

Letters to Santa Claus

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 My name is Allan Starr and I want a bicycle for Christmas and I want some boots with a knife in the toe and a football and a pencil.
 Your friend,
 Allan Starr.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a pair of skates, a teddy bear, a blackboard, a baby doll, a little broom and ball and also some dishes and lots of apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Bye, bye,
 Anita Faye Mayes.

Rule, Texas, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl seven years old and I am going to school at Foster and I am in the high first. I would like you to bring me a doll and doll bed and a ball and lots of candy, nuts and other good things to eat from your loving friend,
 Emma Lee Harrell.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 4 years old. My name is Barbara Lee Jordan. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, stove and broom. I want the broom to help sweep my mother's floor. I am a good girl and help mother.

Please don't forget my mother, daddy and brothers.
 Barbara Lee Jordan.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Will you please bring me a big "Dorothy Darling" doll and some little clothes for her, some fireworks, candy and nuts and that is all that I want. Your little friend,
 Josephine Parish.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please send me a football. I would love for you to send me a trunk with a lock and key and candy and nuts please.
 Burl Darnell.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy five months old. For Christmas I want a teddy bear, a rattler, a bed. I can sit alone and I want a rocking chair too. Yours,
 Billy Jack Cain.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want you to send me a scooter and a football and a saxophone and an electric train and a big sack of candy and some firecrackers and fruit. I am looking for you.
 Paul Crawford.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 There is only a few things that I want for Christmas. I would be very pleased to get a nice big hand wagon a nice new pair of gloves and I want lots of fruit and old Santa please don't forget the poor and the little children. Bring them lots of things that will make them happy. As ever your friend,
 Charlie Warden, Lone Star School, Third Grade.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 How are you? I am well and hope you the same. I hope you come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me some candy and apples and nuts and toys. Love,
 Melba Miri Alexander.

Munday, Texas, Route 1
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I will tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like a doll, a watch, a purse, a pair of gloves and a rocking chair. And I guess that is all. I have some cousins at Afton. Be sure to go to see them. I know that patsy would like a doll. My brother wants a pair of gloves. I am going to school. I am in the third grade. Yours truly,
 Mozelle Turpen,
 Lone Star School.

Munday, Texas, Route 1
 December 20, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am anxious to see you again, and as the time is drawing near when you shall come again, I must tell you what to bring me. I am eight years of age, and I would like a bed with rollers for my big doll and a wicker cart for her. Anything else you have Santa will be enjoyed very much by me. Hurry and come for I can hardly wait. With love,
 Lillian Hackney,
 Lone Star School.

Knox City, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a set of dishes and a ball. Please bring me a big sleepy doll and nuts, oranges and apples, bananas and candy. Please bring me a doll wrap and doll cap and a fountain pen and a doll bed. That will be all.
 Elizabeth Ray Barp.

Knox City, Dec. 20, 1929
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a knife and a gun. Please bring me a drum and a story book. Please bring me a fountain pen and a ball.
 Edward Havran,
 Lone Star School.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 20
 Dear Santa:
 I can hardly wait till you come. This will be my first time to see you. Everyone is saying such pleasing things about you that I am sure I am going to just love you. I already have you pictured in my mind as a big but jolly-faced man with a smile for everyone. Mr. Santa I am not going to bother you much this time but as the years go by I will call on you more. I only want to get acquainted with you good. You might bring me a small doll and bed and plenty of nuts, fruits and candy. Just one of your many children,
 Patsy Ruth Pruitt.

P. S. Santa please remember my two aunts, Lola and Ruby.

Rule, Texas, Dec. 20
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 6 years old and I want you to please bring me a doll, doll buggy, a little tiny doll all kinds of fruits and nuts, and please bring my little brother a tom tinker, ball and a big orange.
 Your friend,
 Elman Glover.

GARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our many friends for their tender kindness shown us during our recent illness. Especially do we thank Mrs. L. T. Newsom and Truitt Newsom. May God bless each of you and may health and happiness be your portion in life—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Burson and baby.

FEED FOR SALE—Head Maize, Calfcorn, and Higar, 4 miles east of Rochester. G. A. Gauntt 2tp.

LOST—Package containing two children's dresses, somewhere on square Saturday. Reward for return to Free Press. 2tp.

STRAYED—A red sow about two years old. Thin in flesh, no marks. Left my place about two weeks ago. Notify Scott W. Green, Haskell. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Three young paint ponies. Will sell reasonable, or would trade for a good two-row cultivator. Scott W. Green, Haskell, Texas. 2tp.

LOST—White Gold Diamond Bar Pin, either in Haskell or Sagerton. Finder please return to Free Press office. 1tp.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 Used Cabinet Model Victrolas, one of which is a slightly used new style Orthophonic. These are real bargains. See C. P. Woodson, Phone 1 or 215. 1tc.

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 Perfects land titles. Loans money on farms and ranches and handles Real Estate.

MAY THE SMILE OF GOOD CHEER BE YOURS SINCERE—

And The Fond Recollections of The Joys Of A Merry Christmas Light Your Way Down The Road Of 1930 To Success And Happiness!

—WE GREET YOU —WE THANK YOU

And as we approach 1930 we are thinking, planning to make this business more worthy of your confidence, esteem and patronage.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

COLLIER BROS.

Phone 198 Haskell, Texas

WE REVERENCE THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO—
THE KING OF PEACE

Was born into the world to save mankind, promote peace and establish good fellowship throughout the world.

In keeping with this great principle we rejoice in the privilege of extending greetings for a most enjoyable Christmas celebration and a New Year filled with peace and prosperity. Yours for better service throughout nineteen hundred and thirty.

F. L. DAUGHERTY
 THE INSURANCE MAN

Office Phone: 335. Residence Phone: 361.

WITH HEARTY GOOD WISHES FROM EVERY MEMBER OF THIS FIRM TO YOU AND YOURS—

We are thinking of you at this Holiday Season, not merely as one with whom we have had the good fortune to come into business relations, but as a friend. We are happy because we have that priceless asset—your good will. We greet you and wish you happiness and prosperity.

Grissom's

New Table Decorations
 UNIQUE Christmas table decorations are brass candle holders in the form of stars, and the little wooden figures made by Russian and German peasants and imported to this country. The latter, which are painted in bright colors, have a naive humor, show medieval figures of brightly attired saints, like those in a stained glass window. They hold a taper in each hand and thus serve as candlesticks.—American Home.

"Holy Night, Silent Night"
 The song entitled "Holy Night, Silent Night," was written by a German composer named Father Joseph Mohr. This pretty little carol was written for Christmas, in 1818, while Mohr was an assistant clergyman at Lauren, on the Salza near Salzburg, and was set to music by Franz Gruber, schoolmaster at the neighboring village of Arnsdorf.

First Christmas Observance
 The first observance of Christmas, December 25, was some time about the middle of the Fourth century after Christ. Until that time the date of His nativity was not settled definitely, since the early Christians considered the observance of birthdays a pagan custom.

The Prince of Peace
 Back in a niche of time when the quarrelsome world was momentarily at peace, there was born one whom the world delights to call the Prince of Peace. For nearly 2,000 years that day has been celebrated by unselfish giving throughout all Christendom.

Lamb for Christmas Feast
 In the eastern countries—Armenia, Syria, Greece—lamb is the chief article of diet on Christmas. The whole carcass of a sheep is barbecued for the family meal, being stuffed with a mixture of boiled rice, pine seeds and raisins.

Christmas in France
 Christmas in France is observed chiefly in a religious way, and the great revelry and feasting and exchange of presents are reserved for the New Year.

Christmas Tree Decorations
 The decorations used on Christmas trees are made from various materials. The colored balls are generally made from very thin glass.

CHRISTMAS IS MORE THAN A HOLIDAY

It is a heritage of happiness in the hearts of men.

Down through the ages it has brought the beautiful benediction of
 "Peace on Earth; Good-will to men!"

And each year it brings us anew the pleasures of wishing you a "Merry Christmas and abiding Happiness throughout the New Year."

As we welcome the joyous holiday season we recall many pleasant associations during the past year and wish for you and yours, everything good throughout the New.

Jones Cox and Company
 Haskell, Texas

**Reindeer Herds Rest in Arctic Fields:
St. Nicholas Now Largest Truck User**



The modern Santa Claus makes his deliveries by motor truck. Reindeer may have been all right when there were only 153,520 miles of surfaced roads in the country, as in 1904, and only 85,000,000 people along them. But today the old fellow would be anything except his traditionally jolly self if he had to serve 120,000,000 people over 650,000 miles of surfaced roads.

So he uses some 3,400,000 motor trucks, with a combined tonnage of 4,500,000. The reindeer, meanwhile, rest contentedly in far-off Arctic meadows after long ages of service to the little Kings and Queens of this earth.

Yes, Santa must be judicious in the use of his fleet of motor trucks, if they were all out upon the roads at the same time the resulting congestion would make the average traffic cop roll over and play dead. If they all issued from St. Nick's stronghold, one after the other, they would form an unbroken line 1,200 miles long—give the distance from New York to San Francisco.

St. Nick's Helpers, 4,000,000
Plotting that vast army of trucks this Christmas will be approximately 4,000,000 men, indispensable helpers of the jolly Saint. Their total wages during the Christmas season will be in excess of \$200,000,000 or the approximate equivalent in wealth of a city of 150,000 inhabitants, or twenty-four times the amount the United States paid Napoleon for the vast territory of Louisiana, or fifty times the price we paid Russia for Alaska. It would also equal 10 percent of the National Executive Budget just announced by President Hoover.

The resting reindeer need feel no shame. The combined horse-power of the trucks displacing them would approach, according to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, from whose figures these truck estimates are taken, \$5,000,000.

Could this enormous horse-power be used in a single effort it would be sufficient to lift a building 222 times the weight of the Woolworth building in New York City; the same force would propel the titanic almost 3 1/2 times across the Atlantic Ocean. The total air pressure per square inch in the tires of this vast fleet would equal 500,000,000 pounds.

The nation's trucks during the Christmas season will use about 272,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which, if poured out, would form a lake about 2,000 feet long, 150 feet wide and 20 feet deep. The value of this gasoline would be approximately \$24,400,000.

The total original value of our great truck fleet is, roughly, \$2,400,000,000, which is equal to more than twice the national yearly road investment. And of this yearly road bill motor vehicle owners pay \$925,000,000, or 37 per cent, of which owners of commercial motor vehicles pay approximately \$250,000,000. The railroads, for which every new or resurfaced road is a feeder, pay \$35,000,000, or slightly over 3 per cent. Also, motor trucks are today practically the sole means of supplying the railroads with the freight and express which they carry.

This may be the day of Youth, as one is told so frequently, but no one will dispute that St. Nick is a most modern old gentleman. In his old age he has gone into the trucking business on an almost unbelievable scale, while his reindeer droves contentedly in the far Arctic meadows.

SEWING MACHINES CHEAP
I have several second-hand sewing machines, all in good shape for sale at real bargain prices. See them at Champion Shoe Shop, D. A. Teat St.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Touring Car in good condition, will sell cheap, might take trade or good note. Ratliff & Ratliff, McConnell Building, Phone 5.

