

CHRISTMAS CEMENT

By ANNA L. NEWSOM

MOLLIE watched the draymen carrying out the massive furniture and draperies from the apartment below her own.

"How can Alph Cox have such expensive things—working in the same office with Bill—and me—?"

The postman handed Mollie a letter.

"A check from mother for \$25. Now I will have that French doll for Betty and the \$7.00 train for Harry. Sometimes Bill is downright stingy—and it's Christmas time," said Mollie hurrying to take one more peep at her plum pudding before going to town.

The telephone rang and Mollie heard:

"Oh, didn't you know? He had to leave—spending the firm's money. To Canada, probably—and poor Mrs. Cox. Yes, she says it's all her fault. Oh, running him in debt—and she'd planned such an elaborate Christmas, too."

"More Christmas," asked Bill when Mollie showed him the check?

"No, this goes into the savings. Today I've seen Christmas and other extravagance act as a wedge when it should be a strong cement—binding families together."

"Cox! Yes, too bad."

And when Bill returned from the store that night he mended and painted toys while Mollie dressed dolls. Their Christmas was merry—and it was a cement binding them closer together.

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

WHEN biting north winds sweep across crossed snow and icicles hang from every projecting eave; when hearth fires blaze cheerily, and the odor of pine, and holly, and mistletoe is everywhere; when the air is full of good things and the heart is full of cheer—then it is Christmas.

The Spirit of Christmas has never been caught or imprisoned; artists are at a loss whether to portray the cheery elf as a passenger on Santa's sleigh, a friend of his reindeer, or in a glory and radiance that is angelic—they cannot portray it. Christmas is more than December 25. The turning of a calendar leaf cannot bring Christmas. It is not dependent solely upon profusion of good things—it is not contingent upon playtime or music or merriment. Christmas is more than all of these. It is a spirit of good will and friendship. When it breezes in upon us on Christmas eve, we feel its inspiration and joy, and when it passes early in the new year, we regret that it could not remain with us always.

Let us carry a bit of the Christmas spirit with us through the year. — W. D. Penpacker.

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HOME AT CHRISTMAS

By KATHERINE EDLMAN

WHAT a joy it is to come home at Christmas! What delightful anticipation the very thought of it brings during the busy, happy weeks that come before. In the street, in the office or shop, or wherever we are during this time, our hearts warm at the joy of all that it will mean.

What pleasure to listen as the train thunders its way across the miles—to know that each moment we are drawing nearer and nearer to the old home place. What thrills surge over us as we think of the gifts that we are carrying home and the joy of handing them to those we love. What a rush of love and tenderness fills us as we think of the happy meeting that lies ahead, of the warmth of the welcome that awaits us, of the joy that our coming will bring!

What if it were hard to get away—what though it entailed sacrifice and expense? Is not one hour of its gladness worth the price? Will not the memory of it cheer us over and over in the days that are coming—a shining pearl upon our chain of remembrance?

It is good to come home at all times, and cold, indeed, is the heart that does not respond to its thrill. But to come home at Christmas, when bells are ringing, when heart is calling to heart across the miles, when the ties of home and kin have grown deeper and dearer, that is a happiness beyond all telling. To miss it for some small reason is to deprive ourselves of one of life's greatest joys.



UNCLE TOM'S Cabin is sold down the ruff. Scene from 'UNCLE TOM'S CABIN' A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

'UNCLE TOM'S CABIN' A FLAWLESS PICTURE

They are all there, Uncle Tom and Eliza and Eva and Topsy and Marks, the lawyer, and Aunt Ophelia and Simon Legree and the bloodhounds and all the old, familiar characters of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at the Texas Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, December 17th and 18th, in the widely-heard Universal super-production of that name. It would be futile to go into detail on what we consider the master picture

of the screen. It has been filmed with a carelessness as to details and perfection of cast they defy comparison with any other epic cinema effort.

To director Harry Pollard should go the laurels for his powerful rendition of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, a skillful blending of dramas, pathos, comedy, coupled with pictorially perfect scenes.

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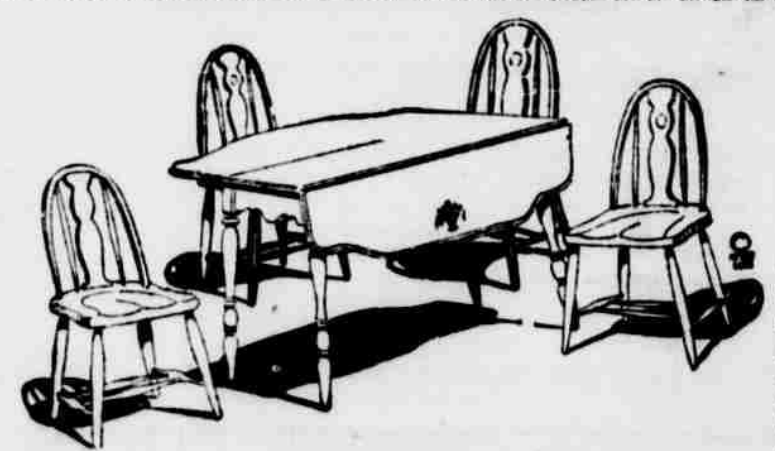
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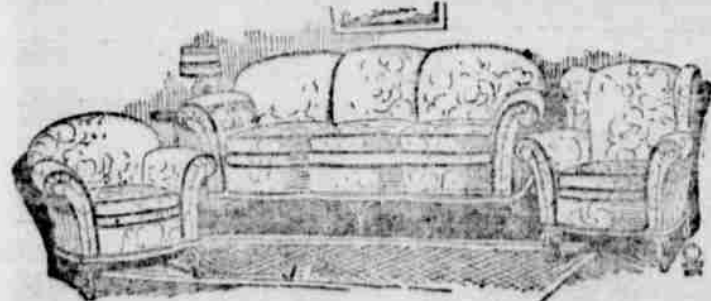
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Jones, Cox & Company

HASKELL, TEXAS

A Trip To California

By W. M. Fren
(Continued from last week.)
Our last week's letter brought us to the city of Fresno California which is really the center of one of the largest sections of the state growing raisin grapes, which is a small seedless grape grown principally for drying. Although they are fine to eat while fresh. But some grapes are grown for raisins which have seed just like other grapes. Doubtless a few words as to how these raisin grapes are grown, dried, and packed for the market will interest our readers.

The grape vines are not permitted to run on arbors or anything like that but are pruned back until they grow in bunches in rows wide enough to allow quite a lot of ground between the rows which is cultivated. The grapes grow in clusters around the old vine or stalk from which everything is pruned closely before the grape vines put out in the spring. And the production of these grapes often make several tons per acre.

The clusters of grapes are cut from the vine with a sharp knife, laid on a piece of stiff paper on the ground to dry in the hot sun and when they are dry the grapes are rolled up in the paper and the ends tucked in and then a truck drives through the vineyard and the packages are loaded and carried to the stemmers which takes all the stems and seed out of the grapes if there be any and then they are carried by endless belts into the packing rooms and from there they are shipped out to the trade all over the world.

Fresno ships lots of raisin grapes. The farmers raising these raisin grapes are one cropers. They seem to grow nothing but these grapes. You do not see any cattle, hogs or poultry in this section and their living comes solely from the grape crop. They are up against it just like the cotton farmer. Their homes do not show thrift and prosperity like the farmers who diversify. They do not have the good roads, and they are despondent. The raisin grape crop was a bumper but the price was so low that they could not meet their obligations. It is sad for farmers to make a good crop, for which they have toiled hard all the year and then at the end can not take the proceeds of the crops and pay their debts and buy their needs. But when the farmers have a variety of crops and grow their living at home and sell the surplus as they do in other parts of the state, prosperity can almost be felt as you drive by their homes on the concrete highways. You do not have to ask a fellow if he is prospering. You can read from the surrounding conditions.

Where poultry and dairying is practiced the farmers and every one else is prosperous. We found some folks near Fresno who were growing figs, olives and other grapes and some had a few chickens and cows. They were in better condition financially, but the fellow who only grew grapes for drying was up against it. They are beginning to grow cotton in this section of the San Joaquin Valley. We noticed one cotton gin in Fresno. They ginned about 1,000 bales

last year and their cotton was fair this year. Cotton is taking the place of the raisin grapes we were told. Fresno has about 73,000 people and is a pretty city.

We left the city at 8 a. m. Thursday morning Sept. 13th and proceeded on our journey up the valley toward Bakersfield which is a beautiful city with one of the largest oil fields in California near it. We passed through many large vineyards growing grapes for raisins that morning.

