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FIVE CHILDREN HURT WHEN TRUCK UPSETS

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## DRINKING PARTY BY MEN-3 SCHOOL GIRLS BEING INVESTIGATED

Dick Skipworth and Sam Jay Post Required Bond, While Clarence Absten Indicates He May Call For Examining Trial

## BLAZE IN MELTON HOME DESCRIBED

Charred Body of Herschel Melton Found by Searchers Later; Nephew of Dead Man Tells of Vain Rescue Effors
As the outcome of an all-afternoon drinking party, Herschel Melton, 37, farmer, found death in flames Thursday night when his house burned, while Willard (Dick) Skipworth, Sam Jay and Clarence Absten, all of O'Brien, are charged with murder with bond set at $\$ 3,000$.


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| Advertising Rates Will Be Glady Given Upon Application |  | LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

ed by the Haskell County Tuberculosis Society, will end
next Saturday.
One of the losis. It has been only a generation since the time when
200,000 deaths were reported each year in the United
States as the result of what was called without exag80,000, a tigure serious enough, but representing a vast
improvement over former conditions. That this encur-
aging progress has been made is reason enough for car-
rying the fight forward with continued vigor.
Residents of Haskell and Haskell county are being
invited to share in this great work of healing. The in-
strument of such help is the little Christmas Seal. spon-
sored by the Haskell County Tuberculosis Society. These
seals should have a place on every Christmas parcel.
MAIL EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS The Christmas mailing season is always the busiest time
for the postoffice and to avoid the rush and confusion
the public is asked to help out by mailing their Christ-
mas cards and packages early. mas cards and packages early, and mail it without delay. Be sure to address it plainly Many people at this zeason of the year mis-address
their greeting cards and gift packages, and the result is their greeting cards and gift packages, and the result is
that they are never delivered and the after-Christmas But undeliverable letters and packages are found
in the mails throughout the year. and that is why Uncle Sam has to maintain the dead letter office and the dead parcel post office as well. If people do not take time to
address their mail properly they can expect it to end up
in one of these offices.

CHURCHES HAVE BEEN HARD HIT

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The example set by the church in these hard, trying times has been a constant inspiration to those wh ared to regard $\qquad$
Looking for a substitute that will pay as well as work has been the ruination of many. It will never win
any more than a slow horse wins the race. Work wins lasting victories, makes real men, builds homes, erects factories, and makes peaceful communities.

No one can live in a community, enjoy its privileges and draw his substance therefrom without becoming lastingly indebted to the community, its people and in-
stitutions, and that obligation is a debt of loyalty the discharge of which is incumbent upon him as opportunity offers.

We must keep the old pioneer spirit, in our business, our work, our community life. We must be willing not merely to work hard, but to strike out for
things, and remove the obstacles to development.

## COULD WE-

-do without our police force, our courts, our army, navy and air force while the world is in such a troubled condition? They are our protection. Could we do without them?

Can you safely do without protection. Insurance is your guard. If you do not have any, or enough, don't you think it would pay you to invest a few cents each week, so that you and your loved ones will be protected in case of accident?

## THINK IT OVER!

## F. L• Daugherty <br> "the insuanace mant



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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

## Bargains Galors! Extra Values!

 SATURDAY,DEC. 16Don't miss this Sale of Sales! Articles of WORTH for everybody. They are "White Elephants" to us, but may be just what you're looking for

## NEXT SATURDAY <br> PAYNE DRUG STORE OLDSTAND

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ATKEISON'S


Prepare For $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Again we take pleasure in bringing to you our message of L ow Prices on Quality Foods at a time when it has seemed } \\ & \text { that prices would never stop going upward. In this great 8th Aniversary Food Sale, we are offering you a magnifi- } \\ & \text { cent opportunity to save on Christmas and winter food needs at prices you seldom see anymore. We are not quoting a }\end{aligned}$
Prepare For Huge Savings! few "leaders", but have picked, at random, articles in dif ferent parts of the store, and assure you that you'll save unHuge Savings! Prices Good Until Jan. ist., 1934, Stores at Haskell, Rochester and Munday

| FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS |  |
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|  | ALMONDS, Il. $\quad 19 \mathrm{c}$ |
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| [0 Delicious, 80 Size |  |
| ,ous, 180 | Lettuce |
| BANANAS pound . . . . . 6 c | $CRLERY$ |
|  | CRANBERRIES, 1 lb . 1 cc |
| Special Prices on Fancy BULK APPLES | POTATOES |
| COCOANUTS . . 3 for 25c | ${ }_{\substack{\text { lo Pounds } \\ \text { Peck }}}^{\substack{200 \\ 30 c}}$ |

## HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES

Cocoanvt, Pound 19 c
COCOA, Hershey's $1-2 \mathrm{lb} . . .10_{0}$
Pound Only
MOTHER'S COCOA, 2 lbs.
MINCE MEAT Package . . . 9c
Stokeley's PUMPKIN, No. 2 Can $9_{c}$
BROWN SUGAR 3 pounds 19c
FANCY CHocolates $21 / 4$ lb. box 99c
Heinz Old Fashioned PICKLES, quart 29 c

## FANCY CANDIES :

EVERYDAY
NEEDS

Pinto Beans $2 \mathbf{2 b}^{2} \mathrm{c}$ " 44 c
BROOMS each 33c
K. ${ }_{50}^{25 c} \quad \cdots \quad 20 c$
 COFFEE 3 lbs . 47c Corn Flakes, 3 lge. pkgs. 29 c Pancake Flour, 2 for 15 c Brer Rabbit Syrup, gal 59 Fancy Bulk Cakes. Ib. 19 c

| TUNA FISH All White Meat |
| :---: |
| No. 1, in Syrup $\quad 11 c$  <br> No. $21 / 2$, in Syrup $\cdot$ $14 c$ <br> Gallon   |
| SAGL . . 4 cans 25 |
| MACARONI \& SPAGHETTI pkg. 4c |
| MUSTARD Quart Jar . . . . 15c |
| ASPARAGUS Picnic, 15c, Lge. cans 24c |
| PICKLES Sour or Dill, quart . . . . 17c |
| CANE SUGAR 100 pounds . $\$ 5.07$ |
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LOW PRICES ON FIREWORKS
30 FIRE CRACKERS 5 c 52 FIRE CRACKERS ${ }^{8}$ baby giants TORPEDOES, each . . 1 c SPARKLERS SPIT DEVILS, each... 1 c 8-Ball Roman Candles 5 c ${ }^{12}$ Ball Roman Candles Ioc 3-oz ROCKETS
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Many Other Novelties


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| queens, who decide to blow the stage and go in for millionaire collecting in Havana on a large scale. They're out for the dough, and they don't care even if they have to resort to the old badger game to snare it. <br> If you were casting this picture could you possibly select anyone else but Guy Kibbee for the dumb money victim. selected for the plucking? $\mathrm{O} \tau$ Allen Jenkins as Herman the comedy gunman body guard for a "big shot" gambler? Or Frank MeHugh as the hard drinking attorney who acts as the |
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OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NEW FORD V. 8

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## SATURDAY DEC. 16

SALE TO TAKE PLACE ON HIGHWAY 30 JUST NORTH OF HARRELL'S FILLING STATION, ON MUNDAY ROAD.

COME! TELL YOUR FRIENDS!


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## FARMS 

 of Texas Farmers Furnished by A\& M Extend Ser rat a balanced ration, a self- county agent. July rains came and en demo
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While corn in Guadalupe county
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## NOW-

Have Your Hat Expertly Cleaned and Blocked.

"It's hard to make a profit now roper feeding with home grown
feds," the members of the who er County mure Bred Sire Associ
Thee ion agreed in their recent annual
meeting. good bulls, they a good, time to buy ed the county agent for organizing bill circle last summer.
Instead of giving her cull hens Tom Johnson of Eldorado cannes
the most modern of We have just machines and are therefore cleaning and blocking service therefore equipped to give you can now have your old hats renovated in such man can they can hardly be told from a now one. GIVE US A TRIAL

## Service Cleaners

PHONE 183.

 An old chicken house was rebuilt
into a modern A and M roof type
house at a co satan house at a cost of 85 last spring
by Howard Sport of Bagels's com-
munity in Red munity in Red River county with
the help of the county agent, Sport, after delousing the flock of
140 and feed 140 and feeding them well from self.
feeders, reports clearing feeders, reports clearing $\$ 83$ above
feed cost from eggs, in addition to ied cost from eggs, in addition to
having all the family could eat.
An average of 331
containers of tod per family this year compared ant ry shelves of have been put in
17 members of the cal Station Home Demonstration lib in Parker county.
Arno Link of Guadaloupe county feeding out 120 white face calves
ought from Mason county breeders or a feeding demonstration with
the county agent. Canning -
Canning 12 cull hens per day for
days along with her days along with her regular house
hold duties, Mrs, O. A. Blanker ship of Brady, Mrs, O. A. Blanker-
Club in Pome Demonstration Club in Potter county netted \$3.72
per day for her work. She sold 234 cans of boned chicken from the 84

In spite of bad weather conditions
many 4 H club boys in Howard many 4H club boys in Howard
county made from 2000 to 2500 lbs county made from 2000 to 2500 lbs .
of milo heads per acre in their de-
monstration this year. One picked one bale of cotton from one
acre.