Betty's Christmas Eve

By NONI C. BAILEY

"MOTHERS coming Christmas," said Gertrude, entering her circle in the great department store. "Fine," said Mina, replenishing spool cases. "I'm going out to Uncle Matt—can taste turkey and mince pie right now." "Bill and I are invited to Charlie's. They're having a swell party," said Hattie, sorting dress shields.

Betty ran the comb through the wavy hair of the dummy thoughtfully and applied a hair curler. Resolutely she snapped the rubber band into place. Betty was a stranger. Her room was comfortable, her salary sufficient, but companionship she had not found. Holiday planning was entirely apart from her. She decided with the snap of that rubber band that there would be a place in the Christmas cheer—somewhere—for her.

Gertrude noticed the change in Betty. "She's getting human," she whispered, then, "What's his name, Sunshine?" she teased, approaching that familiarity which appertains to those they like. "You'd be surprised," Betty laughed.

On the street car she found her inspiration. "Masquerade Ice Carnival," the handbill read, "North River at Beaver Bend, Benefit for Crippled Children, Christmas eve

at 8 p. m. Betty's fingers were busy every night with her costume. White fur trimmed the bright red jersey. Golden-haired Betty knew what to wear.

Christmas eve found her radiant and happy, enjoying her favorite sport. Masked, she did not seem alone. Suddenly they began changing partners. Betty found herself skating first with one man then another. They enjoyed her easy glide and graceful turns. A kiltie-clad Scotchman seemed always ready to take her hand when another let it go. "Aren't you tired?" he asked; "let's have lunch." It had not occurred to her to be tired—her skates were Cinderella slippers. The Scotchman's request was like the midnight bell. This stranger

must not know she was alone, and to accept his invitation would be to invite discovery. "I must find my friends," she protracted, skating swiftly away. Having obtained her wrap from the checkroom she found a sleigh "for hire" instead of a pumpkin chariot and sped home over the crispy snow.

Betty chided and excused herself for her unfinished fun and the sudden dismissal of her delightful skating partner: "I didn't dare, I couldn't bear to have him know I came alone." Happy reflections filled her Christmas day.

Next morning in the store girls were relating experiences while putting their stock in order. "Well, Sunshine, did he come?" asked Gertrude, folding the covercloth. "Of



course he did," said Betty, carelessly the dummy's hair. Her happy face made her words ring true.

Across the aisle stood the department manager curiously studying the group. As he approached the counter each girl busily sought her own section. He clipped a Blake of wax from the dummy's ear and said, "Miss Betty, I think there's a better head in the stockroom. Come, let us see."

Betty followed him down long aisles between rows and rows of boxes, silently. She trembled. On a table were heads—brown, blond, red, black, Betty studied them critically.

"Why did you run away last night?" The voice sounded strange and uncanny as the dummies looked. Betty started. "Oh, I—what do you mean?" "Just that," he said; "I don't believe you knew I was the Scotchman."

"Why, I never dreamed it," she laughed. "Then won't you go with me to the ice rink tonight? I love to skate with you, Betty. I do enjoy skating. Then perhaps you'll tell me why you run away."

Betty laughed happily and promised. Back to the main floor they went, forgetful of the badly needed head. "Where's the new doll, Sunshine?" said Hattie. "There wasn't any—that is—that would do." Betty was thinking more of skating than of marcelling dummies that day and soon another girl had the demonstration.

The girls in the circle did not know what became of Betty until one day she came down the aisle chatting, gayly with her husband, the department manager.

Christmas Neckties
Seasonal thought: Christmas neckties are usually much brighter than remarks thereon.

Crepe Paper Cushion



Once you make one of these cushions you will want to repeat. Cut two squares or circles if you prefer a round cushion out of flowered crepe paper—yes, paper! Really very droll because before sewing up it is covered with a layer of transparent georgette. The effect is that of exquisite handpainting. Some women are quilting these, placing a layer of cotton underneath before stitching. A Christmas gift which will be admired and appreciated!

An Exquisite Vanity



When Kris Kringle delivers to young Miss Modern this "classy" vanity mirror and box set, one can imagine her ecstatically exclaiming "It's a darling!" Well, it is just that. So "Frenchy" looking, too. Comes enameled in old ivory or any dainty pastel tone to match the color scheme of her boudoir. It is considered quite the thing to give petite decorated mirrors, cabinets, desks and such of quaintly painted wood this season.

Jack Hudson, Thomas Patterson, Glenn Marrs and Claud Jippin are already home from college to spend the holidays and next week will see many of our home town boys and girls home for the season.

I. R. Carmichael of Spur has arrived in Haskell to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Jess Edwards.

Henry Townsend of Rule had business in our city Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—Full-blood Naragansett Turkeys: Hens \$4.00; Toms \$5. Ben F. Bruton, Weinert, Texas, Stp.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The public is cordially invited to attend the usual Sunday service of the Presbyterian Church at the School begins at 9:45 a. m. Young People's Dept. will meet at 10 o'clock for a special program. At eleven o'clock the pastor will bring a Christmas message. The Christian Endeavor will render their program at 6 p. m. The evening service will be on way for the Harmony Club. A Christmas program will be given Monday evening at 7:30 at the church.

The happiest people this Christmas will be those who escape themselves and think most of others. Let every man make his own motto on this wise old text: "Do you eat the fat and drink the sweet send portions unto him for nothing is prepared." That is the way to sweeten one's own Christmas.

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels on business trip to Aspermont, Tex.

FROM NOW TO THE FIRST OF THE YEAR

Men's Dress PANTS Choice— \$2.88	LADIES HATS \$1.18 And \$1.88	MISSES HATS 88c And \$1.18	Ladies' and Misses UNDERWEAR at COST
Boy's Dress And WORK CLOTHES REDUCED to COST	Men's and Boy's LUMBER JACKS And SWEATERS at COST	Children—Boy's and Girl's SHOES TO SELL at COST	Fast Color PRINTS 32-Inch 15c YARD

NOTICE!

This Sale will continue to January First, 1930, and in order not to carry over Seasonable Merchandise we offer 50 per cent of our stock at Cost. We cannot mention every item on this circular, so come and see for yourself.

Save While You Can!

Ladies Silk DRESSES CHOICE OF ENTIRE STOCK! \$4.88	Ladies' and Misses COATS REAL VALUES! \$2.88	Cotton Checks And GINGHAM 5c YARD
BLANKETS All Sizes and Colors TO SELL at COST	LADIES' SHOES CHOICE— \$3.88	DOMESTIC While it Lasts— 10c YARD
Men's and Boy's UNDERWEAR TO SELL at COST	LADIES' SHOES Shoes On Table 1.88 & 2.88	Thread Choice 8 Spools— 25c

The Manhattan
Haskell, Texas

You Can Save From Now Until The First Of The Year



Gifts of Furniture Always Welcome

You make no mistake when you make Furniture your Christmas Gift Choice, for Furniture is pleasing, practical and in perfect taste. A few suggested gifts:

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| Day Beds | Rocking Chairs |
| Walnut Lined Chests | Foot Stools |
| Smoker Stand | Floor Lamps |
| End tables | Table Lamps |
| Magazine Stands | Tapestries |
| Ferneries | Mirrors |
| Library Tables | Bed Room Suites |
| Living Room Suites | Framed Pictures |
| Administer Rugs | |

For the boys and girls we have many Gifts that will bring joy to their hearts on Xmas morning.

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| Foot Balls | Dolls |
| Air Rifles | Doll Buggies |
| Tricycles | Doll Beds |
| Kiddie Cars | Black Boards |
| Pocket Knives | Small Rockers |
| Roller Skates | Express Wagons |

We could make numerous suggestions for all members of the family, but we had rather show you our Gifts. Our Xmas Delivery List is growing daily and remember we do our best to make your delivery at just the hour you wish with all the secrecy the occasion demands.

Jones Cox and Company

Haskell, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

Abstracts and Loans

We will make you first class Abstracts of land titles promptly, at reasonable prices. We will appreciate your business and be glad to serve you. Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas. tlc.

Miscellaneous

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FOR RENT—100 acres of land west of Rule at \$250 per acre. Will contract for one year or more. See C. L. Williams, Rule. 3tc.

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WANTED—Woman to keep house, also take care of baby while parents teach. W. M. Freeman, Teacher of Sayles School. 1tp.

WANTED—To trade a Registered Hereford Bull Calf for a good young Jersey Milk Cow. J. D. Hughes. 2p.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The J. L. Odell Homestead in Haskell, lately owned by J. T. Box. Price \$2,500.00. Five room house, outhouses, good fences, eight lots, plenty of water. There is a loan of \$1,500.00 on the place payable \$20.25 per month on which three payments have been made. Pay me \$60.75 and assume the debt and give me your note for \$1,000.00 due in ten years without interest with second lien on the property. I will give you a contract of sale as above and when you have paid twelve of the monthly installments, insurance and taxes will give you deed. Possession given on closing contract. Or will rent it to you at \$15.00 per month if not sold promptly. Letcher D. King, Owner, Abilene, Texas. 4tp.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring, V. C. Dulaney stamped on plate. Finder return to this office or Haskell Electric Gin. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey heifer, first calf. L. J. Isham. tlc.

FOR RENT—Nice 4 room house with bath and garage in second block east of Square. L. J. Isham at Hardin Lbr. 9d. tlc.

LOST—In southern part of Haskell county, black covered book, size 8 by 11 inches, property of Giant Mfg. Co., Cawson Bldg. In. Finder please return to Free Press office for reward. A. G. Jenkins, Abilene, Texas, Route 3. 1tp.

FOR SALE—\$100.00 Orthophonic Victrola with ten records, used as demonstrator only for \$20.00. Payne Drug Co. 2tc.

FEED FOR SALE—Bundled Hog ari, have about 2000 bundles at my place 1 1/2 miles southeast of Rochester. G. M. Wade, Rochester, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE—100 acre farm nine miles west of Rochester, 100 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, well and out buildings. Bargain at \$15 acre. See Will Edge, Rochester. 4p.

FOR RENT—6-room house in northwest part of town. Bath, garage and cow shed. Windmill and good well of water. I. W. Kirkpatrick, telephone 254F12. tlc.

SEWING MACHINES CHEAP—I have several second-hand sewing machines, all in good shape for sale at real bargain prices. See them at Champion Shoe Shop, D. A. Teat 3c.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the **HASKELL NATIONAL BANK** of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the **WEINERT STATE BANK** of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Weinert, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 8th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the **FARMERS STATE BANK** of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the **WELLS FARGO BANK** of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1930, the same being the 14th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Haskell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jake Robertson, 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 there of, in Haskell, Texas, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1930 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4049, wherein Frances Robertson is plaintiff and Jake Robertson is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce and for the custody of minor child, Mary Frances Robertson upon the grounds of cruel treatment, such as rendered their further living together as man and wife insupportable. Plaintiff alleges that the defendant was a person of very high temper and that at the least provocation would fly into a terrible rage and while so infuriated would and did frequently strike this Plaintiff. That he cursed and abused her without cause, that he was an inveterate gambler and drunkard. And that on or about March 15, 1929, the Defendant cursed and abused the Plaintiff and struck her and told Plaintiff that if she applied for divorce he would kill her. And Plaintiff sues for divorce and for custody of the minor child and for a restraining order, restraining the Defendant from interfering with her possession of said minor child.