There is no important city between Fresno and Bakersfield but there are numerous small towns which ship their products to Fresno or Bakersfield for packing and for market. According to highway mile boards it is 100 miles from Fresno to Bakersfield. It is properly developed and the people learn diversified farming. It makes us think of Texas because of the level country and the broad acres cultivated only to one crop, with small houses very few barns and very little paint used to freshen up the residences. Swift and Company have a large fruit packing plant at the little city of Selma and there are other packing plants all along the way for grapes and fruit.

While going into Fresno in the early part of the night we noticed the glaring flash lights from an air plane route. They were stationed about 20 miles apart and were revolving. This was to keep the plane on its direct course. It was very beautiful indeed. We mention this because we had forgotten to mention it in our last week's letter.

When we were nearing Bakersfield we began to find more cotton some maize and a few beef cattle, this looked like Texas with the oil derricks in the distance. We also found some dairies with large herds of Holstein cattle. Also some poultry plants. There were more evidences of prosperity. This section of the country reminded one of the country between Haskell and Rule. The soil seemed to be about the same and the country was level and no mountains near. We also noted lots of Alfalfa hay put up in large stacks for the cattle. You do not see many horses or mules in all that country. Everything is done by truck and tractor. We also noted some irrigation in places.

The Japs is a problem in California that is worrying some folks. They are very thrifty and they fear they are going to over run the country. The rain fall the past year in this section according to reports from some of the folks was about three inches. That's very little rain.

Cotton is taking the place of the grape vineyard right along especially where they have irrigation. The cotton grown in this section where they have no rain or cold weather is a better grade than is usually found in countries where they depend on rainfall.

The cotton sells here about three cents above the market quotations because of the grade. The cotton is reported to average one bale per acre under irrigation in this section. The farmers all plant Acala Cotton seed and the grade and staple is uniform. That's characteristic in California. They all go one way in crop raising.

We reached Bakersfield a little after noon. Mr. A. F. Garner, a friend of Mr. Whiteker, our conductor, heard we were coming and had a free lunch prepared for us, but we did not know it and we had taken our lunch when we found Mr. Garner who is a Texas boy and was real glad to see us. He carried us through the big Kern County Fair which was in operation at Bakersfield and showed us every department. We would like to dwell on many of the things we saw in this fair and in some future articles we will tell you some of the things we saw and give in detail a description of the worthwhile sights shown us. Here we saw a Holstein cow which gave 90 pounds of milk for 265 days of the year and the milk tested 5 pounds of butter fat. She sure was some cow. She was valued very highly and was the best cow in the show. But all the cattle display was fine. Poland China hogs were taking the day. White Leghorn chickens were the most numerous of all breeds. They had booths for communities and they had grapes galore. Also lots of cotton in the

stalk and miniature bales. We were permitted to go through the fair by the officers of the fair association without paying for admittance.

We left Bakersfield late in the afternoon and turned east through what is known as the great Majave Desert which is a waste country covered with greese bushes and bear grass. Before going into the desert proper we crossed a small range of mountains for that country but would be whoppers out here. The mountains are called by the Indian name of "Tehachappi" (you may have some idea what to call this but it's dutch to us.) After crossing this mountain at the close of the day, we came to Majave filling station and eating place which was a log camp and a beautiful place on the edge of the desert. We had left the main highway at Bakersfield and had gone through a near cut headed toward the state line at Needles. These folks had never seen a bus load of folks who were hungry before and they sure did mill around until they had us a good supper. They were very nice to us.

After our evening meal we set out through the desert to Barstow a town in the desert with some hotels. The rail road shops of the Southern Pacific were here and also a Harvy house, but our bunch could not afford the price, so we divided and found some nice hotels at reasonable prices. Jackson

and the writer found a good room on the floor which we enjoyed until we were routed out the next morning by the bunch wanting to proceed with the journey toward home. The boys were getting in a Next we trip from man Arizona thrills and

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Cincinnati, Dec. 8-14, Hotel Sinton...
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Atlanta, Dec. 18-22, Auditorium-Armory...
Dallas, Dec. 18-22, Adolphus Hotel, Junior Ballroom...
Portland, Ore., Dec. 18-22, Public Auditorium.

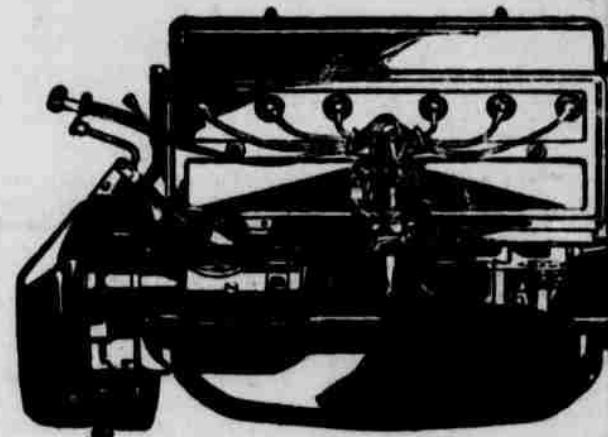
The Roadster.....	\$525	The Convertible Landau.....	\$725
The Phaeton.....	\$525	Sedan Delivery...	\$595
The Coach.....	\$595	Light Delivery Chassis.....	\$400
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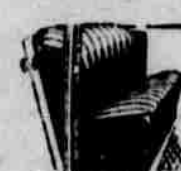
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Of things he hopes to some day do
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Santa Knows
What She Really Wants
This Christmas—

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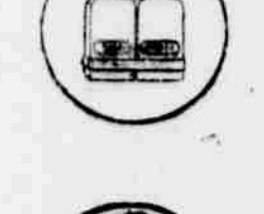
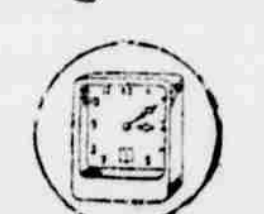
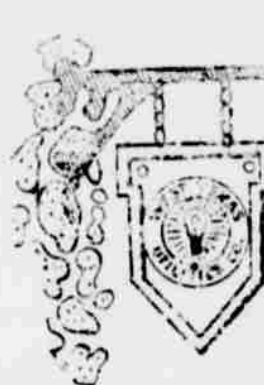
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Sagerton

Mrs. G. E. Russell left Tuesday of last week for Dallas in a week or more with relatives and friends.

A basket ball game was played between the Aspermont and Sagerton boys Friday evening. Aspermont won the victory.

There was a sock supper at the school house Friday night. The girls took one sock full of cats, and kept the match to it. After the boys bought his sock he ate with the girl that had her name in it. The proceeds went for the benefit of the school.

The P. T. A. will meet in the school building Friday, December the 21. All of the members are requested to be present.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools are going together and have a Christmas tree at the Methodist church with a Christmas program, special songs and music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Smith Chapel

Robert and Homer Rainey and their wives of Hamlin are visiting Mr. and

Mrs. D. H. Craddock and other relatives of this community.

Mr. Teaff's team ran away Tuesday morning and threw him and his daughter Audie out of the wagon. They were both bruised up pretty badly, but they are both doing nicely at this writing.

Hazel Flanagan and LeRoy Craddock were shopping in Knox City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stephens of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teaff and family Tuesday of this week.

Several of the farmers took advantage of the recent cold spell and killed their hogs.

NEW MID

Mrs. A. E. Hutchens has been quite sick for a few days with the flu, but is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown went to Rotan Friday to see her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ballard from near Munday spent Thursday night with George Ballard and family.

S. E. Strickland was in Knox City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Henry and daughter Velma from near Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beason last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Justis Wade from near Rochester visited her parents Mr. and

Mrs. W. T. Mank, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teaff of Dennis Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones Monday night.

Mrs. J. O. Jones and daughters Misses Callie and Annie were in Knox City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hutchens from near Jud visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hutchens Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. H. Cunningham has been quite sick but we are glad to say she is better.

No. 3947
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, M. A. Daniel whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit

numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3947, wherein Louisa L. Daniel is plaintiff and M. A. Daniel is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff sues for divorce, alleging that at time of filing and exhibiting her petition she is and has been for a period of more than twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Haskell County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Oklahoma on January 4, 1920; and that defendant left plaintiff with intention of abandonment more

than three years before the filing of this suit, on to-wit: January 20, 1920.

