently was unable to foresee her own future. The Far Eastern problem has become a serious one to the great powers, but there wouldn't be any problem to it if the nations would look upon it in the light of helping China instead of exploiting her.	parents. But unfortunately for this accord, in a n boy his loss is passed over unnoticed relation, whice for his case is lacking in the dramatic excitment which would enlist hundreds of not less that to his rescue. The fact is his own kell County, if father lost him, because he was too notice: busy to sit down with him at the fire- side and answer trival questions during To all person the period of years when fathers are the great and only heroes of boys; he fournoy has let go his hold upon his boy although of Haskell Co he may not be aware that he has done so. Yes, his mother lost him too, be- cause she was too engrossed with club work and entertaining to give him the attention that a boy needs and of said Court, craves from his mother. And that is Monday in J.	n has been continuously published for a period n one year in said Has- copy of the following DF TEXAS ns interested in the Es- stewart, deceased, J. W. iled in the County Court unty, an application for ministration upon the D. I. Stewart, with the heard at the next term commencing on the first	Attorneys-at-Law Attorneys-at-Law Order of Sale issued out orable District Court of Has- of the 7th day of December the Clerk of said Court, for One Thousand Five Hun- thy Four & 55-100 Dollars of sult, under a judgement, J. C. McKenney, in a certain d Court, No. 2789, and styled

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#### AN ORDINANCE

Hall, City of Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1921.

Conncil of the City of Has-was convened in regular the City Hall, in the City Texas on the 15th day of Decem-

Hancock Councilman, and Mar-Post City Secretary, when among proceeding were had, to-wit: moved by Councilman Oates,

conded by Councilman Grissom, ordinance entitled : Ordinance determining the neces-

of levying an assessment against roperty, and the owners thereof, City of Haskell. Texas, abutting streets or parts of streets herein-named, for the total cost of imsaid streets, fixing a time for aring of the owners of said Secretary to give notice of said as required by Article 1013, civil Statutes of Texas, de-

Nays, None. Motion carthe ordinance was read in full Secretary.

by Councilman Outes, and secpass its's first reading. Nays None. The motion car-

final passage oy caption. said res 4 Nays None. Motion carried. The ordinance was read by caption. twee pred by Councilman Oates, and sec- and Councilman Grissom, that the

ordinance be passed finally. Ayes 4. Nays None. Motion carried The ordinance follows :

An ordinance determining the neces sity of levying an asseasment against the property, and the owners thereof. In the City of Haskell, Texas, abutting upon streets or parts of streets herein-after named, for the total cost of im-

1921. sent: Sam A. Roberts, Mayor, after named, for the total cost of im-proving said streets, fixing a time for climan, J. E. Grissom Councilman, Councilman, J. E. Councilman, Councilman, J. E. Councilman, Councilman, J. E. Councilman, J. E. Councilman, J. C erty concerning same, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of said hearing as required by Article 1013, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, declaring an emergency.

Whereas, the City of Haskell, Texas, Whereas, the City of Haskell, Texas, has adopted the benefits of the provis-ions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by a majority vote of the legally qualified property tax paying voters, residing in said City, at an election held on the 23rd day of October, 1920, and against the owner thereof and his or her property.

Whereas, the City Council, of said City, did on the 1st day of November, 1920, after said election pass an ordi-nance, declaring the results of said election, and declaring the provisions of said Chapter and Title applicable to and governing said City in all respects,

which ordinance is of record in Vol. 1, Page 361, et seq. of the Minutes of any owner of abutting property or his said City of Haskell, and property in any event in excess of the

said City of Haskell, and property in any event in excess of the Whereas, thereafter, to-wit, on the actual benefits to such owner in en-15th day of December, 1921, after ad- hanced values to his property by means vertising for competitive bids, the City of such improvements as ascertained Council awarded a contract for the con- at such hearing.

ed. and

struction of certain sidewalks herein-The total cost to be paid by said Councilman Oates, and sec- after specified, to Wilder Kenan, Con- property owners, and assessed against Councilman Grissom, that the tractor, which Contract is of record in them and their property abutting upon

Councilman Oates, and sec- ter 11, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes ouncilman Grissom, that the of Texas, did order the improvement of e placed on its third reading certain streets or parts of streets in

tween Walton and Standefer Streets.

Whereas, the said Contractor has ex-

ecuted the proper Contract, and the Chairman of the Street and Alley Com-mittee, has in accordance with the or-dinance ordering the improvement of the above mentioned street, filed his report with the City as to cost of said improvement for which the abutting property owners thereon are liable and as to the ownership of said property. as to the ownership of said property : fore the date of the hearing. The City Therefore, Be it Ordained by the City Secretary is also directed to give fur-Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, ther notice of said hearing by mailing that the report of the Chairman of the to said owners, their agents or attor-Street and Alley Committee, having neys a copy hereof, whenever the ad-been duly examined, is hereby approv- dress of said owner, agent or attorney, d. and That the total cost of constructing City. That the total cost of constructing City. The fact that the above mentioned The fact that the above mentioned im-

sidewalks in front, along, or around The fact that the above mentioned any of said property shall be assessed street is in urgent need of the said improvement, constitutes an immediate and imperative public necessity that

