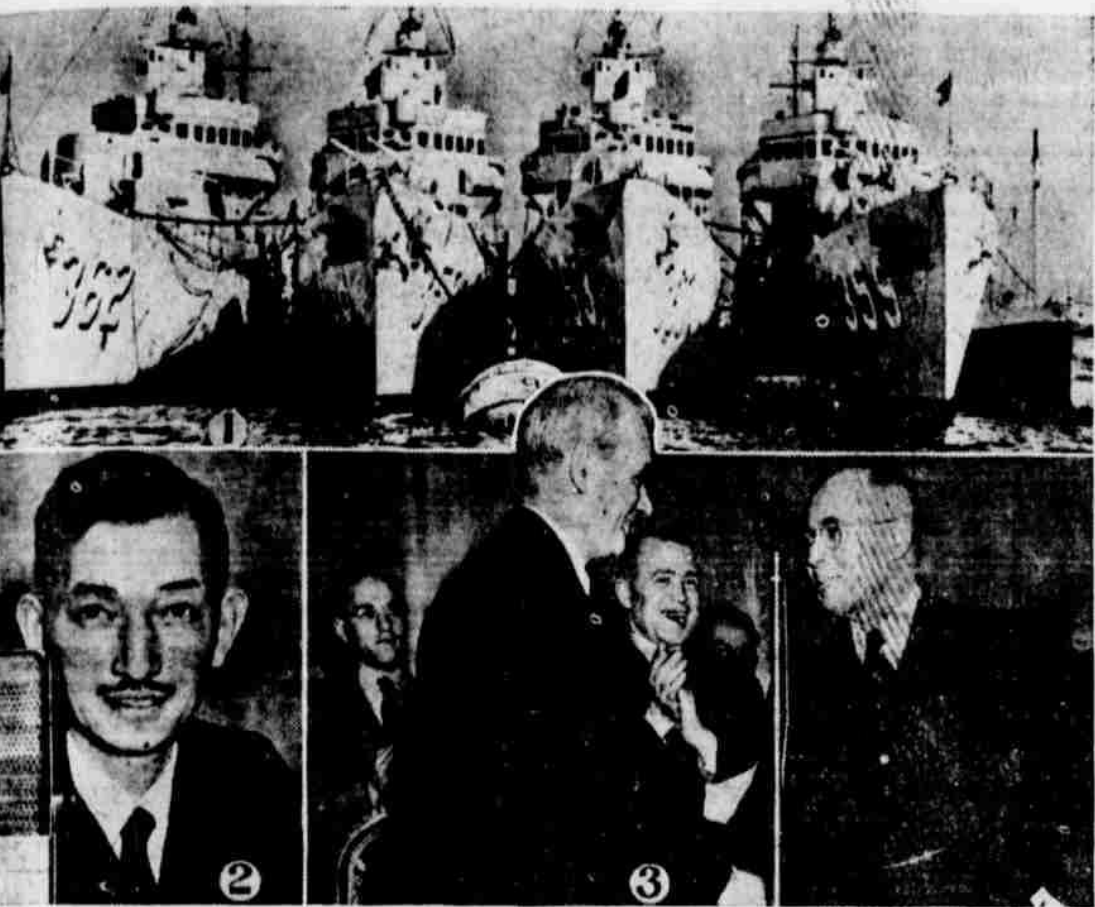


## Scenes and Persons in the Current News



Four new destroyers, latest additions to Uncle Sam's first line defense in the Pacific, moored to a buoy in San Diego, Calif. 2—Phillip Murray, Japanese ambassador to the United States, who expressed on the radio government's regret over the bombing and sinking of the Panay which he termed a "shocking blunder." 3—Murray in organized labor's ranks is widened as Phillip Murray, left, and Lieutenant Governor Kennedy of Pennsylvania attack the American Federation of Labor at a C. I. O. meeting.

## PROGRESS NOTED IN 1937 H.D. CLUB WORK

### Activities Reached in Many Phases of Work Showing Improvements

The 1937 plan of work for the Home Demonstration Club members included the Home Food Supply and Home Improvement phases of the program. The Home Food Supply stressed the nutritional importance of yeast breads and the use of yeast in other products. The Home Improvement dealt principally with the background, including walls, woodwork, floors and curtains.

Nine of the eleven home demonstration bedroom demonstrations completed their demonstration, and assisted the cooperators in finishing in every detail the background of their bedrooms. The improvement in the bedrooms was improved floor coverings, drapes and scarfs in the bedrooms.

The records show for thirteen communities in Haskell County an increase in the preserving of fruits and vegetables. In 1937 there were 181 women prepared six times each, 171 women prepared a specimen for judging, and 181 women are receiving better bread daily.

The 4-H Club girls did not do less in the improving of their garden work. This year they began work on their projects.

Six of the nine home demonstration wardrobe demonstrations completed their demonstration, and assisted 36 cooperators to complete their goals. In 1937 Ruby Newton won third place in the contest held in Abilene on her wardrobe improvements.

It will never be possible to estimate the affect and influence the Home Demonstration has had in the county. The council has not fulfilled all of its goals as was the Short Course they did not sponsor the trip to Short Course or send one woman and one to the Short Course. They did not sponsor the year books, sponsored a fair, and a trip to Denton in 1937, and sponsored the Haskell County Women's Encampment.

The Council sponsored the Good Neighbor Program and due to their efforts 203 families were helped in club membership.

An expansion committee of the council located the communities and wanted a Home Demonstration agent as a result we have twenty clubs with a membership of seventy-five. Visiting members were invited to all achievement programs.

Ms. C. H. P. Pool and daughter Lucy, spent the holidays in Abilene where the family all met for a reunion.

## Prisoners Given Feast Christmas Day By Sheriff

Not even the prisoners were overlooked in Haskell Christmas day when Sheriff Giles Kemp gave all the inmates a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Twelve prisoners, with charges against them ranging from murder to drunkenness, were guests of the sheriff and were served a sumptuous meal at noon Christmas day. With turkey, cranberry sauce, dressing, etc. served the prisoners admitted that it wasn't such a cheerless day for them.

Charges against prisoners, in varying periods of time, included one murder charge, burglary, swindling, driving while intoxicated, assault and attempt to murder and affray and drunkenness.

## Riley Lewellen Accepts Position As Salesman

Riley Lewellen, former deputy sheriff and in the farm implement business, has accepted a position with Bill Moore, Allis Chalmers and Moline dealer at Munday.

He will start work January 1 at his new job as salesman of these implements and his territory includes all adjacent towns in this section.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued from the office of Jason Smith, county clerk, within the past week brought the total number issued in December to twenty-three, including three issued Christmas eve and one license Christmas day. Those issued since last Tuesday are:

Wilmer Allen and Mildred Nelson; I. R. Williams and Mary Virginia Curry; Leo Geddie and Ruby Hatch; J. T. Bailey and Ruth Chance; H. R. Trussell and Opal Berry; Thomas Florence and Norma Lee Norton; Carroll Wesley Masterson and Gerlie Grant; and Morris Shepherd Garner and Lillian Lou Sawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and daughter Marilyn of Hollis, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Roberts' father, Dr. J. D. Smith and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ratliff spent Christmas with their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pearsey and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McElroy in San Angelo Christmas.

Naomi Poteet of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Berry and children are visiting in Big Springs with her parents.

## Farmers Kill Hogs Weighing 3,195 Pounds

It's a full larder in the homes of four O'Brien families. During the short cold spell a week ago J. S. Abernathy, J. T. Bernard, M. H. Wood and Paul Jones, all neighbors, butchered their hogs, which had been raised to furnish their own meat supply.

Six of the animals that had been fattened were killed, weighing a total of 3,195 pounds, with the largest tipping the scales at 595 pounds.

## Lewis Smith Is New Bookkeeper Of Local Theatres

Lewis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith who for the past several months has been at Monahans, is now bookkeeper for the local theatres, owned by Severin Leon. He started to work Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Smith was formerly assistant manager of the Acme Lumber Company at Monahans.

Pete Hamilton of Dallas visited friends and relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Cass of Kansas are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meacham spent Christmas with Mrs. Meacham's relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Guy Rall of Houston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Christmas.

## News of First Half 1937 Reviewed From Files

Events which transpired during the first six months of 1937 which rank as most important, have been briefly summarized as they were recorded in the files of the Free Press, in the following article.

In next week's issue, events of the last half of the year will be sketched.

### Issue of January 7, 1937

An early morning blaze, one of the most disastrous in years, destroyed eight wooden and sheet iron buildings in the city of Rochester Thursday, causing a property loss of \$9,000, and for a time threatened to spread throughout the business section of the city.

Many activities and accomplishments, affecting various phases of business development in Haskell and this trade territory, feature the record of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce during the first ten months of its operation.

Home Demonstration clubs and club members were benefitted in the sum of approximately \$375 through their capable handling of new and renewal subscriptions to the Free Press during the past six weeks.

Between four and five hundred checks totaling \$66,217.50 as payment to Haskell county farmers for compliance with the Government's 1936 farm program, were received by the county agent's office Wednesday.

## Successor Named For Assistant County Agent

R. L. Huckabee, now with the county agent's staff at Crowell will succeed W. L. Scott, assistant in soil conservation, who has been promoted to assistant county agent of Young county.

Mr. Huckabee, a graduate of A. and M. College, now occupies the same position Scott had there, and has been at Crowell for the past several months.