Plaintiff prays for divorce and the restoration of her former name, Mrs. L. L. Bean.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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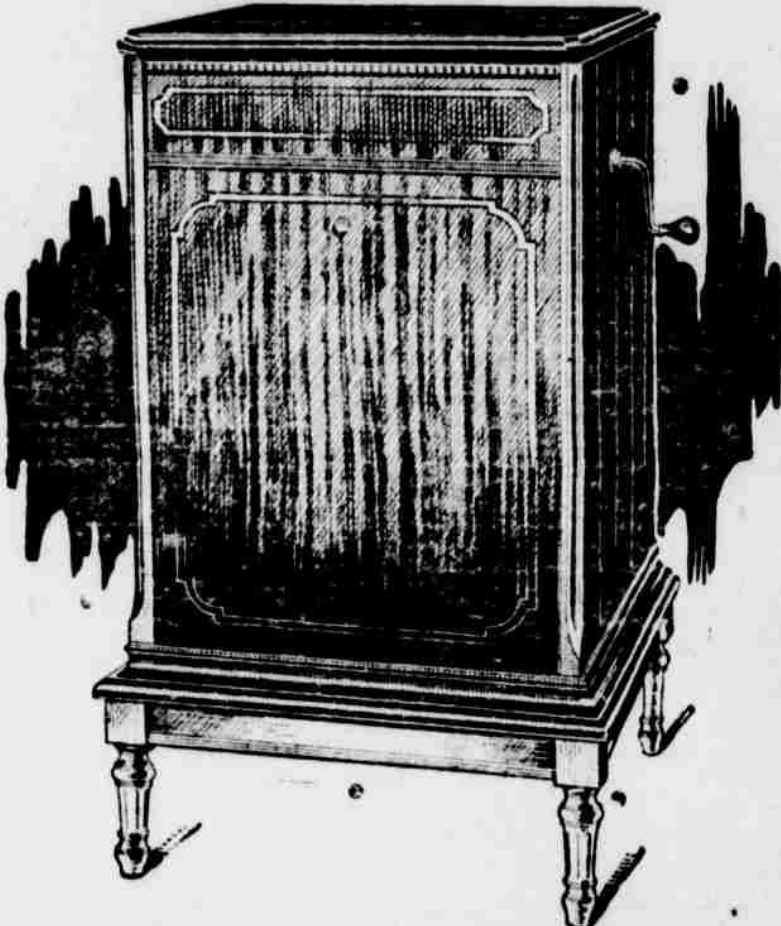
Upright Model

Height 37 inches
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Upright Model

Height 44 inches
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Width 21 inches

Walnut Finish, Trimmings in gunmetal and nickle plate. Beautiful front with record album and compartment at bottom.

Regular Price \$150
Special Price \$75

Console Model

Height 37 inches
Depth 21 inches
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High School News

Senior Class Play

Do not fail to see, "The Arrival of Kitty." It is a scream from beginning to end.

Bobbie Baxter (O. B. Ratliff), pursuing his little love affair with Jane (G. W. Reynolds) against the opposition of her uncle, William Winkler (Joe Short), has occasion to disguise himself as a woman and is mistaken for Kitty (Naomi Poteet), an actress and a close friend of Winkler's to vast confusion of everything and every body which is intensified by the arrival of the real Kitty. You will also enjoy Sam (Jerry Irby), the negro, the cute little French maid (Elise Bradley), and the attempts of the old maid (Martha Lou Rogers) to secure a husband in Benjamin Moore (Walter Green). The proprietor of the Halseon House (Tom Patterson) helps to solve the problem and every thing works out nicely.

This is the Senior Class play and we are hoping everybody will come. The admission is only 10c for grade children and 45c for all others. The Seniors will leave the proceeds in some form as a gift to the school.

chief to O. B. Ratliff. Mr. Bass spoke for the whole crowd when he told them that they were the tuckiest things he had ever seen.

Delicious refreshments of chili with beans, crackers, buttermilk, and horicore were served to the following Seniors and teachers: Mr. Bass, Miss Mills, Mrs. Sprouts, Martha L. Rogers, Christine Ballard, Erma Monke, G. W. Reynolds, Geneva Golden, Thurza Bowman, Irene Morgan, Thelma Thewhanger, Thelma Perry, Ruby Cox, Naomi Poteet, Francis Porter, Tom Patterson, Chesley Case, Robert Goodwin, Ellis Medley, Raul English, Barton Welsh, Jerry Irby, O. B. Ratliff, and Clyde Edwards; also a junior, Vivian Bernard, who assisted in serving.

Freshmen News

The Classical Club met Tuesday, Dec. 4. The minutes were read and corrected and after the business meeting the following program was rendered:

- Roman Men's Clothing—Byron Smith
- Roman Women's Clothing—Edith Foote
- Roman Sandals—Albert English
- Perfume—Felicia Siegel
- Ornaments—Winnie Thomason

They are looking forward to that 2nd year Latin play they are going to witness.

We are sorry to learn the Kate Danell has taken the mumps. We hope she recovers soon.

All Freshmen are glad we have taken up a new method in Algebra. The last one was terribly hard.

Hazel Hamilton and Selma Maples spent the holidays in Avoca visiting friends and relatives.

Spanish Class

The third period Spanish Class met last Friday, Dec. 7. The president took charge and the secretary read the minutes. The class was entertained with the following program:

- Spanish Poem—Jerry Irby
- Spanish Customs of Christmas—Connie Belle Free
- Five Minute Talk, "Why Everyone should Know Spanish"—John Clifton

The President appointed the following program committee for next time: Geneva Golden and Dennis Wilson.

Senior News

The Haskell High School Orchestra played for the Lions Club at the Grill, Thursday at noon and in turn were given their lunch. We are proud of our orchestra and intend to boost them at every opportunity.

The Seniors had a meeting one afternoon last week to discuss some important business. We decided to have a "Tacky Party" Thursday night, Dec. 6, in the H. E. Room. The different committees were appointed and the meeting adjourned.

We are expecting to get our class rings within the next week or two.

Misses Thelma Thewhanger, Irene Morgan, and Thurza Bowman spent the Thanksgiving holidays in their respective homes.

On Wednesday, December 5 Mr. Bass had charge of the chapel exercises. Rev. Foote, the new pastor of the Methodist church delivered an short and very interesting address. All of the student body enjoyed this and every one liked Mr. Foote.

John R. Gates, Jr. read a poem, "I Never Had a Chance." It was certainly a credit to John. No one thought he had it in him.

Then a girl's quartet, generally known as the "Freshman Quartet," sang "Beloved." The personnel of this group was: Ruby Spurlock, Anita Collier, Wilda Pippin and Lucille Gilstrap with Annabelle Burt at the piano.

Wallace Sanders gave a short talk that was very good. Everyone appreciated it.

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Thankfulness
I am thankful for my friends.
For my parents, and my kin;
For the joy each day brings
Making us happy as kings.

I am thankful for my teachers
Although they often remind one of preachers
And are always giving us work,
Which we must never shirk.

I am thankful for my brothers,
For my sister and the others,
That make up the happy home
From which I need never roam.

I am thankful for our school
Over which the teachers rule,
And for the knowledge received each day
Until the end of May.

For all this I give thanks
It is worth more to me than banks
Filled with silver and with gold
For money is hard and cold.
—Beatrice Thomason

Just Like An Ostrich
A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at Reid's Drug Store or Payne Drug Co.

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Last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander and family.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Weinert.

John Gossett has returned home. Miss Maggie Gossett has gone to Cisco to spend a couple of months with her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gossett motored to Moran, last Saturday.

George Alexander was in Munday shopping last Tuesday.

Citation By Publication

No. 3966
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Lawrence Kelley, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Haskell at the court house thereof, in Haskell, on the Seventh Day of January, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3966 wherein Willie Kelley is plaintiff and Lawrence Kelley is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce on account of cruel treatment and outrages committed by defendant upon plaintiff of such a nature as to render their any longer living together insupportable and alleging that plaintiff is a resident of Haskell County, Texas, and is now and has been for a period of twelve months an actual, bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, at the time of filing and exhibiting her petition herein, and has resided in Haskell county for six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Oklahoma on February 22, 1926, and she left him on account of his cruel treatment and outrages committed by defendant upon plaintiff, particulars of which are alleged in her original petition filed herein on December 4, 1928.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed this same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell this 4th day of December A. D. 1928.

(Seal) Estelle Tenneyson Lee, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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Every cock or cockerel heading these different matings is from a 250 egg hen or better. Take advantage of this early order discount and get some real egg bred Leghorns. 2c per chick down will book your order. Don't wait, but order today.

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J. B. Post, Cashier.

is busy in the field of this community have able grain this fall.

Jim Alexander spent

Pass-It-On Presents
By L. B. LYONS

THE widow Halderman and her daughter had no money to spend on Christmas shopping but there was one, little Jane McMurray, a cripple, to whom they would like to have given the best that money could buy.

"Well, if we can't buy something for Jane, haven't we something about the house that we could give her?" pleaded Sheila Halderman of her mother?

"I can't see one thing about the house that she needs worse than we do!" the mother sadly informed her daughter after she made a trip about the tiny house.

Just then, little Sheila spied something. Clipping her nails, she ran to the window sill and grasped a huge geranium which she brought and grown from a seed which had been sent gratis to her with a flower catalogue. The plant bore four bright red blooms and many buds. "Mother, little Jane needs that worse than we do," she exclaimed.