The Assessment shall be a personal the rule requiring ordinances to be liability of the owners of such abutting read at three several meetings be susthe rule requiring ordinances to be property and shall constitute a lien pended, and that this ordinance take there on superior to any other lien or effect from and after it's passage, and

PASSED, this the 15th day of Decem-

APPROVED, this the 15th day of De-

Same A Roberts

Mayor, City of Haskell, Texas,

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Attest :

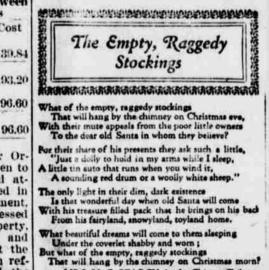
Secretary, City of Haskell, Texas,

#### THE MENACE OF THE PINK BOLL-WORM BUY STERILIZED SEED

Conneliman Grisson, that the tractor, when contract is of record in their and their property abutting upon suspended and that the ordi- the Minutes of said City Council in said street shall be in three equal placed on it's second reading Vol 1. Page 398, et seq.; and installments, as follows: One-third Whereas, on the 15th day of Decem- cash, due upon the completion and ac-serious cotton pest and is usually carri-Nays None. Motion carried, ber, 1921, the City of Haskell, in ac- ceptance of the work by the City, the ed from place to place in planting seed. ays None. Motion carried, per, 1921, the City of Haskell. In all contained of the payable in two equal Arrangements have been made for the Councilman Oates, and sec- ter 11. Title 22. Revised Civil Statutes installments on or before one and two sterilization of cotton seed shipped from years, respectively, after the date of place to place for planting. By sterilithe Certificate of Assessment, deferred zation is meant treating the seed in installments shall bear interest at the such manner as to kill all pink bollworm

Our advice to farmers is not to buy any cotton seed for planting unless each sack has a tag on it signed by the Commisioner of Agriculture and the Chief Entomologist and states that the seed have been sterilized. R. E. McDONALD.

Chief Entomologist, Texas Agricultural Department.



MRS. H. C. SEARCY, in the Chicago Tribune



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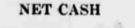
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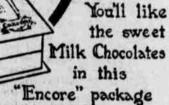
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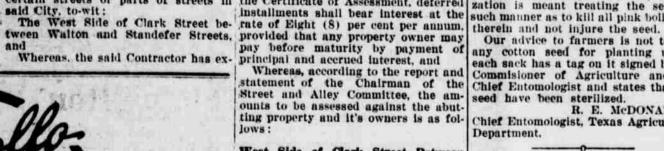


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#### CHRISTMAS DOES 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all of NOT STAND ALONE said owners, their agents or attorneys, or persons interested in said property, are notified to appear and be heard, and F CHRISTMAS stood alone it

would be an idle mockery. But it does not stand alone. It is part of a year. Yet it is a peculiar part. It is that brief 🕻 period in which the child rules the world,

It marks nowadays the culmination of a civilization which hus had a leading principle. The selfish, the hard, the grasping and the unsparing are out and apart that one week from the great flowing tide of the tevelopment of the world. progress. The man or wadney who does not know this or see it or feel it is allen to the Christian spirit and to all the products wrought by the Christ spirit in the twenty centuries ast past.

Christmas day, then, brings a message. But it also sings a song of hope and calls aloud a prophecy. The message is that gentleness is stronger far than force and that the greatest power on earth is the compelling power of tenderness.

Every Christmas tree is lit with that light. The great flood of presents bears this as its message. The cheer and charity of the whole season are fed by this love.

If the result of this process s only a century flower, however, or one that blooms even only once a year, then of what use is this more than that, this rotesque fact than that tranger plant? It is a curious henomenon only, a hothouse pectacle and not an abiding food product,-Rev. Dr. David M. Steele, Philadelphia.

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#### CELERY AND CHEESE SALAD.

Chop nicely bleached, tender celery and bind it together with mayonaise. Line an ice cream dipper with cottage cheese, then fill up with the celery mixture, packing it in well. Berew out the cones on crisped lettuce leaves arranged for individual serving.

#### CHRISTMAS FOR THE BABIES.

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**Baptist Women's Missionary Union** One of the best meetings of the year was held in the basement of the church on last Monday, Dec. 12th, when more than thirty of our women gathered to founding of the Cottage Home, finds hear the report of our President, Mrs. the number of girls increased from W. E. Kirkpatrick, who attended the twelve to four hundred and the buildrecent State Convention in Dallas, ings from one cottage to three large Special efforts had been made to have domitories and three cottages. the room comfortable, and the careful arrangement of plants and ferns added of this state and man in the south, much to its attractiveness. this home was founded by Miss Elli

1. N. Alvis led in prayer, following plan of home life girls who were unwhich all stood and sing, "All Hall the ble to meet the full expenses of a board-Power of Jesus Name.'

