

The Haskell Free Press

Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Thursday December 12, 1935.—Ten Pages This Week.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR AERIAL SURVEY OF THE BRAZOS RIVER PROJECT

Work Orders For January 1st on New \$50,000 North Ward School Received Here

PLUMBING AND WIRING CONTRACTS AWARDED

System Bids Are All Made; Will Remodel Meeting of the school board Tuesday night, the members awarded contracts for \$32,000 worth of plumbing and wiring work to be completed by January 1st.

CHILD HIT BY CAR IS BADLY HURT

Injuries Thought Minor But Later Show Fractures Roger Thompson, age 10, was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Mary Sue Hester last Wednesday morning on the highway at the intersection at the Baptist Church.

NEW FEATURE SOON READERS OF THE FREE PRESS

Novel "Storm Music" Begins Dec. 25th "Storm Music" by Donford The Free Press new serial has been called one of the exciting serials in years. It is a story of a young man who has become a detective and is one of the favorite serials.

Rogers Memorial Chairman



F. L. DAUGHERTY

Mr. F. L. Daugherty, who has conducted a successful drive in the Memorial Fund Drive to commemorate the memory of the late Will Rogers.

HASKELL'S OLDEST CITIZEN DIES TUESDAY

Christian Kretschmer Only Lacked 20 Days of 99 Years Funeral services were held Wednesday for Christian Kretschmer, who lacked only a few days of being 99 years old and was, at the time of his death, Tuesday, the oldest man in Haskell County.

LETTERMEN OF 1935 TRIBE NAMED THIS WEEK

Nineteen Boys Are Successful Candidates Successful candidates for members in Football Competition for Haskell High School were announced by Coach Bill Richey, Thursday morning.

INVESTIGATOR FINDS MANY ILLEGAL TAGS

Buying Tags For Less Than 4c Is Unlawful The practice of selling and buying cotton certificates for less than the regulated four cents per pound has received a severe blow in Haskell and adjoining counties.

OVER \$12,000 FOR RURAL SCHOOLS RECEIVED

Money Was Used to Pay Outstanding Obligations County Superintendent Matt Graham announced Thursday that his office had received \$12,568.00 in money for the rural schools last week.

Red Cross Roll Call Chairman



J. N. A. COUCH

John A. Couch, local head of the American Red Cross has announced that the Red Cross Roll Call for Haskell County is well on its way to meeting its quota.

Former Resident Accidentally Killed

J. W. French, former Haskell resident, died in a Wichita Falls Hospital Thursday morning. Mr. French, 70 year old second hand furniture dealer, was struck by an automobile Wednesday night in front of his Wichita Falls home.

COMMITTEE MEET WITH OFFICIALS SPEEDS WORK

LIONS ASK FOR ALL DISCARDED TOYS

To Be Repaired and Given to Underprivileged The Haskell Lion's Club in their drive for toys to spread Christmas cheer among the underprivileged children of Haskell have requested that everyone in the county who has a discarded toy that can be repaired and repainted so that some child can use it, please leave the toy with the "M" System Grocery, with J. D. Montgomery at the Haskell Motor Company, with Courtney Hunt at Hunt's Store or at Their Store.

Possum Kingdom Dam Having Land Buying Trouble

Haskell County's dream for a dam across the Brazos River was brought nearer realization Tuesday when a letter from the secretary of the Brazos Riverclamation and conservation program was read to the Haskell Lion's Club.

RESETTLEMENT OFFICE PERSONNEL ATTEND MEET

The entire office force in the Federal building and the personnel of the district meeting in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. M. B. Oates, Assistant District Rural Supervisor was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Lorena Neal Love, assistant State Director in charge of Home Management also held a meeting for those under her supervision.

HASKELL MAYOR GETS NATIONAL NOTORIETY BY DIVERSIFICATION

We May Be Saying "I Knew Him" Gentlemen: I give you MAYOR! That is the official toast of the town at the present. You see it was this way. Last Saturday, we went into the T and T Bakery, and nothing more on our mind than a loaf of bread. While we were there, showing off our chin, I overheard a conversation that I heard it seven times.

CORN-HOG CONTRACT OFFERED FARMERS FOR 1936-37

Mr. Algoner E. Scott, who has been connected with the Haskell relief office for several years, returned last Saturday from the school which was held in the school building last Saturday.

COUNTY COURT HEARS CASES NEXT MONDAY

First Untaxed Liquor Case Draws Heavy Fine Civil cases in the Haskell County Court were set last Monday. All Civil cases were brought to the attention of the jury after they had been selected.

WHITE CHRISTMAS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The annual White Christmas Service of the Christian Church of this city, will be held next Sunday morning at the Bible School hour.

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scouts of Troop 38 have changed their meeting time from Monday night to Thursday night. This was done because the Chamber of Commerce changed their meeting night to Monday and our Scoutmaster, Geo. V. Wimblish is a member.

THROCKMORTON HAS LIGHT COURT TERM

Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, District Attorney Henry Grindstaff and Court Reporter, John Willoughby have been absent from Haskell for several days out of each week while holding court in Throckmorton.

COTTON CONTRACT FORM IS REVISED

Cotton officials at College Station, Texas, announced recently that the new four-year cotton adjustment contract approved by Secretary Wallace will be offered to cotton producers to replace the contract expiring at the end of 1935.

Spot Cotton Average

The spot cotton market was lower up to the ending of the week of November 30th, and to the week ending December 7th, the price was lower than last month's ending. The 12 cent guarantee was exceeded only once each week, on November 26th and December 3rd.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Sagerton
The pulpit at the Baptist services here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark and Mrs. T. C. Clark from Holiday spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and family and attended the wedding of their nephew Reece Clark Sunday here.
Miss Frances LeFevre and Reece Clark were married Sunday morning at the bride's home. Rev. Woodrow Adcock pastor of the Methodist Church performed the impressive ring ceremony. Only a few immediate relatives attended the wedding. After which a most delicious dinner was served to all. Then immediately after dinner the bride and groom left for San Antonio and other points in the South for their honeymoon, after which they will be at home here in Sagerton. These fine young people have been reared here and both are of prominent families in this section. Their numberless friends here extend hearty congratulations to them.
Mr. Winfred Pilley made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laughlin and Mr. E. A. Laughlin of Sayrie, Oklahoma are here visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Gladys Salmon from Vernon, spent Thanksgiving here in the home of Mrs. H. D. Crabtree and family.