Mr. Scott will leave Friday for his new position in Young county.

## Brothers Family Hold Reunion At Lubbock

Reunited for the first time since 1923 the entire family of W. R. Brothers of Lubbock held a family reunion there Christmas day with all ten of his children present.

This was the first family reunion for the children of the Brothers and each family was represented with fifty-four present, including thirty-two grand children.

Those present were: J. L. Brothers and W. A. O'Brien, S. D., Levelland; C. C. Patricia; Mrs. N. D. Algood, Yuma, Ariz.; Mrs. Huddle Willis, Melrose, N. M.; Mrs. Charlie Lamb, Levelland; Miss Mattie Brothers, Patricia; Myrtle Butcher, Rule, and M. A. of Lubbock. Each one of the children's family were present except W. A.'s of O'Brien.

Mr. Brothers resides with his youngest son, M. A. in Lubbock and formerly lived in Haskell County. He moved to O'Brien in 1906 and lived there until 1922 when he moved to O'Donnell.

## Local Mechanic Announces Move To New Location

Bert (Red) Smith, well-known Haskell mechanic, announces this week that he has opened a garage and automobile repair shop in the Couch building on Depot street, in the rear of the building occupied by the Barnes Service Station.

Mr. Smith for the past year has been connected with the Panhandle Garage.

In his new location, he states that he will be prepared to handle all kinds of automobile repair work, generator repairing, etc., offering his patrons a complete garage service for all makes of automobiles, and will appreciate a visit from former patrons in his new location.

Jesse Edwards of Guion, Texas, spent the holidays in Haskell with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Martin and son of Amarillo are visiting W. E. Bland and family.

Rod Clifton left this week for Wichita Falls where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Guy Rall of Houston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Christmas.

Mrs. Anna Maude Taylor is visiting in Big Springs this week.

## SOIL CONSERVATION WORK IS DEVELOPED

### A-1 Feed Store To Change Location Business Monday

The A-1 Feed Store will move from its present location to new headquarters in the building across the street from the Hardin Lumber Company, one block east of the post office.

Formerly occupying the building on the southeast corner of the square, the move will be completed this week-end and Mr. J. R. Dorroh, owner, states that he will be open for business in his new location by Monday.

## HASKELL COUNTY GINNINGS TOTAL 43,338 BALES

Ginnings far exceed total for same period during past year

Cotton ginnings for Haskell county totaled 43,338 bales ginned from the 1937 crop prior to December 13, as compared with 19,739 bales for last year's crop, more than twice as many, according to the census report of the bureau of the census of the Department of Commerce.

The preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to December 13, by counties is:

County	1937	1936
Baylor	7,658	5,452
Foard	11,544	2,935
Haskell	43,338	19,739
Jones	62,536	36,236
Kent	9,473	5,649
Knox	37,353	15,525
Scurry	43,824	14,942
Stonewall	13,490	5,334
Taylor	31,245	22,582
Throckmorton	2,766	2,743
Young	7,268	5,438

## Dolores Beauty Salon Moves To West Side Square

The Dolores Beauty Salon now located in Finley's Barber Shop will move Saturday night to Adkins Barber Shop on the west side of the square.

Operators Oma Mae Smith and Oleta Wells announce they will be open for business in their new location by Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Williams of Paducah visited Mrs. Booth English during the holidays.

Mrs. H. R. Jones visited her daughters in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maples spent Christmas in Wichita Falls with their children.

## One Variety System Cotton Improvement Stressed During Year

A summary of the year's work completed by the Haskell county agent, B. W. Chesner, shows that farmers in this section have had, in general, a more successful and profitable year than in 1936.

Although farm prices were lower than in the previous year the increase in production raised the income and the government soil program greatly aided Haskell county farmers.

In each phase of work, according to the report of the county agent, progress and development has been made, including soil and water conservation, irrigation, insect and disease control, 4-H club work, cotton improvement, trench silos, whose farm demonstrations and activities of the agricultural council.

Soil and water conservation were placed at the head of the year's work because of the urgent need for this type of work and the result of efforts put forth. Terrace and contour lines were run on approximately 50,000 acres of farm and ranch land. Terraces have been constructed on 20,000 acres. Contour listing was done for the first time in Haskell county on 100 acres of range land. The results accomplished were outstanding as shown by rapid growth and spreading of buffalo and mesquite grasses.

Haskell county will produce between 45,000 and 50,000 bales of cotton during the crop year of 1937. A total of 40,000 acres of wheat were sown with an average yield of 18 bushels per acre. An average of 3-4 ton of grain sorghums were harvested per acre over the county.

Condition of range land was fair throughout the year. Cultivated pastures, such as sudan grass and small grains were excellent grazing. Farmers are learning to take advantage of the grazing provisions made under the Soil Conservation program, thereby increasing livestock on the farm—mainly dairy cattle and beef animals.

There has been an increase of trench silos and an enormous amount of interest and prospect for future trench silos next year has been indicated among farmers and ranchmen.

Due to educational efforts trench silos are more in demand and since most farms lack proper storage for feed, and due to frequent droughts the need is beginning to be realized that surplus feed should be carried over to lean years. Therefore trench silos were selected as the most economical and satisfactory way of solving this problem. Trench silos have increased in Haskell county by five in number with plans to build fifty or more in 1938.

Interest is beginning to be shown in irrigation. It is still in the experimental stage and is doubtful

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## To Hold Singing Convention At Weinert Sunday

The regular meeting of the East Side Haskell County singing convention will be held at the Baptist church at Weinert Sunday, January 3, starting at one-thirty p. m.

Several out-of-town quartets are expected at the singing, including the Friendly Four Quartet from Olney and Caddo, Stamps quartet of Lubbock, and the Golden Melody Girls Quartet of Elbert, and other outstanding singers of West Texas. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this singing.

## Funeral Services For W. O. Sanders Held In Ft. Worth

Funeral services for W. O. Sanders, 70, former resident of Haskell county for many years, who died at his home in Fort Worth last Monday, were held Tuesday with the Rev. Joe Scheumack officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery in Fort Worth.

Mr. Sanders had been seriously ill for the past three years.

Survivors are his widow, five sons, Wesley and J. O. Sanders of Fort Worth; Sam, Dublin, Jimmie, Breckenridge, and Leonard Sanders, Rochester; six daughters, Mrs. V. G. Bell and Mrs. William Sutton, both of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jess Meador, Mrs. Lawrence Littlepage and Mrs. John Burnett, all of weatherford, and Mrs. E. Brown, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Sanders moved to Haskell county in 1908 and lived here until 1933 when he moved to Fort Worth.

## THROCKMORTON YOUTH KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Haskell A. and M. Students Attend Rites of Classmate

Funeral services were held at the Throckmorton Methodist church Monday afternoon for Will H. Davis, 19, of Throckmorton, who was fatally injured early Sunday morning in an automobile accident on the highway four miles north of Throckmorton.

He died in a Seymour hospital at 1 p. m. Sunday after a passing motorist had rushed him to the hospital. The youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis, Sr., prominent Throckmorton residents. He was a junior at Texas A. and M. College.

Survivors besides the parents include two brothers, John T. Davis, Jr., and Archie Davis; and a sister, Nixie Davis, a student in Southern Methodist University.

All A. and M. College students from Haskell, who were home for the Christmas holidays, attended the funeral. Jack, John and Wallace Kimbrough, Bud Herren, Moreland Glass and Robert Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meacham spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Louis Broom of Amarillo and visited the Palo Duro canyon while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Eastland and son of Chillicothe, visited his mother Mrs. Sue Eastland and her mother and father in Rule during the holidays.

## COMMITTEE TO SELECT F. S. A. FARM BUYERS

### Purchasers To Be Selected From Farmers During January

An advisory committee to handle tenants' land purchase loans in Haskell County was announced today by C. M. Evans, regional director of the Farm Security Administration. Evans also announced that applications for loans will be received beginning Monday, Jan. 3, until January 31 at the office of R. E. Skipworth in the Court House. The committee which will pass upon these applications consists of three farmers who actually live upon their farms.

They will select those tenants or farm laborers whom they consider best qualified for ownership and will also appraise the value of the land which the buyer proposes to purchase. No land owned by a member of the committee or by his relatives may be considered.

Committee members were selected by Secretary Wallace or the U. S. Department of Agriculture from 12 names recommended by the county supervisor of FSA and the county agent. The members for Haskell county are: Rufus H. Smith, Rule; D. M. Guinn, Sager-ton; and B. Walters, Route 1, Rule.

Applications for loans should be made through the county supervisor of the Farm Security Administration. Preference will be given to married persons or persons with dependent families; to persons able to make a down payment; or to persons who own livestock and equipment necessary to carry on farming operations. No loans will be made, however, to persons who can obtain an adequate loan from other sources at reasonable terms. Loans will be made only to persons now living in the county.

Farms purchased must be of a size which can be operated by the labor of the owner's family. Preference will be given to farms needing a minimum outlay for repairs and improvements. FSA will assist purchasers in developing sound farm and home management plans and maintaining records.

The Secretary of Agriculture has the right, under the Bankhead-Jones Act which authorizes these loans, to supervise farming operations during the life of the loan. The farms may not be sold under five years without the Secretary's consent. Loans will be repayable in forty years, in annual installments of 4.3 per cent per annum to cover principal and interest combined. Smaller payments will be allowed in poor years, provided that they average up to 4.3 per cent over a reasonable time.