A plano solo by Mrs. Waidron, a song of a college education by Miss Mary Clifton, and a plano solo Since the founding joyable features of the occasion.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick then gave the rethings being done by our workers all ing a higher education. over the State, we were made to see

"It was the next best thing to attend- tion.

work, this coming year. At the close of the program, the re- tist Student Union and its departments freshment committee served hot choco- -B. Y. P. U., Y. W. A., Voluntee late and sandwiches, while everyone en- and other church organizations joyed the social hour together. A large number of the girls en

#### Magazine Club Notes

the President, Mrs. Murchison, when board and tuition by work in the home she took her place on Friday afternoon, or offices. Dec. 9th. The response to roll call was

acteristics of the man, his faiures and successes. Mrs. Fields read one of his poems "Ode to the West Wind". A lively discussion of the lesson followed, in which most everyone joined, though all were not of the same opinion re-garding the idealist.

#### **Methodist** Church

We are proud of the spleudid attend ance upon our services and extend a very cordial invitation to all to be in Sunday school next Sunday at 9:45 and the preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.

Always something of interest. S. L. Culwell

Rich of Clarendon at

#### COTTAGE HOME DEPARTMENT OF BAYLOR COLLEGE

This year, the twenty-nineth since the

As is known to the most of the people Mrs. Gilstrap, as lender, explained Moore, now Mrs. E. G. Townsend, that. the nature of the meeting, then Mrs. through a co-operative and economics ing school might have the opportunity

Since the founding of the Cottage by Mrs. Alfred Plerson, were very en- flome more than a quarter of a million dollars has been passed through the hands of Mrs. Townsend and has been port and as she told of the wonderful used in aiding ambitious girls in secur-

The Cottage Home is one of the two more clearly the phases of work in systems of domitory life in Baylor Col-which we had been most successful, lege. Belton, the largest Baptist colalso wherein our greatest failures lay. lege for women in the southwest and The talk was so vividly and force- one of which through its splendid work fully given, carrying with its so much and growth has come to be acknowledgenthusiasm, that we could all echo ed as a power, not only in the state the sentiments of some one who said, but by the Southern Baptist Conven-

ing the convention." We feel sure this message will be a splendid one, the education and mission stimulus toward greater effort in our work of the church being emphasized work, this coming year. -B. Y. P. U., Y. W. A., Volunteer band

. A large number of the girls enrolled are lessening their expenses by having Magazine Club Notes a one hour or more duty, while many A splendid crowd of members greeted are meeting the entire expense of their

Through the number enrolled in the a quotation from some one of Shelley's Home has now reached the four hunpoems. Following the business hour, dred mark, Mrs. Townsend still is not Mrs. Sanders, in her capable way, con: satisfied and hopes after Christmas ducted the lesson on Shelley, the Eng-lish poet. lish poet. Mesdames Hight, Posey and Post, cach had excellent parts on the pro-gram, bringing out the strongest char-

G. B. Sikes returned home Tuesday night after a visit with his sister Mrs. J. H. Woods of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thane of Route 3 were in the city Wednesday. They called at this office and had us place their name on our list ofnew subscrib-

H. C. Burn sand family and Mrs. Thompson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cameron this week.

#### WALKING AND TALKING DOLLS

Lifelike Forms Gracefully Step Across the Floor Saying "Mamma" or "Papa."

OLLS that walk and talk and wink and roll their eyes are Parisian Christmas novelties in toyland. These dolls seem almost human, as

hey walk in sprightly style across the floor saying "mamma" or "papa" just as real children would.

Walking dolls being a new invention, seem wonderful and bring screams of delight from little girls and boys, too, who watch with intense interest every step of the lifelike dolls as they are exhibited in the shops.

The machinery that moves the doll's legs is set in motion by a key that is inserted in the works at the waist line.

The voice is made active by works that are wound with a key.

The eyes move as the body sways from side to side, just as the real children's eyes roll and blink, etc.



CHRISTMAS WEEK IN ENGLAND Time When Scattered Familles Are

United and Tender Memories Are Revived.

MANY and great are the changes which have occurred in England since Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol," but they have not affected the national love for the festival and the determination to preserve unimpaired the traditional warmth and heartiness of its celebration. Christmas week is still the great week of the year for the English people. It is the one week when scattered families are reunited when tender memories and old assoclations are revived, when friend greets friend with a cheery expansiveness in striking contrast with the characteristic reserve of the English nature, so, undemonstrative to those who dc not know it well, apparently so distant and unsympathetic.

From Wednesday all business will be suspended, not to be resumed till Monday morning. The whole nation will give itself up to good cheer and good fellowship, and for a brief season all strife and controversy are hushed, and peace, charity and concord reign supreme



Substitute for a Tree. We are not going to have a Christmas tree, writes a correspondent. To make them brilliant many pretty little ornaments are needed and they cost a good deal. My plan is for a barrel in place of a tree. I have the barrel now in a closet. It is covered with old dark green cambric and the day before the great holiday I am going to pin sprigs of evergreen and holly over it. It will look pretty gay, I think, when it is filled with the gifts that are go-



Our stock of holiday goods have bee prepared for a genuine old-fashioned gif giving Christmas and we believe that it wi take much of the work and worry out of your shopping.