Herein Fiat 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) Lois Earnest, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several good Used Battery Radios in good condition, these sets taken in on Majestic Electric sets, and are real bargains. C. P. Woodson, Phone 1 or 215. tlc.



Going Out of Business!

—and They Came—and Came—and Came—and Bought—and Bought—the First Crowds have been Shown—that I mean business—no fooling, this stock is to be Closed Out—regardless of cost or value, in the quickest time possible—I am setting New Low Records for Low Prices not seen in this section before, and folks are now slow to pick up Bargains like these. —In entering the third week of the Slaughter of this stock of good merchandise I want to assure my friends they will receive the same courteous treatment as in the past—and you will have to come every day—many items are seeking lower levels in price as the days go by—better save on your Christmas Shopping while these low prices prevail.

These Will Soon Be Gone Forever— Nothing but the Bare Walls Left!

SUITINGS— Genuine Indianhead. These of course are fast colors and sell for a good deal more money. **Closing Out Sale 33c**

GINGHAMS— These Gingham are all fast colors and we have a good many patterns and colors for you to pick from. **Closing Out Sale 16c**

OUTINGS— You will be surprised at the quality and the range of colors and patterns of these goods. **Closing Out Sale 9c**

SHEETING— Honestly folks, this is a bargain, come in and get the kind you use, full width, brown or bleached. **Closing Out Sale 29c**

Ladies Dresses, Coats
DRESSES— These Dresses must be seen to be appreciated. **Closing Out Sale \$2.98**
DRESSES— The Dresses in this group include a good many that the manufacturer forced us to take on account of us having them already contracted for—in other words advance spring dresses. **Closing Out Sale \$6.95**
COATS— You can find the Coat you are looking for, sizes from 2 to 52, profits are forgotten, you will agree when you see the coats yourself.

COTTON CHECKS— Just the time for you to make those quilts you have been thinking of. **Closing Out Sale 5c**

BLANKETS— You can't go wrong on these blankets, now is the time. **Closing Out Sale \$1.69**

BATH TOWELS— This is an item that you can use as an Xmas gift, also every other day in the year. **Closing Out Sale 13c**

HANDKERCHIEFS— Some for show—some for blow—you will find one of the largest selections of handkerchiefs in town look them over before you buy—the prices are so low they will surprise you.

YOU CAN BE THE JUDGE

After you have tried us out. We carry in stock almost every thing you will need in the preparation of your land for another year. Stalkcutters, Plow Points (we fit any plow), Buster Points, Singletrees, Doubletrees, Bolts, Plow Handles, Axe Handles, Maddock Handles, Iron and Steel to make any thing you want. Can save you money in price and time. For the hour will never be too early or late for us to work if it will better serve you.

JONES & SON

You Owe It to Your Family to Save Money—COME!

Men's Shoes at Cost and Below	Women's Slippers at Cost and Below	Childrens SHOES Below Cost!
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OVERALLS Good heavy grade, blue denim, complete range of sizes. Closing Out Sale— \$1.11	Work Shirts This is a good chambray coat style shirt with two roomy pockets, all sizes. Closing Out Sale— 49c	Men's Unions Nothing can be said to elaborate on this garment, come look and you will find all sizes. Closing Out Sale— 79c	Men's Sox Men here is the sox that can't be beat, all colors and sizes— 8c
WORK PANTS These pants are all of our regular \$2.00 grade, includes all colors and sizes. Closing Out Sale— \$1.37	DRESS SHIRTS This is an opportunity for you to lay in a supply, some solid colors some fancy patterns. Closing Out Sale— 98c	Riding Breeches Good grade of whipped cord re-inforced with genuine suede leather. Closing Out Sale— \$2.79	

Merchants Take Notice—All Fixtures Are for Sale!

Davis Economy Store

Haskell, Texas

PAINS Went Away

"I was very much run-down in health. I had a dreadful ache across the middle of my back. I had a dull, tired feeling, and I dreaded the thought of having to do my household tasks. I was tired when I got up in the morning. I got no rest from my sleep, and I was sleepy all day long.

"My husband got a bottle of Cardui for me. It was not long before I began to show a decided improvement. My strength began to return and I felt much more like myself. The sleepy spells gradually quit and the pains in my back and sides disappeared.

"Cardui is a splendid tonic for women. I proved it for myself."—Mrs. J. E. Shelley, Box 22, E. F. D. 1, Electra, Texas.

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The World's Best-Selling Preparation for Women

Just One Minute

You can read this Ad in one minute. By the time you reach the last line, property worth \$950.00 will have been destroyed by fire somewhere in the United States. Minute after minute, day after day, this astounding pace keeps up an annual total of fifty million dollars.

That at least has been the record of the past several years. What the showing will be this year and in the years to come depends in a large measure on our attitude towards prevention. Over 60 per cent of the fires take place in homes.

Take a look in the cellar, the attic and the closet and clean out all rubbish.

Dry grass, weeds and trash piles are common sources of fire.

Examine all your Gas connections and see that there are no leaks. Light connections should be looked after when they become loose.

A minute's thought and action now may save the patient accumulation of a lifetime from the flames. To be absolutely safe, have us write you a Policy on your possessions.

F. L. Daugherty

THE INSURANCE MAN
Office Phone: 33E. Residence Phone: 361.

Congresswomen Award Palm to Modern Girl

Upper and Victorian Maiden Both Outpointed by Current Product, Feminine Lawmakers Hold.

By MABEL LOVE

THE modern girl may not be entirely perfect, but in certain important respects she is in advance of her predecessors in California, and this includes the Victorian and Post-War Flapper Eras, in the opinion of two of the nation's Congresswomen whose strenuousness are separated by the breadth of the United States. The West appear to be in agreement in their estimate of the qualities of present-day American girlhood.

The young girl is entitled to a "day of good times," says Florence P. Kahn, Congresswoman from California, "and this includes floor sports, parties and pretty things. In the first flush of her excitement, however, the freedom is apt to act as a stimulus far too strenuous for one who should conserve every ounce of her energy. She must remember that she requires plenty of rest and food for her body, and a healthy outlet for her abundance of vitality.

The girl of the immediate past is prone to employ her vitality in social lines that were far too tight for her physique. Happily, the thoroughly modern girl is realistic in that tennis, golf and almost all floor sports are the normal outlet for her bubbling spirits. She has a hearty appetite as a result of her outdoor living, and she is afraid to gratify it. She fears accumulation of avoidable pounds, and she realizes that a diet consisting of all the essential food groups is required to keep the metabolism running smoothly, and time out for repairs."



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Mrs. Edith Rogers, Congresswoman from Massachusetts, who prides herself upon being the only Girl Scout in Congress, is also in thorough accord with the emphasis which is now being placed upon sports and an adequate diet. In explaining her reasons for joining the Girl Scouts, she says that she likes the feeling of responsibility which is fostered by the organization, and the well-balanced day which includes a fair amount of play and too strenuous exercise to overtax the growing body of the

Talk about an adequate diet is no idle gesture in the case of Congresswoman Rogers who, in company with her Congressional colleagues, thoroughly enjoys a piece of pie "like mother used to make." (Left) Congresswoman Florence P. Kahn.

young girl, and the stressing of fresh air as a part of correct living. "Next to fresh air," she says, "I regard a simple, wholesome diet as of the utmost importance and as having an enormous amount to do with anyone's well-being. Girls who foolishly resort to extreme dieting for the sake of a boyish figure, virtually eliminating the energizing foods, such as sugars and starches, deliberately court tuberculosis and a host of other ills."

Both Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Rogers give the stamp of their approval to the clothing worn by the modern girl. "The sensible clothing the girls wear," says Mrs. Rogers, "also contributes largely to the fine new idea of health. They dress warmly, but lightly and sensibly, in contrast to the heavy, devastating, dragging garments of another day."

WACO WOMAN PRAISES ORGATONE

"It Has Done Everything They Said It Would," She Said

"For three long years I have suffered from a bad case of the Stomach trouble," said Mrs. Alberta Dunn, 815 N. 6th Street, Waco, Texas, while in a conversation recently, at her home.

"I was never able to eat a thing that would not make me sick," she continued. "I had such terrible indigestion pains after eating that sometimes I felt as though I could not stand it. I suffered awfully bad from gas and those terrible bloating spells. I was constipated all the time, and my back ached so badly at times that it almost made me sick all over. I was very bilious, and often had dizzy headaches. I did not have a bit of pep, and was so restless and nervous that I could never get very much rest at night. And of course I would get up mornings feeling all tired out."

"Well I kept getting worse instead of better, until upon the recommendation of a friend, I decided to try Orgatone, and see if it would do me some good. I have just taken three bottles, and the results are wonderful. I have a good appetite now and can eat heartily without any ill effects. I never suffer from indigestion or gas at all now, and I am not at all bilious. I am entirely over my constipation, and very seldom have the headache, and when I do it is not that awful sick, dizzy headache. My back never bothers me and I am always full of pep and energy. I am not the least bit nervous and restless, and always sleep real good at night now, therefore I get up in the mornings feeling just fine. I am just like a different woman now. And I can truthfully say that Orgatone has done everything for me that they said it would, and now I know it is a wonderful medicine."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained at Oates Drug Store.—Adv.

WOODMEN LODGE MEETS

The local Woodmen of the World met Friday, Dec. 6th at 4 p. m. in the McConnell building and elected officers for the coming year.

Consul Commander—L. D. Ratliff, Adviser—Lieut.—R. D. C. Stephens, Financial Secretary—Jno. B. Lankin.

Another meeting will be had in Judge Ratliff's office, Friday Jan. 3, 4 p. m. at which time all members are urged to attend.

L. D. Ratliff, Consul Commander, Jno. B. Lankin, Secretary.

Citation By Publication

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 if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Haskell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, James McCally 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, Texas on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4044, wherein Pearl McCally is plaintiff and James McCally is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable; Plaintiff alleging that the Defendant was guilty of excessive cruel treatment, and outrages toward Plaintiff. Defendant drank to excess, frequently cursed and abused the Plaintiff and on one occasion struck Plaintiff on the head with a beer bottle. Plaintiff sues for divorce and for the restoration of her former name and for cost of suit. 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1929. (Seal) Lois Earnest, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Tex.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

For a number of years we have served the people of this section with their everyday needs, as well as Christmas merchandise. This year, as in the years gone by, we are prepared to take care of our holiday trade.

You can get the right gift for the right person from among our various holiday displays.