## Hubert Bledsoe Manager Piggly-Wiggly Market

Hubert Bledsoe has been placed in charge of the meat department of the Piggly Wiggly store this week. Mr. Bledsoe has been connected with a Red and White grocery in Knox City for the past several months and has been in the meat market business for a number of years.

A former employee of Reynolds store, he was also in charge of a meat market here for more than three years.

Mr. Bledsoe will continue to maintain the high standards, the cleanliness and quality meats, featured by the Piggly-Wiggly store.

Top prices for beef cattle will be paid to owners for use in the market, it is announced.

Rev. G. W. Solomon of Oklahoma City and brothers, Rev. J. C. of Dallas and R. Louis student in Austin College visited their mother Mrs. J. E. Solomon this week. They returned to their home Thursday.

Elmore Smith of Monahans spent Christmas here with relatives.

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THE MATTSON



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MUSTANG'S CORRAL

TOURNAMENT

Mattson drew a forfeit from Avoca the first game and Goree drew a forfeit. Mattson and Goree played a practice game and Mattson won 21-23.

The next game was with Howard. Mattson defeated them and lost the next game to Weinert by a score of 31-33.

The Mustangs will continue their basketball season after Christmas by playing Knox City on Monday, January 3.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

This week being the week before Christmas the program had plenty of Christmas spirit in it. Miss Couch presented the play "When The Little Angel Sang." The characters were the expression students. Several other readings were given. The second year Home Economics girls modeled their dresses with suitable accessories.

THE "ROUND UP"

Perhaps everyone doesn't know of the origin of the "Round Up". Last year in deciding what the name for our paper should be, we had many names to select from. The "Round Up" was chosen because it is a round up of all our news for a week. It also corresponds with the name "Mustangs".

A staff was elected and its members are the officers of the paper. Although the staff members are responsible for the paper they do not write everything that is printed in it. Anyone in high school may contribute articles to our paper. They are not always used of course, but they are always appreciated.

CHRISTMAS IN THE GRADES

"Yes, there is a "Santa" because my mother said so.

What do you want Santa to bring you?"

"Santa"? Well there's no such person. You just wait and see.

These are some of the many remarks being made by the grade students who are just living for their Christmas tree, and entertainment this afternoon. Mrs. Furr, Miss Mapes, Miss Clifton and Miss Moore are having quite a time making the folks wait until Santa gets here with the gifts.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Guess and Mrs. Weaver surprised the senior class with a Christmas tree Thursday. It was in Mrs. Guess' home. All of the members of the senior class were present except one. They were served with delicious home made candy and various kinds of fruit. There was also a present for everyone. After they were presented with the gifts they were given bright colored balloons which were in various shapes. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The senior class certainly does appreciate their thoughtfulness in remembering them.

Mrs. Weaver made the statement that all she wanted was our good will and friendliness. She not Mrs. Guess need not wish any longer for they have had that a long time.

JUNIORS

Mr. Coody took the members of the junior class to Mr. Matthews' store Thursday morning and "set it up to them". They certainly did enjoy the occasion, especially making music by rubbing their balloons with their hands.

The juniors wish to thank Mr. Coody.

FRESHMAN CLASS PARTY

The freshman class had a very nice Christmas party Tuesday night December 21, 1937. The party was given in the home of Mrs. Miles our room mother. Although another room mother Mrs. Ash, who was unable to attend the party, assisted Mrs. Miles in giving the party.

After all the guests arrived games were played. Several very funny games were enjoyed by everyone. After we finished the games we were called to the kitchen by Mrs. Miles.

There refreshments were served to everyone. The refreshments consisted of hot chocolate, pop corn balls, and candy were served.

Those present were Troy Ash, Betty Miles, Wanda Mapes, Geraldine Wilfong, Frieda Mapes, Alene Davis, Margaret Davis, Dana Marie Atchison, Max Miles, Jack Miles, Margaret Oldham, Rebus Guess, Leon Newton and our sponsor Miss Perrin.

SOPHOMORE AND 7TH GRADE PARTY

Miss Mapes gave a party for the Sophomores and seventh grade at her home Monday night. After everyone arrived games were played. Apples and pop corn balls were served. The pop corn balls were red and green carrying out the Christmas colors. After some games were played everyone drew numbers for partners to eat with. Hot chocolate, marshmallows with red and green coloring, and cake was served to the guests. After we ate we gave away the presents that were on the Christmas tree. Every one reported a good time.

"SPOOKY TAVERN" ENJOYED BY CROWD

The play "Spooky Tavern" which was presented by the Silver M. curtain club seemed to be enjoyed by everyone. There was almost as many screams from the audience as there were from the stage.

The club enjoyed putting on this play and they do not intend to let this be the end of their work. They will be heard from again soon.

Miss Gladys Crume and Clyde Crume left Thursday afternoon for Jacksonville, Texas. They will spend the holidays there with their parents.

ASK ME NO QUESTIONS!

Elva and Henrietta certainly are faithful to their basketball practice. They walked two miles the other night.

What would Juanita do if she didn't have a little brother to tell her when to get on the bus? (It seems she would be left).

What made Ruth's scream sound so natural Tuesday night? Gwyn certainly seemed interested in play practice the other night. Or did she—well anyway she was there.

Jessie Kate seems very mysterious of late. When being asked questions she just says, "Oh, it wasn't anything", but we are inclined to think it was.

Mr. Coody's philosophy that boys are always forgetting seems to have a great deal of truth in it.

We don't understand just exactly but we surely would like to know what that interesting escapade was we heard Miss Perrin relating to Miss Crume.

We really do hope Santa brought Clyde a balloon—he bursted his.

HOSS LAFFS

"Gimme an all day sucker", Max demanded of the candy man. He was handed one.

"Looks kind of small" remarked Max, looking at it doubtfully.

"Yeah, the days are getting shorter." "Mr. Coody," cried Mr. Wray to his neighbor "have you spoken to your boy about acting like me?" "Yes, I have," replied Mr. Coody. "I've told him not to act like a fool."

Mrs. Mapes to Mrs. Massie: "What caused the explosion at your house?"

"The powder on Brantley's coat sleeve," replied Mrs. Massie.

"But Leon," said his mother "didn't your conscience tell you that you were doing wrong?"

"Yes," replied Leon, "but I don't believe everything I hear."

Aunt—You should always get up from the table hungry.

Clyde—I do better than that; I always leave the table empty.

The best way to kill time is to work it to death.

Dr. Gordon Phillips Medicine and Surgery Phone 59 Offices in Oates Building

T. C. CAHILL & SON Insurance - Surety Bonds Real Estate and Rentals Haskell, Texas. Phone 51

Audits Systems Income Tax Consultant Joe A. Brooks PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT 3 Doors East Texas Theatre Haskell, Texas

JUNK JUNK We will pay the highest price for scrap iron, old batteries, and old radiators. See us before you sell. Duncan Head, at Haskell Electric Gin Company. ttc

FOR SALE—20 acres, close in. Good flooring and gasoline hauling tank. Half cash, balance terms. Y. L. Thomason. 1p

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 29th day of Nov-

ember 1937 by Roy Ratliff, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Twenty two hundred and forty four Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of R. C. Couch in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4597 and styled R. C. Couch vs. H. B. Jenkins, placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of December 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas and described as follows: A part of Sub-division No. 1 of Coryell County School Lands, Survey No. 72, in Haskell County, Texas, Patent No.

605, Vol. No. 11, Abstract No. 99, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the S. B. line of said survey 757.28 vrs. E. of the Southwest corner of said Sub-division No. 1; Thence North 1118 1-2 vrs. to the N. B. line of said Sub-division No. 1 for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence East along the N. B. line of said sub-division No. 1, 504.72 vrs. to the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South 1118 1-2 vrs. to the S. B. line of Sub-division No. 1 for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence West 504.72 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 100 acres of land, and being the same land deeded to H. B. Jenkins by M. H. Guinn and wife, Stella N. Guinn, by deed dated

November 22nd, 1927, and recorded in Vol. No. 111, page 301 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for a full and complete description of same.

and levied upon as the property of H. B. Jenkins and that on the first Tuesday in January 1938, the same being the 4th 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 Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. B. Jenkins. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in

the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell

County. Witness my hand, this 1st day of December 1937. GILES KEMP Sheriff Haskell County, Te

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

Now 4%, time 20 to 34 years. Land Bank Commissioners Loans now 5%, time 13 to 20 years.

See Rule and Haskell N. F. L. A. Offices at Haskell, Texas

GAS COMPANY'S PHOTO CONTEST

WINNERS!

100 ENTRANTS WIN CASH PRIZES TOTALING \$1,250.00!



1st Prize . . . Taken by Dr. Clarence E. Gilmore, Paris, Texas

Hundreds of entries reveal Southwest has many "Candid Camera Amateurs" with outstanding Talent!

Your gas company is happy to announce the prize winners in its photo contest. During the ten-week period, October 11 to December 18, hundreds of photographs were received. They came from practically every town and city on Lone Star System. So very excellent were they that picking the ten best for each week was no easy task for the judges. The gas equipment shown in so many of the photographs impressed the judges with this one fact: People living in the Southwest appreciate the value and benefits of better gas heat.

We sincerely thank each and every one of you for the very excellent photographs submitted.