Not only are we prepared to take can of the wants of the little ones, but th grown-ups also come in for their share the good things at Christmas time. W cannot begin to tell you all the good thing that we have that are appropriate for hol day presents. They are many and varied combining the useful article for the adu with the toys for the kiddies.



For the Youngsters

Our toy department has nev been more complete than we a offering this year. The sto consist of practically everythin in the toy line and we are su that it will not be possible to fin a more complete line. The ki dies are expecting Santa Cla and you should not dissapoin them this year.

# A Victrola for Christmas is a joy forever

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

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

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Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

Come early and make your selection.

Ask about our deferred payment plan.

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### CHRISTMAS MENU.

Olives Celery Orstor Soup Cruckers Roast Turkey Cramberry Jelly Mushed Potatoes Baked Macaroni and Cheese Stuffed Peppers with Rice. Boiled Onions Tonmto and Lettuce Salad French Dressing Christians Molasses Fruit Pudding Hard Sauce Nuts Coffee Raisins ! 

#### \* Distributing the Gifts

OING to the post-office is a jolly method of distribution. Pasteboard and brown paper, aided by judicious grouping of chairs and tables, easily transform a room into a post-office, and a wisely selected postmaster may make the collection of mull an occasion of much merriment. Have general delivery and lock boxes, and at the general delivery window see that each person is properly identified.

A Christmas hunt is always exciting. The clue, given at the breakfast table, is written on a slip of paper in some such words as these: "Pass the parlor, shun the hall, seek the summer kitchen wall." In that vicinity the gift will be found, wrapped and addressed. It adds to the fun if the directions lead first to other rhymes, three or four being followed up before the hidden treasure is found.

The cobweb party is not new, but

s always good sport and is especially adapted to Christmas festivities The tangled threads may lead to the laden tree or to the bulging stocking hanging from the mantel-shelf.

Still another hunt takes the form of a polar expedition and is great sport in the country when there is mow enough for it. Immediately after breakfast the entire party sets out for a walk. When they turn toward home, the hosi or someone selected as mide informs them that supplies are bidden along the way in various caches and they will do well to look out for them, Each cache is merely a mound of snow covering lightly a quantity of gift packages, securely wrapped. There need he only three or four mounds and the gifts should be divided promisenously among them. If the walk has been long, the first cache to he found-that is, the one farthest from home-may hide a box of cookles which will be halled toyfully and will make the glifts in the next cache an even greater surprise.

The last eache to be reached may be the centerplece on the dining table, Here it should be of cotton glittering with diamond dust, with the pole rising from the m'ddle of it, a fat, squatty pole with a jolly Santa Claus atop. Small gifts may be concealed in a Jack Horner pie, brought to the table when dinner is finished. Choose a deep, round pan of a size to fit the number of the party and put into it the presents, each daintily wrapped and marked with the name of the one

to receive it. To a far-away relative may be sent the kiddles' latest photo (it may be only a snapshot if it be well taken) accompanied by a little verse after this sort :

We're very small, but we want .o send To our Auntie far away. Some love, and a kiss, with a happy wish For a Merry Christmas Day.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general irculation, 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 Wel-fare of Clara Purdom and Ethel Purdom. Minors. T. J. Purdom has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, at the courthouse thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application,

if they see proper to do so. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

51-2tc. EMORY MENEFEE, Clerk, County Court Haskell County, Texas,

#### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere ppreciation anh thanks for the kinlly ministration and words of sympathy of our many friends during the illness and death of our darling baby Kenneth. The burden of sorrow has been made much lighter by your many words and deeds of kindness, especially do we thank Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Oadenhead for his continuous and relentless effort to stay the hand of death. May God's richest blessings be upon each and all of you is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kane and Family.

#### **Presbyterian Services**

Presbyterian Services Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 6 p. m. and preach-ing at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and class study on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Visitors are always welcome. Charles Kilbourne, Pastor.

Miss Edna Rowman, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Herring for the past week, has returned to her home in Rochester,

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ing into it now, all prettily tissued and tied, and my son as jolly Old Santa Claus stands over it to delve into its mysteries and to proclaim the names of those who are to solve them. I am sure we will enjoy our barrel as much as we would a tree.

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## **Best of All Holidays**

TAKING it all in all, it may be safely asserted that Christmas is the merriest and the best of all holidays, and one which is likely to be observed for ages yet to come. Nations may rise and fall, new beliefs and religions may sweep away the old, but that would seem, indeed, a dreary and empty year which brought no merry Christmas in its annual round. May old Father Time long spare his hollday to mankind to gladden the hearts of all with its coming. and may each Christmas be still merrier than the last.

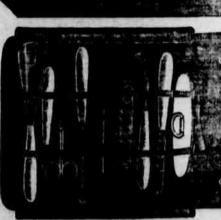
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An Ancient Christmas Dish. An indispensable Christmas dish of ancient times was "frumenty" of "frumante." Here is the recipe for making the dish according to a faithful old chronicler: "Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar until the hulls be all gone off, and seethe it until if burst, and take it up and let it cool; and take clean, fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and temper it all; and take the yolks of eggs. Boil it a little and set it down and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton." Frumenty was often served alone without venison or mutton. When served by itself it was well sweetened.