So it was, that eve, Sheila and her mother took the tiny flower to Jane as a Christmas gift. They had spent many minutes over the wrapping and tagging of the little parcel. Some one had sent them a plate of cookies once upon a time, under which they had found a beautiful paper lace doily. This very doily they had used to wrap the daintily flower pot.

From a last year's calendar, the Haldermans had clipped a huge holly wreath which they had pasted upon cardboard. Then had come the wording. They had finally decided upon: "For some one who needs this worse than I do."

Little Jane was delighted and hugged the beautiful plant almost to the point of crushing it. She thanked them again and again and they noted tears of joy stream down her cheeks.

A few days later Sheila went down to see Jane again and the first thing she noticed was the absence of the geranium. "Did the flower die, Jane?" she asked, half afraid something had happened to it?

"No dear," Jane answered, "but I read the tag that was on it and I got to thinking there was poor Jimmy Miner up there in Mercy hospital with nothing but that white painted ceiling to look at, so I decided he needed that flower more than I did. I knew you wouldn't care?" And so the Christmas gift from the Haldermans passed from one to another until it had finished blooming.

"To think, mother, we could never have bought gifts for all those people, could we? I am going to plant a lot of flower seeds right away, and get ready for next year's 'pass-it-on' Christmas presents."

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GAUENT
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Neal of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler and family Sunday.

Miss Dorris Fowler visited friends and relatives in the Howard community Saturday night.

W. J. Carrigan, Argin Carrigan, Jack Binion and Miss Lorene Carrigan all of Post visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler last Sunday.

J. S. Stephens and sons Lee and Wendell returned home from Brownfield Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Stephens have

returned from Missap to spend the winter with their son, J. S. Stephens. Miss Ha Hatfield and her brothers Myers and Wayne of Corinth visited in the Gauntt community Sunday.

Mr. V. X. Norman and family were Abilene visitors Friday.

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E. Siegel, L. Schwarz & Co. East Side Square
Manager

his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Haskell, Sunday.
The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Griffin have the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Rochester visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall, Sunday.
There will be a Christmas tree at the Pinkerton Baptist church on Saturday night before Christmas.



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A CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION



PHILIP MANION pulled down the curtains of his car with an angry jerk. Then his voice snapped out a sharp command to his chauffeur: "Get off this crowded street, Jenkins; this Christmas crowd is most annoying, rushing around like insane people!"

Jenkins gave a quiet assent and soon the big car slid quietly into the wide smoothness of the boulevard. But the traffic condition of this thoroughfare was no less pleasing to Philip Manion than the rush and hurry of the business section. It seemed as if every car in town must be there. He grew more irritated each moment, so much so that even the well trained chauffeur felt its influence. For the first time in his life Jenkins sacrificed safety to speed as he tried to get his master away from the thing that irritated him so. And the result was, as it so often is in such cases—a crash. It all happened so quickly both master and man were dazed with surprise and fright for a moment.

The after-accident crowd that comes from no one knows where had quickly assembled. Ugly threats were passed around. The driver of the twisted taxi was hurling hot words at the white-faced Jenkins. Both drivers were unhurt.

But Philip Manion was unmindful of them all. He was bending over the unconscious form of a woman who lay inside the cab. Blood was streaming from a gash on her forehead and to all appearances she lay dead.

"Oh, Clare, Clare!" Manion was crying brokenly. "It is I—Phillip. Won't you speak to me? You—you won't go and leave me to live on and know I killed you?"

But no answer came to his pleas; the white lips seemed to be sealed forever. Manion covered his face with his hands and sobbed bitterly. Then some one pulled him back from the cab—a doctor had come. And in a few minutes they were hurrying to the nearest hospital.

For an hour that seemed like an eternity Manion waited for the doctor's verdict. Gone was all the bitterness and hostility toward all that had possessed him in the past two years; in their place tenderness and sym-



A Door That Held a Message of Life or Death.

pathy had come back again. He knew now the cause for the way he had been acting; he had just been trying to crush out and stifle the crying of his heart. It was the need of Clare, the stifling of his love for her, that had turned him into a hard and bitter man.

"Oh, God! let her live!" he cried over and over. "Let her live to know that I am not the cur that she thinks I am. Let her live to know that it was stubbornness and pride only that kept me away. Oh, if I had only given in and told her the truth."

A door that held a message of life or death opened very softly and a smiling doctor motioned him in. A great surge of joy filled his heart; he knew Clare was going to live. As he entered there came from the street below the voices of carol singers, clear and sweet upon the evening air:

God rest ye little children; let nothing you fright;
For Jesus Christ, your Savior, was born upon this night;
Along the hills of Galilee the white folks sleeping lay,
When Christ, the child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas day.

As if at the sound, Clare Manion stirred softly, then her eyes opened very slowly and took in the outlines of the unfamiliar room. They fell upon the man, standing with bowed head in the doorway.

"Phillip, Oh, Phillip! Is—is it really you, or am I dreaming? The joy in the weak voice was unmistakable.

"Yes, it is I, Clare." Manion's voice was broken and hoarse as he sank down upon his knees by the bed. "Can—can you ever forgive me for what I have done? All I ask is a chance to atone—to show you that I can be all that you once thought me."

Next day, when the Christmas bells were pealing out their message of peace on earth and good will toward all men, no two persons felt the joy of the age-old tidings in a greater measure than they, for their hearts had opened to new understanding and faith in each other.

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TANNER PAINT

Miss Lorene Hunt's cousin from the Ten X Ranch visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Allcorn spent Sunday night with her brother, R. H. Wyatt and wife of sweet Home.

H. P. Pointer was in this community on business one day this week.

The Tanner Paint Baptist church was dedicated Sunday. Rev. H. R. Whatley preached the dedication sermon.

W. M. Free also visited our church Sunday.

E. D. Scott of Rotan visited his sister Mrs. Tom Johnson. He also made us a B. Y. P. U. talk Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hood of Marlow Oklahoma visited his sister Mrs. R. C. Wyatt. They had not met in a number of years.

WANTED—Lady or girl to help with house work and care for children. Phone 123. Itc.

CARD OF THANKS

Words almost fail us to express from the depths of our hearts, our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their assistance and kind words of sympathy in our bereavement. Especially do we thank them for the beautiful flowers which they brought as a token of their love. We shall always remember Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mays and Mr. Kenny of Stamford who were so good to us. We also thank Bro. Baker for his words of consolation to our sad hearts. May God bless you all, is our prayer.

Cecil Carlisle and father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton Mr. and Mrs. Marion Maxwell.

LOST—Man's Wrist Watch with wide silver band. Finder return to Doyle Jacobs at Bert Welch Garage for reward. Itc.



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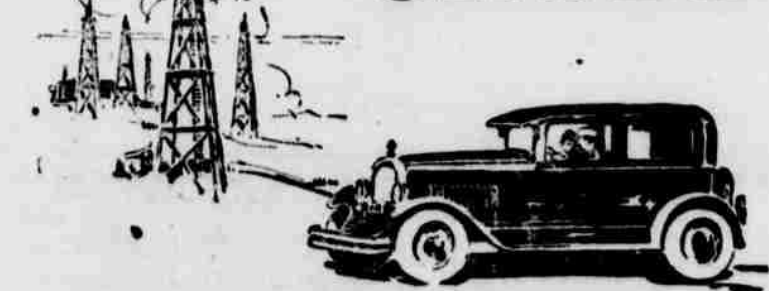
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Orthophonic Victrolas and Records
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Six Records Free with Each Victrola

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Games and Books for all ages
15c to \$1.00

Large Assortment of Christmas Cards.

Martin's Drug Store
South Side Square

Farm News

By W. M. FREE
Field Editor

Rule Route 1, Monday, Dec. 3.

We began our work for this week at the home of Elmer Turner south of Rule. Elmer is one of our best farmers. He is almost through picking cotton and gathering feed. He has good hogs, cows and Red chickens. Mrs. Turner was ready to attend the week of prayer which the Baptist ladies of Rule are putting on this week.

R. H. Smith one of our leading young farmers was picking cotton when we called at this home. He has out 18 bales of cotton and has quite a lot more bolls to pull. His feed made good. He has 10 head of good hogs. Mrs. Smith has about 150 head of White Leghorns. This is her first year with Leghorns but she is going to like them fine. They are beginning to lay nicely.

J. E. Cloud has lived on the farm near Rule for 26 years. He had gone hunting and Mrs. Cloud was at home looking after affairs. Mr. Cloud is one of the best known men in Haskell county. He owns many farms in Haskell county and is connected with the First National Bank of Rule.

