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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

SUPREME COURT RULES WILL OF MRS. MORTON VALID

The Texas Supreme Court Wednesday held that the will of Mrs. Kate F. Morton of Haskell was a valid instrument. The will was filed for probate in the County Court here on March 25th, 1926, and was worded as follows:
"May 22, 1924.
"I am going on a journey and I may never come back alive, so I make this will, but I expect to make changes if I live.
"First, I want a hospital built in Haskell in memory of my husband to cost \$50,000.00 (Fifty thousand dollars). If I live I expect to have it done myself. I will Jasper C. Lawson some piece of property or money to the value of five thousand \$5,000. To Nannie Darr my husband's sister, \$1,000 (one thousand dollars), money or property. To my brothers Alvah and James, I will \$100 (one hundred dollars) each. To Annie Kate Ferguson a section of farming land, 640 acres.
"The residue of property to be divided between my brothers Joe Lee and Alex M. Ferguson. To Zelma Ballard, I will her the note I have on Charles Ballard, her husband. I want all my just debts paid. I owe W. H. Murchison for his services since my husband died. Love and goodwill to all my friends. Kate F. Morton."
The will was contested by relatives on the grounds that it was not a valid will because it contained the statement, "I am going on a journey and I may never come back alive, so I make this will, but I expect to make changes if I live."
"Mrs. Morton returned from the journey alive, but did not change the will. Value of the estate was estimated at \$300,000.
Relatives contesting the instrument contended it was a conditional will and invalid and that she died intestate. The Supreme Court declared that any will was subject to change at any time by the maker, and that this statement did not invalidate the instrument. Contesting relatives claimed a share of the estate under the law of descent and distribution.
The opinion of the court was dissented from by Chief Justice C. M. Cullen, who announced he would file a dissenting opinion.
The majority opinion was written by A. E. Ammermann of Houston, special associate justice, named to it in the place of Justice William Pierson, regular justice, who disqualified himself.
Contention of the contesting relatives was upheld in the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland after the trial court had held the will valid.
The Supreme Court opinion reversed the Court of Civil Appeals and upheld the trial court.

Harmony Club Will Present Xmas Cantata

The "King of Christmas" by Fred B. Halton is to be presented by members of the Harmony Club at the Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 13th at 7:15 o'clock, under direction of Miss Edythe DeWitt, club chorus director, with Mrs. O. E. Patterson as accompanist. The public is most cordially invited to attend.
Program follows:
Devotional—Rev. Gordon.
Piano Medley of Christmas Carols—Mrs. Jno. W. Pace.
"The Little Gray Cottage"—Miss Mary Ellen Cannon.
"The Infant Jesus"—Miss June Rousseau.
Trumpet Solo—Mr. Joseph Meacham.
"King of Christmas" Cantata—Harmony Club.

Three youths are fined after gang fight is staged

Pleas of guilty were entered by three Haskell youths to charges of simple assault as a result of a "gang fight" which occurred on the north side of the square Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Versions of the affair as reported to officers indicate that at least four persons were participants in the affray, one of the principals firing a shot from a revolver during the melee. The bullet went wild however, and the gun was taken from him before it could be fired again.
Members of the sheriff's department arrested three of the persons alleged to have taken part in the affray, all of whom entered pleas of guilty when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dotson Monday morning. No charges were preferred against the fourth person implicated in the affair.

H-D Club Women outline work for the coming year

Club work in Haskell county will include pantry, bed room improvement, wardrobe and poultry work during 1932 according to a decision reached by the county council which met in regular meeting day, the first Saturday of the month.
A program of work will be planned by the women with the assistance of home agent, Ellen F. Partlow, including special work along these lines. Marketing will become a more important phase of the farm women's activities according to council members of various clubs. Mrs. Elgin Caruthers of Rule is acting chairman of the County Council, having succeeded Mrs. J. B. Smith. Miss Nora Walters of Rule is secretary-treasurer of the organization, succeeding Mrs. Ray Overton of Post.

Men wanted here for theft escape Abilene officers

One man is being held in jail here and officers are seeking two others who escaped from Abilene officers after their arrest in that city Saturday morning, in connection with the theft of a number of tin cans and other articles from the cars and garages of several Haskell people Friday night.
At least eight persons were victims of the thieves, losses ranging from automobile casings, tubes, etc. to wearing apparel, the thieves taking articles of clothing from several places entered.
The thefts were reported to officers Saturday morning, and officers of surrounding towns were notified. The three men were arrested at Abilene by a motorcycle officer, who started with them to police headquarters. One of the men jumped from the car and escaped from the officer, and the second man escaped after he had been taken to the police station. Practically all of the loot taken from Haskell was found in the car in which the men were traveling, and was returned by Sheriff Sarrels to the owners Monday. The third man denied any complicity in the thefts, stating to officers that he had accepted a ride from the two strangers from Anson to Abilene. Officers state that he will be held, however, until the two who escaped are apprehended. The men wanted are well known to Abilene officers, it is said, and their arrest is expected shortly.

Farmer raises more than bale to acre this year

E. S. McGuire, Haskell County's premier cotton raiser who lives a few miles northeast of Wainert was in the city a few days ago and reports raising better than a bale of cotton per acre this year. Mr. McGuire planted 27 acres and has gathered 27 bales and a remnant from this year's crop, averaging more than 500 pounds to the bale.
This is the best yield reported from the 1931 crop in Haskell county. Mr. McGuire for several years has set a production mark in raising cotton, for the rest of Haskell County to follow.
Miss Nevada Baker and Miss Juanita Dunlap went to Wichita Falls shopping Friday.
Mrs. Ida Dunlap of Waco is visiting her children in Haskell. Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Juanita Dunlap.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gibson visited friends and relatives here during Thanksgiving.
Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers For The Term

Election of officers for the ensuing term was observed at the last meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. The following officers were elected: Noble Grand—Ben Smith. Vice Grand—Ben Smith. Secretary—Jack Sills. Treasurer—Virgil A. Brown. Appointive officers will be announced at the next meeting.
W. E. Welsh was elected as representative to attend the Grand Lodge sessions, with Jack Sills as alternate representative.

J. G. Mulkey residence burns Sunday morning

The residence of J. G. Mulkey, one block west of the North Ward school was destroyed, together with all furniture and household goods, by fire of unknown origin early Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey and their children had left Saturday for Woodson, where they were to spend the week-end with relatives, none of the family being at home at the time of the fire. Neighbors were awakened by the flames after the fire had spread throughout the house, and an alarm was sounded but the entire structure had been practically destroyed before firemen could be called.
Mr. Mulkey states that his loss will be partially covered by insurance.

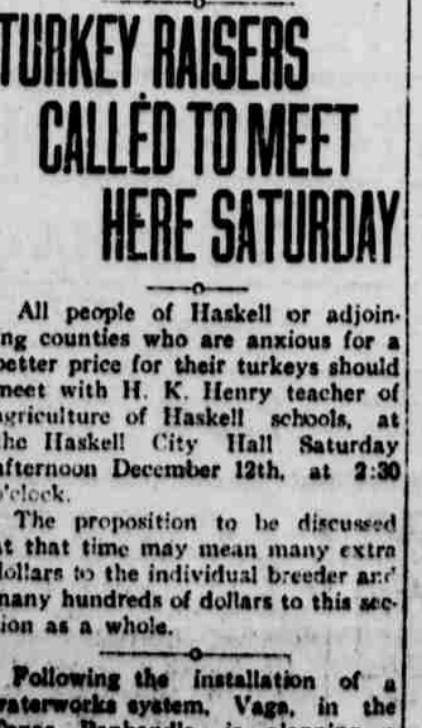
Haskell County Live-at-Home Contest continues

Time is drawing near for the closing of last year's "Live at Home" contest. The awards will be announced as soon as possible after January 1st. Meanwhile Haskell Future Farmers are busy making the hope chest, porch swing, and magazine rack to be given as prizes to this year's winners. These prizes are to be exhibited at the Haskell County Poultry and Pet Stock Show to be held in Haskell, December 17th, 18th, and 19th.
The number of entries and the interest shown by people over the county indicates that a large number of people over the County want the contest continued next year. Prizes for next year's contest will be announced in the near future and it is hoped that a much larger list of entries may be secured for the contest. A person may win only once. This should encourage those who believe they would have too much competition. Entry blanks for next year's contest may be secured by writing H. K. Henry, teacher of agriculture of Haskell.

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T. B. Livingston of Waxahachie spent the week-end with his uncle, L. W. Chamberlain and family. This is the first time they have met since Mr. Livingston helped Mr. Chamberlain load his household articles when he left Lockhart to move to Haskell County, thirty-two years ago.
Mrs. Dunlap and two daughter Mrs. Brown and Juanita Dunlap visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson in Munday, Sunday afternoon.

Haskell County's new courthouse



With practically all exterior work completed and rapid progress being made on the finishing of the interior, contractors on Haskell county's new courthouse hope to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by the first of the year. O. O. Sampson and Frank Bennett in charge of the construction work which was contracted to the Sampson Construction Company of Lubbock, are directing the several crews of men engaged in setting marble, laying of the tile floors and other finishing operations. All plumbing and electrical installations, plastering of walls and ceilings, has been completed, and the interior of the building already presents an attractive appearance which will be greatly enhanced by the marble wainscoting and tile flooring in the corridors.
When completed the structure will rank as one of the most commodious and attractive buildings of its kind in all West Texas, providing ample office space for all branches of the county government.

Large Number of Entries Expected As Interest Manifested Throughout This Section.