REID'S DRUG STORE

"WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS AND WANT YOURS"

NEWS FROM GAUNTY COMMUNITY

Friday, This was Gaunt's first game, they expect to beat this next time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan and baby of Post visited the latter's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Supt. McMinn of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Server and daughter Arnoia of Rule, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mancil Sunday afternoon. We are glad to report Mr. Mancil progressing nicely after his operation.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE MITCHELL COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Couch spent last week with Mrs. W. M. Sweatman. They left for Carlton, Texas Sunday evening.

Chris Fletcher has returned from Oklahoma, while there he saw some of his relatives that he had not seen in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Underwood spent Sunday with friends at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanson were in Haskell Tuesday, Dec. 10.

J. W. King and family spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Hewitt and family of Foster community.

Miss Olean Carver spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lenna Casey.

Mrs. M. A. Draper and little daughter of O'Brien will leave Dec. 12 for Cooper, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who helped us thru the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

Mr. W. B. Howard, Edna and Ann daughters and sons, W. A. Howard, Edd Howard, T. W. Howard, C. D. Howard, D. S. Howard and families and grandchildren.

They say that one of the things that is holding back that Manchurian war is a lack of snappy battle songs. The office poet suggests: It's a long way to Hlagvyeshchensk."

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the wonderful collection of gifts that were presented us on last Wednesday. May you each and every one be blessed in some way for this thoughtful deed. We thank you again and again.

Mrs. McBride and Frank McBride.

The native Californian will tell you that the best buy in Florida is a one way ticket to Los Angeles.

Money to Loan on Farms; Ranches

I can get you a loan on your farm at a low rate of interest, payable annually; the loan to become due at the end of ten years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one fifth of the principal each year if you desire to do so. The cost to you will be the abstract fees and recording fees. If you want a new loan or want to renew an old loan write me or come and see me and let me explain to you, and I will get you the best loan to be had, in a company that you will be pleased with and save you money, so you will be satisfied in the future. You get all the money you borrow.

P. D. Sanders; Haskell, Texas

Texas Theatre PROGRAM

JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT in "The Mississippi Gambler" Friday, Saturday—Dec. 20-21

Program, Week of Dec. 23 RICHARD DIX in "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" Monday, Tuesday—Dec. 23-24

THE MARX BROS. in "THE COCOANUTS" Wednesday, Thursday—Dec. 25-26

Matinee each day next week at 2 o'clock. Sound News every Mon. and Tues. and Sound Comedy every night.

ADMISSION PRICES: Adults 50c Children 15c Balcony 35c

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"It has always been our belief that a sale does not complete the transaction between us and the buyer, but establishes a new obligation on us to see that the car gives good service. We are as much interested in your economical operation of the car as you are in our economical manufacture of it. For that reason we have installed a system of controlled service to take care of all Ford car needs in an economical and improved manner. We wish all users of Ford cars to know what they are entitled to in this respect, so that they may readily avail themselves of this service."

HENRY FORD

Our Service Department, in charge of Hutt Pitman, shop foreman, and Messrs. Tom Thigpen and J. H. Pickett, offer Ford owners a service that is backed by a total of 34 years of experience. Their record of more than 10 years experience each, assures you that there will be no guess work in adjusting or repairing any automobile trouble.

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THE ROAD BOND ISSUE

Before another issue of the Free Press reaches our readers, voters of Haskell County will have accepted or rejected the road program provided for in the \$85,000.00 bond issue to be submitted Saturday.

To our way of thinking we believe an opportunity is being presented to us that we cannot afford to pass up at this time. Besides the undisputed advantages that hard surfaced roads bring to any county—better markets—the reduction in expense of operating automobiles and trucks—the increase in property values—it will be of material assistance in relieving the present financial depression, as Judge Ely stated in his talk here last Saturday that the actual work on the roads will begin at once, giving employment to many people who will need work before another crop is started.

Haskell county is one of the best counties in West Texas, but on account of our backward tendency in joining our neighboring counties in a constructive road program, we are gaining a reputation over the state, that is not to our credit, and will take us years to overcome.

The only way we can get good roads is by voting the bonds. Our gasoline tax money which is being paid into the state highway department, month in and month out, is being spent in the counties that have provided for their road program. The State and Federal government will put up two dollars to our one on all roads in the county except one and on that particular road will meet us on a fifty-fifty basis, maintaining all the roads in the future. Another thing if the roads are not built now it is possible for the highway department to turn a portion of these roads back on the county and they will have to be maintained with local funds, adding an additional burden on the county that would be hard to meet without a special road tax to take care of the expense. Do we want this to happen? We would be paying for good roads and still be in the mud.

J. F. Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams visited in the home of G. W. Kennedy of Weimert, Sunday afternoon.

NOVEL PEACE PLAN

In the belief that industrial leaders, rather than diplomats, hold the leash which might effectively restrain the dogs of war, E. N. Hurley war-time chairman of the U. S. shipping board, has advanced a somewhat original plan for preserving the peace.

He declares that if the industrialists of all the countries would agree to withhold basic raw materials from any nation that persisted in going to war, there would be no war of any far reaching consequence, as no nation could wage war without the importation of supplies.

The particular raw materials which Mr. Hurley would have controlled by private agreement are iron ore, coal, rubber, manganese, nickel, aluminum, petroleum, newsprint, paper, tungsten, chromium and mercury.

Mr. Hurley has placed his proposal before the International Chamber of Commerce in a letter to its president, George Theunis, of Belgium, with the request that it be considered by that body.

The idea may not be practical, but there is no doubt that the financial, business and industrial leaders of the world could do much in the interest of peace by concerted action along the lines of Mr. Hurley's suggestion.

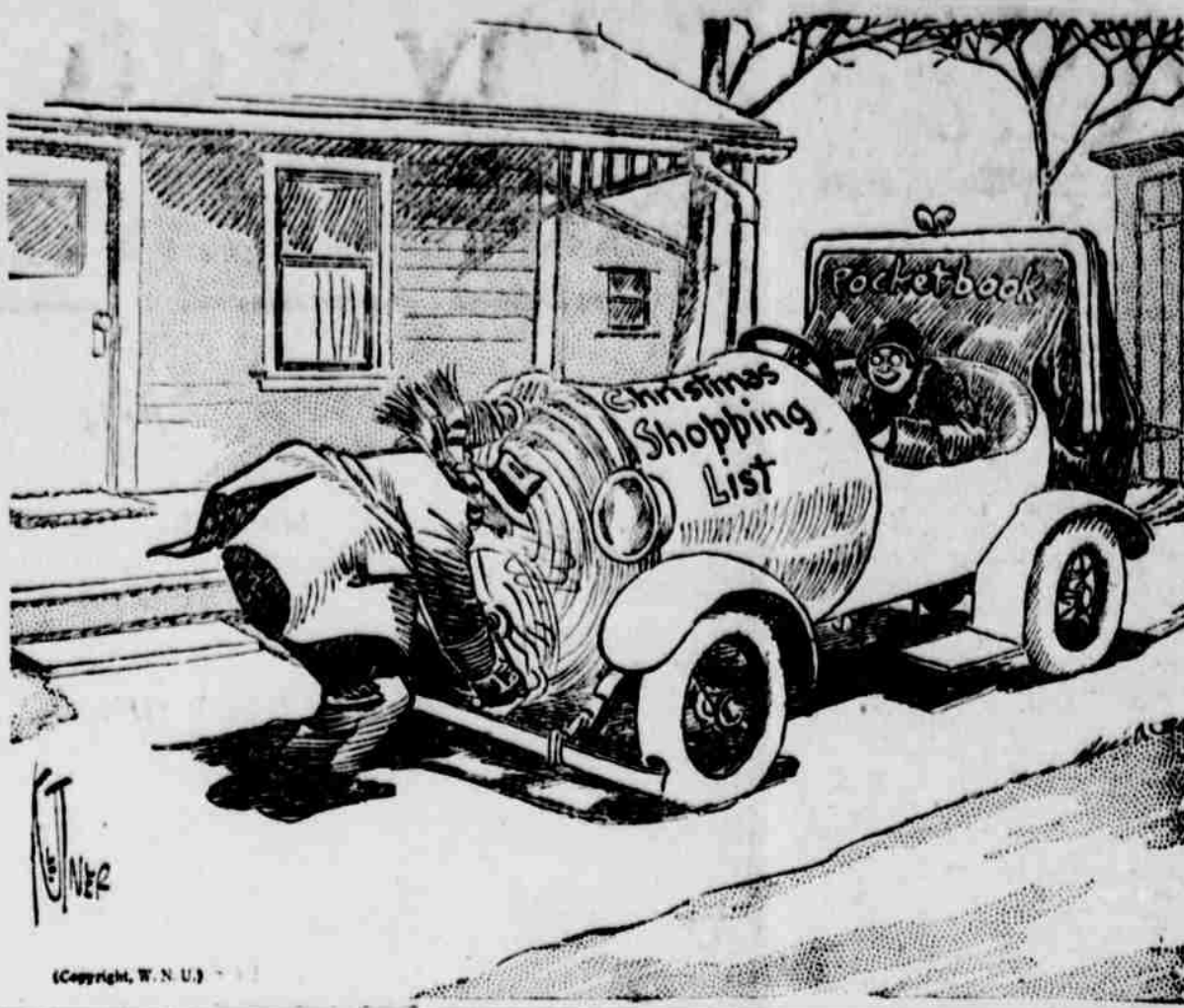
THE NEW INDUSTRIAL PHILOSOPHY

High wage levels, while originally an incident of labor scarcity and later of wartime demands and inflation, have become a distinct element of American economic life, says Magnus W. Alexander, president of the National Industrial Conference board. "In fact, a definite philosophy has arisen from the relationship of high wages, intensive productivity and national purchasing power. It may be said that the trend of American business policy today is toward creation of widespread consumer purchasing power by providing high wages and wage values which, in turn, tend to raise the standard of living."

This attitude on the part of employers, in which Henry Ford was a pioneer, is a phenomenon found nowhere else in the world. The industrial philosophy of the past was to earn profits by keeping wages at a minimum. The industrial philosophy of the present is to earn profits while increasing wages to the maximum, thus providing a larger market for all products.

As a result of this policy, Americans have most of the automobiles in the world; they have the best homes, schools and amusements. The unemployment problem is minimized, labor disputes seldom arise, and when they do they are usually settled by boards of arbitration. The upshot of the whole matter is that labor is no longer considered an inanimate commodity, subject to the law of supply and demand, but a partner in American progress. Prosperity, to be real and permanent, must be general. We go forward as more of the luxuries of life, in addition to the necessities find their way into the average American home.

Hard to Get Started



The Personal Side

Of course if Russia should attempt to dictate our course in the Haiti trouble we would tell the Soviet to mind its own business just as the Soviet to mind its own business as the Soviet told us in the Manchurian affair.

If the Senate accept Lobbyist Grundy after refusing to seat Vane it would be straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.

A friend tells us that he doesn't allow his stenographer to chew gum. Are we to understand that he puts his foot down on it.

They might settle that Russian-Chinese trouble by giving the Manchurian railroad to which ever side can open the pullman windows.