R. H. Watson is living on Mr. Cloud's farm. He came from Central Texas near Gatesville and has made three crops in the country. Mrs. Watson says that the family likes Haskell county. They have their crop almost gathered and have 5 children in the Rule school. They have six fine hogs, 2 good cows and have begun in the chicken business with a White Leghorn hen. Mrs. Vista Scott a sister of Mrs. Watson is visiting in the Watson home. She lives at Panake, Texas and will return home this week.

A. T. Fouts owns a good farm with a nice home and other improvements. He has about 100 acres of wheat sown and has a fine stand and it is looking fine. He is among the old time citizens having lived in Haskell county many years. He made lots of feed and he some good cattle. Mrs. Fouts has a large flock of chickens.

We are a good dinner at the home of T. W. Johnson who is cultivating more than 200 acres in row crops and has about 100 acres of wheat sown and has a fine stand. He has 75 Black Minorca hens which lay the largest white eggs in the world.

Emory D. Scott and wife of Rotan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Scott is a brother of Mrs. Johnson. J. E. Place built his home in this section 25 years ago and has kept it in good repair and neatly painted. He is among our old timers and owns a number of good farms over the country. He has sown this fall about 60 acres of wheat which is looking fine. Some of this wheat he had to sow twice in order to get a stand. He will sow some spring oats when the time of year rolls around. Mr. Place has prospered through good management. He says that the crop on the home place is the poorest since 1918.

W. L. Jones and his boys were hauling some straw from a two year old straw stack which will make fine feed. He was hauling it for Less Lewis who has been farming on this place for several years. Mr. Lewis had gone to Rule. Mr. Jones lives near McConell.

Most of the people along the route had gone to Rule for Trades Day and

our letter is cut short in this section. J. S. Stephens was just getting ready to start to Rule. He is about through gathering has made a fair crop, has hogs and cows and White Leghorn chickens to help pay the family expenses.

E. L. Conner was winding up the gathering of his cotton crop. He has plenty of hogs for his meat and will make plenty of bundle feed but will have to buy some grain. He has the Buff Rock chickens and likes them fine. He sells butter and cream from some good milk cows.

Tuesday Morning Dec. 4th.

We resumed our work on Rule Route One Tuesday morning and made our first stop at the home of G. P. Eaton who met us at the door and said "Yes, I want the Haskell Free Press." We had not asked him for his subscription but he volunteered it. He is one of our leading farmers. He will cultivate 300 acres next year. He has provided hogs for his meat and cows for his milk and butter. He has 125 head of White Leghorn hens and pullets and is getting more than 3 dozen eggs each day from this flock. Many of his pullets are late hatched and will not lay before the first of the year. He has out 32 bales of cotton from 100 acres of ground with more cotton to pull.

Rev. J. E. Tucker was breaking land with a sulky plow for the new year crop. He has out 21 bales of cotton and is just about through picking. He has already killed four good hogs for meat and has two more to kill. He is sending five children to school at Rule and they are making excellent grades.

Rev. Tucker is a Baptist minister and has several churches in charge in the county. Mrs. Tucker has a fine flock of Plymouth Rocks and likes them fine.

M. D. Ellis had gone to Haskell when we called. He has 18 tons of maize in the barn. He has plenty of hogs for meat, 2 good cows and a flock of Plymouth Rock chickens. He has lived on this place five years and likes Haskell county fine. He came from Erath county but Mrs. Ellis says they can make better crops here. They have four children attending the Rule school and one son in McMurray College at Abilene.

August Buchtein has just recently built a new home with six rooms hall and bath. The house is a modern stucco finish with large built in conveniences in the kitchen. Mr. Buchtein has quite a lot of cotton to pick and he had gone to Tuxedo for some hands to pick cotton. He has an abundance of feed, plenty of hogs and some good cows. Mrs. Buchtein sells lots of butter. Their little daughter is going to school at Rule taking both music and expression.

J. C. Allison was in Haskell when we called at his home. His children were picking cotton. He has out 16 bales and will get several more. He has 30 or 40 head of hogs, some good cows and White Leghorn chickens. He is doing nicely with farming.

R. R. Stone had killed two good hogs and he and Mrs. Stone were rendering the lard. Mr. Stone has just started out in lard but he says that every far-

mer should raise his own meat, and he is absolutely correct. He is about through gathering his crop and expects to move from where he is now living.

C. E. Lott moved a nice house from Rule to his farm last year and now he is building a new barn on his place. He was laying a concrete foundation which is the best way to build a barn. He has out 25 bales of cotton and will make 30 tons of maize. Mrs. Lott has a flock of White Leghorn Chickens.

V. X. Norman had gone to Haskell with a bale of cotton for the gin. He will make around 30 bales of cotton. He will make plenty of feed. He owns a good farm and is making a success with his farming.

We ate a good dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doss who have lived in Haskell county since 1900 and he has farmed near Rule all these years. He has plenty of hogs and has about 110 White Leghorn pullets he raised this year from baby chicks bought from C. O. Davis of Rule. Quite a number of these pullets are beginning to lay and they are getting a number of eggs each day.

J. T. Wright was rendering lard when we called at his home. He had killed 3 hogs and salted them down. Mr. Wright believes the farmer should raise his meat, keep his chickens and cows and make his living at home and sell the surplus. He has out 33 bales of cotton. He has 150 White Leghorn hens and pullets which are beginning to lay nicely.

E. D. Allison was rendering lard. He has killed a number of hogs and is making lots of lard. He is through picking cotton and has out 36 bales, will make good feed but may have to buy a small amount of maize. Mr. Allison has 200 White Leghorn hens and pullets. They have had them many years and know their value. Mr. and Mrs. Allison gave us some spareribs and other fresh meats which were very nice. We thank Mr. Allison for this kind favor. Mr. Allison put his meat up with a sugar cured process and it sure looked nice and he says it makes the meat have a very fine flavor.

C. M. Baird is farming near Pinkerton Baptist church. He has out 42 bales of cotton and more to pick. They have 200 White Leghorn hens and they sold \$50.00 worth of eggs last month from the flock and many of them are young pullets. Mrs. Baird gave us a check for the Free Press. They came from Comanche county two years ago and like Haskell county fine.

E. O. Wilson will make about 40 bales of cotton and will make maize to sell. He has three good hogs for meat, and has a fine flock of Red chickens. They have some corn which they grew this year. They have 2 children in the Midway school.

H. A. Self has been living on his good

farm near Pinkerton for 16 years. He is one of our leading farmers, a fellow who never complains, who is always reconciled to conditions. He made a good cotton crop making about one-half bale per acre. Hail damaged his feed crop early in the spring, but he is making quite a lot of feed. He has three good hogs to kill and has already killed. He sells fat hogs at all seasons of the year and makes some money that way. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Self are talented in music. This is one happy family and it is always a pleasure to call at this home.

J. L. Smith living on the old Pinkerton home place has out 23 bales of cotton. He has killed two good hogs for meat and is milking one good cow. He has quite a flock of chickens which give him help with the family expenses. After our visit at the home of Mr. Smith we drove to Haskell and spent the night and made ready to begin the new day Wednesday morning on the same route.

FARM VISITS MIDWAY SCHOOL

Last Friday we visited the Midway school near Haskell which is one of the most progressive schools in the county. This school has a splendid modern frame building with much modern equipment, including a reading room with an excellent library. This reading room is conducted under rigid regulations which makes it a valuable asset to the school. C. W. Williamson is the principal of this school and is now teaching his second term and is enlarging his plans with every succeeding day.

He is assisted by Mrs. Williamson who has charge of the primary department and this is the perfect bunch of kids we ever saw. She is teaching her second term.

Miss Flora Fulbright an experienced teacher, who was reared in the Verron community is now teaching in the Midway school. She is known as one of the best teachers in the county. She is a great organizer and there is always something worth while going on in her room and her pupils make excellent grades.

Mrs. Ruth West a Haskell county girl is also teaching in the school. This is her first school but she is putting herself into the work like a veteran and her pupils are given proper instruction and they are making excellent grades and doing good work. We are glad to see our Haskell county girls taking a lead in good employment. This school is a unit of energy and progress.

To The Public in General "Grace and Grandeur," a new southern story, will be sold on Saturdays only for 50c. The characters in this

narrative display love, gratitude, ingratitudes, devotion and morality. A fitting book for every one to read, interesting and inspiring. This book was written by a native Texan who has lived in Haskell Co. for more than 30 years. Two-thirds of the net profit will be given to the afflicted and paupers of Haskell town and county. Read this little book and help the afflicted. Price 50c. For sale each Saturday in front of Grissom's new store.

FARM VISITS MOONWELL SCHOOL

We had the pleasure of visiting McConnell school Thanksgiving day and enjoyed a splendid program by the school in the forenoon, a good dinner at noon with quite a lot of turkey, chicken and spareribs on the table. These ladies had prepared enough dinner for a much larger crowd and there was no scarcity of good eats on the table. All enjoyed the program and the feast.