Letters To Santa Claus To Be Printed

The Free Press will be glad to publish Santa Claus letters this Christmas as usual, for the little tots of Haskell and Haskell County, provided the letters are mailed early. Just address it to "Santa Claus, Haskell, Texas," and we will see that it is published and a copy sent to the old fellow.
We want these letters not later than December 17th, if they come later than the above date we cannot be responsible for them reaching Santa Claus and will not promise to publish them. So remember to have them here not later than December 17th.

Haskell to send representatives to Scout meet

Jas. P. Fitch, Regional Scout Executive, (Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico) will be the principal speaker at the Annual Chisholm Trail Council Meeting, Hilton Hotel, Abilene, December 11th, 9 a. m. throughout the entire day. Fitch during the twenty-second Anniversary of Scouting February 7-13, 1932, will celebrate his twenty-second year in Scouting. Undoubtedly Executive Fitch is one of the outstanding Scout leaders in America.
Several representatives from Haskell will attend the Annual Meeting of the Chisholm Trail Council which will be presided over by President J. P. Stinson.
An unusual feature of the meeting will be the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to two outstanding leaders of Scouting in the Chisholm Trail Council. A Special Committee met last Saturday to canvass the vote of the members of the Council for this award. Judge L. L. Blackburn of Baird was chairman of the Committee and was assisted by C. B. Tisdale of Tuscola and Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., of Abilene. The winners of the Silver Beaver Award will not be announced until the evening of the Council meeting.
During the morning session the Special Finance Committee headed by Judge A. O. Strother of Winters will meet. Also the Nominative Committee. The recommendations of these Committees will be submitted to the Executive Board of the Council before noon when all Council members will meet with the Abilene Rotary Club to hear an address by J. P. Fitch.
Important features for the 1932 program will be decided upon and probably will include Annual May Jamboree dates, Summer Camp dates, Anniversary programs, training schools. Outlined Council cooperative program, election of officers and Executive for 1932. Winter Camp 1931, December 27th noon to January 2nd, noon.
Every citizen interested in Scouting is invited to attend the Annual Chisholm Trail Council Meeting, Abilene, December 11th, 9 a. m. throughout the entire day.
An exhibit of handcraft articles made by Scouts will be on display throughout the meeting on the mezzanine floor of the Hilton Hotel.

Adcock-Livingood

Raymond Adcock and Miss Mollie Livingood of the Post community were married Nov. 24th at 7 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livingood, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. Irwin of Stamford, officiated.
Mr. Adcock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Livingood, both pioneer families of Haskell county.
The groom is a former student of McMurry College and a teacher having taught on the Plains for the past three years. The bride is an accomplished musician.
This young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

Stratford Star

The Stratford Star, Stratford's newspaper, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary recently.
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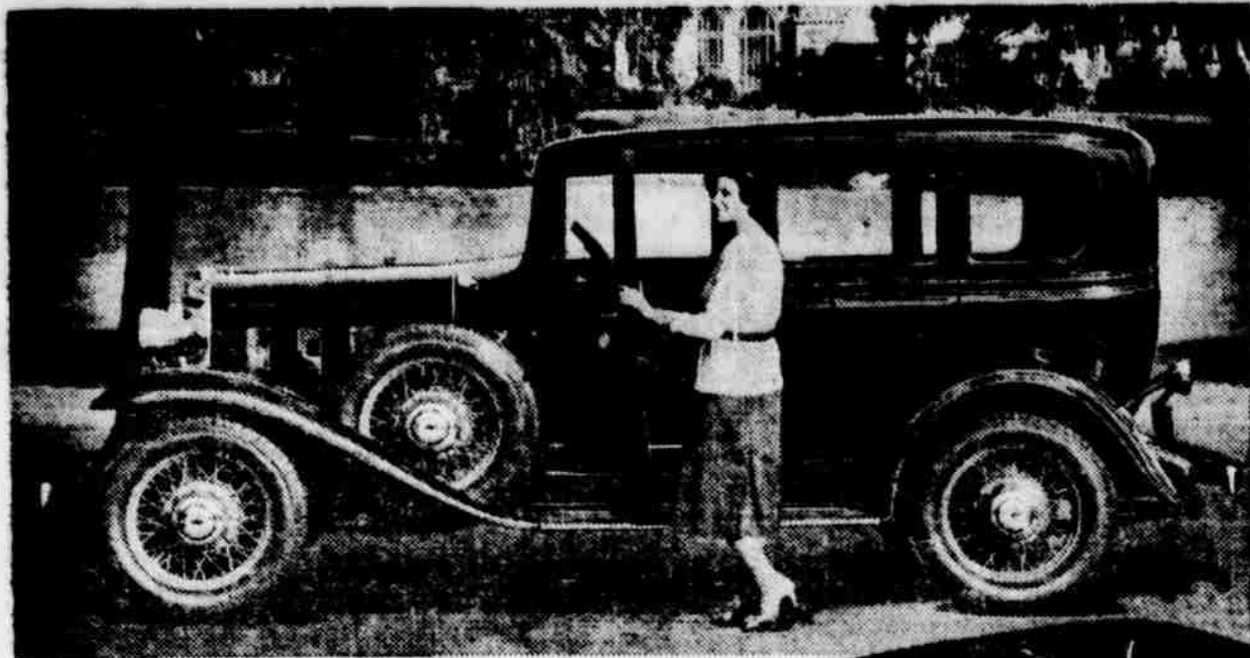
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New Chevrolets Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.



Above: Special Sedan
Right: Head-on View



Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying silent Syncro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years, is now displayed at dealer showrooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamline styling, all down draft carburetors, counter-balanced crankshaft, finger touch front seat adjustment and many other refinements never shown on a car in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and deluxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the car themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants all are busy producing cars as fast as precision manufacturing limits will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealer showrooms displays, and more than that quantity

are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month.

The new car is the first in the low-price field to offer the combination of silent Syncro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlights and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports chrome plated on all the sport and deluxe models, and all have cowling ventilators controlled from the driver's seat.

With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated, and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top rail of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers.

Robe rails, silk seat cords, window shades, arm rests and ash trays on both sides of the rear seat, dome light, foot rests, large door pockets and many other big car refinements are standard with various models in the new line.

Mrs. J. M. Crawford.
Minutes read—Miss Sherrill.
Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Ed Cass.
The 6th grade won the pot plant the second time for having the largest attendance.

The meeting closed with an appeal for better educational facilities among the colored race in Haskell.

May the Yuletide Spirit abide with each of you.

—South Ward P. T. A.

League Banquet.

The members of the Senior League held one of the most delightful social affairs of the year in the Methodist Church Annex on last Thursday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon.

The rooms were decorated for a banquet and the program during the dinner was splendid. The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Louise Kaigler and a boy's quartet. Little Miss Josephine Parish entertained the group with humorous readings.

The Leaguers taking part in the affair were Wilda Pippen, Eva Belle Pippen, Beulah Cass, Frances Englis, Mavis Branch, Marise Eaton, Joy Eaton, Margaret Richey, Jerene Kinnison, Aurline Cousins, Pauline Deisman, Clara Wilcox, Aletha Fay Davis, Lillian Kaigler, Louise Kaigler, Contine Guest, Elizabeth Stewart, Beryl Montgomery, Mrs. W. C. Pippen, John Oates, Joe Chamberlain, Woodrow Adcock, Marshall Gordon, Robert Sege, Ed Hester, Fred Akins, Wallace Kimbrough, T. C. Stewart, Garvin Foote, C. B. Breedlove, Howard Wilson, and Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon.

Helen Bagby Circle.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis was hostess to the Helen Bagby Circle Monday, Dec. 7th, with nine ladies present. The meeting opened by singing a hymn with Mrs. Ellis at the piano. Mrs. Payne conducted a short business meeting and our circle decided to make fruit salad and send to the all-day meeting at Rule Thursday. Minutes read by Mrs. Taylor. We then had a very interesting Bible lesson taught by Mrs. Reynolds, Romans 6th Chapter. Mrs. Gilstrap gave the closing prayer. We were glad to have as our guest, Mrs. James, mother of Mrs. Ellis. We will meet at the church next Monday evening at 3 o'clock. Those present were Mesdames J. P. Payne, H. R. Whitley, R. J. Reynolds, J. T. Gilstrap, J. W. Martin, F. Hammer, L. F. Taylor, J. T. Ellis and Mrs. James.

A railroad at Quanah reports sixty per cent more business for October this year over October a year ago.

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Ed F. Fouts Tax Collector

For the convenience of those who are unable to come to the county seat, I will be at the following places on the dates specified for the purpose of collecting taxes for this year. I will also be prepared to register your car.

SAGERTON—Monday December 14th. Will also have tax rolls for Willow Point, Joe Bailey and Bunker Hill.

O'BRIEN—Tuesday December 15th. Will also have tax rolls for Cliff.

WEINERT—Wednesday December 16th. Will also have tax rolls for Cliff, Cottonwood and Brushy.

ROCHESTER—Thursday December 17th. Will also have tax rolls for Jud, Cliff and O'Brien.

RULE—Friday December 18th. Will also have tax rolls for Tanner Paint and Jud.

Ed F. Fouts Tax Collector

Many of the girls were unable to attend on account of lack of transportation.

We hope we may attend our next meeting which will be held at Olney in February.

BABY ELIXIR
Soothing white Teething
OATES DRUG STORE

Rose H. D. Club.

The Rose Home Demonstration Club met Friday evening, Nov. 27th at the home of Mrs. Richard Spinks. The house was called to order by the president. The roll was called and each member present answered by telling something they would like for our club to accomplish next year, which was a real interesting meeting. It being time to elect officers, they were elected as follows: President—Mrs. J. A. Newby; Vice President—Mrs. H. G. Scott; Secretary—Mrs. B. M. Davis; Council Members—Mrs. C. C. Rose.