Roberts
There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday.
Hallie Chapman and family of Haskell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chapman.
Mrs. Walter Nolliver and children, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Massey. The singing convention at Cottonwood Sunday was well attended by Roberts folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turnbow of Haskell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford Saturday night.
Wanda Mapes spent Saturday night with Frances Chapman of Haskell.
Quite a few from here attended the singing at Rose Sunday night.
Mrs. E. C. Watson and Mrs. C. A. Lewellen made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.
Hallie Chapman and family took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mapes Sunday night.
All the children of this community saw Santa Claus Saturday. There will be preaching at Roberts Sunday. Rev. Tucker of Haskell will do the preaching. Everyone get up a little earlier and try to get there on time.
Vernon Buckley and Griffin Lane made a trip to Munday Sunday to see Mr. Barnes who was reported to be very ill.

Rose
The health of the community is very good at present.
We sure have had lots of rain lately. The farmers would be glad if it would fair up, so they could finish their boll pulling.
Quite a large crowd attended singing here Sunday night.
Miss Gladys Crume spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents of Cottonwood.
Bro. Joe Scheets attended the East side singing convention at Cottonwood Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson of Center Point spent Sunday with Clifford Rose and family.
Roberts singers came over Sunday night and helped us to have some real singing.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson and daughters, Bessie and Nannie, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe of Cottonwood.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Conno Mitcher of Old Glory.
Misses Mildred Wright and Grandola Tanner of Cottonwood, were in our midst Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and son, Kenneth spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick's spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of Guantt.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson of Center Point made a business trip to Frank Patterson's Tuesday.
The outside basketball girls and boys motored over to Post Monday night, and took defeat.

Vontress
The health of this community is good at this writing.
Quite a few of this community attended the singing convention Sunday afternoon at Cottonwood.
Messrs. John Robert and A. L. Haynes and Miss Corrie Hoyal of Haskell and Miss Theo Johnson and Preston Johnson of Roberts, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. John Oldham.
Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Force visited in the Roberts community Sunday.
Misses Alice Atchison and Elve Couch of Roberts, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth McGuire.
There will be preaching here Sunday and Sunday night. Every one is invited to come and bring someone with you.

Rochester
Last week was another wet one. Today (Monday) we are all marching off to the boll patch, still determined to finish gathering by Christmas. We just must. We won't have time to entertain "Santa Claus" if our minds are running through a boll patch.
The health of this community is getting better we are glad to report.
Mr. Luther Savage of Gainville, a student in A. C. C., Abilene, this year accompanied Rev. Bartlow to his appointment at the Church of Christ here Sunday and made an interesting talk to the young people's class at 6:00 P. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cooper had their children, Mr. B. Jones and family of Slaton, Texas, Ipe Cooper and family, of Haskell, spend the week-end with them.
Mrs. Clifford Abernathy of Haskell was the house guest of her parents here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson.
Mr. Ruder Smith of Knox City, purchased the Gray Drug Store. Mr. Smith will take charge of his new enterprise the first of the year. He will make a formal announcement about his business soon.
Dr. Robert Harp of Tahoka was in Rochester, on business last week.
Boyd Kelly of Denton, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kelly last week.
Miss Estell Hancock and Charlie Gaunt of H-S U., Abilene, visited relatives here last week.
Miss Katie Reeves and her friend Miss Ruth Hopkins of Hereford spent last week-end here with Miss Katie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves.
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Murph December 1st at Knox City hospital.
Rochesterites who attended the Santa Claus parade enjoyed it a lot. Came home singing Haskell's praise.
The Negro Minstrel Monday night presented by the football boys at the high school auditorium

Santa Claus Letters

Haskell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air rifle and some fireworks and some fruits, and do visit all the children at Weaver.
Yours truly,
Wilda Medford.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 22, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old and in the second grade.
Please Santa bring me a watch, and a hatchet and some fruit, and nuts of all kinds.
Dear Santa I hope you will have lots of good luck with all the little girls and boys and make all of them happy.
Charles Drennon.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 25, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I am looking for you to bring me a set of tools, airgun, car, wagon, and fireworks and you know a boy my size (7 years old) likes lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my dear daddy because he is sick in bed, and also my baby brother. Mother will have a big cake on the table for you.
Your friend,
Joe Dell Address.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 25, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old.

and go to Weaver school. I love my teacher and I love you too.
I think I would like to have a Shirley Temple doll, dishes, suitcase, dresser, lamp, nuts and candy. Be sure and come to our Christmas tree.
Your friend,
Bennie Faye Address.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 25, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I think I have been a good boy. I go to Weaver school and Sunday School. I won one of the prizes for being at Sunday school the most Sundays.
I want an air gun, wagon, tools, and some fireworks. Also candy, nuts, and fruit.
With love,
David Dean Address.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 1, 1935.
I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the 5th grade. Please bring me a Buck Jones pump air rifle, a cap pistol that will shoot six times without loading, a dump truck, and a French harp. Plenty of fireworks, and fruits, nuts and candy. Please remember my brother T. C. Also my little niece and nephew, Erma Fae and Bud.
Your friend,
Junior Walker.

(More Santa Claus letters will be found another page in this issue.)

Albany.
Cossie Stanley left Sunday for Denton, Texas, to visit with relatives a few days. He will return Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Odie Tabor and children of Lueders spent the week-end here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McKeever and baby, Bobbie Joe of Berryhill, visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie.
Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Bunkley made a trip to Haskell and Stamford Monday.
Among the ones that have been ill this week are Mrs. T. N. Gillespie and son, Doyle and Miss Lucille Newcomb.
Mrs. Schafer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Yarbrough and niece and baby from Terrell.