## **Useful Gifts**

We have a complete stock of useful presents for men and womenpresents that are beautiful, as well as useful and serviceable, such as Manicure Sets. Toilet and Ivory Sets, Purses, etc., Smoking Stands, Pocket Knives. Safety Razors, etc.



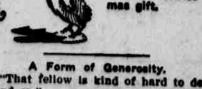


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pend on." "He seems to be very generous."

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giving you anything you want provid ed someone else sand the expense."

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# **Special Music By Band and Orchestra**

# CHANGE OF DICK'S THEATRE REMEMBER PROGRAM DICK'S THEATRE ALL XMAS NIGHTLY

# HELPFUL HINTS

## Maple Nut Cake

in beaten whites of eggs, add flav-tand bake in well greased loaf pan oderate oven 35 to 45 minutes. top with maple icing and sprinkle chopped nuts while still soft. the fruit pulp. Garnish each filled Unpromising Burt Grinder and family Hohenseald, Tenn.. have moved in this community. Felix Josselet and family spent Sunday with Paul Josselet of Paint Creek. Miss Minnie Turnbow spent Thurs-

#### Caramels Extraordinary

ree teaspoonfuls of butter, three-Rers cup of cream, one cup sugar, girls' clothes. enp molasses, four squares melted sectened chocolate, one-half tea-a vanilia, one teaspoon good coffee, ly made.

molasses. After mixture bolls two come back and I'll untie the knot. You they've quit using it in Ireland. tes add melted chocolate. Con- see I can carry on my law practice and bolling slowly, without stirring, make divorce my specialty. Here's my hard ball forms when mixture is card.

tried in cold water. Turn into buttered ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CLPFUL HINTS pan. When set, mark in squares. When cold, cut in squares, wrap in paraffin paper and put in cold, dry place to harden. Everybody is waiting for a good rain.

Miss Minnie Turnbow spent Thurs-day night with Veda Turnbow.

Mrs. Verdie Kreker spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ed Kreger. School at this place is progressing nicely with a large attendance. Reporter.

Knicker: Food prices are coming

Bocker: Well, maybe it's because Tailor : About the hip pockets, sirshall I measure you for pints or quarts?



no policy at all.-Burke.

SUMMERY DISHES.

During the hot weather hearty dishes and heavy desserts are not desirable. The appetite

> craves fruits, vegetables and refreshing drinks. of capers, one small pickled onion, one pickle and a sprig of parsley.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add a tablespoonful of boiling water; add to this the juice of half a lemon, a pinch of salt, a dusting of flour, then the night of December 24-25. It is he chopped mixture. Serve this sauce the custom in Roman Catholic wer hard-cooked eggs cut in quarters. churches to usher in Christmas day

color and delicate flavor best when one at midnight, the second at early baked. Put well-washed beets into a dawn, and the third in the morning. baking dish with a small amount of This custom dates from the sixth water. Turn frequently with a knife century.

to avoid losing the juices, and when

## Christmas Festival

HE INSTITUTION of the festival of the birth of the Savior is attributed by some authorities to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138.

In the early days of the Christian religion it was one of the most movable of feasts, being often confounded with the Epiphany and celebrated by the eastern churches in April and May. In the Fourth century the urgency of St. Cyril of Jerusaiem Eggs With Piquant obtained from Pope Julius I. an Sauce .- Chop one green order for an investigation to be pepper, one teaspoonful made concerning the day of Christ's nativity. The result of the inquiry, made by theologians of the East and the West, was an agreement upon the twenty-fifth of December.

As told in the gospel of St. Luke, Christ was born in the night. Therefore, divine service is performed on Baked Beets .- Beets retain their by the celebration of three masses, Preparatory to Christmas the bells

done remove the peeling and slice; are rung at midnight throughout Eng-



WONDERS

#### WHERE WASHINGTON WORSHIPED

ISTORY shows that the plot of H ground on which stands Christ church, in the quaint, old-fashioued town of Alexandria, Virginia, first settled about 1695, was acquired in 1794 for the sum of one penny.

Around this sacred relic of by-gone days perhaps revolves more patriotic sentiment than that which surrounds any other of the many old and historic churches in this nation. An iron fence, set upon an ancient brick wall, encloses a grassy plot which is dotted with many quaint grave stones and also contains the church itself.

Although certain interior changes and renewals necessarily have been made, the general appearance of the church is practically the same as in the days of old. The same chancel rail, communion table, reading desk and chairs and brass candle holders are in use, while among the relics in the vestry may be seen the first bible used-made in Scotland in 1776, and the long-handled purses in which the offerings of the parishioners were deposited.

Stuffed Grapefruit

cup of shortening, 1 cup light a sugar, 1-2 cup of milk, 1 1-2 cups our. 2 teaspoons Royal Baking er. 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon of vanila, of chopped nuts (preferably pecan 1-4 tenspoon of salt. am shortening, add sugar slowly, of curry and milk and beat welly, four, salt and baking powder to-r and add to the first mixture. in beaten whites of eggs, add flav-

Bounder: What are all those trunks doing over there by the stage door? Rounder: Why, those are the chorus "Let's go to another show."