The Four Grand Prize Winners:

- 1st. Dr. Clarence E. Gilmore \$100.00 204 Liberty National Bank Building, Paris, Texas
2nd. GEO. I. FETZER \$75.00 213 South Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas
3rd. MRS. RUBY F. CLEMENTS \$50.00 2217 Mistletoe Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas
4th. MRS. J. D. COULTER \$25.00 210 East Wise Street, Bowie, Texas

\$10.00 in cash was awarded to these 100 entrants for the 10 best Photos of each week of contest

1st WEEK

- Robert Schultz Wichita Falls
Mrs. Stanley Fairly Waco
Alfred B. Emrick Dallas
J. W. Blanton Dallas
M. Truman Seale Wichita Falls
J. D. Hall, Jr. Denton
A. G. Koenig Dallas
Geo. T. Hudspeth Dallas
Emmett H. Karrer Ft. Worth
Mrs. Mary Parks Waco

2nd WEEK

- Mrs. J. D. Coulter Bowie
Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe Ballinger
Mrs. George A. Adams Bryan
Mr. Roy Thomas Brownwood
Mrs. C. B. Locke Wichita Falls
Mr. S. A. Burton Taylor
Mr. B. J. Korman, Jr. Taylor
Mr. George I. Fetzer Dallas
Mrs. A. J. Beaupre Dallas
A. Eucle Johnston El Paso

3rd WEEK

- Miss T. Campbell Frederick, Ok.
W. J. McIntosh Frederick, Ok.
Peggy Hagans Anson
Wm. D. Percy Dallas
Ana Perle Huffhines Dallas
James Lee Hyles Dallas
Robert Schultz Wichita Falls
Mrs. F. W. Edwards El Paso
Mettie Azalee Rodgers Waco
H. L. O'Connell Waco

4th WEEK

- John C. Morrow Dallas
Mrs. Ruby F. Clements Ft. Worth
Miss Marguerite B. Grow Dallas
Clark McElfresh Dallas
Dr. Clarence E. Gilmore Paris
George I. Fetzer Dallas
William H. Camp Brownwood
Dr. D. H. Soper Galveston
Mrs. C. B. Locke Wichita Falls
Mr. G. R. Newby Bonham

5th WEEK

- Wm. D. Percy Dallas
Miss Fay Barr Bowie
J. D. Hall, Jr. Denton
Mrs. Ralph Parker Wichita Falls
Mrs. W. P. Lyles Stamford
Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe Ballinger
Miss Frances J. Holub Taylor
Emmett H. Karrer Ft. Worth
Mrs. A. R. Taylor Wichita Falls
Mrs. C. B. Stewman Waco

6th WEEK

- Mr. W. J. McIntosh Frederick, Ok.
Mrs. J. H. Mounts Frederick, Ok.
Mettie Azalee Rodgers Waco
Mr. A. C. Taylor Ft. Worth
George W. Shalkhauser El Paso
Marie Camp Brownwood
Paul H. Fuqua Dallas
Mrs. J. F. Baxter Ferris
Mrs. J. A. Banker Frederick, Ok.
Mr. L. L. Ziegler Wichita Falls

7th WEEK

- George I. Fetzer Dallas
Burnham Miller El Paso
T. B. Anderson Denison
Mrs. Paxton H. Dent El Paso
Judge John Watson Cameron
Mrs. Malcolm Putty Wichita Falls
Wilburn E. Moore Dallas
Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe Ballinger
Mrs. C. L. Thomas Dallas
Dr. F. E. Giesecke College Station

8th WEEK

- Burnham Miller El Paso
Betty Escontrias El Paso
Mrs. Lucille Dyer Ft. Worth
Dr. L. C. Biggers Bonham
Marguerite B. Grow Dallas
Judge John Watson Cameron
W. C. Poole, Jr. Greenville
H. D. Redding Dallas
George W. Shalkhauser El Paso
Mr. J. H. Wood, Jr. Dallas

9th WEEK

- G. J. Thompson Dallas
Clarence E. Gilmore, M.D. Paris
Mrs. Austin Wier Dallas
Carter Anderson, Jr. Paris
C. B. James Hamilton
G. M. Kintz Dallas
Dr. F. E. Giesecke College Station
Mrs. P. E. Platte Galveston
Mrs. John Watson Cameron
Mrs. R. H. Hughes Waco

10th WEEK

- Cecil R. Nelin Brownwood
Mrs. W. J. Grace Dallas
Harlan Mendenhall Wichita Falls
John N. Fiedel Dallas
C. H. Andrews Bryan
Mont Rogers Dallas
Emmett H. Karrer Ft. Worth
R. A. Stehr Dallas
Mrs. D. D. Parramore Abilene
Miss Adelle Herring Dallas

LONE STAR Community Natural Gas Co. GAS SYSTEM

Events of 1937—

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... was discovered Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock. M. Woodruff, who recently moved from Rule to this city, was found in the blood-spattered bedroom of his home at 1:30 this afternoon, unconscious and fatally wounded. Rushed to the Stamford hospital, Woodruff was found to have sustained a fractured skull. There was a hole in his forehead apparently caused by a blow and a .38 caliber bullet had penetrated the left eye ranging upward through his skull.

Miss Peggy Taylor, home demonstration agent of Haskell county, resigned her position effective January 1 and will be transferred to Abilene as agent of Taylor county.

An ordinance to regulate the operation of domino parlors in Haskell and levying an annual tax on the number of tables in the establishment was passed on Monday evening by members of the City Council in their regular City Monday night.

Application for a total \$16,468 teachers' salary aid has been approved by the State Department of Education county superintendent J. H. Graham was notified this morning.

A movement to encourage Haskell county farmers in production of a better staple of cotton, the Free Press, Haskell Chamber of Commerce, ginners and loan banks are setting forth in a series of articles the benefits to be derived if farmers will adopt this practice.

Signings of worksheets by farmers of Haskell county who expect to participate in the 1937 soil conservation and rehabilitation program will be well underway within the next few days, according to county agent B. W. Chesser.

A suicide verdict was returned in the death of A. M. Woodruff, 45, an old World War veteran who died in a Stamford hospital several hours after he has been found in a bedroom of his home unconscious and with a fatal wound through his head.

Schools would be Munday, Knox City, Rochester, Rule, Aspermont, Leuders and Mattson.

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ginners and oil mill men at a meeting held in the district court room Wednesday afternoon.

W. O. Holden announced the opening of Holden's Funeral Home under his personal management, located in the old Earnest residence one block north of the post office.

Dr. T. W. Williams was re-elected president and Ralph E. Duncan secretary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year Tuesday when directors held their first meeting following election of seven new directors at the annual banquet February 26.

C. Matura, 65 year old Bohemian farmer, must pay with his life for the slaying last May of Miss Rebecca Coursey at her home in O'Brien according to an opinion pronounced Wednesday by the State Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin in reviewing Matura's appeal from the death sentence imposed when he was tried in Stone-well county June 1, 1936.

Approximately 20 youths have been enrolled in the CCC this week reports Mrs. Kate Perdue, county relief agent.

The first of a series of meetings on Dairy Development was held in the Center Point community Tuesday night with H. T. Sullivan, teacher of vocational agriculture, conducting.

Almost a thousand farmers have signed Work Sheets since March 1, and from 75 to 100 are signing each day, in compliance with the 1937 Agriculture Conservation program.

Erection of a modern football stadium and beautification of school ground surrounding the city's three schools was assured local school officials this week by the district WPA office in Wichita Falls. The application for the \$7,000 project is now pending in the State office.

Permission to form a Class C football district, under supervision of the Interscholastic League, which would include seven smaller high schools in District 9-B was contained in a resolution adopted at a meeting in Stamford Wednesday of school officials and athletic coaches from twelve towns in this area.

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German Kids "Joyride" in Armored Cars



German youth attending the "open house" of the Berlin garrison at the Stahnsdorf barracks are shown being treated to a ride in the high-speed armored cars. The army post was thrown open to the public to aid the winter relief fund.

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ley Baseball League with four member towns represent was completed at a meeting here Sunday afternoon of representatives from Munday, Anson, Hamlin and Haskell.

Assignment of additional men and women to WPA projects in Haskell county was started Thursday morning under supervision of Ben T. Rogers, of Wichita Falls. Notice to report for assignment had been given approximately 120 persons.

Following a recent outbreak of hemorrhagic septicemia among small herds of cattle in several parts of the county, it is estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 head of livestock have been immunized against the disease.

A total of 1,580 worksheets have been signed by Haskell county farmers, placing them in position to receive payment from the government for compliance with the 1937 agricultural program, it was reported by county agent B. W. Chesser Wednesday.

Date for formal opening of the Haskell Municipal Park and swimming pool has been set for Friday, April 30, and a suitable dedication ceremony will be arranged for the occasion.

Haskell will be host to an expected three hundred delegates and visitors Tuesday and Wednesday, for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of District 17, Texas Womans' Missionary Union to be held in the First Baptist church in this city.

Regular spring term of District Court was convened here Monday morning when District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff impaneled Grand Jurors for the term and took up routine work of settling for trial cases now pending on the docket.

Application for a WPA grant in connection with the contemplated road improvements in Haskell county that will cost approximately \$140,000 was filed with the district WPA office this week by county officials. Request for the grant was contained in a blanket application and included projects involving 150 miles of lateral roads in the county used as mail and bus routes.

Formal opening of the Clover Farm store in this city, formerly the Atkinson's Food Store will be observed Friday and Saturday.

Plans have been completed for the district meeting of the Lions club from five cities in this section to be held here Tuesday and approximately 150 representatives are expected in attendance.