That pajama for street wear fad would never take hold in Chicago. A gun holster would chafe him terribly through such thin stuff.

A sculptor says that American girls resemble the early Greek maidens. Maybe the resemblance is mostly the lack of clothes.

The stock market seems to be recovering slowly, but the country can't get back to normal until Babe Ruth is signed to a new contract.

The middle-aged man is one who can remember when a dancing partner's ribs went up and down instead of horizontal.

The birth rate in Pennsylvania showed a decrease last year. The modern wife isn't supposed to stay at home enough to raise a family.

Yellow is claimed to be an aid to sleep. And feeling blue will keep you awake.

American women are holding out against the new style long skirts. In other words they demand freedom of the knees.

The abbreviation B. C. now might be taken to mean Before the Crash.

A picture hung sideways took second prize at an art show. If they had hung the thing upside down it might have taken first.

The farmer shears his sheep but once a year, but the Wall Street lambs get fleeced ever once in a while.

The fellow who slows down to enjoy the scenery runs the risk of passing cars making him eat it.

Scientists tell us that kissing is unhealthy, but then we never understood that kissing was done for health.

Quilted Bath Mats



Sure to intrigue the woman who appreciates dainty bathroom furnishings are colorful ready-to-applique quilted bath-mats with cushion tops. They are made of machine-quilted padding in white or pale greens, lavenders, pinks or blues. The applique florals of colorful porcelain are basted on ready to sew, which gives them the "made-it-myself" touch. Charming to give for Christmas!

Hassock of Enamel Cloth



Here's a Christmas present which either Mister or Mistress will welcome. It is of enamel cloth, distinctly modernistic in its hectic colorings and striking design. Brings a wanted dash of color into any room. Quite one of the most popular types shown this season.

Piano Recital.
A Piano Recital will be given by pupils of Mrs. Geo. H. Morrison assisted by pupils from Mrs. C. M. Kaigler's Expression Class at the First Baptist Church Thursday night December the 19th at 7 o'clock. All friends are invited to be present.

Mrs. D. L. Cummins, Irwin, Virgil Meadors, Owen motored to Abilene last week and spent the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sandt, Ft. Worth are the guests for the present holiday season of the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sandt.

CHRISTMAS OFFER

For Mail Subscriptions

What better CHRISTMAS GIFT would be enjoyed more every day than a copy of The Dallas Morning News! During this offer we quote a special rate for subscriptions nine months including both our daily and Sunday editions, for only **\$5.95**

To those who do not desire the big Sunday edition, we will mail the daily only at a reduced rate for 9 full months for **\$4.95**

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GIFTS for HER

- Hose
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- Pajamas
- Coat
- Dress
- Bloomers
- Step-Ins
- House Shoes

GIFTS for HIM

- Tie, Sox
- Scarf
- Pajamas
- House Shoes
- Shirts
- Top Coats
- Hat, Suit

SPECIAL DURING THE HOLIDAYS

\$37.50 Ladies Coat	\$16.75	\$35.00 Men's Suits	\$22.50
\$22.50 Coat	\$15.00	\$32.50 Men's Suits	\$19.20
\$19.75 Dress	\$12.90	\$22.50 Top Coat	\$15.00
\$16.75 Dress	\$10.50	\$18.50 Top Coat	\$11.70
\$10.50 and \$12.50 Dresses	\$6.75	Children's Coats Below Cost	

The Lowest Prices on Quality Merchandise. These Prices Will Prevail Only During the Holidays.

Rayon Bed Spreads..... \$2.29 Blankets..... \$4.29 to \$1.79

L & M Store



Santa Claus Is Here

AND our line of Holiday Goods is complete in every detail—with Toys and Dolls of all kinds for the children, and suitable gifts for the grown-ups. In our Furniture Department is offered a variety of suitable and useful articles that will make ideal gifts for the Home, with the added appeal of usefulness for years to come.

- SUGGESTIONS:**
- Floor Lamps
 - Bridge Lamps
 - Rugs
 - Chairs & Rockers
 - Magazine Racks
 - End Tables
 - Silverware
 - Pyrex Ware
 - China

McNeill & Smith Edw. Co.

TIRES! TIRES!
WHOLESALE PRICES

Goodyear Pathfinder Tread

BALLOON

29x4.40	\$5.65
30x4.50	\$6.30
29x5.00	\$7.95
31x5.25	\$9.85

HIGH PRESSURE

30x3 1/2 Regular	\$4.75
30x3 1/2 Oversize	\$5.00
32x4 S. S.	\$9.05
33x4 S. S.	\$9.50
30x5, 10 Ply Heavy Duty Truck type	\$21.10

All prices good until January 1st, 1930. We are forced to sell our Goodyear Tires at Wholesale to reduce our stock by January 1st. Never before have we offered tires at these prices.

Regular 50c Cold Patch for..... 25c

ISBELL-BURTON MOTOR CO.
Haskell, Texas

SALE—Cotton Seed, Georgia
On Rochester road 12 miles and Half, at \$1.20 per bushel, one Registered Jersey Bull, 1 old, M. F. Emerson, Rochester of Haskell. 9tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 Used Cabinet Model Victrolas, one of which is a slightly used new style Orthophonic. These are real bargains. See C. P. Woodson, Phone 1 or 215. tfe

ST—Grey female pointer dog, if returned to the Free Press, Itc.

PIGS—For Sale by Luther Highnote and E. B. McDonald, Haskell, Texas. 2tp

SOCIETY and Club

Beginner Dept. Methodist S. S. To Have Christmas Tree.

All of the little folk in the beginner's department of the Methodist Sunday School are urged to be present next Sunday morning as there will be Christmas bags for all. We are indebted to Mrs. O. V. Payne for the candy as she volunteered to contribute the candy for the little folk in this department. We give the teachers and officers names below as so many confuse this department with the primary department. So again we urge all parents who have little ones under our charge, to send them next Sunday morning. Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Wilfong; pianist, Mrs. J. G. Mulkey; teacher, Mrs. W. J. Sowell; Supt. Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

Old Fashioned Christmas Tree For Philathea S. S. Class.

A most delightful time was enjoyed by members of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School, taught by Miss Nevada Baker on last Thursday night in the annex. A special effort was made to have the tree decorated as original Christmas trees were and a most interesting feature was the legend of the first Christmas trees and their decorations, by Miss Nevada Baker. The Pollyanna plan is adopted by this class and the presents were exchanged on the tree. The class presented their teacher, Miss Baker with a beautiful boudoir lamp. Refreshments were Christmas candies, fruits and nuts in red and green tartan bags. Prior to the tree which was in the dining room of the annex, a business meeting was held and officers for another year were elected. President, Mrs. H. M. Smith; Vice President, Mrs. A. J. Lewis; Sec. Treas., Dr. Georgia Moore.

R2 HoBo's Enjoy Moonlight Picnic.

Last Monday evening the R2 HoBo's met at the school building and went on a moonlight picnic. A bonfire was built and the HoBo's had a great time roasting wieners and eating delicious lunch. A game of football was played and also other interesting games. Those invited on the picnic besides the HoBo's were Mr. Bill Richey, Elzie Whitley, Raymond Morgan, Bates Thornton and Bill Kimbrough.

Christian Endeavor Program For Dec. 22.

Leader—John Solomon.
Christmas Carols:
1. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
2. Joy to the World.
3. Love Divine.
Scripture: Luke 2:1-14.
Sentence Prayers.
The Song of Mary—Mary Frazier.
The Story of the Shepherd—By Addie Mae Whitaker.
Pearsey, Mary Sue Hester and Henry Wilson.
Another Shepherd Speaks—Henry Wilson.
Instrumental Solo—Ira Hester.
The Wise Men—Leader.
Business.
Mirpah.

The Haskell Motor Company has engaged the services of Mr. J. H. Pickett who was formerly with The Texas Service Station. Mr. Pickett has been in the garage business for more than ten years and is an experienced automobile mechanic, specializing on Ford work.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son Billy of Wichita Falls are in Haskell, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire.

Miss Eileen Partlow attended a meeting of home agents and county agents of district No. 2 in Lubbock last week.

Why Vote For the Road Bonds?

1.—IT WILL GIVE RELIEF TO THOSE WHO WANT WORK:

Judge Ely, Our Highway Commissioner, says this work will be begun at once. It is the announced policy of the Highway Commission that contractors are to give preference to home labor, as was done in Jones, Throckmorton and Knox Counties. This work will come at a time when it will furnish some real relief.

2.—IT COMPLETES OUR HIGHWAY SYSTEM:

Giving us three federal and one state maintained highways. Delay may lose federal aid on all roads except Highway No. 18. Loss of Federal aid means loss of one-third of all expense, building and maintaining. This system gives ample connections north, south, east and west and guarantees perpetual maintenance at state and Federal expense. This is cheaper, better and safer than to divide the county into separate districts.

3.—OUR SMALL SHARE OF COST:

On State Highways the county pays one-half and on Federal Highways only one-third of the total costs. Then 40 per cent of our small share is paid by non residents.

4.—THE TAX RATE:

The tax will not exceed 75 cents per \$100 valuation and no tax will be due or payable until January 1, 1931.

---Good Roads Committee

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To make you acquainted with Purina Lay Chow, the profitable laying mash, we offer this special low price—for this week only. Lay Chow makes 'em lay—makes 'em pay.

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Make your Christmas giving something the recipient would buy themselves—you can do that here with little expense. We offer suggestions for any member of the family, sweetheart or friend—gifts that are practical and useful and when given will be remembered and your money not wasted.



Something She Will Appreciate
Silk Hosiery..... \$1.00 to \$2.50
Bed Spreads..... \$1.75 to \$13.95
Electric Toasters..... \$1.00
Hand Embroidered Gowns..... 89c to \$1.00



Handkerchiefs of Linen and Chiffon..... 25c to \$3.50
Bloomer Sets and Pajamas..... \$1.69 to \$3.00
Hat Boxes and Fitted Cases..... \$5.45, \$8.45 and \$18.45
Costume Jewelry..... \$1.00 to \$2.50



FOR BABY

Beautiful Hand-Made
Dresses..... 89c to \$1.50
Baby Blankets..... 49c to \$1.50
Sweater Suits..... \$1.75 and \$1.98
And many other Dainty and Useful Gifts for your selection.



FOR GRANDMA

For Her Comfort
Blankets..... \$1.69, \$3.95 to \$12.75
Outing Gowns..... \$1.00
Handy Dandy Aprons..... \$1.00
House Slippers..... 45c to \$3.50



FOR FATHER

Gifts That Will Please Him
House Shoes..... 98c to \$2.50
Ties in Gift Boxes..... 75c and \$1.00
Shirts..... \$1.49 to \$3.95
And Dozens of Other Suitable Items.



FOR BIG BROTHER

Silk Scarfs..... \$1.95 to \$3.50
Silk Sox..... 25c and 75c
Ties..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
Pajamas..... \$2.19
Belts..... \$1.00 to \$2.50
and Many Others.