The Club then enjoyed a social hour together, after which they adjourned until after the Christmas holidays.

Center Point

It is still raining in this section. Health here is good at this writing.

Mr. Vater Benton and family and Mrs. Wesley Marr and children of Tanner Point spent Sunday with R. E. McLennan and family.

Mr. Amos Patterson left Sunday for winter where he will work. Mrs. Patterson and children will be with her father W. J. Jeter for a while.

Edd Smith and Doc. Patterson of

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JONES & SON

Rose spent Monday night of last week with relatives here.

Mr. Clarence Chitwood spent last week with relatives near Haskell.

Messrs Marion and Claude White, side and Misses Hazel and Pearl Patterson motored to Stamford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell spent Sunday with W. T. Morgan and family.

McConnell basket ball girls and boys came over and played our girls and boys last Friday evening. The girls score was 27 to 18 in favor of McConnell. The boys score was 21 to 5 in favor of McConnell. It was our teams first games, we hope for better games.

Bro. Hammer will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday and Sunday night.

Everybody come early Sunday night so we can have a song service before preaching.

School is progressing nicely here.

Mrs. H. F. Harwell Jr. and baby visited school Friday.

Mrs. Walton of Sayles was in our midst, Friday evening.

Mrs. Engleman was called to the bedside of her daughter Jene of Sagrton Thursday eve, we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Francis Duncan of Plainview

visited Hazel Patterson Sunday evening.

Mr. Mm. Haring and sister Jewell of O'Brien visited Raymond Duncan and family last weekend.

Young County tax payers had paid three times as many taxes into the county on December first as last year at the same time.

Crazy Crystals Best Yet For Stomach Trouble

CRAZY CRYSTALS

I have taken the trial size package of Crazy Crystals and have found they have helped me lots. My stomach trouble is better, and they are the best thing I have ever used for constipation. I have had stomach trouble for five years. Everything I ate fermented and I have tried lots of treatments but have gotten no relief until I started using Crazy Crystals.

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CABBAGE Fancy Green, Pound	3c	APPLES 100 Size, Delicious, doz.	30c
SPUDS 10 Pounds Number 1's	19c	COCOANUTS Two For	15c

10 lbs. PURE GRANULATED SUGAR In Paper Bag 51c

8 Pound Pail Lard Compound 65c

3 POUNDS—Large Lima Beans	25c	New Crop California—PEACHES 4 lbs.	45c
4 lbs. Lge. Navy Beans	19c	PRUNES Large and Meaty, 3 Lbs. for	25c
Marshmallows R & W 3 pkgs.	25c	TAMALES Raliff's 2 Cans	25c

No. 2 1/2 Can Gold Bar or Red & White—**PEARS, PEACHES, APRICOTS 23c**

Chewing Gum All Kinds 3 for	10c	COFFEE 2-Pound Red & White	79c
BRICK CHILI Two Pounds	35c	BACON Good Smoked Pound	14c
CHEESE Good Quality Pound	19c	SLICED BACON, lb.	19c
HAMS Half or Whole, lb.	17c	LUNCH MEAT, lb.	20c

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SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. Bert Welsh Entertains With Duck Luncheon.

The home of Mrs. Bert Welsh was made unusually pretty last Tuesday when she entertained a few of her friends with a "Duck" Luncheon. After lunch, which was served buffet style, games of bridge were played throughout the afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames C. V. Payne, J. V. Davis, Tom Davis, Jim Williams, Clay Smith, J. P. Payne, Clyde Grissom, Theron Cahill, French Robertson, Wallace Cox, Roy Killingsworth, Miss Lois Earnest and the hostess.

4-K Club.

Mrs. Oscar Oates entertained members and guests of the 4-K Club last Saturday night at her home. The rooms were attractive with autumn leaves combined with chrysanthemums where three tables were arranged for bridge.

After a series of games were played, the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to:

Mesdames Roy Killingsworth, Ino. V. Davis, Lola W. Bledsoe, C. V. Payne, Elmore Smith; Misses Madaline Hunt, Lewis Manly, Margaret and Nettie McCollum, Ermine Daugherty, Eunice Huckabee.

Home Economics Club Meeting.

Did you say a good time, well the H. E. Girls had it last Saturday when they went to Munday for the district Home Economics Club meeting.

They were entertained in Munday by the Home Economics Club.

Sue Couch was elected vice president of District Number Five, which comprises Hardeman, Poard, Knox, Haskell, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Archer, Young, Clay, Jack, Montague and Wise Counties.

Those attending from Haskell were: Maxine Simmons, Sue Couch, Eva Dell Squyres, Maxine Quattlebaum, Louise Warren, Bernice Piland, Maurine Norton, Ethel Irby, Ava Grindstaff, Norma Ann Gilstrap, Alberta Orr, Lois Davis, Virginia Williams, Kathleen Crawford, Emma Kate Richey, Mrs. Sprrows and Mrs. Couch.

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Attention Tax Payers

Ed F. Fouts Tax Collector

South Ward P. T. A.

Thursday, Dec. 4th, at 4 p. m. this body of school supporters were called to order by the president, Mrs. Perdue. Sixty-two people were present for the following program.

Devotional—Supt. Breedlove, I. Corinthians, 13th Chapter. A short Eulogy was orated for the fine school spirit that exists in South Ward.

Piano Solo—May Tubbs.
Piano Solo—Earnestine Brazier.
Reading—Jimmy Crawford.
Reading—Paul Crawford.
Reading—Cleo Edwards.
Parents, Teachers, Education --

Ed F. Fouts Tax Collector

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Rural Community News Items

SAGERTON

We have had a week's rainy cool weather, there being just 2 day's of sunshine.

J. H. Parsons and family, left Thursday morning and arrived at Eldorado that evening at 7:30 p. m. making the trip all o.k.

Mr. Cliff Lefevre also arrived about the same time with their house hold things, thus making them at home again in a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Russell Jr., will live in the Parsons home.

Price Martin has returned from Carlsbad where he has been the past month.

Mrs. W. P. Caudle, has been on the sick list the past week, she is improving at this writing.

Quite a number of young people here attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duson's Saturday night.

Mrs. P. L. Summers entertained the little folks at her home last Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Parsons, they all had a jolly good time and were served delicious cake. It was a real treat to the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark visited their folks in Stamford last Thursday. They report Mrs. Smith and son still in Dallas Sanitarium, but are improving some the last few days.

Delbert Lefevre has been right sick the past few days, his friends hope he will soon be alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilley received the sad news of his brother's death, at Waco, they left for Waco right away. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. The particulars of his death are unknown at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Partain and daughter Louise visited last Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grand of the Howard community.

Reuben and Lois Mae Lambert went to Stamford Saturday.

Scott Crabtree made a business trip to Stamford last Saturday.

Mrs. John Ibel has been on the sick list the past few days, her

friends hope she will soon be well.

Misses Ater and Mancill are sponsoring a Christmas Pageant, which will be presented at the school building the week before Christmas.

Next Sunday morning there will be preaching at the Methodist Church by the pastor, E. A. Irvin. Everybody come to Sunday School and stay for preaching.

FLAT TOP

Mrs. Mary Schonerstedt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Navert and sons of this community, Mr. and Mrs. John Wendeborn and family, of Bunker Hill, Herman Wendeborn of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kreger and Louie Kreger of Megargle, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller and daughter of Red Springs, Texas, enjoyed a supper in the L. A. Wendeborn home at Sagerton, Saturday evening, Nov. 28. The supper was given in observance of Mr. Wendeborn's 69th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and children, Herbert, Annie, Willie and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and children, Hilda, Emil and Lena, Mrs. Mary Schonerstedt and children, Lena, Fred and Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Navert and sons, Leland and Lee Roy all of this community, together with a number of other friends enjoyed a birthday social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roeber and family at Stamford, Thursday evening, the affair was in honor of grandfather Schonerstedt's 88th birthday.

T. L. Thane received word of the death of his aunt at Brenham.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kainer and son, all of this community attended the sons of Herman Meeting in the Otto Hinze home at Stamford Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alvina Kainer is spending a few days with grandmother Kainer at Stamford.

Miss Ida Schonerstedt of Spur spent Saturday night with Mr. and

HOWARD

The school at this place is progressing nicely with larger attendance as most of the pupils have enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Medford and son spent the week end with Mrs. Medford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andress and family of Beaty, Texas.

Mr. Murel Griffin of Lone Star community spent the first part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Nanny and children.

Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby of Gauntt spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford and family.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crump who made their home in Brownwood the past year move back in our community.

Mrs. Walter Gilleland and son visited Mrs. Estell Gilleland of Haskell, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCrary and little daughter of Albany visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart McCrary and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grand and children visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Partain of Sagerton Sunday.

Mr. John Crowder of Haskell, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thane and children visited relatives near Stamford, Sunday.

POST

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stanford visited the latter's Grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Ketron of Haskell, Monday.

Mr. R. H. Darnell and son, Luke of Haskell, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bobbie Hood, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harrison of Weinert spent Friday with Tom Watson and family.

Jeff Brimberry, wife and daughter of Plainview spent Wednesday evening with H. C. Adams and family.

The Carnival given at the school house Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The proceeds amounted to about \$15.00. This will be used to repair the school ground, buy baseball and basket ball for both school and outside boys and girls.

Mrs. J. F. Weaver of Weinert spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Brooks.

Juanita Adams spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Ketron of Haskell.