The satisfaction of having a pret. ty yard and the fun of keeping it
up have paid for the labor of planting 22 native trees and shrubs, pat-
ching the porch, straightening the fences, and moving trash and junk
out of the yard, says Neville Hop. kings, 4.H club girl of Friendswood,
Galveston county. "Every acre of my terraced land
produces from one -third to one-half produces from one -third to one-half
more than it did before it was more than it did before it was ter-
raced two years ago," declares $G$.
Steen, Delta Sheen, Delta county farmer who
operates a 200 -acre operates a 200 -acre farm near Enine.
Delta county farmers are throughly convinced terraces pay in dollars
co rs ane thrighly and cents, says the county agent. Everett Brothers Estate, Colorado
county Hereford ing into the canning business, says
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Dr. J. C. Davis of Rule was in
the city Monday on business. V. W. Meadors made a business
trip to Levelland the first of the
week. R. L. Vick and Porter Campbell
of Rule were business visitors in Rule were business visitors in
he city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R were in Wichita Falls Monday of
wis week. James A. Greer, editor of the visitor in Haskell Monday. Arnold Hudspeth of Rochester
was a business visitor in Haskell Monday afternoon.
Misses Lois Fours and Elizabeth stewart, who are attending school
at Denton was home with Denton was home with their
parents over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elliott and
daughters Misses Clifford and
Blanche of Kin. Blanche of Knox City were shop
ping in the city last Friday. Mr . and Mrs. R. V. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs Henry Wilson and
Miss Ruth Robertson spent giving in Seymour with Mrs. Robertson's parents.
Sheriff W. T. Carrels, Lonnie
Preacher and
George Proctor left Saturday for South Texas on a
deer hunt. They were other parties at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Gilliam of
Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Leon Gilliam. They were accom. paned home by Mr. Gilliam. C. B. Breedlove, Jr., who is at-
tending McMurray College at Abb. ene, was here over the week end
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. B. Breedlove.

Af Laird left Saturday for Pal.
as where he will enter St. Paul sanitarium for treatment. The
trip was made in a Kinney Funeral trip was made in a Kinney Funeral
Home ambulance. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of
Breckenridge were here for Thanks giving and spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. H. S. Wii-
son and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robert-
son. $\underset{\substack{\text { mit } \\ \text { mit } \\ \text { whit }}}{\substack{\text { n }}}$


## Your Guiding Star to year'round economy

The true Christmas spirit is best expressed in what we do to make others happy and here is a tip for husbands:
What could be more thoughtful and more practical than a gift for the modern housewife that would be the first step toward an up-to-date 'ALL-GAS kitchen?
When you install a modern gas appliance for cooking, water heating or refrigeration you have the assurance that your kitchen is equipped with all the luxury and convenience that appliance engineers have discovered. And in addition to all of its other advantages, the modern ALL-GAS kitchen costs much less to operate.
Don't let another year come to a close without planning toward an ALL-GAS kitchen. Start now by inspecting the new gas appliance improvements for saving time, steps and money. You'll find a wide selection in the displays of your Gas Applionce Dealers.

## LONE STAR <br> Stamford and $\star$. Western Gas Co. GAS SYSTEM





## Attomey Finds Many Freak Laws In This Country



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Don't confine your Christmas spirit to the inside of your home ... join that army of gay and happy home-owners who bring into being a new world at Christmas-time ... a world of glowing color, of glorious light, which carrie so cheerfully the message of the Holiday Season.

Outdoor Christmas lighting is inexpensive ... has unlimited possibilities for beauty ... and carries your Christmas greeting to all the world with a gay brilliance and good cheer you cannot duplicate in any other way.
Use colorful Christmas lights at door and window. We'll be glad to suggest decorative lighting effects for your home. Why not drop in and see our outdoor Decorative Lighting Display?

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##  Pandom Gift Suggestions From ch Boundless Varietu.

We have a complete stock of Holiday Gift Merchandis e-gifts that will be appropriate for the home or any member of the family, ranging from the smallest toy to please the kiddies to complete furnishings for any room in the home. You will find everything priced very reasonable and the values unequalled. Visit our store early-we will be glad to show you through our entire stock.