We know that you want to economize on your Christmas giving, and in our store you can find a practical, useful gift for every member of the family—something appropriate for Christmas giving and at the same time useful. Come look through our store—you will find that you can fill your entire Christmas list here with satisfaction and economy.

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Haskell, Texas

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT the people who enjoy the pleasures and benefits of being residents of the great state of TEXAS can render a great service by informing others, less fortunate than themselves, of the great resources of this remarkable state.

Citizens of TEXAS should never let the importance of her present industries be forgotten or lose a single opportunity to assist them in their growth and betterment, for on their success rests the success of the state and the welfare of its people.

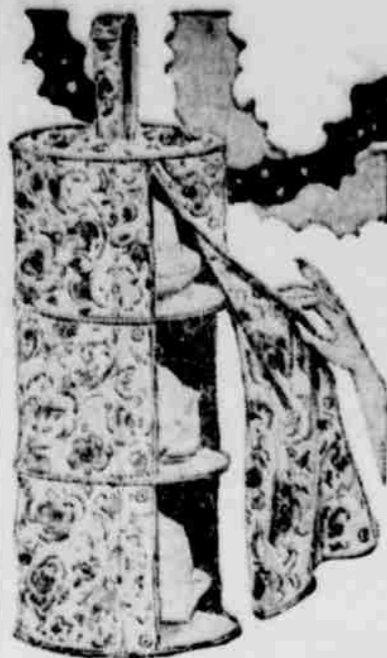
The people of TEXAS should never use, or permit to be used, a product of foreign manufacture when local articles of equal worth can be produced. They should confine their purchases to local merchants where they can always find merchandise of better quality for the price.

When TEXANS boost for TEXAS and home industries, they contribute to their own prosperity.

Money sent abroad will thus be kept in TEXAS, supporting TEXAS, building roads, paying taxes, saving the waste and extravagance of shipping raw products out of the state to be re-purchased at a profit to others.

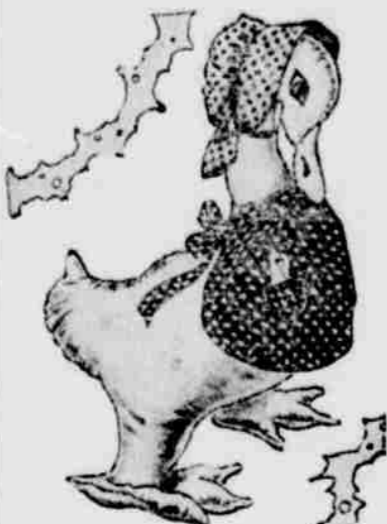
It is the duty of loyal TEXANS to herald to the people of the world the facts about this marvelous state. TEXAS has room for more men and women of pluck and energy to come live with them and assist in adding to their great storehouse of wealth.

Cretonne Hat Bag



An article which fills a long-felt want makes its debut this season—the cretonne hat bag. It is as decorative as it is practical. One of its many winning points is that it is collapsible, and can be packed flat for travel. Of all Christmas suggestions this ornamental hat bag which can be hung in any closet is one of the most worthwhile ones on the list, for it is something which has been really needed. You can find them in various shops or where cretonne bags are sold.

Nonbreakable Toys



All dressed up in its best "holy and trucker" this amusing little duck is on its way to say "Merry Christmas" to some fortunate youngster. Non-breakable toys are the call of the modernistic juvenile world. If fancy happens not to turn to ducks, then there are stuffed giraffes, elephants and other cunningly devised creatures to intrigue the heart of the child.

Death and taxes are supposed to be two things we can't escape. And we might add candidates.

It isn't any trouble for a woman to keep a secret—in circulation.

Science now tells us that the busy little bee is really a loafer. Next they'll be telling us that the snail is the champion bread jumper.

Ensemble for Buffet



Women interested in sealing wax flowercraft will be fascinated with this resplendent ensemble consisting of candlesticks and centerpiece. It glorifies buffet or formal dinner table with equal grace. They are teaching this fascinating art in fancywork departments where materials for paper flowers are sold. To tell in this brief space "how to make" would be too long a story. Suffice it to say that the bases of candlesticks and the tree are formed of melted-to-softness sealing wax piled in a mass and then left to harden. The flowers and leaves are cut from crepe paper, wired and lacquered with transparent sealing wax paint. A Christmas gift worth receiving, we'll say!

Give Painted Crockery



Verily, in their Twentieth century beauty crusade, interior decorators spare not even the humblest object in the home—ordinary kitchen crockery no exception. Behold grandma's popular cookie jar and even the oft-sung "little brown jug," the more modern cracker jar, pitchers, too, with drinking mugs to match, likewise flower pots and other crockery items too numerous to mention, all "dolled up" with painted hollyhocks and other gay blooms, posing as Christmas gifts de luxe in various art shops throughout our land.

The girl wearing a knee length skirt and sheer hosiery on a zero day refutes the contention of scientists that the race is becoming less hardy. Our grandmothers would have caught pneumonia in such clothes.

If the postal department wants to find a way to make stamps stickier they might try some of that varnish the furniture manufacturers use in chairs.

Christmas and Hearts

By Lily Rutherford Morris

ANN laid the newspaper aside with a quizzical smile. "Wonder if he is a bachelor or a widower? Well, I'll not be long finding out," hurriedly jotting down the address.

Half an hour later she was ringing the doorbell of a pretentious house on one of the city's best streets.

"I came in answer to an ad about Christmas-making," she said sweetly to the somber-looking man who opened the door. "Are you the gentleman who wants a lady assistant?"

"Yes. Please come in." The man possessed poise. Ann was at once impressed by his manner and began to enlighten him about herself.

"I am Miss Thomas. I live at the Britling on Broadway. Your ad appealed to me because I, too, am alone in the world and tired of going out for my Christmas dinner with no one about to do something for me."

"I'd just love to get ready for a real Christmas in a sure enough home. Do you think I will do?"

Jim Hilton's face brightened. "I see no reason why you would not if you are willing to undertake the task of trying to cheer up an old bachelor who has grieved through Christmas for the last ten years—since my mother was taken. There's a cook, of course, but," shrugging significantly, "who wants to eat turkey alone?"

"I see," said Ann, laughing with him at the picture. "A sympathetic feeling exists between us, at any rate. I should like to begin preparations at once if you think I look like the right person for the joyful work."

"Good! The house is at your service, Miss Thomas. Don't mind expense. Get what you want and if I can help I shall be delighted."

"Then we'll go shopping right away. There's no time to lose with Christmas three days off."

"I'll get the car," he announced, reaching for his coat. "Let's make the old house look gay and festive—it has been gloomy long enough. Why, you know, I feel pepped up already."

"So do I," replied Ann. "I'm getting the spirit fast. Let me have a pencil and paper, please. I'll make a list while you fetch the car. We must have wreaths and candles in every window, of course; and a tree and the trimmings and—I hope the cook hasn't made the fruit cake. I have a grand recipe and I'd just love to go to the kitchen and stir up the mixture. Do you think she would object?"

"Not Carrie. But I hadn't thought to impose the cooking on you."

"Impose! For five years I've wanted to make a fruit cake. But how could I without a kitchen to work in? I'll make it tomorrow. If you don't mind, even if Carrie has one already."

"Oh, certainly. I want you to feel privileged to manage as you wish."

What a jolly morning for Ann and Jim, though it was the mere beginning of a three-day period of increasing fun.

Christmas eve showed the house ablaze with light and glowing with Christmas cheer. The tree glistened with its varicolored lights, and gifts were piled beneath it for neighborhood children who had been asked to come next morning. Ann rushed in late, having missed her car, for Jim was told to remain at home to receive the kiddies. Not in years had the Hilton home seen such revelry.

Later the old couple across the way were brought in for dinner. The table was beautiful with poinsettia, red candles in silver holders, and sprigs of holly at each plate.

"Why, Mr. Hilton!" exclaimed the frail little woman, "how did you learn to make things so pretty?"

"I haven't learned, Mrs. Dean. Please give Miss Thomas credit for everything," and Jim bowed graciously to Ann. There was a merry twinkle in his eye as he smiled upon her, and in his heart there was a grim determination to try to persuade Ann to become the permanent manager of his home. Her answering smile, at least, seemed hopeful.

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December 25th as Christmas Day
The earliest reference to December 25 as Christmas Day is found in an ancient catalogue of church festivals, about A. D. 354.

SPENT MONEY RIGHT AND LEFT 10 YEARS

"My health had been going back on me for 10 years until I started Sargon, and I'll tell any man it's a



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real medicine and does everything claimed for it.

"It looked like I couldn't digest anything I ate. My kidneys were irregular and the pains in my back were awful. I was weak, nervous and rundown. I spent money right and left trying to get well, but I might as well have thrown it in Trinity river. Now, after taking Sargon I am eating anything I want, never have a trace of indigestion and I sleep like a log all night. The pains in my back are gone and I am stronger and better in every way. Sargon Pills are a wonderful laxative and keep my whole system in healthy condition."—A. Choat, 2759 W. Brooklyne, Oak Cliff, Dallas.

OATES DRUG STORE, Agents

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to the manager of the Texas Theatre and the public for the liberal patronage given the show last Saturday. The nice sum we received will go into our building fund for our community house. Again we thank you.
Midway H. D. Club.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM CURRY CHAPEL

Sunday School Sunday and B. Y. P. U. Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kreger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kreger of Pleasant Valley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Boyd visited around Old Glory Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baty and son Edward visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion of Weirton Sunday p. m.
There will be a Christmas tree at this place Christmas Eve night. Everybody has an invitation to come and load the tree with their presents.
Rev. Curry, our pastor, will conduct a meeting here beginning night, Dec. 21st, and continue through Christmas week. We to have good attendance and meeting. Everybody come.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hill and re of Wichita Falls are their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.
An optimist is the fellow spends his last dollar for one new currency billfolds.

Haskell Baptists

A Christmas Service Sunday Morning

Subject of Sermon, "THE WONDERFUL CHRIST"
We are approaching that season of the year, one more, that reminds us of the coming of the Son of God into the world. It was the greatest event of all time. All time points to His birth. The human family in 4004 B. C. was looking forward to the coming of Christ and in 1929 A. D. we are looking backward to the same event. Every person that is old enough to have a sense of appreciation should be overflowing with a spirit of praise.

Song Service In Keeping With The Do

Such songs as "SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT," will be used. These great Christmas songs will fill your heart with gratitude and will renew your appreciation of the Redeemer.

Will There Be 400 In Sunday School?

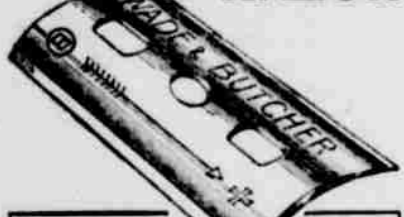
It all depends on you. There were 300 last Sunday, and this just 61 more would have reached our goal. We are going to count on you. There is a class for every age with a good consecrated teacher. We know that you will enjoy it and will be glad to see you come.