Miss Ruby Hisey and Woodrow Adcock, who are attending school at Haskell, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brimberry of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ketron.

Mr. Bruce Bray of Albany attended the Carnival Friday night.

E. B. Petree and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. D. S. Ketron of Haskell.

H. J. Harrison and wife of Weinert attended the carnival Friday night.

Several of the young folks from the adjoining communities were among those enjoying the Carnival Friday night.

Howard Montgomery visited his brother Arthur Montgomery of Haskell, Tuesday.

H. C. Adams and family visited their mother, Mrs. D. S. Ketron of Haskell, Friday.

Ralph and Willie Ketron were Haskell visitors Monday.

Alfred Hartsfield who is attending school at Post, visited his parents of Gauntt this week-end.

Rob Simmons spent the week end with his father.

BUNKER HILL

The health of this community is fine.

Mrs. V. E. Newton and children of near Sagerton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts Saturday evening was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ola Pearl Turman spent Sunday with Mildred Green.

Miss Fay Rice returned to Stamford Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chatwell and Little son Harwell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hagie and son of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chatwell.

Mr. V. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and little daughter Woulice of Sagerton visited at the W. W. Newton Home Sunday.

Several from this community attended Church at Stamford Sunday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Turman, Mrs. Fred Barr, visited at the W. W. Newton home Saturday.

A new post office building is under construction at McCamey.

Fort Worth now boasts the largest highway underpass in Texas, costing half a million dollars.



CLUB WORK IN UNISON AND UNIFORM

Canning together in neighborly fashion in their own community club house near Rising Star in Eastland county, the 16 members of the North Star Home Demonstration Club have put up an average of 415 quarts of food for their own families this year, canned 607 containers for town folks, and thus far 100 No. 3 cans for charity. Besides this they are canning eight beets that average 100 cans per animal, and 12 of the member families plan to kill and cure two hogs each the Extension Service way before January 1st.

The club house is used almost as much as the school house, according to Mrs. Lee Burkhead, president.

Center H. D. Club.

Center Point Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Storrs last Friday and elected officers as follows:

Mrs. T. M. Patterson, President.
Miss Jewel Johnson, Vice Pres.
Mrs. W. T. Morgan, Sec.
Mrs. W. C. Storrs, Parliamentarian.

We will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. Verlie Morgan to have an all day quilting. Those that are absent will miss a great time.

—Reporter.

Blue bonnet seed are being distributed at cost in San Angelo in furtherance of the West Texas beautification program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Over three thousand visitors went through Carlsbad Caverns during October, representing forty-three states of the union, four insula possessions, and eleven foreign countries.

A bridge costing one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars is planned across the Brazos river near Newcastle.

Members of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce were given opportunity recently to suggest activities for the organization during the next year.

TEXAS THEATRE

"Where Sound Sounds Best"

Friday & Saturday
REGIS TOOMEY, SUE CAROL, BORIS KARLOFF, DOROTHY REVEIR in—

"GRAFT"
Chuck full of action and thrills. Special Matinee, Saturday 1 p. m. till 2:30—10 Cents.

Monday & Tuesday
EDDIE QULLAN in a rip roaring comedy drama—

"THE TIP OFF"
TUESDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT

Wed. & Thurs.

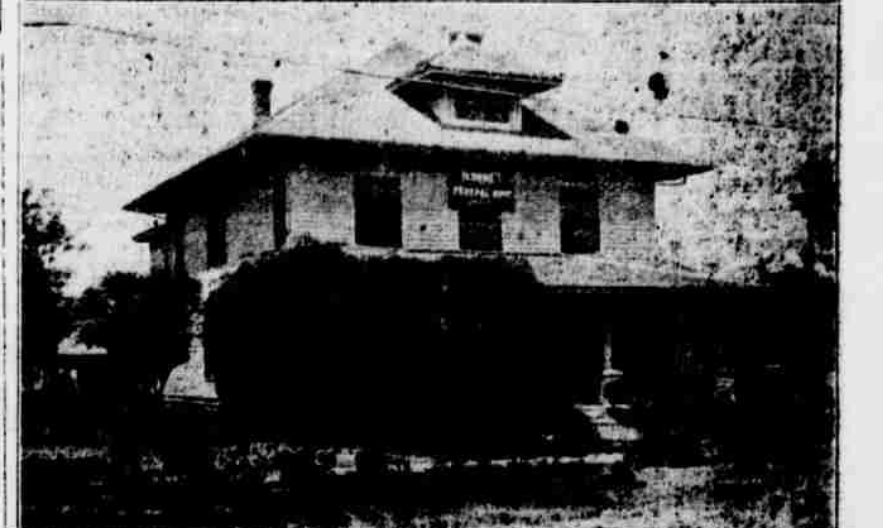
The Biggest Comedy Sensation of the year **WILLIAM HAINES** in **THE NEW ADVENTURE OF**

"Get Rich Quick Wallingford"
THURSDAY NIGHT—FAMILY NIGHT

Owing to popular demand the Management of the Texas Theatre is giving the public Two Family Nights Each Week. Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week and feature attractions are being shown at both nights. The Serial will be shown on Wednesday and Thursdays nights only.

A Winters farmer made a profit of nearly nine hundred dollars from a flock of four hundred turkeys. Manual labor was employed in the building of an eight inch distribution line at Big Spring recently.

Permanent Waves
\$3.50 & \$5.00
Phone 159
Hunts Beauty Shoppe
IDA NEINAST, Mgr.



KINNEY FUNERAL HOME
Ambulance Service—Funeral Director
Licensed Embalmer.
PHONE 10 Haskell, Texas
Go Any Where—Any Time—Day or Night.



Santa's Headquarters

GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

For Mother!
Useful as well as beautiful gifts, glassware, novelties, hose, rayon wear, bedroom slippers, and dozens of other gifts priced from 25c to \$1.50.

For Dad!
A wide assortment of ties, socks, handkerchiefs, shirts, razors, shaving sets—something that he is bound to like. Prices range from 25c to \$1.98.

Things Sister Will Like!
Something that always pleases—handkerchiefs, boxed handkerchiefs, lingerie, jewelry, hose and novelties of all sorts. Priced very low.

For Kiddies!
A wide assortment of toys. A complete stock that enables you to find what you want.

For Baby!
Wee, delicate things for very tiny tots, snug little sweaters and bonnets, blankets, rattlers, mittens, teething rings, all the adorable things you'll love giving to the baby, with prices starting at only 10c.

PERRY'S
5-10-25c STORE
Haskell, Texas

M SYSTEM

We have all the ingredients for your Holiday Baking at the Lowest Price.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 39c	Celery, Jumbo, each 15c
Candied Whole Cherries, lb. 60c	Cranberries, lb. 12 1/2c
Candied Whole Slices Pineapple, lb. 57c	Jonathans Apples, Per Doz. 19c
Pitted Dates, pkg. 19c	Delicious Apples, Per Dozen 29c
Selected Dates, pkg. 14c	Turnips and Tops, Bunch 5c
15 Oz. Pkg. Sun Maid Raisins, pkg. 12c	Morton's Shaker Salt, 2 For 15c

Flour Pure Gold	SOAP
48 Pounds 94c	Luna, 10 Bars 22c
24 Pounds 49c	Colorado Potatoes, 2c
Peanut Butter, 5 Pound Can 59c	Oranges, Doz. 15c
Calumet Baking Powder, 10 lbs. \$1.39	Fresh Grapes, Lb. 15c
Sweet Pickles, Qt. 25c	Cocoanuts, each 9c
Dill Pickles, Qt. 17c	Sweet Potatoes, Lb. 2c
Pillsbury's Pan Cake Flour, Pkg. 12 1/2c	Large Can Syrup Pack Apricots, each 20c
Macroni and Spaghetti 2 Packages 9c	Elgin Mayonnaise 8 Oz. Jars 15c 16 Oz. Jars 29c
Crackers, 2 lb. pkg. 19c	Catsup, Lgs. Bottle, 14c

Soap GARDEN COMPLEXION SOAP, 6 Bars 19c

PORK RIBS, Pound 15c	MIXED SAUSAGE, Lb. 15c
BEEF RIBS, Pound 10c	PORK SAUSAGE, Lb. 20c
PORK CHOPS, Pound 20c	HOG BRAINS, Lb. 15c

Don't forget our large assortment of Christmas Candles. Just arrived, twenty-five hundred pounds. The price will astound you.

Home Owned
712
Clean Store
Advantage!

SOCIETY and Club

Faculty and Pupils of DeWitt School of Music to Entertain Mothers.

An informal and very short recital will be given by DeWitt School of Music, Monday Dec. 14, at 4 o'clock at the Library. All mothers and pupils of school are requested to attend.

A short business meeting will follow the recital and it is quite necessary that all patrons of the school be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lebo Complimented With Party.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lebo of Arlington, who were here for the Thanksgiving holidays, Mrs. Alfred Pierson and Mrs. Wallace Cox entertained with a lovely party in the home of Mrs. Pierson.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of cut flowers stressing the autumn color theme. "S4" was the diversion of the evening.

At a late hour Charlotte-russe, lady fingers and hot chocolate were served to:

Messers and Mesdames O. E. Patterson, Sam Roberts, C. L. Lewis, J. U. Fields, R. J. Reynolds, Jno. A. Couch, Carlton Couch, J. L. Southern, Paul Keunster, Fred Sanders, Charlie Conner, B. M. Whiteker, F. L. Daugherty, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. Ada Rike, Wallace Cox, Alfred Pierson, the honorees and hostesses.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt Hostess to Golf Widows and Husbands.