The afternoon was given to a number of ball games which was enjoyed by the large crowd. Jason C. Williamson a well known teacher is principal of this school. Miss Koonce of Haskell and Miss West of McConnell are assisting him. This is a good school.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Hamlin, parents of Mrs. B. M. Whiteker of this city spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whiteker and Rev. Nicholson preached at the First Baptist Church in this city Sunday night. Rev. Nicholson is a pioneer preacher of Haskell county and one of the best known ministers of the gospel in all this section.

WEST SIDE SINGERS MEET AT O'BRIEN SUNDAY

We are authorized to announce that the West Side Singing Convention has changed its date from the Fourth to the Third Sunday and next Sunday being the Third Sunday it will meet at O'Brien in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Note the change in date and meet at O'Brien next Sunday after which is December 16, at 2 o'clock. Tell all your friends and bring with you.

Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens has returned from Lubbock where she spent a week with her daughter and family, Mrs. Carl Maples.

Let This CHRISTMAS mean a joyous HOMECOMING REDUCED FARE TICKETS

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Tickets on sale Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 Inclusive Also Dec. 29, 30, 31 and January 1st.

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Pork & Beans No 2 Can 9c

Tomatoes No Can 9c

Mustard Qt. Jar 19c

Compound 8 lb bkt. \$1.19

Cakes All 5c boxes 4c

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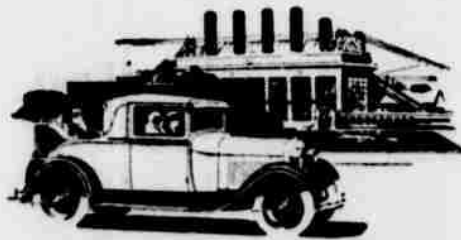
Will Re-Open Thursday

The Elks Cafe will re-open Thursday Dec. 13, under the personal management of W. H. Collier. The interior of the Cafe has been thoroughly worked over and new equipment installed, and we extend a hearty invitation to all to visit the Elks Cafe and inspect our sanitary kitchen and other equipment installed in order to give you the best service possible. Watch this ad each week for Special Sunday Dinners. Grocery Phone 198. Cafe Phone No. 2

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Take, for example, the generator—one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and for engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-house type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate changed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also

been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indicated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.

These are just little things, but they mean a great deal to your car. You can have them looked after at very small cost by the Ford dealer when you take the car in for oiling and greasing.

A thorough check-up at regular intervals will lengthen the life of your car and give you many thousands of miles of carefree, economical motoring.

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All Metal.
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Enameled in bright colors, all sizes—
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Different sizes, with bells—
15c to \$1.00



Automobiles
From toy ones to larger ones that the small tot can drive—
10c to \$16.50



DRUMS
Every boy wants a drum—
75c

Gifts FOR THE HOME

Below we price and describe a few appropriate gift suggestions for the home. Such gifts are truly appreciated—and their small cost is apparent from these specimen values.



Walnut Chests
Walnut veneered, cedar lined chests, large roomy size, very gracefully designed. An excellent gift hint.



Give Lamps
Our holiday stock of fine table and floor lamps is ready for your inspection. Lamps with silk, glass, mica or parchment shades. Ideal presents.



Glassware
Large assortment of beautiful glassware. Sets or separate pieces.



Davenport Tables
A splendidly made table for living room use. Nicely veneered in walnut. A popular style.



Place Chairs
Comfortably upholstered in ratine, tapestry or jacquard strong frame. Low priced.



WAGONS
Well made, some with rubber tires—
\$1.50 to \$6.50



Doll Buggies
For the little girl's doll.
\$3.50 to \$6.50

Dolls! Dolls!



The largest assortment of dolls we've ever carried—small dolls and large one, some with real hair—dolls of every description. Every little girl will want a doll for Christmas, and a selection is made easy here with our large display. Prices range from—
15c to \$6.50



BLACKBOARDS
With chalk and erasers—
75c to \$3.00



TOPS
Bright colors in different sizes—
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Well made, and will last a long time—
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Dolls and animals, in bright colors—
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TOY TRAINS
Different sizes, all have spring motors.
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With spring motors.
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SOCIETY and Club

Out of Town Friends and Relatives For Mrs. Cecil Carlisle's Funeral.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Cecil Carlisle were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephens and daughter of Gerard; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Haggans of Spur; Mrs. Samantha Smith and daughter Carry and son Virgil of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith, Leah Smith of Aspermont and from Chillicothe were Mr. Rufus Smith and son Terry Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin's Sunday School Class Has Party.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin entertained her Sunday School class at the Methodist Sunday School last Saturday evening in her home. Her class is composed of boys and they invited a guest each. Delightful indoor games were played until a late hour when the hostess served sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate to Ruth Ellinghaus, Lillian Kanger, Mary Frances Gutter, Lillie Fox, Stoker, Orlan Thomas, Agnes Grosson, John Burge of Sebastian, Billy Warren, Burr, T. A. Williams, Morris Lancaster, Jeff McDonald, Joseph Goss, Lowell Thompson and Herbert Watson.

The Jesselet H. D. Club.

The Jesselet Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Matilda Gunn at the home of Mrs. S. T. Higgins, seven members being present with two visitors. Our club seems very much interested in the club work and will meet next meeting day at Mrs. H. W. Rieber on the third Wednesday afternoon January 16, 1929.

All members are urged to be present and all ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Plainview

S. R. Rather of Tyler, Texas was transacting business at Plainview Tuesday of this week. Mr. Rather has a syrup mill at Tyler and makes regular trips to this section selling his excellent product.

George Hansen has returned from the plains where he has been picking cotton. Arthur Moody and Sterling Scott have not returned.

R. L. Overby is in Lubbock this week on business. He expects to secure feed for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandra Coleman of Ackerly, Texas spent the week end with Mrs. Coleman's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haney.

The entire community is uniting in preparing a Christmas program to be given at the school building on Friday night Dec. 21. The B. Y. P. U. is preparing a pageant presenting the Christmas story. The school will present a play and some songs. Every one is invited to attend. A slow steady rain is falling. This will be much appreciated by those having sown grain as well as those who are hoping for better crops next year.

R. P. Sharp has moved Mrs. Sharp and the children to their home in Stamford. He expects to remain on the farm for a while but will join them soon. This family will be missed by the community, especially by the school.

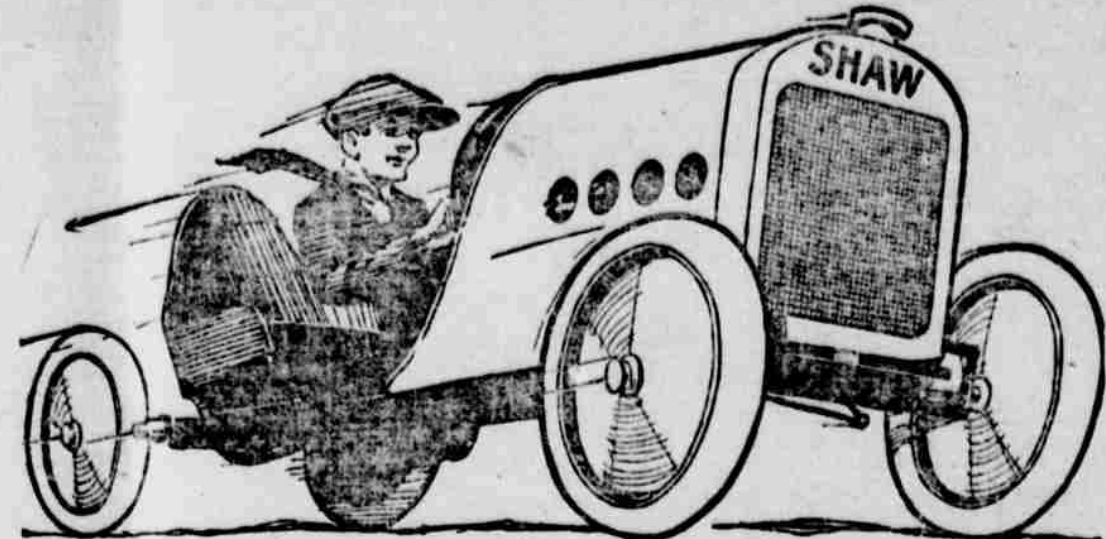
Hog-killing and new cars are occupying the major portion of the time of the folks in our community. T. A. Coleman is driving a new Ford sedan; J. E. Lovvorn a Studebaker, Claude Hines a Ford Coupe and Barney Cross a Chrysler sport roadster.

Mrs. Irene Ballard and children, Mrs. Henrietta Perrin and Will Perrin enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner of Wichita Falls.