A Personal Word For Each Member

Do not let the lack of clothes and money keep you away from church. A warm welcome awaits you regardless of circumstances. God does not look upon the outward appearance, but He peeps into the heart. Forget about money and clothes and make coming year the greatest year in your Christian experience. When you come to the Baptist church, you are coming into a family that loves you.

Good Music, Good Singing and a Good Fellowship

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Stop for just a moment and think of the multitude of things in your daily life made possible by Electricity.
Heat, Light, Transportation, Telegraph, Telephone, Cable, Radio, the operation of all Machinery and many other necessities of business and economic existence owe Electricity for their very basis.
Right in your own homes, think of the pleasures and luxuries it affords you—luxuries which are now so common as to be thought necessities: Your home lighting, moving pictures, radio receiving sets, the cooking of food, mechanical refrigeration, and electric appliances of all types for your comfort and convenience—all made possible through understanding and control of that Modern Giant—Electricity.
In the rural sections, there is hardly a task that cannot be faithfully performed by electricity. Milking, Separating, Churning, Pumping, Refrigeration, Lighting and a hundred others.
And then think of the extreme economy of this remarkable service. Have you fully appreciated the application of Modern Development in this field?
West Texas Utilities Company

SOCIETY and Club

Harmony Club Annual Cantata Given Sunday Evening.

Harmony Club's Annual Cantata will be given Sunday evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. A free will offering will be in order to help defray the expense of the cantata. The program follows: Director, Mrs. Wayne; accompanist, Mrs. O. E. Patterson; First Sopranos: Mesdames Welsh, Vaughn Bailey, Leo Demmitt, Hughes, Elmer R. J. Reynolds, A. J. Shriver, Sills, B. M. Whitley, J. A. Leo Southern, W. C. Wilk, H. R. Whitley, T. A. Pinker, C. Hunter, John Ellis, Misses Carmen, Annabel Burt, Foote, Irene McGregor, Huckabee; Second Sopranos: Mesdames D. L. Cummins, George Roy Ratliff, D. Scott; Mesdames C. L. Lewis, J. F. M. M. L. Baker, E. Gaston and Miss May Free; Procession, Rev. G. R. Forester; Sing, Mrs. E. Gaston Foote; Mrs. O. E. Patterson; Partellohem, A Christmas Cantata and Bliss; Scripture Readings, H. R. Whitley; Hark The Sound, Harmony Club; Reading part, "Saw You Never In Twilight," Mrs. Vaughn Bailey; Sing, "Silent Night," Harmony Club; Reading, "White Shepherds," Harmony Club; Reading, "From The Realms of Glory," Harmony Club; "Once In Royal City," Miss May Free; "O, Night," Harmony Club; "It's Upon The Midnight Clear," Bert Welsh; "O, Come All Ye Faithful," Harmony Club; announcement, Rev. E. Gaston Foote; offering, Rev. M. L. Baker.

Successful Christmas Pageant at M. E. Church Sunday Night.

Sunday evening service of the M. E. Church in charge of the Church and Junior Epworth societies, under the direction of E. Gaston Foote and Mrs. Jim Morrison. The story of the birth of Jesus was beautifully depicted in scene and pageantry by some children. They each did their part so well that we would like to give every name, but as we do not have their names we can only give the names of the outstanding



TRUE CHRISTMAS CHARM IN FLOWERS

An added suggestion: a potted plant to dress up the living room. Just see how it brightens things up!

Lest we forget that which is commemorated on Christmas, let the sweet charm of glorious flowers retain for you the spirit of beauty and purity that the holiday symbolizes—Nature's worthy tribute to the occasion.

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CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has Cheap Money, Plenty to loan on farm lands in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties, thru the Rule National Farm Loan Assn. of Rule, Texas, at 6% rate. Term 33 years. Option to pay all or any part after 5 years, or one pay at any date before five years by paying small bonus. Cheapest and best loan offered in Texas.

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W. E. McANDREWS, Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hills.
Informal dinner parties for Mrs. Walter Ruick were given on last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meadors and on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morrison.

Mrs. Walter Ruick of Los Angeles Honoree at Series of Parties.

Mrs. Walter Ruick of Los Angeles Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walden, who spent two weeks in Haskell with relatives and friends recently, was the honoree of quite a number of social affairs while here. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Virgil Meadors was hostess to the Colonial Bridge Club and introduced Mrs. Ruick as the honor guest. Christmas decorations were in evidence throughout the house. Three tables of bridge were played and Mrs. John Draper won high score and was given a piece of pottery. The guest prize given to Mrs. Ruick was a wicker flower basket. Guests beside the honoree, Mrs. Walter Ruick, were: Mesdames J. G. Foster, J. B. Post, John Draper, Lee Glazener, W. P. Trice, Lynn Pace, Roy Ratliff, W. W. Koonce, Elmer Irwin, J. F. Morrison, Bert Welsh and the hostess, Mrs. Virgil Meadors.

The Hobo Club Gives Chapel Program.

On Wednesday, December 11, the "Hobo Club" of the High School rendered the program. When the curtain rose the entire membership, dressed in their formal regalia, overalls and shirts, were sitting around a campfire in a wooded dell, telling jokes on their friends in High School. Popular songs then were sung in chorus and quartets and one special reading, "The Usual Way" was given by Virginia Sills while it was pantomimed by Wilda Pippin and Aneta Collier. Mrs. Leo Duncan played all the accompaniments. Little Miss Christine Tucker and Beverly Gilbert did the "Varsity Drag" and then a very clever one act play concluded the program. This was, "Winners All" and was well interpreted by Elizabeth Gilbert, Lena Bell Kemp, Rogers Gilstrap and Herman Pittman.

Harmony Club Observes Guest Day.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week The Harmony Club observed their annual guest day, each member inviting one guest. Christmas motifs were used through out the Magazine Library rooms. Mrs. D. L. Cummins, assisted by Mrs. John Ellis received

the guests at the door. Officers and those taking part on the program and Mrs. C. V. Payne, president of the Magazine Club, composed the receiving line. Mrs. Vaughn Bailey seated the guests. The following program was given: Christmas and Early Church Music; director, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; piano duet, "The Arrival of Santa Claus," Mesdames M. L. Baker and O. E. Patterson; piano, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," (b) "The Nativity," Mrs. J. L. Southern; piano, "Christmas Fantasia," Mrs. John Pace; voice, duet, "Angels Adore Him," Mesdames Koonce and Morrison; Scripture lesson, musical setting, Mrs. E. Gaston Foote; voice, "Wonderful Star," Mrs. Bert Welsh. Miss Eunice Huckabee was chairman of refreshments and served a dainty salad plate to guests and club members.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock in their regular business meeting. Mrs. Whiteker led the devotional reading, 2nd Cor. 12:9.

Mrs. Whitley led in the Royal Service program, the subject being "Building World Friendship." The following ladies gave parts on the program: Mrs. R. L. Bruton, Mrs. L. B. Hammer, Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap. A business session followed with Mrs. John Ellis presiding. Quarterly reports from all standing committees were read and adopted, these reports show splendid work being done by all departments. Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick's resignation, as young people, leader was accepted with re-

grets. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is one of our most faithful and efficient workers and shall be greatly missed. The meeting adjourned to meet the 3rd Monday in January, 1931.

Enjoy Midnight Opossum Hunt.

The following persons enjoyed an old time Opossum hunt on Paint Creek Monday night, Dec. 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Parmley of Ruic, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tompkins, Mr and Mrs. Tom Baker. There will not be any hides for sale this time as they were short on dogs, but Messrs. Stewart and Tompkins have promised to have plenty dogs on hand for the next hunt.

Midnight lunch consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and fresh fruits was served after which all returned home feeling paid for their trip.

Debate at Wednesday Night Prayer Service.

On last Wednesday night at the Methodist Church there was a debate, resolved that, "There Are Times When Lynching Is Justifiable," affirmative, Messrs. O. E. Patterson and J. G. Mukey; negative, Mesdames Mack Martin and C. M. Kaigler. Preceding the debate, the pastor, Rev. E. Gaston Foote discussed the question impartially, but asked what would Jesus do if he were present in the flesh and was called upon to take part in a lynching. The negative side won the debate.

Senior Play Draws Large Crowd.

Despite the most inclement weather of the season, the Senior play, "The Importance of Being Earnest" drew a large crowd on Tuesday evening and members of the cast proved that they had been hard at work to interpret this English play as they did. Mesdames George V. Wimbish and C. M. Kaigler were joint directors and Miss Louise Kaigler accompanied at the piano; the handsome furniture for the first scene was loaned the seniors by Jones, Cox and Co. Members of the cast were, Louise Roberts, Lois Stoker, Mavis Branch, Bessie Bee Kaigler, David Ratliff, Clarence Whiteker, Charles Foote, J. O. Chitwood, and Raymond Lyles. Beatrice Thomason read, "Cuddy" by Reid. J. E. Walling thanked all who in any way contributed to the success of the play.

Choir at M. E. Church Prepared To Render Special Music.

The choir of the Methodist church has been rehearsing special music for next Sunday morning and will render two Christmas anthems, "The Christmas Bells" by Wilson and "The Angel Song" by Schubert, director, R. D. Haughman; accompanist, Mrs. Lewis and Bill Richey.

O. E. Patterson; Sopranos, Mesdames C. M. Kaigler, Bob Harrison, Hill Gates, J. L. Southern, Mack Martin, Mary Allen, Owen Foote, Elmer Irwin and Miss Ruby Fitzgerald; Altos, Mesdames C. L. Lewis, Allen Brock, Tenors, Messrs. Haughman, Harris, Grisson, and Mack Martin; Bass, O. E. Patterson, C. L.

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Candy Bars 3 for	10c	Candy LOG CABIN STICK Pound	12½c
Hams Northern Cured, Xmas Wrapped Give One for Xmas. LB.	25c	Cocoanuts EACH	10c
Peaches Libby's Large Can EACH	24c	Sugar Stick lb.	23c
Oranges SMALL SIZE DOZEN	24c	Apples WINESAPS FROM WASHINGTON Pound	10c
ORANGES, Extra Large each	5c	Peanut Brittle OLD FASHIONED KIND POUND BOX X	29c
Chocolates FIVE POUND BOX TULIP BRAND	\$1.25	Tobacco Prince Albert Pound Granger Rough Cut. Pound	\$1.47 73c
Candy Beads each	1c	Fruit Cake, two pounds	\$1.58
Soap CRYSTAL WHITE 10 BARS	39c	Apple Butter Large Can	23c
OATS CHECKER ROLLED OR 3-MINUTE LARGE PACKAGE	24c	CAKES FIG BARS Fresh Shipment Per Pound	15c
Pimientos can	10c	Cocoanut 1-4 lb. pkg.	10c
Cocoa Mothers BRAND 2 Lbs. 1 Lb. 1-2 Lb.	29c 17c 10c	Pineapple Libby's Sliced Large Can	24c
Tomatoes CAN	10c	Beans HAPPYVALE GREEN BEANS CAN	12½c
Beets Large Can, each	15c	Cake Flour Gold Medal pkg.	33c

To you whose business has helped to make our's successful, we extend the Season's Greetings and wish you all of the joys the Christmas holidays afford and a New Year brimful of cheer and prosperity. Accept our thanks for patronage and your loyalty to our business.