The home of Mrs. Courtney Hunt was very attractively decorated with orchid chrysanthemums from the Daugherty gardens, combined with autumn foliage and roses last Tuesday evening when she was hostess to members of the Golf Widows Club and their husbands.

After the usual games of "S4" the hostess served refreshments consisting of individual caramel nut topped with whipped cream and Coffee Hag to the following members and guests:

Messers and Mesdames R. C. Couch, J. A. Couch, F. L. Daugherty, J. W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, S. A. Roberts, A. H. Wair, B. M. Whiteker, H. M. Smith, J. L. Southern, J. U. Fields, R. J. Reynolds, F. T. Sanders, Jno. E. Robertson, Courtney Hunt and the hostess.

The DeWitt School of Music To Present Pupils in Recital.

A public recital will be given by pupils from each department of DeWitt School of Music at high school auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 17th and Friday night Dec. 18th at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

First night being pupils from piano, violin and dramatic art department assisted by pupils from voice department. Second night being a vocal recital assisted by pupils from piano and dramatic art department. Over 90 pupils will take part in the two performances. Readings, dialogues, duets, violin

Mrs. Hill Oates Entertains Tuesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Hill Oates entertained members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon in her home.

At the conclusion of a number of games of bridge the hostess served dainty refreshments to:

Mesdames Clyde Grissom, J. P. Payne, W. M. Reid, C. V. Payne, J. E. Bernard, W. P. Trice, T. G. Cahill, Clay Smith, J. V. Davis, J. B. Post, Wallace Cox.

A. L. Parsons of Waxahachie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chamberlain during the week-end. Mr. Parsons is an uncle of Joe and Clarence Chamberlain.

Menard shipped four carloads of mohair in one day recently.

Fifteen carloads of cattle have been shipped into Tulsa recently for winter feeding.

A grain sorghum seed analyst is being sought by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Alfalfa is being grown successfully in Hall County on sub-irrigated land.

Hardeman county production loan borrowers have repaid approximately half their loans to date.

To Haskell County Motorists

We assume you are considering the purchase of a new car next year, so we suggest you communicate with us during the next few days. We have a plan to offer that should save you money and at the same time add greatly to your enjoyment of motor car ownership.

Haskell Motor Co.
Phone 229
HASKELL, TEXAS



Practical GIFT Hints



This year, more than ever before, Practical Gifts will be desired for Christmas, and what could be more practical than something to wear. You will find us with the most complete stock in Haskell county and the quality is of the highest—all well known standard brands.

Men's Shirts—

Shirtcraft Shirts are always appropriate and you will find our stock complete with all the newest patterns in broadcloth, solid colors, printed designs and pin stripes. Priced—

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.95

Ladies Pajamas—

The well known Kayser line—new patterns—new designs, and they are priced at

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

Kayser Hosiery—

in all the new shades—plain and mesh,

\$1.00 \$1.35 \$1.65

Boys Shirts—

In the same well known line—Shirtcraft for boys—new designs—new patterns—new materials, and the price is low, considering the quality—

75c 85c \$1.00

Luncheon Sets—

Adorable gifts for her. All sizes and colors in luncheon cloths with napkins to match, priced from—

75c to \$3.50

Luggage—

Leather Gifts for Christmas, such as Gladstone Bags, Fitted Cases and Handbags. Priced from—

\$4.95 to \$12.50

Bed Spreads—

See our assortment of colors in Bedspreads before buying. Make very attractive and useful gifts. Priced—

\$1.35 to \$4.50

New Spring Coats and Dresses—

They are beautiful and you cannot resist them at the price—

\$9.95 \$16.75

Kayser—

Bloomers and Brassieres
75c and \$1.00

Scarfs and Berets—

Very appropriate gifts.
\$1.35 to \$4.50

Dress Gloves—

of excellent quality. A practical gift. Prices—
\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.50 and \$2.95

Interwoven Socks—

These fancy socks for men—buy them by the box for gifts. Assortment of colors.
35c, 50c and 75c pair

Men's Ties—

New patterns and a large assortment to select from—
49c 75c \$1.00

Courtney Hunt & Co.

Quitting Business!

Our Entire Stock Must Be Sold By January 1st

Thousands of Dollars in Fine Merchandise still here for you. It is being sold at less than Half Price. Come while the Bargains Last. Ask your neighbors about the prices. They have been buying. They are satisfied.

BOSTONIAN SHOES
\$9.50 Bostonians
\$4.79

STETSON HATS
\$8.50 Stetsons **\$3.95**
\$11.00 Stetsons **\$4.45**
\$15.00 Stetsons **\$7.95**

VARIETY STORE
Buy Christmas Goods at Your Own Price. Very Fair Assortment still here for you.

OVERALLS & JUMPERS
Lee and Hawk Brands
79c

ALEXANDER & SONS

Shopping With Haskell Merchants

Dear Aunt Sue:

Here I am back in Haskell, after my ten years' absence! And what changes have been wrought—but still the same old friendly, hospitable welcome awaiting me; it fills my heart with pride to see how my home town has kept pace with the world's rapid progress since the days of 1921: what with paved highways, new courthouse, new churches, new high school, I could hardly believe my eyes.

Upon arriving by automobile, I was pleasantly surprised to find a nice, well ventilated room at the Tonkawa Hotel, strictly modern in every way for only \$1.50 a day, with steam heat, and extraordinary service shown. It is an excellent structure with 35 rooms, red brick, with spacious lobby.

The meals at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop, especially their luncheon offered for 50c, was delicious home cooking and quite an unusual treat for one such as I, not fortunate enough to be at home at meal time. Mrs. Warren is an excellent cafe operator and greets you with a smile.

December murmurs Yuletide to us, and such had not come to my attention, until I saw the Christmas decorations at various stores in Haskell, which are attractively decorated with holly, mistletoe, bells and erstwhile pictures of the good Saint Nick, reminding me that there were relatives and friends to be remembered; thus I set out upon my mission of finding appropriate gifts for the most reasonable prices:

McCollum and Couch, Hardware dealers, have on display the most beautiful Majestic Radios. All 1932 models, which are equipped with the Spray Shield Tube, Twin Power Detection, and "Modulated" Circuit, ranging in price from \$44.50 and up, which would make such wonderful Christmas gifts. I am considering one for my mother.

The Haskell Telephone Co., with Roy Killingsworth, manager, who for many years have efficiently and courteously placed our calls, suggested to me that a Long Distance call to a relative was as appropriate as any gift that might be selected. Christmas night would be an excellent time for me to call you and wish you Happy Christmas, so watch for it after 8:30, as the rate is cheaper then, especially Station to Station.

The West Texas Utilities Company displaying Frigidaires and ranges in their pretty "snow scene" window, offering good suggestions for Xmas gifts, also in lamps. After a hard shopping and buying sojourn to the Texas Theatre, where the management offers cordial treatment and a good first run picture for 35c each night, excepting Tuesday and Thursday nights, which are Family Nights, when the entire family is admitted for 35c. Tuesday night I expect to see Eddie Quillan in "The Tip-Off," a farce comedy.

The Haskell Bakery, famous for its Dandy Bread, offers a fruit cake that looks and tastes like you need to make and send me when I am in college, lots of fruits and nuts, and best of all is a white fruit cake, all for 60 cents per pound, as large or as small as you want in a cake box.

The new 1932 Chevrolet Six was on display in the attractive showroom of Post-Maloy, dealers, and it is a beautiful machine, with long lines, suggestive of non-depression times, and yet at the same reasonable price, and guaranteeing economical transportation. How I wish I was financially in position to give my brother in the University this car one for his Xmas present.

Oates Drug Store, "on the same old corner," but not the same old store building at all as I used to see it, now having a nice office building on the second story, have on display Christmas Greeting Cards, both engraved and plain or parchment and embossed, which I think are lovely remembrances to the friends I cannot remember with a present. They appear to be greatly reduced from previous years.

At Courtney Hunt & Co., I shopped with our cousins in South Texas in mind and found the loveliest new scarfs and berets and Kayser underwear and hose at a most reasonable price. I noted the characteristic newest styles of that store and the courtesy of their salespeople.

Payne Drug Store, "The Rexall store," is always attractive at Christmas time with novelties and other appropriate gifts for Christmas. This season they feature: plaques, etchings, and other gift shop merchandise.

Norris Service Cleaners, are really up-to-date cleaners and are offering special prices of: Suits Cleaned and Pressed 50c; Dresses Cleaned and Pressed 75c and up. Truly named Service Cleaners, as they will take out your orders when you desire, and they offer relief from the olden days when we were afraid to send our clothes to cleaners for fear of shrinkage and total ruin.

McNeill and Smith Hardware and Furniture Store is in a new location, and they have improved their own store building beyond recognition.

Beginning Saturday December 19th they will open an absolute cost and below cost sale on every article in the house for the sole purpose of raising money immediately. You will find there a complete line of holiday goods, hardware and furniture at real bargains.

Reid's Drug Store is still offering at the Xmas season attractive, useful gifts for men, women and children and a fresh, nice, and beautiful packed boxes of Pangburn's Chocolate Candy and attractive Xmas packages of cigars at \$1.00 and up.

Jones, Cox & Co., pioneer merchants, handling Furniture, Hardware and operating a Funeral Home, have a sale on hardware and furniture, which is very well timed, with useful as well as attractive gifts for Christmas at reduced prices, such as: Table Lamps, \$3.75 and Floor Lamps, \$7.75.

F. G. Alexander & Sons, with Variety store and Dry-Goods store selling out their entire stock, which is an opportunity for me to buy some of the things for gifts, which I would otherwise be unable to buy, with such attractive bargains. All toys for boys and girls at ground floor prices.