A large variety-in rubber, composition, etc. Priced from-

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## Rockey Duck

Large enough for the kiddies
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FURNITURE—A USEFUL GIFT
Bedroom Suites, Living Room Suites, Extra Chairs, Child's Rockers, Occasional Tables, etc., are gifts that are ideal and practical for every home. See our stock. CONGOLEUM RUGS 9x12 Perfection and Nesco Oil Stoves. Small Wool Throw Rugs Imported Rugs
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All Steel, rubber tires $\$ 1.10$
All steel, large size, with ball bearings and rubber tires$\$ 3.75$


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Large Size
$\$ 2.95$

the doll that Santa will wring Aluminum, in attractive boxes
rices range per set from-


From $\$ 4.75$ up
Aladdin Oil Lamps in a number of attractive styles-


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Per Set 33c5?


SHOP EARLY-We will be glad to wrap and hold your purchases
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 Pure Japanese silk Gowns, Lace tuim.med or satin applique. Colors of pink. $\$ 1.98$ to $\$ 3.98$

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PAJAMAS
Solid colors or Plaids. Tailored
79c to $\$ 1.98$
SOX
No man ever had enough. You can't possibly make a mistake by giving hose.

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Durable silks in the new pat-
terns and colors. He needs them terns and colors. He needs them
but won't buy them for himself.

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## SHIRTS

Whites and patterns; newest styles. Materials that will stand a lot of punishment and still retain its color and fit.
$\mathbf{\$ 1 . 5 0}$ $\$ 1.50$

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MUFFLERS Vintage of 1933 in color, in pat.
tern, in material. He'll like a
new one. 79 c 98c

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kid or felt. $98 c$ to $\$ 1.79$

## ROBESS

Evenings at home are more frequent these days. That
where a good robe shines. $\$ 3.95 \quad \$ 4.95$

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Take a look and see if he isn't
wearing last season's wearing last season's left-ove
He'll appreciate new ones. Capo, lined or unlined

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98 c
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Piguldin and suede
$\$ 2.49$
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## Bring the Kiddies

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Pat Neff，Je，pictured above，is
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president of Baylor
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## GIFTSFOR HER！

| Pure Silk Panties and Bloomers |  |
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| Pure Silk Slips，elaborate lace trim $\quad \$ 1.39$ to $\$ 1.98$ |  |
| Lovely Chiffon Hose \＄79c |  |
| 1－pound Box Candy $\quad 39 \mathrm{c}$ and 49c |  |
| Boxed Handkerchiefs 19c to 59c |  |
| Comb，Mirror，and Brush |  |
| Sets $\quad$ \＄1．49 and \＄1．69 |  |
| Large Size Manicure Sets | \＄1．49 |
| Rayon Panties and Step－Ins，Applique |  |
| Trim，pair | 35c |
| Ladies Kid Dress Gloves | \＄1．29 |

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Perry＇s can always save you on your Christmas Gifts．Better buy at once because we are selling them faster and earlier than ever before．



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| FLOUR |
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| TEXAS LILY： |
| $48 \mathrm{lbs} . \quad \$ 1.89$ |
| $24 \mathrm{lbs} . \quad 95 \mathrm{c}$ |
| $6 \mathrm{lbs} . \quad 30 \mathrm{c}$ |
| MITI GOOD： |
| $48 \mathrm{lbs} . \quad \$ 1.65$ |
| EL TORO： |
| 48 lbs．$\quad \$ 1.55$ |
| Swan＇s Down Cake Flour Package，33c |
| JELLO，assorted |
| Flavors， 4 packages |
| for 25 |

Christmas Fruits，Candies and Nuts Large Soft Shell Walnuts，lb．$\quad 22 c$ Peerless ALMONDS，pound $\quad . . . \quad 22 c$ Extra Large Soft Shell Pecans $23 c$ BRAZIL NUTS，pound Fresh Cocoanuts，large size 2 for 15 c See our massive displays of Xmas Fruits this year is exceedingly quod．Take home box of each for Christmas．They are not only delicious but are healthy food for the whol
family．

Washington Delicious Apples
15c to 60c doz
New Navel Oranges，doz．15c to 55c

## CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY

HIGHEST QUALITY，pound PURE SUGAR STICK，pound package
HIGH QUALITY FANCY CHOCOLATES，pound

GALLON FRUIT
PRUNES，gallon APRICOTS，gallon PEACHES，gallon PINEAPPLE，gal． Black Raspberries，gal．65 Fancy PEARS，gal． Blackberries，gal
CHRISTMAS TREES All Sizes， 35 c to $\$ 1.00$

## SUGAR Pure Cane， 10 lbs． <br> beet sugar， 10 pounds，51c <br>  <br> R．J．Reynolds \＆Son


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