If you have a message for the people of Haskell County let the Haskell Free Press carry it to them for you.

ROAD BOND ISSUE IN HANDS OF VOTERS SATURDAY

MRS. H. S. WILSON INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mrs. H. S. Wilson of this city was injured in an automobile accident when she was riding over the Throckmorton road near town. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were both sustained painful injuries and for a time it was thought that Mrs. Wilson's injuries were fatal. However, medical attention was given to the injured persons and they are now recovering nicely. The accident occurred when a car, according to those who were driving, was escaping with minor damage.

COOKING FOR CHRISTMAS

It is felt that fruit cakes, there are numerous recipes containing just the good flavor. Things like substituted for the dry ingredients. Water is used in the commercial citron or orange candy fruit peels. Sweet pickle juice, left in a commercial citron or orange candy fruit peels. Sweet pickle juice, left in a commercial citron or orange candy fruit peels. Sweet pickle juice, left in a commercial citron or orange candy fruit peels.

COMMANDERY ELECTS OFFICERS ENSUING YEAR

Haskell Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar observed their annual election of officers Tuesday night, with the following officers elected and installed for the ensuing year: Commander—T. J. Arbuckle; Generalissimo—B. C. Coomer; Captain General—W. H. Cox; Prelate—P. L. Daugherty; Treasurer—W. E. Sherrill; Recorder—H. R. Jones; Senior Warden—R. J. Paxton; Junior Warden—J. F. Kennedy; Standard Bearer—J. M. Baker; Sword Bearer—Joe A. Jones; Warden—Aly R. Couch; Sentinel—T. W. Plunkett.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM CENTER POINT COMMUNITY

There will be a play at the school house Friday night, also a Christmas program and tree at the church Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock for the community and every one is invited to come and bring their presents. Santa Claus will probably be there to entertain the folks too. The club will have a grab-box which will prove interesting as well as entertaining. We promise all who attend a jolly good time.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM HUTTO SECTION

Mrs. L. P. Lackey is on the sick list. Joe Williams returned home last week from Arizona. Boyd and Earl Stamps of Olton, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaton visited relatives near Rule, Sunday. The Rev. Herbert Land of Knox City called on Jewell Day last Tuesday.

DAY TRAINS ON WICHITA VALLEY TO BE DISCONTINUED

The Wichita Valley railway was authorized by the railroad commission at Austin Monday to discontinue two daytime passenger trains between Wichita Falls and Abilene, effective not earlier than Dec. 22, according to press dispatches. At the same time, the road was refused permission to abolish night trains between the two points, dispatches said. The railroad commission's action, it was said unofficially, was that there was some opposition to permitting the road to discontinue any of the trains, it was more vigorously urged that if any were to be abolished that they be those which travel during the daylight.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES ARE BEING ISSUED

More than fifty new automobile license plates for 1930 have already been issued according to Tax Collector Ed Fouts, who states that automobile owners may register their cars now and avoid the usual delay rush during January. However, he states that the new license plates cannot be used before January 1st, it being necessary that the 1929 plates be used during the balance of this year.

LOWER TELEPHONE RATES EFFECTIVE AFTER JANUARY 1

The Haskell Telephone Company announces that effective immediately they will lower their installation charge on telephones from \$3.50 to \$2.50 and also that their long distance day station-to-station rate will be lowered approximately 7 per cent, effective January 1st. This reduction is voluntary with the telephone company and is made possible by virtue of more economical operating practices and is done partially with the view of helping to lower the high cost of living.

Copy of Famous Painting Being Displayed Here

A display that has attracted considerable attention and no small amount of favorable comment is the large painting on display in the window of Mays Dry Goods Co. The painting is the work of C. A. McGregor of this city, and is a copy of the famous picture "Immaculate Conception" by Murillo, world-famous master painter of 1600-1700. The picture is conceded one of his best works of art, and the original is now in an art museum of Madrid, Spain, and is valued around one hundred thousand dollars.

Revival Meeting At Curry Chapel Begins Saturday

A revival meeting will begin at Curry Chapel Baptist Church, north of Haskell, next Saturday night, Dec. 21, and continue for one week. Rev. I. F. Curry, pastor of this church will do the preaching. Good singing will do the preaching. Good singing will do the preaching. Good singing will do the preaching.

Large Crowd Hears Ely Discuss Road Bond Issue

A crowd that filled the district court room, heard Judge W. R. Ely, member of the state highway commission, discuss the proposed road bond issue here Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He briefly outlined the importance of Highway 30, saying that it was one of the primary roads of Texas, and told his hearers that this highway had been voted to provide for its building, from the northern line of Oklahoma through Texas to the Mexican border with the exception of Haskell county and a strip of 20 miles in Edwards county. Mr. Ely pointed out, however, that if Haskell county did not vote the bonds, that a route north and south through this section from Albany through Throckmorton to Seymour had already been provided for which would leave Haskell county getting "high and dry" in the matter of highways should our designations be changed. The speaker also pointed out the fact that after the State had given two dollars for one on Highways 20, 51, and 18, and dollar for dollar on N. 120, they would also maintain the highways for all time to come—in other words, that if we vote the bonds we get the roads and they are maintained by the State without further expense to the county.

NEW WAREHOUSE FOR HIGHWAY DEPT. IS ERECTED HERE

A workshop and warehouse for the State Highway Department has been recently completed across the tracks from the depot in this city. The building is of sheet metal, 30x60 feet, and will be used by the Highway crew working out of this city. For the past several years a warehouse south of the square has been used by the department, but the new building will provide a more convenient location and better quarters for their workshop, it is stated.

Virgil Reynolds Earns Award At Baylor University

The Daily Lariat, Baylor University newspaper, dated Thursday, December 12th, has the following to say regarding the freshmen football team of this season. "Twenty-three men will receive awards for their services on Washam's freshmen team this year." Then follows the names of the men, among which is that of Virgil Reynolds. Virgil majored on his home team in Haskell and was the Captain of the team his senior year. His many Haskell friends will watch him with anticipation and pleasure through his remaining college days, knowing that he will be listed among the winners.

Christmas Edition Next Week

The Christmas edition of the Free Press, carrying the Christmas messages of our advertisers, will be mailed Monday of next week, and should reach all subscribers on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Box Supper at Dennis Chapel Friday Night

A Box Supper will be given at the Dennis Chapel school Friday night, December 20th. Proceeds of the supper will go to the school fund, and the public is cordially invited to attend and help make the supper a success.

COTTON GINNINGS OVER THIS SECTION DECLINE FROM 1928

Cotton ginnings prior to December 1 were 286,650 bales in the central West Texas territory, according to government figures just released. For the same period of 1928 ginnings in the same counties were 323,373, or 45,723 bales more than in 1929.

County	1929	1928
Brown	7,539	12,618
Callahan	6,482	9,732
Coke	5,753	8,178
Coleman	26,167	38,836
Concho	16,335	15,334
Eastland	4,659	6,248
Fisher	14,274	16,595
Haskell	20,509	28,611
Howard	18,040	16,020
Jones	21,313	31,478
Knox	18,525	25,193
Mitchell	23,179	16,794
Nolan	9,644	7,138
Runnels	41,930	45,843
Scurry	15,396	6,576
Stonewall	4,973	6,602
Taylor	19,912	24,554
Throckmorton	4,624	6,931
Tom Green	7,490	8,890
TOTALS	286,650	323,373

Fireboys Realize Neat Sum From Benefit Show

A very neat sum was realized by the Fire Department from their benefit show at the Texas Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights, and this sum will be used in their Christmas Basket fund. An added feature which was a treat to the audience was the specialty act of "Sunshine and Rainbow," local boys, who gave a blackface comedy act of jokes and dancing that went over big. These boys, Messrs. Britton and Oliver, are good—in fact better than lots of the average vaudeville players—and their act was heartily received by the audience.

Pinkerton Singing Class Held First Meeting Sunday

The Pinkerton Singing Class held their first meeting on the second Sunday in December, with a good attendance, and a very enjoyable program of singing was carried out. The class will meet every second and fourth Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, and all singers and song-lovers are cordially invited to come and help make the meetings successful.

T. C. U. STUDENT TO BE HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Joe Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short of Haskell, a freshman in Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth, will leave for home for the Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 20, when T. C. U. dismisses classes for the Christmas recess.

Mr. Short is enrolled in the pre-law course, majoring in government. His extra-curricular activities include the Dramatic Club.

J. D. Whetley is the proud owner of a new Model A. Ford Sedan purchased through the Haskell Motor Co.

Bond Issue of \$985,000.00 Provides For County-Wide Road Program

Christmas Program at Presbyterian Church Monday. The Christmas program at the Presbyterian Church this year will be presented by the Sunday School children and young people beginning at 7 o'clock, on Monday evening. It will be in two parts. Part one will consist of songs and readings by the kiddies in the Intermediate, Junior, Primary and Beginner's Departments. Part two will be a short play in two acts, called "A Japanese Madonna." Those who are to take part in this play are: Mary Sherrill as Esther Severance, a young school teacher; Mary Pearsey as Irel, a young Japanese student in an American college; Tatsus, a Japanese Christian student, and others who will appear in tableaux. This will be a real worshipful part of the program, in which is taught the Christmas lesson, giving ourselves as gifts to God.

ROAD BONDS ARE APPROVED IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

By a vote of approximately 5 to 1, a \$991,000 road bond issue carried in an election held in Lubbock county Tuesday, according to Wednesday's newspaper dispatches, based on unofficial returns from all but twelve small rural boxes revealed. As a result of the election, highways seven, nine and fifty-three will be paved, and outstanding district road bonds of \$21,500 will be taken care of. Almost 100 miles of highway will be paved. The total vote from 20 boxes showing 3,258 for the bonds and 685 against them. The heaviest vote was in Lubbock and Slaton, Lubbock registering 2,574 for and 211 against, while Slaton voted 451 for and 96 against.

Haskell Stores All Decorated For Holidays

So many beautiful and attractive window displays have been arranged by the Haskell merchants that it would be a hard matter to choose between or set forth the many points of any one display. Every store in town has been decorated in keeping with the holidays, and shopping should be an easy matter from the large stocks of holiday merchandise on display by our merchants.

Box Supper at Dennis Chapel Friday Night

A Box Supper will be given at the Dennis Chapel school Friday night, December 20th. Proceeds of the supper will go to the school fund, and the public is cordially invited to attend and help make the supper a success. Alvah Crandall is the proud owner of a New Model A. Tudor Sedan purchased through the Haskell Motor Co. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and daughter, Ola Belle, left Tuesday for Dallas, where Ola Belle will enter the Savitarium for medical treatment. They were accompanied to Dallas by Arthur Edwards, who went for a short business trip.

Joe Allen of Rochester is the proud owner of a new Model A. Tudor Sedan purchased this week. Misses Jessie Maud Hays and Bettya Chilcoat spent the week end in the home of the former. They are teaching in the Long Star School.