Rockdale
Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKeever and son, Billie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKeever all of Berryhill Community visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy and family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Williams entertained at their home Saturday night with an 84 party.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb, of Cobb community were in Throckmorton and Lueders Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb entertained friends in their home Saturday night with games of 84.
Mrs. John Gregory, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Olin Bouldin, received a message Thursday afternoon that her brother, Hurley Howard, had passed away. Mrs. Gregory left at once for Haskell. Mr. Howard once lived in this community and is well known here.
V. F. Jr. and Miller Bunkley spent the week-end here with their parents.
Miss Delions Rushing, who is attending high school in Stamford spent the week-end with home folks.
Several from here attended the basketball tournament which was held at Lueders school gymnasium Friday and Saturday, December 6th and 7th.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham of Erickdale, and Miss Ruth Edwards visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Gillespie Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cobb and son, G. H., were guests in the Sam Cobb home Sunday in Cobb Community.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawford left Sunday to make their home in

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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl 11 years old and I am in the sixth grade. I want you to bring me a little typewriter, and some fruit and candy. Don't forget my baby sister and two little brothers.
Marjie Bushby.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a Shirley Temple doll and some fruit and candy. Don't forget my sister and two brothers.
Wanda Sue Bushby.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 9 years old in the third grade. I have tried to be good. I want a cap gun, and some fruit and candies.
John Oscar Busby.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. I sure want you to bring me a new lunch basket, some new dresses for my two dolls, a leather book satchel, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my little sister and all the other little children.
Patsy Ruth Pruet.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old. I have been a good little girl. I want a negro doll, a little bedstead, cabinet and some dishes, nuts, candy, and fruit. P. S.: Send my daddy a new V-8.
Lovingly yours,
Wanda Sue Pruet.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse Watch and revolver gun.
Your good boy,
Marion Koe.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 2, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I started to school this year. I would like for you to bring me a football, a baseball and bat, and some wheels for my little wagon. Also nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget my little nephew, Kenneth Haven, who is one year old and remember all the other little boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Thurman Clark.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are 4 little girls and boys and

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good little girl. I am three years old and I want a real large doll and buggy, also some fire crackers, candy and fruits.
With love,
Joan Johnston.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I am a big girl of 11 years. I am in the 6th grade. I go to the North Ward. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of boot socks, a pair of house slippers.
With love,
Maudine Barnes.

P. S.: Also candy, nuts, fruit, firecrackers and sparklers.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 4, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
Of course you know I'm a big girl five years old, but I still like to play dolls. I've tried to be very good lately so please bring me the Shirley Temple doll at Perry's store, the one with brown eyes and yellow curls. I want a doll chair, ironing board, and electric iron, candy, nuts, and fruit too.
And dear Santa please bring my mother and daddy something real boy. I will thank you so much. I am 10 years old.
Your friend,
Tommy Larned.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 28, 1935.
Dear Santa:
Bring me a punch bag, some fire crackers, candy, fruits and nuts. I am a good boy.
Lancel Tucker.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 28, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and have pulled bolts this fall. Santa please, bring me a pair of boxing gloves and some candy fruits and nuts.
Lovingly,
W. S. Tucker.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school every day. I have been a very good girl and I want you to bring me a typewriter, printing press and a wrist watch for Christmas.
Yours Truly,
Verdie Lee McGregor.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good little boy. I am five years of age, and I want a new wagon, an air gun, some fire crackers, candy and fruits for Christmas.
With love,
Arnold Johnston.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 28, 1935.
I am 12 years old and I want a big Shirley Temple doll, candy, nuts, fruits of all kinds. This is all for me for I want other little children to get something too.
Sallie Fay Tucker.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 28, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy just 4 years old. I just want pistol caps, V-8 Ford car and big ball and candy, fruits and nuts. Will close with lots of love.
Dan Tucker.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 27, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little baby boy 1 year old. Please bring me a big ball and a rubber doll and some candy, fruits. I am a pretty good baby.
With love,
Timmy Dell Tucker.

Weinert, Texas, Nov. 30, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 1-2 years old. I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a Velocipede, a big ball and a gun that pops. I want other things, but you must not forget anyone.
With love,
Billy Gene Brady.

Weinert, Texas, Nov. 30, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. Will you please bring me a curly-headed doll with real hair and some clothes. I want a croquet set and cook vessels.
Don't forget my little sister and brother.
With love,
Ella Ruth Tyson.

Weinert, Texas, Nov. 30, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old and I want a baby doll with clothes, and a doll stove. Don't forget the other little children.
With love,
Lucille Jenkins.

Weinert, Texas, Nov. 30, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little brothers of 7 and 9 years old. If you will please bring us a coaster wagon we will be well satisfied and remember all other good children.
With love,
Billy and Bobby Bird.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 26, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a Shirley Temple doll or a pretty doll with real hair.
Virgil, 11 year old, wants a pair of spurs.
Ernestine, wants a pretty doll too. She is 6 years old.
Texies, 5 years old, wants a little train with lights.
Wynell, 3 years old, wants a rubber doll that she can bathe.
We all would like to have fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Fern Cobb.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 27, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
As Christmas is almost here I want to tell you what I want. As I am a little boy nine years of age and in the third grade I want you to bring me a coaster wagon, football and a pair of boots, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy, and all kinds of fireworks. Goodbye.
With love,
James Yanly.

O'Brien, Texas, Nov. 27, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little set of dishes and a cabinet. I'm six years old.
Please bring my brother, Ira, a rubber doll.
A little friend,
Winona Greenwood.

Route 1, Box 60.
Stamford, Texas, Nov. 25, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at McCannell, and I like my teacher very much and I enjoy going to school.
For Christmas I want a train, a tricycle and a policeman suit. I also want some nuts, candies and fruit. Remember all the other boys and girls and be good to mother and dad also.
Your little friend,
Dan Bunkley.

Weinert, Texas, Nov. 30, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a buggy, a toy piano and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. I have been a good girl and hope you will bring them to me.
Your loving friend,
Natalie Cagle.

Haskell, Tex., Nov. 30, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I have been a good girl and I hope you will bring them to me. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a buggy, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. I have been a good girl and hope you will bring them to me.
Your loving friend,
Jo Tatum.

Haskell, Tex., Dec. 9, 1935.
Dear Old Santa:
Please bring me a train that runs through a tunnel and goes over bridges, and bring me a coaster wagon, and bring me some fireworks and nuts, apples, oranges, pecans, and grapes.
A Good Little Boy.