#### After the Wedding

Justice of the Peace: By the way, down. meited butter add cream, sugar if you two don't get along together,



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Jungleland Moving Pictures right in your home today, to-morrow, for weeks to come-FREE to Every Family! Jun-gleland Jass Boys will tickle little folks and big folks most to pieces: And-all FREE!

Kellogg's Jungieland Moving Pictures are HERE TODAYready to give you and the kid-dies the heartiest of fun! And all free—ALL FREE!—this Jungleland joy-book of Kellogg's —the cleverest, happiest, most entertaining animal aggregation you ever heard of! It would cost 50 cents to hav it in a store! 50 cents to buy it in a store!

ats Jungleland Moving will you the joys of eat ogg's Corn Flahes! A band of happy, light-hearted into your home with a big an

glad package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Get KELLOGG'S from the nearest grocery store and you get KELLOGG'S Jun-gleland Movies—FREE. Jun-gleland is inside the Waxtite wrapper on the package!

QUICK to your grocer's at the break of day! QUICK as the doors open say "KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes with the Jungle-land Moving Pictures!" And, you'll get the big RED and OPEN Waytite machage that GREEN Wartite package that helds the most delicious Corn Flakes any boy or girl or big fellss ever atol KELLOGG'S RE NEVER LEATERY! lover hard to eat!

BE Quick! Get your package bright and EARLY, for today is JUNGLELAND DAY!

serve with olive oil or butter, salt and pepper.

Chill Con Carni .- This dish may not appeal to some during the hot weather, but as the southern people need peppery hot dishes to keep them ambitious, the northern section during the heated term may find such foods palatable. Take a pound of round steak and one-quarter of a pound of fresh pork, put through the meat grinder. and add three good-sized onlons chopped. Brown in a hot frying pan or kettle, add one quart of tomato, chili powder to taste and a chill pepper tied in a cloth to keep the seeds from mixing into the dish. Season end. with salt and cayenne, if needed, making it as hot as the taste demands Just a short time before serving time add two cans of kidney beans or their equivalent in cooked beans. When hot, serve. This dish, with a crisp green salad like lettuce, will make a substantial main dish.

Ripe Cucumber Relish .-- Grate ripe cucumber, squeeze dry, add salt to taste, one finely chopped onion for each cupful of cucumber, one finely minced red pepper, cayenne pepper to season highly and vinegar to make a thick mixture. Bottle and seal, This s a fine sauce for fish.

nellie Maxwell

**Brotherly Hate** 

I know a Christian Scientist who either left his church because of a quarrel, or was turned out. I am not vicious, I hope, but find much amuse-ment in inducing this man to talk about his trouble: his attempts to express hate in Christian Science Language are very amuseing to the old sinner now addressing you.

#### **Slightly Mixed**

"Well, if I let you go this time, will you promise not to repeat the offense?" "Just a minute, judge," whispered the clerk

"Heh?" "You aint trying a criminal case. You are granting a divorce."

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores and Vitality by Purifying and d the Blood. When you feel its invitorating effect, see how r to the cheeks and how tite, you will then

land and the continent. After the solemn celebration of the mass in the churches of the continent which are magnificently adorned for the festival, It is customary for the worshivers to partake of a settant.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE MIDWAY COMMUNITY

Bro. Shepherd filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church Christmas eve night. Mr. Edwin Anderson of Dallas visited his sister Miss Anderson this week

Mrs. Self left Saturday evening for of you. Lipan where her sister is very low. Mrs. Paul Frierson's baby is on the

sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell visited

Mrs. Harrell's parents Sunday. Miss Winnie Jones of Haskell spent Sunday with Mable Parnell.

Grace Grindstead from O'Brien is

visiting friends in this community this week

Miss Margarette Greene spent the week end wit hher mother Mrs. Greene of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merridth spent Saturday night with Mr. Bristow near Foster.

Miss Gladys Lawson spent Saturday night with Miss Fannie Bell Denby. Mr. Raymond Lawson spent Saturday night with Mr. Newt Newson. Mr. Barton and family has moved in our community. We give them a hearty welcome. eRporter.

It was to this church, both before and after the revolution as well as after retiring from the presidency, that General George Washington came from Mount Vernon, in his "coach and four", to worship. The pew occupied by the Washington family, as well as the one used by General Robert E. Lee. are maintained in exactly the same condition as when used by them.

#### **Card** of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends of this community for their kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our dear mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Sallie Brock. May God's richest blessings rest on each and ever one

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock,

Josie and Joe Brock,

Bill Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey. Robert Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Brazier,

Mrs. Greyso.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) stops the Cough and Headache and works off th Cold. E.W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30

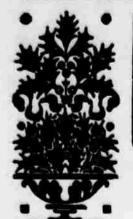
No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an un-healthy 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 carich the blood, im-prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength-ming Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be a perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle

The Haskell Produce Company has paid to the people of this section during the last 10 days for turkeys alone

\$17,850.67

We will buy your poultry and eggs every day in the year at the highest market price.