Courtney Hunt & Company's Big Christmas Sale

SOMETHING DOING AT OUR STORE SATURDAY AT 4:30 P. M. BE PRESENT

Affords every one in Haskell County an opportunity to do their Christmas buying at a Great Saving. Why worry over what to give when you can give Practical ever day used gifts. Gifts that will be remembered and at a nominal cost.



This Kiddies Auto will be given away Dec. 24th. Call at Our Store for particulars and see the Auto. It runs like a Big Car.

BREAKFAST SET OF DISHES FREE WITH \$50.00 PURCHASES THIS WEEK

These are days when most people should economize in their Christmas Giving. Here you can find a practical useful gift for every member of the family—Something appropriate for Christmas giving and at the same time useful.

The Chest of Silver will be given away Saturday at 4:30. Every one in town at that time should be present.



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Very practical Gifts. Pure Linen, hand drawn work. Beautiful handkerchiefs for gift giving.
10c 25c 50c 75c and \$1.00

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Dainty Scarfs in square and long. Hand-painted chiffon and silk.
\$3.50 \$2.50 \$1.50 and \$1.00



CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Every Package Guaranteed Worth \$1.00, Some \$2.00 and \$5.00.

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There's nothing nicer than Dainty Underwear for Gift Giving—We have a beautiful line.

- Flat Gowns, lace trimmed Gown \$7.50 value \$4.95
- Rayon Gowns, tailored and lace trimmed \$1.49
- Rayon Bloomers, plain, size 25 to 29 95c
- Rayon Bloomers, out size \$1.00
- Rayon Bloomers, lace trimmed \$1.25 to \$1.49
- Silk Rayon Step-Ins and Bra-sier Sets \$1.95
- Silk Pajamas 34 to 40 \$2.49 to \$6.95
- Children's Rayon Pajamas, 6 to 14 \$1.95 to \$2.95

Gloves

Practical Gifts

Kid Gloves \$4.50 and \$3.95. Suede, \$1.50 and 95c.



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If you desire, these Hosiery will be Gift Boxed and tied with silver or gold band.



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Nothing will please more than a fragrant potted plant, that enhances the home, that lasts throughout the Christmas season and that is a constant reminder of your love and thoughtfulness. Let us suggest a plant or cut flowers as an added gift regardless of what else you give.

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- Course for Wave Set with Waving Fluid 50c
- Shampoo and Wave Set 75c
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Make your appointment early. Extra operator to take care of the Christmas rush. Phone Early—159.



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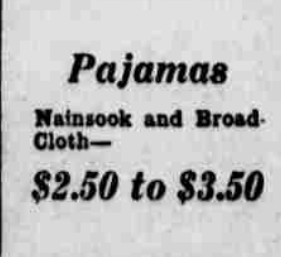
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Forty-first Year

GEORGE P. D. SANDERS INJURED WEDNESDAY

George P. D. Sanders, well known contractor of this city and member of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, was injured Wednesday morning when he was struck and knocked to the ground by a car driven by Miss Helen Bland. His right arm was broken below the shoulder, and he suffered other injuries about the body. Judge Sanders was crossing the street from the courthouse to the east side of the street, and did not see the approaching car until it was too late to get out of the way. The accident stated that the car driven by the young lady was going at a slow rate of speed, and the accident was unavoidable. The injured man was carried to Oates Store, where he was given immediate care of a physician, and was removed to his home. Although his injuries are extremely serious, they are not expected to prove fatal. His many friends throughout the county hope for him a speedy recovery from his injuries.

RETURNS FROM HUNTING TRIP IN OLD MEXICO

Billie Atkinson of this city and his wife, Mrs. W. H. Atkinson, P. M. Barton, Marvin Huskinson, H. A. Atkinson and P. V. Williams of Muskogee returned this week from a hunting trip in Old Mexico, and reported that they were bagged by the grouse. The party made the trip overland in a stage from here to Del Rio, where they crossed into Old Mexico, going as far as 130 miles into the interior of Mexico. They reported game plentiful and an enjoyable trip.

UNCLE SAM TESTS POULTRY REMEDIES

During the past three years the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been running tests on proprietary livestock remedies to determine their value, says E. E. Anderson of the New Mexico Agricultural College. There are a number of proprietary preparations on the market that are recommended for use as food and drinking water of poultry for the control of external parasites. This method of eradicating the pests seems so simple and easy that these preparations have found a ready market and millions of dollars have been paid out by farmers during the past few years for worthless remedies. In almost every case it is claimed that the proper use of these remedies will not only free the fowls of all external parasites, but drive all vermin from the poultry house. Many ingenious theories are advanced as to how this is accomplished. The results of the tests conducted by the U. S. D. A. are published in Technical Bulletin 6, just recently published.

Of all the remedies studied, when given in the food and drinking water, only one showed indications of value against parasitic infection. In addition, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has made exhaustive tests of some of the chemicals most commonly used in these proprietary remedies. These tests also show conclusively that the parasites of poultry are not adequately controlled by internal treatments with the chemicals used. The bulletin states that "There is some danger in giving certain internal treatments to fowls, as their vitality may be decreased to such an extent that they may actually become more easily infested with parasites as a result of the medication. The use of internal medications against external parasites is detrimental to the poultry industry in that it not only involves great expenditures but allows the parasites to continue their ravages when they might be destroyed by recognized methods."

JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE HAS ENROLLMENT OF 893 PUPILS

According to the records of the Registrar's Office of John Tarleton Agricultural College, there are 893 students enrolled this year coming from 104 different counties in Texas, two states other than Texas, and one student from Cuba. Other than Erath County, which has 317 students in Tarleton, Comanche County leads with 62 students. The other counties that furnish a large group of students are Hood County with 40, Eastland with 34, Coryell with 31, and Hamilton with 31. Haskell County has 6. There are 466 boys and 397 girls enrolled. This gives a majority of 90 boys over the girls. In previous years the enrollment has been more evenly divided.

LIONS CLUB TO HOLD ATTENDANCE CONTEST

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club last week, an Attendance Contest which is to run for three months was inaugurated, with French Robertson and Eugene Hughes being chosen as captains of the two groups. The captains are to choose their respective sides from among the members, and at the end of the three months, the losing side will entertain the winners with a banquet. Although definite menu has not been announced, it is understood the winners are to enjoy a turkey dinner with all the "trimmings" with the losers dining on either chili or beans. Both captains are enthusiastic over their prospects of winning, and judging from their optimism it seems now that the contest will end in a "draw."

Horse Is Killed When Struck By Passenger Train

A horse belonging to W. J. Sowell of this city, was killed Wednesday morning when struck by the southbound Wichita Valley passenger train at 5 o'clock. The horse had strayed from his lot, and was probably blinded by the lights of the locomotive when he walked across the tracks. The accident happened near the Elevator, and the body of the horse was badly mangled.

MOTHER OF J. E. BERNARD DIES IN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Theo Bernard, age 75 years, and mother of J. E. Bernard of this city, died at her home in New Orleans at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bernard had been ill for the past ten days, but her death was not expected and came as a shock to her family and friends. Deceased is survived by her son, J. E. Bernard of this city, and two other children, who have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow. Funeral services for Mrs. Bernard were conducted at New Orleans.

HASKELL BOY ENTERS COLLEGE AT BAYLOR

Glenn Marrs son of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Marrs living in the Gilliam community has now entered Baylor University at Waco and will make the effort to complete his education in that school. He has finished the High School in Haskell and goes to Baylor with a splendid grade behind him to help him in starting in college. The many friends of the family will be glad to learn of the good fortune of this splendid young man in entering college.

HELP STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS BY BUYING RED CROSS SEALS

Have you purchased your allotment of Red Cross Christmas Seals? Our school children have been working untiringly in the sale of these seals, while their teachers have supervised and



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Santa's Calling



TOM JOHNSON, JR. IS FOUND DEAD WITH A BULLET WOUND IN HIS NECK

Tom Johnson, Jr., 18 years of age, was found dead in the kitchen of the family home southeast of town Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, when members of the family who had been attending court at Albany returned home. A .38-caliber revolver containing one empty shell and two loaded ones was found at his feet, and one bullet from the gun had severed the jugular vein in the left side of his neck, killing him instantly. The gun had been fired at close range, it is stated, as traces of powder burns were evident near the wound.

Relatives of the boy had been away from home all day Wednesday, attending court at Albany, where the trial of C. S. Boothe on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Tom Johnson, Sr., the boy's father, had been set for Wednesday morning.

Automobile Owners Are Urged to Have Lights Tested Now

When automobile owners take into consideration the fact that there are about four thousand cars to be registered in this county before the first of January, and that all these must have lights tested before they can be registered, they will realize something of the job it will be to get around to all of them. Only 25 cars have been registered so far out of the four thousand, and Tax Collector Cramer is very anxious that everybody get busy at once and have their lights tested, which must be done before they can have their cars registered.