After a three-days session, Grand Jury impaneled Monday for the April term of District Court reported 14 true bills Wednesday afternoon, including twelve felonies and two misdemeanor indictments.

Two tests for oil, the first to be drilled in Haskell county in several years, are due to be spudded in this week, according to reports from Abilene. Both tests will be located on the old Colbert Ranch south of Haskell.

Miss Frances Walling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling has been selected as Haskell's sponsor at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood, May 10, 11, 12.

Teachers of all rural schools in Haskell county together with trustees of the rural district, will gather in Haskell Thursday evening, April 29 for their regular annual meeting to be held in the nature of a picnic and outing in this city's recently completed Municipal Park.

Penitentiary sentences were assessed in three cases heard before Judge Dennis P. Ratliff this morning, when the criminal docket for the term was taken up.

Petitions to be presented to the Commissioners' Court requested that an election to be called for the purpose of voting \$60,000 bond issue for the erection of a county hospital are being signed today.

Despite the fact that Haskell county is known as one of the leading agriculture and stock-raising counties of West Texas the income of a number of farmers and ranchers will be boosted in the total amount of approximately \$15,000 from sale of the spring wool clip in several thousand head of sheep in the county.

Several programs have been arranged in observance of National Music Week May 2 to 8, in Haskell beginning with a joint service of the Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches of this city.

One of the largest throngs to assemble in Haskell in many years is in prospect for the opening and dedication of the new City Park and swimming pool Friday night.

More than twenty-three thousand dollars will be distributed to 1,856 farmers for the county agent's office this week. Over ninety per cent of the checks will go to farmers in Haskell county.

A crowd of twelve hundred persons gathered Friday night for the dedication ceremony and park opening program of the Haskell City Park on the thirteenth anniversary of this city's advent as an incorporated municipality.

Miss Eula Mae Watson, member of the Home Economics class of Haskell high school won signal honors in the State Home-makers Rally in Fort Worth last week.

Remodelling of the Fields Grocery Store building on the west side of the square into modern quarters for Perry Bros. was started Friday.

Second trial of Clarence (Puny) Abston for the murder of Miss Rebecca Coursey at O'Brien a year ago, was started Monday morning at a special term of 39th district court in Claremont, Kent county.

The new buildings of O'Brien Independent school were dedicated Thursday evening with an appropriate program.

Two hundred interested women from Haskell and other communities in this trade territory gathered in the new North Ward school auditorium Thursday afternoon for the first session of this newspaper's "Kitchen Chataqua" or free cooking school.

Trustees of Mattson Rural high school, meeting in the office of County Superintendent Matt Graham Tuesday night, approved architects plans for a modern brick school building to be erected at Mattson.

Organization of a tennis club with approximately thirty charter members already enrolled was perfected at a meeting of interested young people in the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday afternoon.

Approximately 70,000 acres of range land in Haskell county has been signed up for participation in the government's 1937 soil conservation program according to John S. Rike, range inspector for

More than a thousand acres of long staple cotton will be planted in the Jud community according to reports received by county agent B. W. Chesser.

James Meeker, Stamford youth believed fatally injured Sunday night in an automobile wreck near Avoca, was given a "fifty-fifty" chance to recover.

A general meeting of representatives from all sections of the county for the purpose of discussing ways of handling welfare and relief situation in the county has been set for Tuesday evening.

Disobedience of a court subpoena and failure to appear as a witness in the trial of a criminal case Monday resulted in a fine of \$250 being assessed against Albert Alexander.

Courtney Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Mrs. R. L. Lerman were in Fort Worth Saturday evening where they attended a banquet given at the Fort Worth club by directors of the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta.

At a meeting of trustees of the Mattson Rural high school Monday Dick Coody, athletic coach of the Rule high school for the past two years was elected as coach of the Mattson school for the 1937-38 school year.

A large number of interested farmers and ranchers from all sections of the county are expected to meet here Saturday afternoon at which time a county organization will be organized to be affiliated with the Texas Agriculture Association.

Between fifty and sixty members of Haskell county Home Demonstration clubs and girls 4-H clubs will attend the 11th annual short course and field day sponsored jointly with the Extension Service, A. and M. College, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Texas State College for Women, to be held at Denton today.

G. S. Hopkins, secretary of the Texas Baptist Sunday School Board, will conduct an all-day training school at the First Baptist church in this city Friday, reports Rev. H. R. Whately.

Work will be started Thursday morning on a \$7,000 WPA project for beautification of city school grounds and the construction of a football stadium and lighted field following approvals of the project application by the Washington W. P. A. office last week.

Date for execution for C. Matura, convicted murderer, was set for Friday, July 2, in the electric

chair at Huntsville penitentiary by District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff Monday at Aspermont.

Contract for placing an asphalt topping on Highway 120 from Haskell east for a distance of five miles is to be awarded Friday by the State Highway Department.

A temporary restraining order was granted Friday forbidding further operation of the Black and White dance hall.

First load of grain from the estimated 200,000 bushels of wheat in Haskell immediate trade territory was received in this city late Thursday afternoon when Seets Cox brought in a load of 5,222 pounds of wheat.

Selection of Miss Christine Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker, as Haskell's representative in the Texas Sweetheart contest of the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta was announced Thursday.

The two-days automobile race meet to be staged at Fair Park track Saturday and Sunday July 3 and 4 has already attracted a number of entries including several well-known race drivers of Texas and Oklahoma.

Representatives from practically every town in the county were

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Perkins-Timberlake Company

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Two Sensational Days Friday and Saturday

Here they are! Things we are not going to inventory . . . Things we are going to sell at some kind of a price . . . A little of this . . . a little of that . . . odds and ends . . . short lines . . . broken sizes and remnants . . . We don't know ourselves just what you'll find . . . But they'll all be out on tables plainly marked . . . Better come early as some of these things will sell out the first hour . . . Start the year right . . . and save in this SALE.



During the past year we received a splendid tribute to our service . . . your loyal patronage. We hope that the year past was a good one for you too. May the year ahead exceed it in continued prosperity and good health is our New Year wish for you.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## Margaret Killingsworth Presented In Musicales In Pierson Home

At five o'clock on Christmas day more than seventy-five guests wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson to a lovely arranged musicale and seated tea.

The guests were received by the charming hostess and she in turn presented the honoree Miss Margaret Killingsworth of Washington D. C. and so on down the long line of house guests.

Most attractive was the reception suite with the traditional greens, berries and the tree with its gayly colored lights.

Mrs. Pierson in a few well chosen words graciously introduced Miss Killingsworth and soon the beautiful strains of the violin were wafted through the rooms. She was ably assisted at the piano by Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

As a climax to the program the

## Miss Simmons From Brazil Visits In Haskell

Miss Berta Simmons of Santa Maria Brazil, S. A. visited in Haskell. She has been teaching in Santa Maria a city of 35,000 people for five years in a Methodist boarding school. There are 120 girls in the boarding department and 180 more attend from the city. Twenty-eight teachers comprise the faculty. School term begins March 15, ending December 15. Miss Simmons teaches English and Home Economics and coaches basketball and tennis. She has spent the past year with her mother Mrs. Henry Boyd at Carter, Okla., and will sail for South America January 29 from New York on the ship "Southern Cross" for another five years of service.

## Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Jesse Josselet

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Josselet December 21 at 2:30 p. m. The room was decorated with a Christmas tree and bright decorations. The following program was rendered.

Opening Song: "Joy To The World"  
 Roll Call by answering with Christmas greetings.  
 Reading, "A Mother's Letter To Santa"—Mrs. Frank Kennedy.  
 Story, "The Origin of the Christmas Tree"—Mrs. Jesse Josselet.  
 Reading, "The Christmas Tree"—Mrs. Walter Rogers.  
 Scripture Reading, St. Luke 2nd—Mrs. Gaines Irvin. Tableau, The Birth of Christ, composed of Mrs. W. E. Adkins, Mrs. Richard Massey, Mrs. Woodley Davis, Miss Mildred Kennedy and Miss Lucille Stephens. Prayer by Mrs. McMullin. A birthday shower was given to Mrs. Davis.  
 The club will meet with Mrs. Frank Kennedy January 4th at 2 p. m.  
 Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. E. Adkins, T. C. Stewart, Gaines Irvin, Woodley Davis, Walter Rogers, Richard Massey, John McMullin, John E. Robison, Frank Kennedy, L. D. Jones, Lucille Stephens, Mildred Kennedy and the hostess Mrs. Jesse Josselet.

## Hutto Home Demonstration Club News

The ladies of the Hutto Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands and the young folks of the community with their annual Christmas party Friday night, December 17th in the home of Mrs. B. H. Oliver.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played by the older people, while parlor games of all sorts were played by the younger set, led by Miss Maude Newberry and Mrs. Mike Howell. Numerous prizes were awarded.

Key to the Treasure Chest was found by Ala Jo Oliver. The chest was filled with candy and all kinds of fruit which was served to the large crowd present.

A big time was reported by all and with shouts of "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" the crowd departed for home.

## Presented In Musicales



Miss Margaret Killingsworth of Washington D. C., was presented in a musicale and seated tea on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson.

Miss Theda Maples, student nurse at Scott and White in Temple, spent the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maples.

J. D. Tidwell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidwell and son, Jack Quinn visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodson and Miss Lucille Akins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akins in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy V. Post and son Vick, of Dallas, visited here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shook and family.

Mrs. Tom French and children and Floyd Taylor of Dallas visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor this week.