Stamford, Texas, Nov. 29, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
This what I want for Christmas. I want a gun and firework, and a football and nuts and candy, oranges and that will be all.
With love,
Charles.

Stamford, Tex., Nov. 29, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. My name is Troy McVay, and I am 11 years old. I want you to please bring me a football and a pocketknife and some airgun shot. And a ring with my initials on it and my initials are T. M., and I want a lot of fireworks and fruit and nuts and some candy and a Will Rogers storybook and a Tom Mix storybook and say, Santa, don't forget the other children and bring them something, too.
Your little friend,
Troy McVay.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 9 years old. Please bring me a coaster wagon with spoke wheels, tinker toys, nuts, fruit and candy.
With love,
W. H. Baccus Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 5 years old and my little brother is 13 months old. Please bring me an electric light truck, a train, caps for a pistol and some fireworks, nuts, fruit and candy. Bring Clinton a doll, ball and little cars.
Your little friends,
Richard and Clinton Warren Baccus.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 9, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I will be 4 years old December 17. I have

been good since last Christmas so please bring me a doll that will cry, and a doll bed. Also lots of fruit, nuts and candy and don't forget my little cousin, June. She wants a doll and doll bed too.
Your little friend,
Pricella Lee Keel.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.
I am a little girl nine years old. I have been very good. I want a doll, pair of beads, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy and my teacher, Miss Sara Nell Rives.
Your friend,
Nell Tidwell.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a very good little girl. I'm going to school at Howard. My teachers name is Miss Gladys Barton. Be sure and don't forget her. For Christmas I want a doll, wrist watch and nuts, candy, fruit of all kinds. Be sure and don't forget my little sister, Johnnie Faye.
Yours truly,
Carrie Lillian Tidwell.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 1-2 years old. I go to school at Roberts and am in the first grade. I like to go to school. Now, Santa, for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a train, railroad track and a little school bus and guitar. Also some apples, oranges, candy, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my little sister for she gets lonesome while I am at school.
Your little friend,
Richard Lee Buckley.

Dear Santa Claus:
As we have been a real nice girl and boy won't you please come to

see us? I (Dorris Faye) am 6 years old and want you to please bring me a rubber baby doll, a black board, a set of dishes. I (J. R.) am 4 years old and wish you would please bring me a tricycle, a train and gun and some fireworks, nuts, fruits and candies. Dear Santa, don't forget other little children who have been real good.
A Merry Christmas.
Love,
Dorris Faye and J. R. Brannan.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.
Dearest Santa:
I am a very small little girl. I am five years old.
I want a Shirley Temple Doll, a pair of beads, a set of dishes, a trunk and some candy nuts and fruit. Don't forget my mother and daddy and sisters.
Yours truly,
Johnnie Faye Tidwell.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 4, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school. Please bring me a ball and bat for I sure do like to play ball. Don't forget all my little friends for we have all tried to be good. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Also fireworks.
Your little friends,
Lawna Guy Cook.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 4, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little printing press for Christmas, and some fire works, candy and fruit and nuts. I will not ask for anything else.
Please don't forget my little sister. She wants a big rubber ball and doll. Don't forget the other children in Haskell.
Your little friends,
Mary Lee Cook.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 4, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big, eight year old boy. Please bring me a football and a pair of candy and fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
L. W. ...

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 4, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll—any size doll, do a doll cedar chest, and a rocking chair.
Please don't forget my brother and all other poor little children and girls.
With love,
Francis Lora ...

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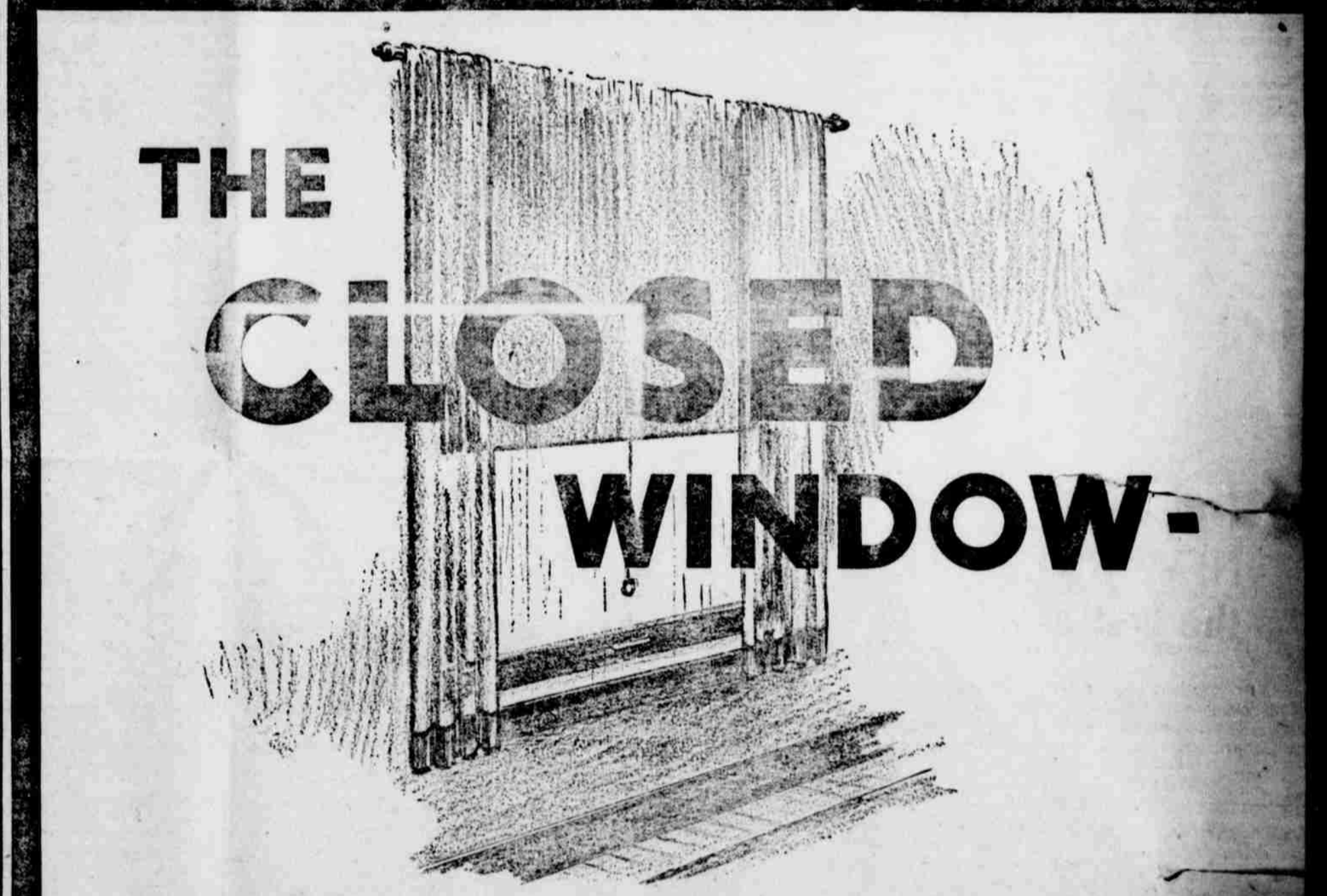
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THE CLOSED WINDOW.