It was another surprise to me to see another Funeral Home, an attractive and well-furnished establishment owned and operated by J. H. Kinney. After looking over his place, he told me that he was prepared to furnish nice chairs and tables for any game party, free. All he asks is for you to come and get them and bring them back when the party is over. Another demonstration of the true hospitable Haskell spirit.

Haskell Motor Company, Ford Dealers here, J. D. Montgomery, manager, have serviced my car during my stay so far, very efficiently. They are equipped adequately to



WHAT do you kids think you're going to do with all those Christmas ads the airplane has been showering over the town every afternoon? Randy Roberts demanded of his small brother and sister at the table a few evenings before Christmas.

"That's what I'd like to know," Eleanor, nineteen, chimed in as she folded her napkin.

The twins, Beth and Bob, aged but seven, looked at each other over their plates and then turned towards their mother.



"Beth and Bob are quite justified," Mrs. Roberts assured her two older children. "Those advertisements are unusually attractive with their holly wreaths, bells, poinsettias and their red, gold and green lettering. The twins are making Christmas cards out of them with the aid of paste, cardboard and a verse now and then clipped from some magazine. It is their own idea, and that is what every one is striving for nowadays, you know, unique and original Christmas cards." Mrs. Roberts' brown eyes twinkled.

"I'd say they're original all right," Randy grinned. "But go to it, kiddies. At least you're saving expenses, and that's what we're trying to do." He turned to his father at the head of the table.

"How about the doctor's bill, Dad? Is it reducing enough so that we can manage a turkey for Christmas dinner, or shall we regale ourselves on something simpler for the big day?"

Mr. Roberts smiled wearily: "I don't know, son, you know that incision isn't healing as it should and I've only worked two days this week. Even with your help and Eleanor's the bills just about stand still."

"That's all right Dad, I was just asking. Mother's cooking makes everything taste good." He stopped on the way out to look at the heap of ads piled on various chairs. Suddenly he picked one up and scrutinized it.

"See here, folks. Listen what it says on the Smith Market announcement—'Some of these advertisements are marked. The one turning in the greatest number of marked ads will receive a 12-pound turkey at our market the morning of Christmas eve.' Babies, the turkey's yours! There can't anybody beat a collection like this."

And nobody did.

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wash and grease cars, and solicited my business, offering to do the work for \$2.00 and they use seven different kinds of grease and seven different guns to apply it.

T. C. Cahill, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans, with many years of reputable business experience behind him in this locality, as well as civic improvements aided by this firm, welcomed me into his office, and while there he showed me that he had actually conducted a Real Estate, Insurance and Loan business successfully in Haskell for 25 years.

Isbell-Burton Motor Company with Mr. Burton handling Texaco Products, and Good Year Tires, is very aggressive in his business with his rare judgment in placing a 29x40 Goodyear Tire on the market at \$4.35. "More people ride on Goodyear Tires than Any Other Tires."

Collier Bros Grocery Store on the east side of the square, and for many years connected with his brother in the cafe business, has changed his store into Red and White Chain independent stores, and W. A. Holt, the only other Red and White owned in Haskell where I noticed extra nice Christmas candy

and fruit for Xmas. Old Santa can afford to go strong in nuts, candy and fruit at the reduced prices. Red and White offer.

Ben Bagwell's Men's-Furnishings Store, has lots of attractive and nice up-to-date suggestions for Him, and it has been interesting to me to watch the girls of Haskell go by and admire the possible gifts their boy friends, and see the young men buying shirts to wear during the holidays, it sort of takes me back to my younger days, and after inquiring of him his prices, find they are attractive. His robes, pajamas and ties would make excellent presents for men of any age.

But, there, I didn't realize that I had had so much to say about Haskell and its people, but it is a great town, and all of its inhabitants, according to my ideas, are the very highest type folks. My window shopping today has been very interesting, and it has given me some very good ideas, and by next week, when I write to you again, I hope to have bought all of my Christmas gifts, and can tell you most of them. With very best wishes for the Season, and with love, I am,

Your affectionate niece,
Sophia.

IRBY

This section has been visited by a long rainy spell.

Mr. George Moeller and son Geo. spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Stiewert.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pieser had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Zelisko and Children and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Howard and son, J. W.

Rev. E. A. Sagebell from Seguin held services here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Neirdeck from Sagerton attended services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelisko and daughter Mary Joe and Lucille spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moeller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose and children Willburt and Verlen were visitors in the John Stiewert home Sunday.

Felix Klose of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Alton and Willie Peiser.

Mr. Martin Rueffer called on Mr. and Mrs. John Stiewert Sunday.

Leonard Cerveny who has been suffering from a bruised thumb for sometime isn't improving very well. We hope his thumb will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and children also Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pieser and children Friday evening.

Mr. George Moeller and children George and Lydia also Mr. J. P. Moeller and daughters Catharina, Mary and Louise, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelisko, Saturday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannan and children spent Wednesday in O'Brien with Mr. and Mrs. Brannan.

Earl Atchison left Sunday for a short business trip to Fort Worth.

We are very glad to report Mrs. August Stienfath who has been suffering with pneumonia, much improved.

A number of young folks gathered in the home of George Moeller Sunday evening and enjoyed several games of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendricks, all of Rose, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Snowden spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Threet of Myers.

We are sorry to report that Miss Ollie DeBusk was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Culpepper of Tanner Point, Mrs. Walter Crofford of Gililand, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spurlin of Haskell and Mrs. Joe Smith of Knox visited Mrs. S. B. Spurlin, Sunday.

Mr. G. T. Blount and Miss Ma Medford of Howard visited in this community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrigan of Haskell visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helweg are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Eign Pierson are also the parents of a baby girl. All are doing nicely.

Mrs. Alford Fowler spent the week end with her parents of Howard. Archie Pittman has returned from Slayton where he has been at work.

Fort Worth recently celebrated the completion of the Union Terminal, built at a cost of thirteen million dollars.

A ton of pinto beans was purchased recently by the Commissioners court of Ochiltree County for winter charity uses.

A modern lime kiln is to be built at Big Spring.

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs. Dec. 10, 1931

THE 72ND CONGRESS

The 72nd Congress convened last Monday, December 7th, and its importance cannot be overestimated. The Democrats have organized the house of Representatives with John N. Garner of Texas as speaker, and several of the Texas members have been elected to chairmanships of important committees.

With a Presidential election in the offing fear has been expressed that presidential politics will be played. In a recent statement Representative Garner said that so far as he and his followers are concerned, "politics shall be a secondary consideration." However, he resents any attitude that would appear to look upon the Democrats alone as needing such counsel. He emphasizes the fact that Republicans also play politics, and further, that criticism of an administration program does not necessarily mean that the motive is political; it may prove constructive. From the political angle, if the Democrats are interested in bringing about the election of a Democratic successor to Mr. Hoover, the Republicans are no less interested in accomplishing Mr. Hoover's re-election. Finally Mr. Garner declares that the Democrats will support President Hoover's Congressional program "so far as the prosperity and good faith of the country warrant," but at the same time they "will be the judge of the wisdom and expediency of the proposals they are asked to vote upon."

Apparently President Hoover has been moving to get the Democratic leaders to agree to a political truce during the coming session of Congress. The advantage of a political truce to Mr. Hoover in his campaign for re-election is perfectly obvious, but what benefit would accrue to the Democrats by virtual abdication of their right to criticize the Republican candidate for President? Inevitably if such an arrangement were made, every time the Democrats in Congress opposed one of the President's measures his spokesman would declare that this was treachery and a violation of the armistice agreement.

The Democratic course has been pretty well indicated by their recent actions and the statements of the leaders. They made a free offer of willingness to cooperate in such measures as have to do with unemployment relief and other legislation pertaining to the industrial depression. Their leaders, called in conference by the President indicated that they would not oppose the moratorium on international debts which he offered early in the summer.

On measures obviously for the country's interest and devoid of partisan significance, the majority of the Democrats and Republicans alike ought naturally to be in agreement.

It is not inconceivable that even in measures of relief the administration might have one program and the Democratic majority of the House have a better one. It would require no political truce to arrive at an enactment that would embrace the best features of both proposals.

Democrats will not forget that in the closing years of Woodrow Wilson's administration, when the Republicans had majority of both houses the simple fact that a recommendation emanated from President Wilson was sufficient ground for the Republicans to kill it. They would not even permit the passage of so evident a measure of public relief as tax reduction after the war so long as Wilson remained in the White House. Then, as now, a Presidential campaign was imminent. A cessation of political hostilities would have been of nestimable value to the country, but the Republican response to such a request at that time would have been a scornful refusal.

Fortunately for the country, the Democrats, as indicated by the course already pursued and the statements so far made by the leaders, have no intention of following the precedent established by the Republicans under the Wilson administration. On the contrary they will seek to demonstrate to the country their capacity to meet the problems for which the Hoover administration has found no solution.

AUTHOR OF "DIXIE"

Whenever the stirring tune of "Dixie" is played, particularly in the South it is received with hearty applause. Thus, do Southerners pay tribute, unconsciously as a rule, to an Ohio Yankee, for "Dixie" was composed by Daniel Decatur Emmet, born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, in 1818. Emmet, like that other writer of Southern songs, Stephen Foster, never lived in the South.

Emmet was one of the organizers of the first Negro minstrel company to tour the country, formed in 1842, when it opened in Chatham Square Theater, New York. He was afterward associated with Dan Bryant, and in 1865 he formed his own company. He retired in 1878 and died in 1904 at the age of 89.