Pie Supper at Gauntt

A Pie Supper will be given at Gauntt school house Friday night, with the proceeds of the evening going to the school equipment fund. Patrons and all others interested are invited to attend and help make the affair a success. An evening of fun and amusement is assured all who attend.

TOWN ARRAYED IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

The stores of Haskell have taken on a real Holiday appearance this week, and Christmas trees and colored awning lights present a very attractive appearance after night. Large stocks of Holiday merchandise and toys for the kiddies are to be seen in almost every store in town, and many of the merchants state that their stocks are larger this year than ever before.

The past few days of bad weather have prevented farmers from gathering their crops, and as a result large crowds have been on the streets and in the stores every day this week, with merchants reporting a very substantial business considering conditions as a whole.

ROAD TO COBB SECTION OPENED FOR TRAFFIC

The road being built from Haskell to the Cobb community, which was started several weeks ago, has progressed to the extent that it has been opened for traffic. Considerable work remains to be done before the road will be in first class shape, as it is intended, but at the present time it is being used quite a bit by people living in that section in traveling to and from Haskell.

Box Supper at Dennis Chapel

There will be a box supper at Dennis Chapel school house Friday night December 14th. Everybody is invited to come.

BOOTHE MURDER CASE TRANSFERRED HERE

The case of the State of Texas vs. C. S. Boothe, charged with murder, which was transferred from Haskell county to the Shackelford county District Court several years ago, was transferred back to Haskell county when it was called for trial Wednesday morning at Albany.

This case is a result of the killing several years ago of Tom Johnson, farmer living several miles southeast of town. Boothe, a neighbor of Johnson's was arrested and charged with murder in connection with the killing. One trial was held here which resulted in a hung jury, and the case was then transferred to Shackelford county. A number of witnesses in the case were in attendance when the case was called Wednesday at Albany.

Haskell County Poultryman Wins at Breckenridge

J. W. Pritchett living near Sagerton is among our outstanding poultry fanciers of the state. He has been breeding the Single Comb Red for a number of years, but just recently entered the show ring. Beginning with the shows in the county and neighboring counties he has made swiftness winnings. He has entered the larger shows of the state with the same results. Below we give the winnings of a recent show at Breckenridge which was a splendid show and the competition was heavily contested.

SOUTHWEST COACHES ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE

Gus Fowler, owner of Southwest Coaches, the bus line which runs from Stamford to Vernon, via Haskell, announces this week that their new schedule provides for three trips each way daily between Stamford and Vernon. Buses leave Stamford each day at 7:15 a. m., 12 noon, and 4 p. m., for Stamford and intermediate points. Northbound buses, leave Stamford at 8:45 a. m., 1 p. m., and 6:45 p. m. each day for Vernon and intermediate points.

HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT POSTPONED

The hearing scheduled on the petition for the creation of a road district in the Sagerton section, which had been set for Dec. 10th by the Commissioners' Court, has been postponed until the January meeting of the Commissioners' Court. This action was taken after some discussion had been expressed among residents in the proposed district over the property included in the district all of whom, however, were of the opinion that this factor could be eliminated before the next hearing in January. The hearing was called for the purpose of creating a road district in the southwest part of Haskell county, embracing the Sagerton territory in order that an election could be called to vote upon a proposed bond issue of \$125,000 to be used in paving Highway No. 18, which traverses the southwest section of the county. Proponents of the issue are confident that the bonds will be voted, which will give residents of the proposed district a hard-surfaced road from the west line of the county through Sagerton to the James county line.

Safety Meeting of W. T. U. Co. to Be Held At Rule Tonight

The regular monthly Safety Meeting of the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company in District D, will be held in Rule tonight, according to Manager H. C. King of this city. Practically all the employees of the company in this city will be in attendance at the meeting, which is held each month at some town in the District. Officials of the company will also be in attendance, and a banquet will be served all who attend.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS TO BE PRINTED IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

The kiddies' Santa Claus letters, which have been arriving all week, will be printed in next week's Free Press, and all letters received by Tuesday night will be printed. From the way the letters have been pouring in, Old Santa will be loaded down with toys and other things for the kiddies of Haskell, and they should get their letters in to him as early as possible in order that he may make arrangements to bring all the things they are asking for. Address your letters to "Santa Claus, Haskell, Texas," and they will be printed for Old Santa to see.

ALEXANDER & SONS HAVE NOVEL DISPLAY

A show window containing six or eight live, gobbling turkeys attracted considerable interest all day Wednesday at F. G. Alexander & Sons Store. The turkeys on display were given away Thursday morning, the opening of this firm's Final Clearance Sale, together with a number of other attractive premiums. Another interesting feature of this sale is their before-mentioned Sale Saturday morning from 5 until 7 o'clock, when they will sell Men's and Boy's Suits and Women's Coats and Dresses at half price for two hours only. Read their page advertisement in this issue, it carries a number of items of interest to thrifty shoppers.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND BOX SUPPER AT POWELL

A Christmas Sale and Box Supper will be given by the Jewish Home Demonstration Club and the Powell School at Powell School House, Friday night Dec. 21. Every one is invited to come. The proceeds will be divided between the club and the school and will be used in both instances for needed equipment.

MORE WORK TO BE DONE ON HIGHWAY 30

The Highway Commission at Austin within the next thirty days will let contracts for work on hard-surfacing Highway No. 30 in portions of Baylor, Archer and Wichita Counties, according to advertisement for bids which were announced this week. With work under way in Jones county on this highway at the present time, the work of hard-surfacing No. 30 will be either completed or under way in every county between Wichita and Taylor with the exception of Haskell. This highway has been designated from the Oklahoma line to Del Rio on the Mexican border, with the majority of the highway already hard-surfaced or bonded for the purpose.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN S. S.

For several years past it has been the custom of the First Christian Sunday School to hold a White Gift service at Christmas time instead of the old-fashioned Santa Claus service. It is their feeling that it is more in keeping with the spirit of Him whose birthday they celebrate, than the children rather than receiving gifts. Their White Gift services have been most beautiful and inspiring in former years. But the committee in charge of the program this year assures the public that this year services will be up to the best.

The public generally is cordially invited to be present on Sunday morning December 16th and enjoy this service. The program is held this early in order that all money and gifts may reach the Fowler Homes in Dallas before Christmas. The children and old people of these homes along with local people's children have always received the offerings from these services. Let all members of the Sunday School invite their friends to come with them to this service. Whether you want to participate in the offering or not, come and witness the inspiration of the program.

BRYANT CONNER TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Bryant Conner, convicted in District Court here last year and given a sentence of eighteen years in the penitentiary on a statutory charge, was transferred from the county jail to the State Penitentiary Sunday afternoon by Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell. Conner's case was affirmed by the higher courts last week after he had appealed from the verdict of District Court, and the mandate for his confinement in the penitentiary was issued immediately after the appeal had been denied.

HASKELL CO. POULTRY MAN BUILDS CALIF. TYPE HOUSE

Floyd K. Rose who recently moved from the farm to the city has erected a California hen house, known as the Chas. Week's plan and has 180 White Leghorn hens and pullets in it. They have been up two weeks and are laying nicely. Floyd is delighted with the project and expects to add other sections as he increases his stock. Will Harrell began work on a Week's poultry house Tuesday morning of this week which will be 20x40 feet. He has more than 500 laying hens and expects to place a select and culled bunch of his White Leghorns in this house and will add other sections as he experiments with this one and learns how to operate his poultry business on the intensive plan.

O. Davis of Rule has the foundation set for several sections of the Week's poultry house. He has been experimenting with keeping his White Leghorn hens in his houses and finds that it pays as he is building this large plant for his layers. Ben B. Hammer a former poultry dealer of Haskell is planning to build one of these houses in the spring and place in it some of the best laying strains of English Leghorns to be found. From these houses in operation there will be many others created before the poultry season begins in earnest next spring. We also hear that J. O. Jackson who is one of the pioneer poultrymen of Haskell county expects to remodel his houses into the Week's plan.

The Week's houses are what is called a covered yard and the hens are kept inside them all the year round. There are many advantages in these houses and if you have the time it will be worth your while to see the houses of Rose, Harrell and Davis and learn of this plan. The reason the writer believes it a success is because they have been using these plans in California for about 50 years and they have proved it beyond question and are enlarging their business every year.

COLORED AWNING LIGHTS LEND FESTIVE APPEARANCE

Through the courtesy of the local office of the West Texas Utilities Company, the awning lights around the square have been painted in various colors emblematic of the holiday season, and they present a very beautiful appearance at night. This work was done by Manager King and Mr. Bradley of the local office and no charge was made for the work.