Do you shut out healthful fresh air from your home during winter months by keeping all windows tightly closed? You wouldn't consider doing such a thing in summer, now would you?


It is especially important to keep the air of your home fresh and pure during winter. Under the artificial conditions of winter indoor life, heavy demands are made on the oxygen supply of your home. In the first place an adult breathes about 360 cubic feet of air every 24 hours. In addition to this, the heater in the room takes a large supply of oxygen from the air because fuel will not burn without oxygen. Both the heater and the occupants of the room are consuming the air. Therefore, it becomes doubly important during winter to introduce a reasonable amount of fresh air from the outside so that the air you breathe will be pure as well as warm and comfortable. Incidentally, fresh air is easier to heat than "stale" air.

When open flame heaters are used exclusively it is of utmost importance to have adequate ventilation and a circulation of heated air, if healthful conditions are to exist. Proper ventilation should be provided through window openings, and pure warmed air should be kept circulating through connecting doors of all rooms. America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, finds a fertile field in an inadequately heated and poorly ventilated home.

A simple method of providing a constant circulation of fresh air is to open the window nearest the heater in each room slightly at the top and bottom. This permits fresh, oxygen-laden air to replace the products of combustion caused by breathing and by the fuel burning in the room. The overheated air which rises to the ceiling circulates to other parts of the room and a more healthful air condition is the result.

Guard the health of your family this winter with proper ventilation and adequately warmed fresh air in every room in the house. It's a simple precaution in combating the common "cold".

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Don't gamble with a "cold". Consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health. Tune in each Thursday night at 6:30, WFAA-WBAP, for helpful information from a leading physician that will assist you to guard against the common cold germ.

Santa Claus Letters

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been doing my best I can. I like my teacher and my books. I have helped my mother and father. I am ten years old.
I want you to bring me an air rifle and wagon and firecrackers.
I want you to visit school.
Your friend,
Carol Toliver

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I stay at home with mother while brother goes to school. For Christmas, Santa, I want a Shirley Temple doll, a little piano, some little dishes and a little doll buggy. Some oranges, apples, nuts, candy and fireworks. That is all.
Your little girl,
Virginia Mae Buckley

Haskell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been doing my best I can. I like my teacher and my books. I have helped my mother and father. I am ten years old.
I want you to bring me an air rifle and wagon and firecrackers.
I want you to visit school.
Your friend,
Carol Toliver

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to school at Howard. I like my books and my teacher.
For Christmas I want you to bring me a silk dress, a bugle, and a bible. Then I want you to bring me a big box of nuts, fruits and candy. I want some big fireworks and some little ones. I want some roman candles, and skyrocketers. Then bring me some sparklers. There are some fireworks called torpedoes. Please bring me a box of those. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Your little friend,
June Cox

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coaster wagon, French harp and a rubber ball. Also fireworks and sparklers. Roman candles and all kinds of nuts and fruit.
Yours truly,
Othella Cox

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a little car, a small toy tractor, and bring me all the candy, nuts and firecrackers. And don't forget my little sister and brothers, please.
Yours truly,
Alton Vaughn

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1935.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a lot for Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a real large one, and some socks and a book. Please bring me a box full of candies, nuts, fruit. Please don't forget the others boys and girls.
Your friend,
Virginia Mae Cox

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935
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Your little girl,
Virginia Mae Buckley

Want-Ads

FOR RENT—Two room, furnished apartment in Hughes residence. See Mrs. R. E. Skipworth. 1p.

BLACKBERRY PLANTS FREE—People who spoke for berry plants will come right away and get them.—R. E. Sherrill.

WANTED TO RENT: Furnished house or apartment. Must be worth the rent asked. Phone Mrs. Davis 199.

FOR SALE: Brood Sows, Meat Hogs, Shoats, Weaning Pigs.—Paul Russell, 5 1/2 miles East Rochester. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Girls bicycle in good condition. Call 58.

FOR SALE—3 piece Living Room Suite in good condition. See Clay Smith.

FOR SALE—Two fat hogs. See H. C. Wyche or telephone 907F32. 1tc.

LOST—Ladies blue purse, between Banks Wagon Yard and east part town Sunday. Contained \$12.52 in bills and change, and a man's gold watch and chain. Reward for return to Free Press office.

FOR SALE, TRADE, OR LEASE for 15 months—5 room house in Haskell, with good well. Garden space and barn—See A. B. Hunt at Spencer Lumber Company or Norton Hotel the last of this week or first of next. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Three room house, built only 3 years ago. Modern. Garage. Located West part town. Would trade for late model car.—W. W. McCarty, Munday, Texas, or see Virgil Brown, Haskell. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Fresh, high grade Jersey Cows from Johnson County. Also Child's Pony and saddle. Old Mule Barn, Haskell. 1tp.

Will Pay Money Rent for farm or buy team and tools if priced right.—Box 112, Rule, Texas. 2tp.

Magazines, Books. Sell your old books and magazines or trade them to us for some you haven't read.—Johnson Barber Shop. 1tc.