Benny Griffin, of Louisville, Ky., ministerial student in the Baptist Seminary, visited Alice Maud Latham here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson of Bellville spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bynum of Hebron are visiting their mother Mrs. J. T. Bynum and other relatives here this week.

Matt Graham spent Christmas day in Eastland with his parents. Mrs. Graham was in Stamford for the day with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Taylor and son of Wichita Falls visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cummins of San Angelo and son, Rent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Odessa were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. M. E. Jones in this city.

Mrs. Barton Welsh, Hazel Robertson and Adrian Maloy from Houston visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Yarbrough and little son of California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnett and other relatives.

Herman Pittman, student in T. C. U. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pittman, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudson and family of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Burnett of Austin, visited her mother Mrs. E. Martin and other relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davenport and son, Bert Jr., spent the holidays here with his mother Mrs. Sally Davenport.

J. W. Edwards of Abilene, former Haskell resident, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Scott Whiteaker is visiting his parents in Woodson and friends in Fort Worth during Christmas holidays.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom and children from Eastland visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Hon. Bruce W. Bryant, Mrs. Bryant and family of Austin, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin and daughter Grace Ann of Austin, spent a short visit here with relatives.

Miss Anabel Stanton of Lubbock visited Misses Mary Eleanor Diggs and Gayle Roberts a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Hays of Oklahoma City were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hays.

Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey and children of Fort Worth, are visiting her father Dr. D. L. Cummins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles spent Christmas in Greenville with relatives.

# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Theis and daughters Martha Ann and Jacquelin of Menard, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Theis are former residents of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Grindstaff and son, Miss Mary Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor and Miss Ava Grindstaff spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff of Morton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd of Carter, Okla., Will Harrison of Sayre, Okla., and Miss Berta Simmons of Santa Maria Brazil, S. A. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison.

Alex Edwards of Lawn, Texas former resident and City Marshal of Haskell returned to Haskell for the Christmas holidays and to renew acquaintance with old friends. He was the guest of his brother, Dr. Arthur Edwards.

Visiting Mrs. Henrietta Perrin during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton of Wichita Falls, Henry Will Barton of McAllen, J. C. and C. S. Perrin of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perrin and Don Perrin of Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins had as their guests for Christmas her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nance of Sante Fe, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. Nance's mother, Mrs. Donley of Pilot Point, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen and daughter Flo, of Seminole, Oklahoma visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton and other relatives here Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are leaving for a five weeks trip to Florida and Cuba soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clift had as their guests for Christmas the following children Frank Clift of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ed Healey, New York, and Miss Clara Clift, a teacher in the public schools, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clift and daughter of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts had as their guests this week John Grubb of Okaloosa, Iowa; Henry Grubb of Barnes City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grubb and two sons of Winterset, Iowa.

Kermit Thornton of Tracey, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton, and other relatives and friends here. This was Kermit's first visit to Haskell in a number of years and he made the trip by plane to Abilene. He has made his home in California for the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bbbie D. Odell and son Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Donohoo and son Thomas, of Abilene, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell and other relatives here.

Clyde Raley left Sunday for Childress where he will assist in taking inventory of Perry Bros. store. Mrs. Raley and children will visit in Wingate with her parents while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, Jr., Mrs. Angie Herren, Clinton Herren of his city and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Abilene spent Sunday in Spur, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Duvall and son Talmage, and Mr. George Duvall visited with the latter's sister and the former's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boley and children of Oklahoma City and Willard Warren of Shreveport, La., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren and Louise this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gambrell of Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Simms and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Pippen and son spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Darnell and W. C. Pippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander and children of Odessa and Henry Alexander of Spur visited Christmas day with Mr. F. G. Alexander and Mrs. Ethel Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and baby spent Christmas with her mother in Abilene. They were accompanied home by her sister Miss June Grant for a visit.

Mrs. V. Alvis and daughter, Miss Vesta, of Rochester were in Haskell last Friday shopping. Miss Alvis is home from Baylor University at Waco for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis and sons of Hawley and Miss Hattie Lucille Paxton of Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry of Bogota and Mr. and Mrs. Cluck and family from Cisco visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullino during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tinkle and family of Dallas, visited in the home of Mrs. Tinkle's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herren during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham and daughter, Nelda, are spending the holidays with her mother in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley of Alpine spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Campbell of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt during Christmas.

Miss Winnie Darnell of Menard visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Darnell the past week-end.

M. P. Vannoy, vocational agriculture teacher, is spending the Christmas holidays in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprowls and daughter of Happy, Texas, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith of Stamford spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waggoner here.

Paul Brooks Leath, student in Baylor, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Polly Leath.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Banks of Clovis, N. M., are visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Darnell.

Miss Marguerite McCollum visited in Lubbock the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison daughter Shirley of Coleman, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Starr and other relatives at the holidays.

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## THE FIRST VOTE

(The Semi-Weekly Farm News)

The casting of a first vote is a major event in the life of almost every adult—and rightly so. It marks the beginning of participation in civic and political life in a country in which the people rule themselves through chosen representatives. But in Texas and seven other States, casting of the first vote requires a preliminary that must be attended to months before the election. The man or woman who goes to the polls without a poll tax receipt or exemption will be entirely out of luck.

The First Voters' League of Texas is waging a commendable campaign to induce Texans who recently have come of age, or who will become 21 before next year's primary, to make themselves eligible for voting in 1938. Those past 21 must pay the poll tax by January 31. Those who will be 21 next year, before the primary or election, can obtain exemption certificates by applying for them by January 31.

Franchise of half a million, potential Texas voters between 21 and 25 years of age is involved in this campaign. Pride and forethought will induce many to make themselves eligible for voting without being urged. Many others, it is hoped, will profit by the reminders to be given by the First Voters' League in the next month. Successful democracy depends largely on getting out a large, representative and intelligent vote.

## IMPERIAL INTERVENTION

If unofficial reports from Tokyo are confirmed by the fact that the Japanese Emperor is personally handling the Government's solution of the tragic incident of the Panay, it is entirely possible that the anomalous situation in Japanese administration will have finally come to an end. Under the peculiar present provisions, no civil government in Japan rules in its own right, regardless of its popular majority. It can be forced out by the simple refusal of army or navy to name their Cabinet representatives. The situation has created a military oligarchy which while accepting its responsibility to their Emperor has recognized practically none to the representative Government.

Election results and occurrences in Japan in the past few years have indicated beyond question the disposition of the Nation for peace, for a less militaristic establishment at lower cost, for more popular government. It may be that the situation confronted by industrial Japan justifies the course of the armed expansionists. Yet Japanese people, like most people, would prefer to go their ways in peace.

Hirohito's intervention, whose surface indication will be material shifts in command, will not end the Chinese adventure. What is expected from it is a greater degree of elective government to which army and navy must accede. The Samurai tradition dies hard but if Hirohito is in earnest, it cannot stand out against the Emperor.

President Roosevelt's acumen in going direct

to the Emperor with his Panay demand becomes more and more impressive. He ignored the Ministry on the theory that it is powerless in any event. Only the Emperor could act to halt army and navy. It is a notable Roosevelt victory if Hirohito is at work.—Dallas News.

## HONESTY PAYS

Here's a good short news story. A New York tailor found a wallet of \$1,598 one day the past week. He returned it to the owner and was rewarded with a very formal "Thank You!" at the door—was not even invited to come in. His friends told him he was a sucker, but Herman Rosenweg was happy because he had resisted a sore temptation. Well, other friends saw that the story got into the newspapers and the mail brought Herman a rain of one dollar bills. Not only that, but his pressing business increased 400 per cent. Herman said, when visited by reporters: "They said I was a dumb bell because I returned the money. Well, my shop is packed with work. Who's the dumb-bell now? Honesty—it's still the best policy as well as the correct principle and rule of life." And who is there to question Herman's statement?—Salsbury (Missouri) Press-Spectator.

## STILL SHE WAVES

A New York minister is out after "The Star Spangled Banner" because it is too warlike. History indicates, however, the national anthem is no more warlike than were the fighting Americans who, at the time it was written, were seeking to maintain the liberties that our pugnacious pioneers had achieved.

To one who sets the proper estimate on the value of freedom, and the debt of gratitude, we who live today far removed from the crash of war machines and the horror of armies in action, owe to our battling ancestors, there is nothing repugnant about "The Star Spangled Banner." It's really too bad that more of us do not know it.

\$100,000  
Olney Enterprise

John G. Hardin's fortune had dwindled to \$100,000, from \$6,000,000, at the time of his death last Thursday in Dallas in the Baylor Hospital, one of his beneficiary institutions.

Mr. Hardin was not heartsick over losing these millions, for he planned and deliberately set about to reduce his fortune, several years ago, to just that amount. Denied children, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin gave millions to colleges, of all denominations, churches, civic projects and other worthwhile organizations. Self-made and blessed, perhaps because of his own human kindness, Mr. Hardin found his greatest happiness in lending financial aid to others.

Northwest Texas, as indeed all Texas, mourns at Mr. Hardin's passing, but pays humble and sincere tribute in revering his honor.

The National Broadcasting Company has forbidden the use of Mae West's name in its scripts, and thereby the irrepressible Mae has secured some more of the kind of advertising that made her famous.

A California judge has ruled that a bathroom is not a room in the legal meaning of the word, but something that the landlord throws in, which indicates that the judge doesn't know about landlords.