# Suggestions!

Only 8 more days remain for you to do your Christmas Shopping-And we suggest that you do your buying as early as possible in order to avoid the rush and also have a selection from which to choose from. We offer the following suggestions.

or Christmas Shoppers

## For Men

Curlee Suit. Curlee Overcoat, Silk Shirt, Madras Shirt, House Shoes, Bath Robes,

Fur Collars. Silk Hdk'f, Fur Caps, Stetson Hats, Sweaters,

Gloves.

Coat Suits. Bath Robes, House Shoes, Purses. Sweaters, Silk Hosiery,

For Ladies Coats, Silk Underwear. Silk Petticoats, Camisoles. Handkerchiefs,

Silk Kimonas,

## For Boys and Girls

Buster Brown Shoes	Cadet Hose, "	Gloves, Hats,
House Shoes,	Handkerchiefs,	Caps, Dolls,
Sweaters,	Children's Purses	Teddy Bears.

We will be glad to help you select your presents, wrap them up and lay them away until Christmas Eve-We have provided ample room to accomodate all purchases until called for.

One table of ladies hats, all new styles, that formerly sold at from \$6.50 to All Other Ladies Hats at One-Half Price.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM THE KIDDIES

(Continued from First Page) Haskell, Texas. Dec. 12. Dear Old Santa Claus : I am a little girl four years old, and I want you to bring me a little broom and a rocking chair and a dol. I live in a big white house in the west part of town. I am sure dear Santa you

in find me. Lovingly yours, Fatene Harri on. Hiskell, Texas. Dec. 12

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old and bugle, an airplane and some fire-w I want you to come to see me and bring me a little wagon and a little rocking I will try to be a good boy. mir, and a doil. I live in a big white house in the west part of town. Be are and don't forget me.

Lovingiy yours, Morgree Harrison.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl with blue eyes and yellow curly hair. Will be two years a little go-cart, a plano, sleepy doll, rocking chair and nuts, candy and fruits. I will have my stockings hang-ing where you can find them.

Your loving little friend, Bonnie Elizabeth Glenn.

Haskell, Texas, December 15, 1921bear Sante Claus

We are three little boys. I (Noble,) want a airplane, juice harp, knife and a pistol and caps for it. I (Don.) want a pop gun, horn, fire wagon and a knife. I (W. A. Jr.) want a air-gun, a pair of skates and a story book. And please bring us all three a red wagon oaded with candy, nuts and fruits.

and fire works. Yours truly, W. A. Jr., Don and Noble Glenn.

Haskell, Texas, December 11, 1921-

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little bit of a girl just two years old, but love to play. Please. leave me a little doll and some candy if you please. Oblige, Jossie May Northam,

P. S. I live in the west part of town.

Haskell, Texas, December 11, 1921-Dear Santa Claus :

I am a little girl nine years old I want to tell you to please bring me a doll Christmas and some candy and apples. I would love to have lots of other things, but will be glad to get a doll. I am yours,

Mary Lou Northam, live in the west part of town.

Haskell, Texas, December 11, 1921-Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old.

concealed by pasting paper ove placs where the saws had been apples. Leave enough for the other little boys like me. Yours truly, Roy Thomas Northam, using molasses for the paste. Santa I live in a big white house in T. G. Carney and wife of O'B the west part of town. Be sure and were shopping in the city this we find me. READ A REAL INEWSPAPER PUBLISHED NEAR YOUR HO

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy. Please bring wagon and a little car and please me a little saddle. I want a little for I like to ride. I want you to

me a big apple. I want you to I sure will be glad when Chris comes and can't you make it quicker Santy?

One of your little friends, Brenson Ber

Haskell, Texas, December 2 Doar Sauta Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old go to school, I wold like for yo bring me for Christmas a drug

Your frie Carl Arbi Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl and I you to bring me a yellow comb pair of beads. Please bring me of water colors and a pursa. May all the little boys and have a nice time Christmas. A little friend,

Nell V

Dear Santa Claus :

Jear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eleven years of live in the country east of Haske have been a good little boy and I you to bring me an air gun and firecrackers and some other fire w Please bring me some fruit, candy nuts and I think that is all I My little sister wants a dol dishes, table and doll bed. Brink some goodles to eat. I hope even has a Merry Christmas. Your friend, J. D. McCur

J. D. McCur

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATIO MET LAST TUES

The County Board of Education in the County Superintendent's Tuesday afternoon. Several matte Tuesday afternoon. Several matter importance came up for consider before the Board. Among these the changing of the name of the erton District to Midway, and this trict will bereafter be officially is as Midway Independent School Dis Trustees were appointed for sidistricts over the county to fill a cles caused by resignations of the ent trustees who have moved out

district. The County Board of Trusted composed of R. W. Cole, J. C. M gomery, J. A. Mapes, W. M. Ov and M. B. Watson. All members in attendance at Tuesday's session

JONES COUNTY SHERIFF PREVENTS JAIL DELIV

I am a little boy six years old. I want to ask you to please not forget me Xmas when you pass by. Leave me a little gun or something and candy and apples and oblige, Albert Northam, I live in the west part of town in a big white house. Haskell, Texas, December 11, 1921— Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I am writing to you to tell you to not forget me. Will you bring me a gun to shoot with and some candy and apples. Leave enough for the other

The Wichita Daily Times of Wic Falls Texas, is now one of the lead

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# Extra Specials in Shoes

We are overloaded in our shoe department and in order to reduce this stock, we have decided to close them out at 20 per cent discount-this includes all Walk-Overs Buster Browns, and other well known lines. Below we quote you a few prices:



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TEACHERS WILL ATTEND

is expected to be in attendance. The ANY PART of her salary under his following statement has been issued by contract for atendance. It should,

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sequently, better citizens.

the superintendents of the counties re-presented in the Institute: The fudamental aim of the County Superintendent has no legal authority to grant a permit of absence to any teacher.