If interested in buying a good farm write me.—Mrs. Bettie H. Thomason, 704 Nesbitt, Dallas, Texas. 4tp.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Haskell County. Make up to \$12 a day. No experience or capital needed. Write McNESS Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois. 2tp.

PIGS FOR SALE—Paul Frier son. 4tc.

FOR SALE—Winter barley seed, 60¢ per bushel.—C. J. Hannas, Box 308, Rule, Texas. 3tp.

WANTED TO BUY or trade for 40 to 100 acre tract of land. Must be priced right. Write P. O. Box 112, Rule, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Non resident owners have instructed me to sell their 226 acres of land about six miles northwest of Haskell at a low price. Unimproved. Might sell a long time lease and take improvements as part pay for lease. Prefer to sell.—Judge L. D. Ratliff, Sole Agent, Haskell Texas. 4tc.

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Two young men and three young women may now earn attractive part of tuition by working in College office. Excellent opportunity to prepare for business career at moderate cost. More positions than we can fill. First come, first served. Write for full information today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 2tp.

BUS SCHEDULE
Southwest Coach, Inc.
Station, Tonkawa Hotel
North—8:30 A. M.: 2:10 P. M.; 6:45 P. M.
South—11:10 A. M.: 4:45 P. M.; 9:35 P. M.

Haskell-Quannah Bus
(Via Rule, Cromwell)
Leaves Haskell 2:10 P. M.
Arrives Haskell 11:30 A. M.

TRAIN SCHEDULE
Wichita Valley
North—No. 112, 8:26 A. M.
South—No. 111, 8:32 P. M.

POST OFFICE SCHEDULE
Mail North—Made up 8:00 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
Mail South—Made up, 8:00 P. M.
Star Route—Rule and Rochester—10:00 A. M.
Windows open 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE
PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1935, at each of the regularly designated election precincts lying within Commissioners' Precinct Number Two of Haskell County, Texas, namely:

Haskell Election Precinct Number Two.
Weinert Election Precinct Number Ten.
Brushy Election Precinct Number Eleven.
Cottonwood Election Precinct Number Twelve.
and Jim Hogg Election Precinct Number Thirteen.

for the following purpose, viz:
To determine whether or not an additional road tax of FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property lying within said Commissioners' Precinct Number Two of Haskell County, Texas, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected for the purpose of supplementing the regular Road and Bridge Fund apportioned to said Precinct for the maintenance of Public Roads within said Precinct.

Chas. M. Conner,
County Judge, Haskell, County, Texas. 3tc.

Monday in January, 1936, being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1935, in a cause numbered 4000 on the docket of said court, wherein S. P. Mistro, Caro B. Spring, A. Feme Soie, Lucille M. Fisher and her husband, Stanton P. Fisher are plaintiffs, and Algernon S. Randolph, D. C. Freeman and wife, Mary E. Freeman, Louisa H. Ward, J. R. Ward, Jessie Ward, Sallie Ward, Emma Connolly and her husband R. L. Connolly, G. D. Jefferson, J. W. Jennings and R. N. Warren, and the unknown heirs of each of said named parties and the legal representatives of each of said named parties, whose names are unknown, and also the unknown claimants or owners of the property hereinafter described, and Mrs. Ada Warren, Mable Warren, feme soles, and H. N. Warren are defendants. The cause of action being as follows:

Trespass to try title concerning the land hereinafter described, and plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee simple title of the following described land, situated in Haskell County; Being part of the Algernon S. Randolph Survey No. 71, Abstract No. 400, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at S. E. corner Wm. G. McDaniel survey an old original corner bearing trees found by H. M. Rike county surveyor, Haskell County, Texas, October 28, 1905.

Thence West 2199 vrs to N. E. corner Jefferson Section.

Thence South 1990 vrs. to a rock set for S. W. corner.

Thence N. 89 degrees 51 feet E 2196 vrs to a corner in middle 60 foot road.

Thence N. 0 degrees 12 feet W. 1295 vrs to place of beginning; containing 500 acres of land, more or less.

That on October 1st, 1934, they were in possession of said land, and were then and at all times subsequent thereto, and are now entitled to the possession of same; plaintiffs, or those through whom they claim title, have held peaceable and adverse title of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying the taxes thereon currently as and when due and before delinquency, and claiming under deed or deeds duly registered for a period of five years or more next after a cause of action accrued to any of defendants, and plead the statute of five years limitation; plaintiffs plead statute of ten years limitation as barring any claim to said land upon the part of the defendants; plaintiffs plead the statute of twenty five years limitation as barring any claim to said land upon the part of the defendants; plaintiffs allege that on or about January 1st, 1935, the defendants entered upon the land described in said petition and dispossessed plaintiffs of such premises, and have at all times withheld and now unlawfully withhold from them possession of said land. Plaintiffs pray that they have judgement for title and possession of said described land in accordance with their respective interest to the same, and have writ of possession.

You are hereby commanded to so summon the defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of such citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you being said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness Roy Ratliff,
Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. 4tc

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas
County of Haskell
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 15th day of November, 1935, by Roy Ratliff Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Nine and 8/100 dollars, and cost of suit under a Judgement in favor of S. C. Winchester Guardian of Clovis Winchester a minor in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4510 and styled S. C. Winchester, guardian of Clovis Winchester, a minor vs. C. G. Gay et al. placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of November, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number seven (7) in Block Number thirty seven (37) in the original town of Haskell, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. G. Gay and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1936, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Judgement and writ I will sell said above described Real Estate at public

sale vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. G. Gay.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding and including the date of said sale, and published in Haskell County, Texas.
Witness my hand, this 26th day of November 1935.
GILES KEMP,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

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New Feature

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other critics have to say: "Don't miss 'Storm Music,' by Dornford Yates. As a thriller it has all the ingredients: adventure, love, mystery, buried treasure, a moated castle, a beautiful heroine and heroic fighting against great odds with victory to the hero and virtue triumphant. You can't ask more than that and 'Storm Music' has it all. A thriller and then some."—About Books and Authors.

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You, too, will find 'Storm Music,' by Dornford Yates, one of the real reading adventures of your life. Follow it every week as it appears serially in the Free Press beginning, Thursday, December 26th.