Peter Godel and Mary Antola of South Bend, Ind., learned that the marriage license issued to them 14 years ago did not make them man and wife, so they had the necessary ceremony performed.

A burglar smashed 3,000 eggs in a produce commission house in Chicago when he was disappointed in his search for money.

The United States ranks as Germany's best customer for musical instruments.

Ernest Stokes of Stourbridge, Eng., was fined two cents for assaulting Roland Woodhall, who had gossiped about Stokes's wife.

# Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

## HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

### "While Eight Men Died"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
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**HELLO, EVERYBODY:**  
Here's a red-hot one—right from the sixth floor of a burning building in mid-Manhattan. Joe Miller of New York City is the lad who sends it in, and Joe is also the hero of one of the most thrilling rescues I've ever heard of. It happened this way:

In March, 1923, Joe and his brother were living together in a room in the rear end of a furnished apartment, on the sixth floor of a building at Eighth avenue and Fifth-seventh street, New York. If you're a fireman in that neighborhood, maybe you remember what happened there on the night of March 26. But this yarn is more concerned about what happened to the people in the building. And here is the story:

### Cut Off From Stairs by Flames.

It was a bitter cold night. Joe slept a few hours when he awoke suddenly. He seemed to hear faint shouts of: "Fire!—Fire!"—coming from somewhere overhead, and saw his brother leave the room, only to come back a moment later, grab a blanket and yell to Joe to do the same. Joe was only half awake. Before he could get out of the room, his brother was back, shouting that the stairs were afire—that they were cut off—and with that, he ran to the window and disappeared over the sill. Joe went to the window and looked out. Six stories below lay his brother, groaning and shouting to Joe not to try to follow. Joe turned away then—went into the hall trying to find the door of the rear apartment, where the fire escapes were.

The smoke was so thick in the hall that he had to crawl along the floor. He found the other apartment, but the door was locked. Gasping for breath, he struggled back to his own room and once more found himself looking out of his open window.

As he stared out of that window he noticed, for the first time, a brick smoke stack running up the side of the building and held to the wall by steel brackets. Those brackets were so placed that one was about two feet below each window sill on every floor. It was a four-foot jump to the nearest bracket, but Joe had to take chances. He climbed to his window sill, leaped—and made it.

### Two Women Burning at a Window.

Then, as Joe stood hesitating on that first bracket, he saw a terrible sight in a window next to his. Two screaming women were caught in that



Two Screaming Women Were in the Window.

window with the flames so close to them that one's negligence had caught fire and she was forced to take it off.

Joe did some quick thinking—and some even quicker acting. He pushed back one woman who was getting ready to jump, and climbed back into his room again. There, he took the sheets from his bed, tied them together and tossed one end to the girls. Then, leaping back to the bracket again, he tied the other end of the sheets.

The knotted sheets made a rope that was only about eight or ten feet long. It would do to get from one bracket to the next one below it, though, and that's just what Joe used it for. Carrying one girl in his arms, he slid down to the bracket at the fifth floor. He shouted to the other girl to follow, but she was so unnerved that she could do nothing but stand in the window and scream. So Joe went back up that rope of sheets, climbing hand over hand, to carry the second girl down as he had the first.

It was a tough job, sliding down that rope with a woman in his arms. To make matters worse, the knot that held the sheets together began to slip. For one breathless moment Joe thought it was going to let go and hurl them both to the court five and a half stories below. But the knot finally tightened and held, and Joe deposited the second woman on the fifth floor window sill.

### Carried Them Down a Rope of Sheets.

The fire on the fifth floor was as bad as it had been on the sixth. Joe broke in a fifth floor window, grabbed two more sheets from a bed, and went back to repeat his performance on the floor above. He carried the two women down to the bracket at the fourth floor level—and then it was the same thing all over again. Two sheets from a fourth floor bedroom, and the long, heart-breaking struggle of carrying the women down another flight.

At the third floor, Joe met the firemen coming up after him. The fire there was under control—the stairway clear to the street. The girl Joe held in his arms had fainted on the last lap down the improvised rope, and there was a struggle before the firemen could get her through the third floor window. The other girl followed the first, and at last Joe, reeling with exhaustion, clambered through the window and made his way, staggering, to the street.

By this time, the whole upper part of the building was in flames. Joe went around to the rear in search of his brother, but he was gone. Firemen had picked him up and sent him to a hospital, and there Joe found him later, with both legs broken and suffering from internal injuries.

Eight people were burned to death in that fire—plenty more were injured. But the casualty list would have been just three names longer if Joe hadn't been able to use his hands and feet—and his head.

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### Largest of All Woodpeckers

Largest and handsomest of all woodpeckers is the ivory-bill which is as large as a crow—21 inches long. It is named for its ivory white dagger-like bill, with which it can dig through a tree. A famed naturalist once took a wounded ivory-bill to his hotel room, left it there alone less than an hour. When he returned, the bird had hacked down a mass of plaster from one wall, pecked a fist-size hole through the laths and was working on the weather boards. Bluish black of body, the ivory-bill has a flaming red crest and a white stripe along the neck.

### Raven Looks Like Crow

American ravens are over two feet long, have a wing spread of about three feet, and look like a large crow. Headed for extinction, they are ordinarily found only in Oregon, Montana and South Dakota. Once they were common all over the United States. Ravens nest in desolate regions, as far as possible from men. But, after being captured, they can be tamed easily.

### Some of the Oldest Rocks

A large part of geologic history is revealed more clearly in the walls of the Grand canyon than in any other place in the world. Forming the walls of a narrow inner gorge in the lower part of the canyon are some of the oldest rocks (Archean) known to geologists. These were once largely sediments (limestones, shales and sandstones), but have been so altered by the great heat and pressure of mountain-making movements that their original character is lost entirely. No traces of life have survived the metamorphism of the rocks of this first era.

### Formations in Shenandoah Valley

The most famous of all the natural formations in the Shenandoah valley are the caverns and the great stone arch, the Natural bridge. In this land of caverns, forces of nature, at work in prehistoric times, made a vast underground world of architectural beauty. The largest and best known of these underground wonderlands are the Caverns of Luray. Endless caverns and Shenandoah caverns, at New Market.

# Haskell County . . . . . History

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

**40 Years Ago**  
Next Spring travel will begin to the Gold field of Alaska, and it is suggested that those who intend going to the Klondike will find the Denver Road the most satisfactory route in every particular by which water transportation is reached. For a year or more there has been quite a noticeable immigration movement from the middle west and northwest to Louisiana and portions of Texas, mostly to the southern portion of the state, which has been largely advertised. These immigrants are a thrifty, energetic and generally fairly well-to-do set of people whose main desire in changing their place of residence is to escape the rigors of the northwestern climate.

The party that took, borrowed or stole the ax from T. G. Carney and Company's store will please return same at once and save the owner the trouble of going after it states A. Lee Kirby. Mr. R. C. Crable of Roby, our new district attorney, made his first appearance in the court here this week and so far as we are informed, made a very favorable impression as to his ability as a prosecutor.

Mrs. M. J. Brockman who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hills, left on Monday for her home at Thorp Spring.

On account of the unusually dry summer and fall and consequent scarcity of water, cattle and horses are not going into the winter in as good condition as usual.

A daughter made her debut in the home of Newt Millhollon on Wednesday evening.

The young folks enjoyed a charming musicale at the residence of Mr. W. T. Hudson on Saturday night last.

**30 Years Ago**  
For the purpose of furnishing reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social conditions, etc., of this portion of the state and also to give any desired information to persons seeking locations for any industrial or manufacturing enterprise, the towns throughout a group of counties—in which Haskell county is included—have organized the Central West Texas Association of commercial clubs with officers and agents whose business it is to gather and furnish such authentic information.

Some scary people may be a little slow about putting their money in the banks, and just in proportion as they are slow about it they will retard a full return of business activity.

Mr. E. J. Davis of the Rule neighborhood was in the city Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Sager, prominent citizen of Sargent, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. T. E. and B. M. Matthews left Wednesday night on a business trip to Mineral Wells.

Mr. A. H. Tandy of Woodward, Okla., is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Scott and family.

Mr. T. J. Head, one of the progressive farmers residing on Wild Horse prairie, was in town Thursday investigating the cotton market.

After a twelve day session the grand jury adjourned last Saturday. The report filed in court by them shows that they examined 125 witnesses and returned ten felony and twenty-six misdemeanor indictments. They state in their report that their investigations into violations of the local option law revealed a deplorable condition of affairs.

## Do You Remember

these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?

(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

## 15 Years Ago

Christmas Eve at five thirty the Haskell Band will render a Christmas Music Festival; and a community tree program will be given.

The entire cast made up of the greatest fighters in the world, the "Dougboys" will be shown here in "America's Answer." The picture will be shown here and the Legion boys have arranged for special music.

To the average teacher, Institute Week is a time of more or less misery dealt to a group of teachers by another smaller group who propose to tell the teachers wherein they are total failures in their work. Such has not been entirely the case with the Haskell County Teachers Institute just closed.

Mrs. H. M. Smith and Dr. Lewis went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit their sister and brother, Miss Ruth Lewis and Searcey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle of Munday are in the city this week at the bedside of Mrs. Arbuckle's father, Mr. J. E. Wilfong.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison has returned from Bastrop and Dallas where she visited friends and relatives.

accompanist. The marriage of Mr. F. F. tiebaum and Miss Effie both of this city, was solemnized on Saturday, Dec. 24th, Rev. Whately, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gose the week-end with their children Felix Gose and Mrs. Leach of chita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pot Vernon spent last Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. teet.