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could, under the law, hold separate in- lege; Mr. L. A. Inman, Music Depart-Haskell County teachers this year will attend the Central West Texas Institute which will be held in Abilene "The County Teachers' Institute in the schools, R. D. Green, Abilene; C. C. State Department of Education, Austin. Institute which will be held in Abilene "The County Teachers' Institute in the schools, R. D. Green, Abilene; C. C. the week beginning December 19th, Texas is recognized by law as a part Minitra, Haskeil; R. A. Burgess, Mer-Throught the co-operation and work of the school work. The teachers kel; and J. F. Boren, Baird, as well of the teachers of Haskell, Callahan, should be required to be present, not as to many other teachers of the coun-Shackelford, Jones and Taylor Counties, merely for roll-call, but for the full sesies included, particulations for co-operation shown in the prepara-tion of this program. We feel confident of the co-operation of each teacher in attendance to the end that this institute may be a period of time well spent. We are indeed proud of our trained We are indeed proud of our trained We are indeed proud of our trained ty Supt. P. W. Horn of the ty Supt. Shackelford County. ty Supt. Jones a guin, some fruits and candy. I want you to go to see all the other little a five-county institute has been arrang-ed, and every teacher in the county not attend full time is not entitled to for co-operation shown in the prepara-

AS WILL ATTEND on the assumption that better trained Independent Districts: Abilene, Has-INSTITUTE AT ABILENE teachers mean better schools and, con-kell. Merkel, and Baird, all of which Jesse P. Sewell, Abilene Christian Col-With such a program of Supervisors and speakers we are convinced that every teacher who will come with a spirit of co-operation and desire for improvement can not fail to take back to her school much that will be VERY GOOD. All teachers are urged to feel free to take part in all discussions to be a spirit of and spirit feel free to take part in all discussions to her school much that will be VERY to be a take part in all discussions to be a spirit of the spirit for the spirit of the s

County. Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Supt. Mas-kell County. Ada D. Pearce, County Supt. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewellon of Star

Route One were city shoppers last Saturday.

Tull Newcomb and J. F. Ivey, trustees of the Rockdale school, were in the city the first of the week on busines

Haskell, Texas, December 11, 1921-Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little girl just four years old 17th of this month, I want to ask you to leave me a doll. I don't care what kind. A big doll or some small doll, just so its a doll and don't forget some condy and nuts and oblige, Willie Edith Northam.

I live in west part of town.

Haskell, Texas, December 12, 1921-Dear Santa Claus:

We have been very good children all the year and we want you to come to see us and bring some pretty toys. I, (Mary.) want a doll that has hair, a is our agent for Haskell. If you not a subscriber for the Daily Ti see Mr. Cameron and have your n doll-dresser, a little set of dishes and put on the list of readers. ill kinds of fruits, nuts and candies. I. (Lewis.) want a train, a gun, a tool box with tools in it and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. I. (Dot) want a doll with hair that can go to sleep, some little furniture and dishes and fruits, candies nuts. I. (John.) want a gun, a shovel and sand bucket and Clubbing rates with the Free on mail subscriptions. little car and fruits, nuts and candy, Bring the baby a little red wagon and

THE STATE OF TEXAS some other things. Your little friends, Mary Lewis, Dot and John Brown. County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by v of a certain Order of Sale issued of the Honorable District Court of

Haskell, Texas, December 12, 1921-Dear Santa Caus:

kell County of the 9th day of Decen 1921, by E. R. English. Clerk of Court, for the sum of Six Hundred Forty Four (\$614.) Dollars and of suit, under a judgement, in favo T. H. Hancock in a certain caus said Court, No. 2779, and styled T Hancock vs. Lee Stephens, et al. pb How are you, fine and daudy and I How are you, fine and dandy and I hope you will come by Christmas night and I wish that you would not forget mother and my father and brothers and sisters, and I wish for something to, some apples and oranges and candy to, and Santa Claus I have much to tell, but will you come to the program Friday night. Well I will close, from Lula May and Randell Howard. Hancock vs. Lee Stephens, et al. p in my hands for service, I Al Co as sheriff of Haskell County. T did on the 9th day of December levy on certain Real Estate, situat Haskell County, Texas, describe follows, to-wit: Lot No. 5, in Block No. 80, Tan Bowe Addition to the town of

Haskell, Texas, December 12, 1921-

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old and I want you to bring me a red wagon and

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