Corn-Hog—

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devoted to soil improving or erosion-preventing crops. The area used for these crops must be in addition to the acreage normally devoted to such uses on the farm.

For complying with the hog adjustment provisions of the 1936-37 contract, the participating producer will receive his entire hog payment as soon as possible after final compliance has been checked after the close of each year. The 1936 rate will be at \$1.25 per head for each hog in the base, less the pro rata share of the local administrative expenses. Deductions will be made at the rate of \$2.50 per head if the producer fails to raise 50 percent of his base hog numbers and \$5.00 per head if he raises more than his assigned base number.

Corn adjustment payments in 1936 will be made in two installments, about August 1 and December 31, at the rate of 35 cents a bushel multiplied by the appraised yield and the number of adjusted acres. Deductions will be made for local administrative expenses as heretofore.

The rates of adjustment and rates of payments for 1937 will be announced by the Secretary by November 30, 1936, and will be determined from the outlook for supplies and prices at that time. A contract signer, however, will not be required to plant more than 25 percent of his corn base nor make an adjustment below 75 percent of his base in 1937. To secure the maximum hog payment in 1937, the signer will not be required to produce more than 60 percent nor asked to produce less than 75 percent of the assigned market base. Rate of payment on corn in 1937 will not be less than 30 cents per bushel and the rate on hogs will not be less than \$1.25 per head on the number in the base.

The new corn-hog contract is to be in full force from December 1, 1935, through November 30, 1937, unless the Secretary: (1) terminates all corn-hog contracts with respect to 1937 by an announcement not later than November 30, 1936, or (2) approves an application made by a contract signer not later than April 1, 1937, for termination of his original contract, or (3) terminates a contract, because of non-compliance.

Cotton Contract—

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the base, compared with 28 to 35 percent in 1935, and 35 to 45 percent in 1934.

4. Benefits equal to five cents a pound, or \$8.80 an acre, will be paid in one check for the reductions.

5. Share croppers will receive 22 percent of the payments instead of the 15 percent they now get; non-managing share tenants 50 percent instead of 22 1-2 percent, and managing share tenants 50 percent instead of 57 1-2 percent.

The announcement of the cotton program by the AAA from Washington said that despite a reduction of 8,500,000 bales through the "plowup" campaign and current reduction programs, the world carry-over of American cotton last August 1 was around 9,000,000 bales—3,000,000 bales larger than the average annual carry-over in the 10-year period ending in 1932-33, but 4,000,000 bales less than the record 13,000,000 bale carry-over in 1932.

"We have taken into account the unique position which cotton holds in our national life," said Administrator Chester C. Davis in announcing the contracts. "Our primary concern is the welfare of the producer. We believe that while benefitting him primarily, the program will also be of great benefit to the South and the country as a whole."

"We feel also that we have in the last three years passed well beyond the emergency which necessitated the plow-up campaign in 1933. Our policy consequently aims at the adjustment of the supply of cotton through, as the AAA expresses it, a 'gradual correction of the present inequalities.'"

Cully A. Cobb, director of the Division of Cotton, pointed out that unless adjustment is continued, a further addition to the over-abundant accumulation of supplies will follow. The result would be lower income from cotton and a return toward depression conditions."

ANNOUNCEMENT

The public is invited to attend a box supper Saturday night at Weaver school house. Be sure and come.

Personal

W. O. Wilman of Stamford, was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

T. A. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff of Weintert, was a visitor in Haskell Monday.

B. C. Chapman, County Attorney was transacting business in Rochester Tuesday.

Morris Neal, cashier of the bank at Rule, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and children of Rochester, were visiting in Haskell, Saturday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Pippin who has been ill, for a few days has regained his health.

Mrs. J. H. Bittick, Mrs. Albrook, and Mrs. McGuire of Rochester, were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

G. W. Kennedy of Goree, spent last Thursday and Friday in Haskell, the guest of his brother, J. F. Kennedy.

Miss Winnie Anderson of Rochester visited in Haskell Saturday, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Abernathy.

S. L. Coggins, Justice-of-the-Peace at Weintert, Texas, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Quattlebaum of this city went to Wichita Falls last Friday where Mrs. Quattlebaum underwent minor head surgery at a Wichita Clinic Hospital. She returned to Haskell that night, but will go back to Wichita soon, where she will undergo major head surgery.

Dr. L. F. Taylor, Dr. E. E. Whittney, J. W. Oleson and Clarence Sumner left on a deer hunt Thursday morning in San Saba County.

Mr. W. L. Norton who has been ill for the past two weeks is now much improved and able to be back on the job looking after the affairs of the hotel.

Mrs. Garner Mays went to Sanatorium Sunday to accompany her little daughter, Faye, home from the sanatorium. Her health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cozart and Mrs. E. R. Marchman and children Jerry and Annette, of Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker of this city.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis, of Old Glory, who has been ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton is much improved and will be able to return home this week.

We read that women are beginning to take up boxing. It is not advisable to go around with any of them.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AND AUCTION SALE

A Thanksgiving Program and Auction Sale was sponsored by the Guantt School, Wednesday, November 26. A total of \$85 was cleared for the school. The following people and firms contributed to the school: Ben Bagwell's store, Fouts' Variety, Berry's Pharmacy, Gholson's Grocery, McNeil and Smith's Hardware, Tucker's Style Shoppe, Surber's Beauty Shop, Collier's Grocery, Lyle's Jewelry Shop, R. J. Reynolds' Grocery, Ben Franklin Variety, Self's Bakery, W. W. Fields Grocery, The Haskell Free Press, The Haskell County Leader, Newsom's Laundry, Modern Cleaners, The Sinclair Service Station, Skinnie's Service Station, Bert Welsh, Reeves-Burton, Henry Barnes, Harrison and Gilstrap Gin, Sanders and Crawford Gin, The Haskell Electric Gin, Elwood's Cafe, Theis' Dry Goods, Perkins-Timberlake and Co., Spencer Lumber Co., Hunt's Dry Goods, Oates Drug Store, Payne's Drug Store, May's Dry Goods, "M" System Grocery, Jones and Cox Hardware, Perry Brothers, W. A. Holt Grocery, French Robertson, McCollum's Hardware, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cross all of Haskell, Texas.