The song "Dixie" was written in 1859 and instantly became popular. The South adopted it and now after 72 years it stirs its hearers with undiminished enthusiasm.

In 1827 a tablet to Emmet's memory was unveiled in the churchyard of the Calvary Episcopal church at Fletcher, N. C., the first memorial erected to him in the South, marking another link in the chain which binds the reunited country.

A GLOOMY MOMENT

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our country thousands of our poorest fellow citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment.

In France the political cauldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual like a cloud, dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe, while all the energies and influences of the British Empire are sorely tired."

This has a familiar ring. It might have appeared yesterday in any one of a hundred publications—probably something like it did, but the particular quotation comes from Harper's Weekly, dated October 10, 1857, more than seventy-four years ago.

It will be seen that there have been other depressions in our history. There will be other depressions, no doubt, in the future. They will be survived, exactly as those of the past have been survived. And the length of time it takes us to snap out of them is dictated by the fear or course of our people. If the people live normally, do their best to carry on their work and uphold sound and constructive governmental policies, depression will give way to normal conditions with the least loss and suffering.

The President's Message



Along the Way

Better do it now before everything's picked over.

Just when it began to look like things would get better, Congress has to meet.

The Democrats will be in control and we hope they'll be able to do better than the Republicans, but they can't do much worse.

Some people are so modest that they even shrink from the naked truth.

The hunters who came back without any deer can at least regale their friends with tales of the one they missed.

That fellow who has carried a knife blade embedded in his brain for the past 30 years probably makes a lot of cutting remarks.

A lot of people, confused by the similarity of names, expected Grandi to arrive with a spinning wheel and a goat.

The old time innocent amusements are still innocent, but they're no longer amusements.

Complaint has been made that bootleggers are selling short pints and quarts. The Federal Trade Commission ought to look into that.

Col. Lindbergh has had a lot of hair-raising experiences in the last year or so, and now he's operating the American clipper.

Judge Earl Freeman, of Yuma, Arizona, has married scores of film notables. Apparently he believes in marriage, although he's a Freeman himself.

A prominent perfumery manufacturer declines to pay his wife \$5,000 alimony. Paying a sum like that, he believes, would leave him with only a few scents.

An astronomer declares the universe will have no end. He makes no prediction, however, concerning the depression.

Those Senate Progressives are Republicans in everything except supporting measures and party candidates.

Observance of fire prevention week has become a fixed habit with a good many janitors.

The nations of Europe like to call Uncle Sam a Shylock, but unlike Shylock he doesn't seem to stand much chance of getting his pound of flesh.

A news story in the Birmingham News says that "the home and contents of T. A. Riley were destroyed by fire." Indicating that Mr. Riley's contents were highly inflammable.

Now it's time to be getting ready for Christmas.

A good fire prevention slogan: A match may be down but not out.

Swearing it is claimed, is unknown among the Sioux Indians. But so is golf.

Germany likes this moratorium business so well that she's perfectly willing to make it permanent.

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Haskell County History

As Revealed by the Files of the Free Press 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

Twenty Years Ago Today—1911

Ed Robertson of Seymour was in the city Tuesday.

Master Fred and Miss Frankie Alexander who are attending College at Stamford spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

D. M. Winn who has been traveling for the Haskell Broom Factory came home Saturday from San Antonio, Ft. Worth and other points.

Chas. McFatter was down from Goree Wednesday.

Virgil Hudson shipped three hundred Turkeys to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

J. T. Adams returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Monday.

M. O. Liles of this city spent most of the week at Weinert with the hardware house of McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Rev. Geo. H. Morrison of Abilene was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Irwin who has been visiting the family of F. D. C. Middleton has returned to her home in Central Texas.

Dr. A. J. Lewis made a business trip to Abilene, yesterday.

A fine seven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Massey, Sunday.

Miss Dora Owsley left Thursday morning for Aspermont where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Alvy Couch of Weinert returned to her home Wednesday night after spending a few days with her parents here. Judge and Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard.

Thirty Years Ago Today—1901

Miss Lillie Rike spent several days visiting friends in Stamford this week.

G. W. Reeves was down from Monday, Wednesday visiting Haskell friends.

M. Smith returned Thursday from a trip to Midland where he went to examine a herd of sheep he has in route south. He says that section is in good condition, cattle and other livestock looking fine.

Baxter Fortenberry and Miss Jessie Stockton of the north part of this county drove in town Wednesday and were married, Rev. W. C. Young performing the ceremony.

In a cotton picking race on the farm of Jim Griffin last week, Walter Lee picked 515 pounds and Ber Maxwell picked 475 pounds. This is extra good picking for the average hands in the best of cotton and we had no idea that there was still unpicked cotton in the country that an expert could make such a run in.

At their meeting Saturday night, December 7th, the Odd Fellows elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Noble Grand, H. R. Jones; Vice Grand, E. F. Springer; Secretary, J. W. Meadors; Treasurer, J. B. Baker.

A. B. Poer, one of Throckmorton County's substantial citizens was in our city this week. He is looking for cattle range.

Miss Mary Tandy of Woodward arrived Sunday night on a visit with relatives and her many friends here.

Dr. Gilbert reports the birth of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells on Friday of last week.

Forty Years Ago Today—1891

Mrs. J. C. Baldwin and her brother Willie Thomson went to Raynor Thursday on business.

J. P. Pinkerton of Thorp Springs is in Haskell this week.

Jason Smith of Kingsland Arkansas, brother-in-law of Dr. J. G. Simmons is in the city and will probably locate here.

M. S. Pierson has returned from Emory and he reports his son, Will Pierson convalescing.

Hall Morrison has been confined to his room with a severe case of Erysipelas in his face for several days.

J. W. Bell made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Master Bunk Rike was accidentally shot by the discharge of his Winchester while hunting. The accident occurred when he went to pass under a wire fence. He having crawled under and reaching back, caught the gun by the muzzle and in dragging it under the fence the hammer caught in some way and the gun discharged. The ball passed through his leg above the ankle.

breaking it. His wound was dressed and he is resting well.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. See Mrs. J. S. Boone. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bulls, Cows and Heifers, fresh and heavy springers. One mile north and one mile east of Josslet Switch, C. A. Thomas. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Eight head mules, three years old and up; several head work horses and two god milk cows. Cash or good note. See them at my place. Cal Wilfong. 4c.

FOR SALE—1 Work Horse, 1 Ford Car, 1 Singer Sewing Machine, 1 Refrigerator for Cash or trade for Maize. R. L. Kane, Route 1, Weinert, Texas. 1tp.

WANTED—Sewing, plain or fancy by experienced dressmaker. See Miss Cearley, 2 blocks north and two blocks west of the Methodist Church. 4tp.

FOR SALE—84 Acre Farm, all in cultivation, best of land, 4-room house, plenty of water, 14 mile Knox City. Would consider small place in town \$1,000 cash. J. R. Wood, Ranger, Texas, Route 4. 3p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good Jersey Milk Cows, with young calves, will trade for cow stock only. If interested see Arthur Merchant or Isham at Hardin Lumber Yard. 2tc.

NOTICE

If you have photographs made of the cowboy reunion held in Haskell in June 1898 the undersigned would like to borrow them long enough to have them copied. If you have issues of the Haskell Free Press of May and June 1898 we would like to borrow these. We guarantee to return all material sent, in as good condition as when we receive it. As a pioneer of Haskell county we are asking this favor of any of the old timers who might have these things. Address: Walter Cousins, Historian, Texas Cowboy Reunion, 1115 Santa Fe Building, Dallas, Texas. 2tc.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, may God's richest blessings be upon you all.

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Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell, County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1931, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, in Cause No. 4092, styled Realty Trust Company vs. J. M. Martin, et ux, in favor of the plaintiff, Realty Trust Company, a corporation, and against the defendant, J. M. Martin, et ux, for the sum of \$387.31, with interest thereon from the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, and in favor of the intervenor, Provident Mortgage Company, a corporation, and against the defendants, J. M. Martin and wife, Ophelia Martin, jointly and severally, for the sum of \$1,732.61, with interest thereon from the 27th day of October, A. D. 1931, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, I did on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1931, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of the defendants, J. M. Martin and wife, Ophelia Martin, to-wit:

Part of Lot 3 and Lot 4 in Block

1, Robertson and Day Addition, fronting 63 1-3 feet on the West side of Houston street in the City and County of Haskell, Texas, more fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 375 feet West and 75 feet North of the South east corner of said Block 1; thence North 63 1-3 feet; thence West 140 feet; thence South 63 1-3 feet; thence East 140 feet to the place of beginning.

And, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the courthouse door of Haskell County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. M. Martin and wife, Ophelia Martin, in and to said property above described; for the purpose of making and satisfying the costs of said suit, in the sum of \$5225, and the costs of this sale, and said judgment in favor of the intervenor, Provident Mortgage Company, and said judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Realty Trust Company.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1931.

W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

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All that tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the City and County of Haskell, State of Texas, being: Lot 3 in Block 5, J. W. Meadors addition, fronting 50 feet on the west side of Houston street, City and County of Haskell, Texas.

And, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the courthouse door of Haskell County, Texas, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of

the said D. D. Eoff, in and to said property above described; and for the purpose of making and satisfying the costs of said suit, in the sum of \$388.65, and the costs of this sale, and said judgment in favor of the said Mrs. Nannie McDaniel Cooper,

and said judgment in favor of said Realty Trust Company. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1931. W. T. Sarrels, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. By Hettie Williams, Deputy.