J. W. Gholson of the north is making considerable improvements on the interior of his very store.

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**The Haskell Free Press**

## Brief News Items From Weinert

**The Methodist Church**  
While in the mood for making New Year's Resolutions may we all make one that will include a deeper and more constant loyalty to the church. We can be assured the church will do all within her power to help us keep every resolution we make that will tend toward our betterment. You cannot start the new year in better fashion than by attending all church services next Sunday. The theme of the morning service will be, "Bells that have ceased to ring"; and the evening theme will be, "1938 looks at 1937". A welcome awaits you.

**Missionary Society Meets**  
On Monday, Dec. 28 the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church and went in a body to the home of the president Mrs. Guy Jenkins and transacted the business of the organization and made plans for a social and pledge day program which will take place at the home of Mrs. Vernon Henderson on Monday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 p. m. Every woman of the Methodist church is invited to attend and are urged to be present.

Those attending this meeting were Mesdames: Earnest Griffith, Horace Marsh, Jess Owens, A. D. Bennett, Lewis Bennett, Vernon Henderson, H. Weinert, Marvin Teaff and Mrs. Capps.

### Family Reunion In Furrh Home

Mr. and Mrs. Cube Furrh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caddell and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Furrh of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd (Boze) Furrh and daughters of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furrh and little daughter of Mattson, Mesdames John Mayfield and Jake Holcomb of Cottonwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Furrh during the Christmas holidays. Other children who could not come were: Mrs. Harry King of Plainview and Hood Furrh of Houston. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key, Mrs. Key is Mrs. Furrh's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickens of Fort Worth, Mr. Dickens is a niece of Mrs. Furrh.

Misses Kathryn and Vera McGuire had as their guests for Christmas Rev. and Mrs. N. E. McGuire of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paul of Knox City.

Miss Kathryn McGuire and Messrs. Babe Bennett, Vernon Anderson and Alton Newberry were in Stamford Saturday.

Mr. Pitzer Baker of Munday was in Weinert Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farr and children of near Westover, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert and son of Childress and Mrs. Myrtle Fox of Tulsa, Okla., who spent Christmas with relatives returned to their homes.

**New Garage and Workshop Opens**  
Messrs. Bob Baldwin and R. K. Phillips are opening up a garage and workshop in the brick building of Walker Smith and repair work is now being done.

### Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert had with them for the holidays the following: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert and children Harlan, Nadine and Jo Ella of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farr and children John Herman, Robert, and Doris of Baylor County; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinert and children Jeanette, Annie Lee and Dickie of Childress, Mrs. Myrtle Fox of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Beatrice Weinert of Weinert. Others who could not be here are Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Jones of Houston, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Weinert and Herman the III of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Griffith and Clay are spending the holidays in Spur with Mr. Griffith's mother Mrs. Williamson and Mr. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hinson and baby were in Oklahoma City this week. Mrs. Hinson's mother Mrs. Maud Potter returned with them to spend the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Warren and children Lois and Lewis of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis (Babe) Medley of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, Miss Leona Ford and Arthur Ford of Weinert were guests of Mrs. Annie Mae Medley Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Medley of Santa Rosa, New Mexico spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell returning home Sunday to resume her work in the school as history teacher there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloy of Haskell, Lindall Smith of Munday, and Clay Griffith were guests of Philip Wayne Cadenhead Sunday, Dec. 26 when his parents Dr. and Mrs. Cadenhead honored him with a dinner party on his 12th birthday. He returned with Mr. and Mrs. Maloy to spend a few days visiting in Haskell.

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead entertained her Sunday school class in her home Christmas eve. The house was beautifully decorated and the Christmas motif and spirit prevailed throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Medley had a family reunion Christmas and the following were present, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marshall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Owens, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Petty and Mr. Petty's mother, Mrs. Petty, former resident of Weinert but now of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Capps were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bailey had as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mrs. R. Z. Gorbet, Mrs. Bailey's mother of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. L. Lee her sister, also of Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. R. Rich spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Tom Morrison of Dublin.

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Miss Laverne Burgess had as her guests for the Christmas holidays her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Denver Gravitt and son Walley of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Abel and Jerry of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gravitt and daughter Robbie and Wilma of Levelland, Mr. Lloyd W. Hefner of Skellyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wester of Ferris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monke Sunday.

Misses Jeanette and Annie Lee Weinert of Childress are spending the week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Warren and children Lois and Lewis of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis (Babe) Medley of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hester of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, Miss Leona Ford and Arthur Ford of Weinert were guests of Mrs. Annie Mae Medley Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Medley of Santa Rosa, New Mexico spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell returning home Sunday to resume her work in the school as history teacher there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloy of Haskell, Lindall Smith of Munday, and Clay Griffith were guests of Philip Wayne Cadenhead Sunday, Dec. 26 when his parents Dr. and Mrs. Cadenhead honored him with a dinner party on his 12th birthday. He returned with Mr. and Mrs. Maloy to spend a few days visiting in Haskell.

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead entertained her Sunday school class in her home Christmas eve. The house was beautifully decorated and the Christmas motif and spirit prevailed throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Medley had a family reunion Christmas and the following were present, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marshall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Owens, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Petty and Mr. Petty's mother, Mrs. Petty, former resident of Weinert but now of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Capps were dinner guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chapman and little son Bobby of Tulsa, Okla., stopped over in Weinert Saturday night for a short visit with the H. Weinert family. They were on their way to Los Angeles, California to see the rose carnival on New Year's day and the football game at the Rose Bowl. Mr. Chapman is connected with the land department of the Wilcox Oil Company of Tulsa and Mrs. Chapman will be remembered in Haskell as Miss Dorcas Fox who left there about fifteen years ago. They stayed one night in Haskell and will return in about ten days by the same route.

Mrs. Leonard Sadler's mother, Mrs. Cannon of Rule, visited her Monday and she and her daughter Monnie returned with Mrs. Cannon for a visit.

Mesdames S. L. Coggins and W. L. Johnson were shopping in Munday Monday.

Miss Beatrice Weinert was visiting friends in Haskell Monday.

Misses Jew Williams and Louise Bennett were in Munday transacting business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Union Chapel community were visiting Mrs. W. A. Marr Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gilliland formerly with the W. A. Holt store moved to Sargent last week where he will farm this year. Mr. Fred Ford will be connected with the store here.

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Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Henderson and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Henderson's mother Mrs. W. E. Martin of Westover.

Mrs. W. A. Marr who has been in the Stamford sanitarium since December 5 and underwent a major operation while there, came home Wednesday the 22nd of December and while she is still convalescing she is improving rapidly. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. P. F. Weinert, who was with her while in Stamford.

Mr. H. T. Sullivan, teacher in the high school is spending Christmas with relatives and friends at his old home in Hodges, Alabama.

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Mrs. Z. D. Harrison of Rush Springs, Okla., and her son J. D. Harrison of Coyote, Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyles. Mrs. Harrison is the sister of Mrs. Lyles and Mr. Harrison a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hooser of Seymour came over to spend Christmas eve with the Henry Monke family. They return to their home Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Monke and Alpha Mary were in Seymour for Christmas day. Mr. Monke returned home from Abilene where he works to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Jew Williams was shopping in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and children Lindell, Gynalee and Wayne of Munday were in Weinert Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oats of Abilene were visiting in Weinert Saturday.

The Hutto Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, January 14th in the home of Mrs. J. W. Carver. This will be our first meeting in the year and the new officers will have charge of the meeting. Let's try to have 100 per cent attendance at the meeting and resolve to do so the rest of the year.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend each meeting which is second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Angie Herren of Haskell.

## Rochester

The Greenwade sisters and their families held a reunion in the home of their sister, Mrs. Mabel Fields, in Abilene Christmas day. Among those present were Mrs. Winnie Tanner and family of Rule, Mrs. Fannie Buckner and family and Mrs. Olive Wright and family of Rochester, Mrs. Nellie Bray and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Lena Roberts and family of Beeville.

Willard and Will Mitchell and their families spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell. They returned home Sunday.

School closed here last Wednesday and classes will start again Monday, January 3rd.

Work on the new school building has ceased for a few days.

Mrs. Sallie Fields spent Christmas day with friends and relatives in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stiltman left Tuesday for their home in Wills Point after spending Christmas here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rea.

Mr. Joe Cooper and family of Plainview spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burlison visited their daughter Mrs. Shelby Worley of Odessa, who underwent an appendicitis operation several days ago. Mrs. Burlison will remain with her daughter until she is able to return home with her.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
W. Russell Coatsy, Minister  
Bible School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "Christian Stewardship."  
Christian Endeavor—8:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:15 p. m.  
Sermon: "Persuasion of Better Things."

A christian endeavor group is being organized among the young people by the minister. The first meeting will be next Lord's Day evening. A program has been planned and all young people of the community are invited to come.

Next Lord's Day is the first Lord's Day in the new year. It would be a fine thing for some people who do not attend services regularly, to make a resolution to begin the New Year aright by attending church next Lord's Day; and to continue coming throughout the year. A sermon that looks backward toward the past and forward toward the future will be preached at the evening worship service. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these services.

Mrs. Cretia Brooks is spending the holidays in Ballinger with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon spent the week end in Tuscola with relatives.

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