The following people and firms of Rule, Texas contributed: McDonald Gin, Steele and Co., A. V. McAdoo, City Drug, Norman and Cole, Guantt Furniture, Castle Service Station, Rule Variety, Ousley, the Tailor, and the Rule Review.

We take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for your contribution.

State Auditor New Pension Head, Gives Views of Problems

State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, recently named Executive Director of the Old Age Assistance Commission effective February 14, declared this week that no one, regardless of race or color, would be discriminated against, and stated that old people will be able to get pensions without assistance from agents.

"Many inquiries regarding our policy toward negroes and Mexicans have been received. Inquirers have asked whether or not members of these races would receive the same amount of pension as members of other races. We want it clearly understood that there will be no discrimination against anyone because of race or color," Mr. Carpenter declared.

"No attorneys, unofficial agents or firms will be needed to help old people obtain pensions. Applications will be handled through local agents. These have not been named."

"Old people will be able to get their pensions July 1, 1936, if funds are available. Application forms will be prepared February 14, 1936, and will be given to local agents. All applications will be handled through local men; however, the law provides that an applicant can appeal to the Commission if he or she is turned down."

"Pensions will be given those who are entitled to them if and when funds have been provided. The new law does not go into effect until February 14," State Auditor Carpenter explained.

Mr. Carpenter expects to visit Washington this week and have the Texas pension law approved by the Social Security Board. From Washington he will travel to New York and study the state pension system there, which is the largest and one of the oldest systems in the United States.

Resettlement—

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for the program this spring, and most of them started at that time on standard farm plans. New families will be started on similar programs. They will be required to make their own arrangements for renting land, after which loans will be made by Resettlement.

The Texas Agricultural Association, represented by 1600 farmers from two hundred counties, at its meeting in Dallas last week, commended the Resettlement Administration and called upon Oklahoma farmers to join them in pushing through the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant bill, which would make an adequate sum available for purchase of farms and equipment for worthy tenants, without a down payment. Until some such legislation is passed, the Resettlement Administration is confining its efforts in most cases to loans for teams, equipment and supplies. These loans draw five per cent interest and are repayable in one to five years.

The success of this program in the respective communities, is going to depend largely, not only on the personnel of the organization, and the Advisory Committee, on

Mrs. H. C. Leon of Rule, was a visitor in our city Saturday.

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Allen Jones

Hit By Car—

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doctor's office and after a cursory examination, the boy was sent home. A pain in his right wrist developed after he was in bed and quiet, and the doctor pronounced it a fractured bone. The boy had not complained before and had full use of his head and arm.

Mr. Thompson put his son in his car and carried him to the hospital at Seymour Wednesday afternoon.

Aerial Survey—

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to be formed by the proposed dam just below the junction of Salt Fork and Double Mountain Fork, on the line between Stonewall and Haskell counties, we did not have any definite ideas as to how soon engineers and appraisers could be furnished to assist the local Committee. At that particular time we were depending upon WPA engineers and surveyors to run the lines and prepare the descriptions in connection with the Possum Kingdom Reservoir West of Mineral Wells and progress was very slow—in fact, so slow that it looked like a matter of five or six months to complete the descriptions. After all, it is the Districts duty to acquire these lands and, while we might get some free surveying from the WPA, the time lost in waiting for this work to be done might very easily make it necessary to drop two or three reservoirs from the project.

As a result of our experience to date on the Possum Kingdom reservoir, the Executive Committee, on the recommendation of Mr. Norris, decided to contract for aerial maps of all the reservoir sites in order that we might prepare quickly descriptions of the land needed for any particular reservoir. The cost of these aerial maps is very cheap, averaging about \$700.00 for each reservoir site, saving more than their cost in the amount of field surveying required to get the same information, and an enormous amount of time.

With these maps, I feel that we will be able to give your local committee some idea of the location and amount of land required within a very short time, probably by the first of February, and certainly at a much earlier date than would have been possible if we had depended entirely on field surveying done by relief organizations.

It looks as though we are going to need some work or some more legislation at Washington pretty soon, and it may be necessary for Mr. Norris and me to get up there before the first of January.

I will appreciate it if you will tell your local Committee about this change in the set-up and the possibility that we will be able to give them at least a picture of the layout in a very short time.

Trusting that all is well with you, and with all good wishes,

Yours very truly,
L. Mims.

From this letter it can be seen that the land sharks activities in Palo Pinto County, will in all probability, become an asset to the Haskell County dam, although it may become a liability and a hindrance to the Brazos River program in general.

County Judge Charles Connor who was elected Chairman of the local project in its preliminary stages will call a meeting of the committeemen of the four counties that will benefit from the project within a few days to map plans for the aid of the aerial survey. The Haskell Lion's club will discuss ways and means of aiding the work at their next meeting.

PIE SUPPER AT COTTONWOOD

There will be a pie supper at Cottonwood school house Friday night, December 13th. The supper was supposed to have been last Friday night but bad weather prevented. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. Sweeney, editor of the Knox City paper, was a visitor in Haskell Saturday.

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State Auditor New Pension Head, Gives Views of Problems

State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, recently named Executive Director of the Old Age Assistance Commission effective February 14, declared this week that no one, regardless of race or color, would be discriminated against, and stated that old people will be able to get pensions without assistance from agents.

"Many inquiries regarding our policy toward negroes and Mexicans have been received. Inquirers have asked whether or not members of these races would receive the same amount of pension as members of other races. We want it clearly understood that there will be no discrimination against anyone because of race or color," Mr. Carpenter declared.

"No attorneys, unofficial agents or firms will be needed to help old people obtain pensions. Applications will be handled through local agents. These have not been named."

"Old people will be able to get their pensions July 1, 1936, if funds are available. Application forms will be prepared February 14, 1936, and will be given to local agents. All applications will be handled through local men; however, the law provides that an applicant can appeal to the Commission if he or she is turned down."

"Pensions will be given those who are entitled to them if and when funds have been provided. The new law does not go into effect until February 14," State Auditor Carpenter explained.

Mr. Carpenter expects to visit Washington this week and have the Texas pension law approved by the Social Security Board. From Washington he will travel to New York and study the state pension system there, which is the largest and one of the oldest systems in the United States.

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