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SOCIETY and Club

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Elmore Smith and Miss Hazel Wilson were hostesses to members of the Four G's Bridge Club and a few guests Thursday night at the home of the former. A color scheme of green and pink was chosen and chrysanthemums were used for decorations.

After a number of games refreshment plates bearing sandwiches, cakes and hot punch were served to Mesdames Hill Oates, George and E. B. Henshaw, Lewis Sherman, Virgil Reynolds and H. K. Henry; Misses Mary Norma Whiteker, Cecil Bray, Florence and Mildred Shook, Eloise Roberts, Mary Sherrill, Bertha Carman, Beatrice Weinert; Mrs. Smith and Miss Wilson.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club was hostess at an open house meeting at the Methodist Church on Dec. 4. Each member brought guests, and a large crowd was present.

Miss Guy Mays directed a splendid program, the subject of which was "Stained Glass Windows in Combination with Old Time Hymns and Organ Music."

The program was as follows:
Song by Quartette—Mrs. C. V. Payne, Mrs. W. Cox, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mrs. H. Oates.
Stained Glass Windows—Mrs. J. U. Fields.
Stained Glass in America—Mrs. C. Hunt.
Window Description—Mrs. Kimbrough.
Organ Numbers—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.
Old Time Hymns—Mrs. Gordon.
Hymn Singing—Club.

Grindstaff-Moser.

On Nov. 22, 1931 Miss Gladys Moser and Mr. John L. Grindstaff surprised their many friends when they married over to Stamford and were married. They were married by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Sam Moore.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moser of this city. Miss Moser has lived most of her life here. She graduated from high school here last year. She will be remembered as one of the best women athletes during her high school days, that Haskell has ever had.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff of this city and has lived here all his life. He is well known by everyone.

The romance of these two began about four years ago when Gladys with her family moved in the same neighborhood with the Grindstaffs. They are living in the south part of the city.

Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and a successful married life.

P. T. A. Play Draws Large Crowd.

"The Howling Success" burlesque play sponsored by the North Ward P. T. A. lived up to its name on Friday night, Dec. 4. A large crowd gathered at the high school building to see the play and to witness the ability of the actors. The cast was entirely of men and boys of the city, and it was due to their splendid acting under the direction of Miss Mary Ellen Cannon that the P. T. A. was able to make a success of the play. The North Ward P. T. A. sincerely appreciates the co-operation of the cast, the director, the Haskell Free Press and of all others who assisted in any way.

Intermediate C. E. Program For Dec. 13.

Topic: Making Christmas Christian.
Leader—Marjorie Frazier.
Scripture Reference—Mic. 1:15.
Leader's Introduction.
Hymn Number 255.
Christmas at School—Woodrow Frazier.
Christmas at Home—Marve Lena Tabbs.
Christmas Shopping—J. C. Friereson.
Hymn Number 27.
Christmas Love—Alberta Orr.
"They Washed Him"—Louise Roberts.
Hymn Number 43.
Business.
Miscellaneous.

The total enrollment at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is over eighteen hundred for the present regular session.

Fidelis S. S. Class Entertained.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Geo. Wimbish and Mrs. R. L. Foote were joint hostesses to members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church and guests, entertaining with a forty-two party in the home of Mrs. Wimbish.

The rooms were made more attractive with baskets and vases of cut flowers.

Several jolly games of 42 were played after which the hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to the following members and guests:
Mesdames W. P. Price, J. P. Payne, Alfred Pierson, C. V. Payne, Vaughn Bailey, Roy Killingsworth, Carrie Moser, Oscar Oates, Loh, Welsh Bledsoe, R. J. Reynolds, Opal Walton, W. M. Reid, John Clifton, Henry Johnson of Santa Cruz, New Mexico, Mart Clifton, Ed Sprowls; Misses Leta and Hazel Robertson, Marjorie Whiteker, Nettie McCollum, Mary Grundstaff, Miss Vick Miss Davis and the hostesses.

C. E. Program For Dec. 13th.

Leader—Lucile Roberts.
Topic: Making Christmas Christian.
Quilt Music: No. 58 (Hymnal).
Prayer: That We May Make Our Christmas Christian.
Song Service: Nos. 50 and 57.
Story: Tonight to Bethlehem—Betty Ann Hancock.
Special Music.
Scripture Reading: Mic. 4:15.
Leader's Introduction.
Talks:
Christmas, the Children's Season—Willie Bell Frierson.
Are Our Christmas Gifts Christian—Reynolds Wilson.
Are Our Christmas Festivities Christian—Mary Sue Hester.
Leaders Conclusion.
Song: Silent Night.
Business.
Miscellaneous.

Rochester

Mr. D. M. Holome of Denton spent a few days last week with friends here. He once taught in the New Mid school.

Mr. J. L. Rushing and Miss Felva Freeman were united in marriage Tuesday night, Dec. 1st by Rev. M. R. Pike at the Methodist Parsonage. This popular young couple will make their home in Rochester.

Mrs. Wheeler Michael was taken to the Knox City Hospital Sunday and on Monday was operated on for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Homer Bitticks and Miss Lona Thornton of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with his parents, W. H. Betticks.

Miss Helen Johnson student of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas was the weekend guest of Mrs. A. B. Bell.

Herbert Bell who is teaching at Oplin spent a few days last week with home folks.

Sleet and snow covered the ground Friday night, but soon melted after the sun came up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballard and their daughters Willie Eliza and Bonnie Jo visited their son and brother Nasby Ballard. They returned to their home at Lamesa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bains of Weatherford were here this week looking after their farm in the Jud community.

T. J. Turner who is teaching at Old Glory was here to see his parents and other relatives last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pope Wednesday, a fine boy, mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Leo Duncan and children left Tuesday for Breckenridge to visit her parents.

Mr. Milton Rowan and Mr. Leonard Sawyer of Lubbock visited his brother last weekend, Mr. Rowan and family.

An interesting letter from our little friend, Sarah Graer, who is teaching in Keams Canyon, Arizona. She is enjoying her work very much. I am sure her many friends will be glad to hear from her.

Sixty head of baby beavers are being used in feeding experiments at the government station in Big Spring.

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Bible School 9:45 A. M.
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You are cordially invited to be present. You will be glad you came. Nothing showy, nothing flashy. Just a simple worship program, followed by Bible School session and Lord's Supper. Something that satisfies the inner man.

Preparations are going forward for the annual Christmas Service. Announcement of this service will be made next week.

Foster

This community is still having rainy weather at this writing.

Several from this community went to Haskell Trades Day, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Haynes and little son Charles Edwin of Balow community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mancil of Rule.

Miss Winnie, Lois and Dorothy Best and Gladys Glover spent Sunday evening with Duetree Halliburton.

Miss Mildred Hewitt spent Tuesday night with Beatrice Ward.

Mr. E. M. Server is visiting in Milam county at this writing.

Mr. Bill Boley spent the weekend in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell and family of Gilliam community.

Mrs. E. M. Server and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams and family Sunday night.

KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS

A one hundred and twenty mile extension of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad is under construction between Childress and Pampa.

A soil survey of Hardeman County, Texas, is being made by the United States government.

A railroad line was built recently from Loving New Mexico to the potash fields five miles distant.

A branding iron two hundred and thirty-five years old was displayed at a fair in Lakeview, Hall County, Texas, recently.

A Shackelford river ranch of eight thousand acres was sold recently for one hundred forty thousand dollars.

Menard county officials are now occupying the new one hundred thousand dollar court-house completed recently.

San Angelo maintains a municipal turnip patch where unemployed people are given jobs, and the turnips are used for charity purposes.

A one hundred thousand dollar plant for the extraction of sulphur from gas in Reagan County is planned to be built at Texon.

Eight carloads of calves were shipped from Spur recently to northern points for winter feeding.

The Spur station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is conducting livestock feeding experiments again using one hundred Hereford steers.

A new telephone line is being built from Olton to Littlefield in Lamb County.

Eight large conventions will be held in Mineral Wells during 1932.

Friday & Saturday Specials

MAYFIELD No. 2 Cans —
Sugar Corn 3 for 26c

WHITE HOUSE No. 2 Cans—
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2 1-2 lb. Can— Each
Peaches 19c
Sliced or Halves. Packed in Syrup.

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Size

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Tennis Shoes, all sizes	49c	Children's U. S.	44c
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Boy's Slip-Over Sweaters	79c	Tams and Berets, all sizes	44c
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36-Inch Fast Solor Prints	New Patterns, per yard	36-Inch Outing Flannel	All Colors, per yard
8c		10c	

Men's Work Pants	79c	Oil Cloth, per yard	80c
1 Table Boys Dress Pants	49c	Sewing Thread, cot. & silk	30c

New Dress Shoes & Oxfords	All Sizes	Boys Dress Shoes & Oxfords	All Sizes
\$1.98		\$1.49	

Boys Overalls, all sizes	49c	Ladies Silk Hose	19c
Mens Dress Pants	\$1.00	Trunks	1-2 Price
Mens & Boys Work Shirts	39c	Boys Leather Gloves	49c
Boys Dress Caps	39c	Boys & Girls Shoes	69c
Mens All Wool Shirts	98c	Childrens Unionalls, 2 to 16	49c
Mens \$1.00 Dress Shirts	69c	Boys Dress Shirts	39c
Mens Moleskin Pants	\$1.00	Mens Leather Gloves	49c
Mens Blue Jumpers	69c	Prices Are Lower Here!	
Boys and Girls Sweaters	49c	We Will Re-Open Next Spring	
Mens All Wool Sweaters	\$1.49	Suit Cases, 1-2 Price	
Boys Wool Shirts	\$1.00	Ladies Hats	79c
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