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MERCHANTS START IMMENSE DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

MERCHANTS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Are Completed For Distribution of Gifts To Needy

Families will not go hungry on Christmas Day in Haskell. Cheer baskets will be distributed to the homes by the churches and civic organizations.

Directors and officers of the West Texas Fair Association will meet in the Chamber of Commerce offices Tuesday at 7 p. m. announces Walter Murchison, president.

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ANNOUNCE A. A. PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN JANUARY

Farm Program Checks Will Be Received Soon After Final Check-Up

The Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee expects payments under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program to start shortly after the first of January, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the group.

The committee, in the course of its monthly meeting at Texas A. & M. College, indicated that most of the payments would be made in January and February.

Hunters Are Warned of Rules Governing Season

All county men are cleaning up, buying ammunition and campers and warm woollens. Hunters are warned of the rules governing the duck season opening here on December 26.

The committee took steps to urge counties to send in their applications for payments as soon as possible. Meanwhile the committee pointed out that farmers had until December 31 to earn payments under the 1937 program by sowing soil building crops, especially winter legumes, and by carrying out other conservation practices.

O. M. Guest Shows 'Personality' Wednesday

O. M. Guest announces the showing of a new ladies ready-to-wear in the Tonkawa hotel at the west of Berry's Pharmacy.

There'll be gossamer, mustaches and whiskers decorating numerous faces in Anson during the coming month as men of the town begin now to grow these facial adornments, and it is all to help lend an old time air to the Cowboy's Christmas Ball which is held here annually. Ladies too will be decked out in flowing blouses, ruffled skirts and quaint basques as did the women of the eighties.

Anson Cowboy Christmas Ball December 20-24

Dates for the Ball this year are December 20, 21, 22 and 23 with the ball to begin each night at 8 o'clock at the high school gymnasium.

Besides facial adornments of the men, boots will accompany the barbers' wail of the bass viol and fiddle as such dances as the schottische, waltz, square, reel and toe polka, and Virginia Heel will be the order of the night.

Ball Fans From Southwestern Come Thanksgiving

Group of Haskell football fans attended the A. and M. University game at College Thanksgiving Day. Among them were D. H. Persons, ex-student; A. and M., Bud Rike, Jim and Eugene Frierson.

Fatalities In Auto Accidents Are Increased

Forcing of persons to take traffic tests before they receive their driving licenses has helped greatly in making people more traffic minded believe officers of the Department of Public Safety, giving examinations each week here for drivers licenses.

There are an increasing number of traffic violations reported but the police and highway officials are clamping down more on reckless drivers than they had in the past and it is believed that there are less actual violations now than there were a few months ago. But there appears to be more now because of the renewed drive against traffic violators.

STAMFORD DEFEATS INDIANS TO WIN DISTRICT 9-B TITLE

Defeated 27-0 But Finish Title Race In Second Place

With smashing line plays and potent aerials the Stamford Bulldogs overpowered the Haskell Indians 27-0 for the district 9-B championship in the annual Thanksgiving Day classic at Stamford. A holiday crowd of more than 3,000 persons saw the Bulldogs win the second successive championship, undefeated and unbeaten.

This week-end the Bulldogs will meet the strong Burk Burnett Bulldogs, winners in District 10-B in the bi-district play-off.

Munday Youth Killed In Auto Wreck at Austin

Vinton Tiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tiner, student at the University of Texas, was killed in an automobile crash near Austin Sunday night.

The youth died of a crushed skull shortly after the accident. His parents and a sister, Margaret Tiner, left immediately for Austin upon learning of the accident.

Winter Check-Up Of Pupils Shows Faults Corrected

The winter check-up of the "summer round-up", medical examination of pupils of the North Ward school made during the spring months was completed by the committee this week.

Each year during the spring months pupils of this school are given a health examination and parents notified of defects found. A check is made of each fault discovered and it is reported whether corrected or not.

Schedule of Committeemen Election

The following is the five meeting places and the communities that meet at each place for election of committeemen and alternates to administer the 1938 AAA program in Haskell county, to be elected Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p. m.

HOWARD: Irby, Douglas, Cobb, Rockdale, Ericsdale, Rose, Weaver, Howard, Post, Haskell No. 2 and Haskell No. 3.

CENTER POINT: Ward, Tanner Paint, Gaunt, Center Point, Sagerton, Flat Top, Bunker Hill, Plainview, Vernon, Sayles, McConnell and Haskell No. 4.

RULE: Gilliam, Foster, New Cook, Jud, Tonk Creek, Rule, Midway and Haskell No. 1.

O'BRIEN: Cliff, Mitchell, Hutto, Idella, Rochester, New Mid, Dennis Chapel, Marcy and Lone Star.

WEINERT: Pleasant Valley, Cottonwood, Ferris Ranch, Pleasant View, Brushy, Lake Creek, Myers, Vontress, Ballew, Powell, Weinert and Roberts.

CONGRESS DEBATES CROP CONTROL OF AGRICULTURE BILL

The house agriculture committee reported its crop control bill to congress Monday over strenuous opposition from a minority of the committee.

Five Republicans headed by Representative Anderson of Minnesota filed a dissenting report charging the proposed program would "bring about a complete dislocation of agriculture in the United States."

Adjustment of Farm Debt Work Given To F. S. A.

Direction of farm debt adjustment work is now in the hands of the local staff of the Farm Security Administration, in place of an itinerant supervisor who visited the county once a month, it was announced by R. E. Skippworth, county supervisor. He will handle the work jointly with the volunteer debt adjustment committee of the county.

Stamford Plays At Burkburnett For Bi-District

Stamford and Burkburnett will determine the bi-district championship Friday, December 3rd at Burkburnett. School officials are making plans to send bus specials to the game.

The two teams have practically the same power attack that promises to make the battle one of the most spectacular in class B football this season and meeting for the second consecutive year the Burk eleven will entrench itself for defense of the title won last year, 6-0.

Haskell Cagers Start Basketball Season Dec. 1st

Basketball training will start for the Haskell high school Indians Wednesday in the gymnasium, states Coach Perry Mason.

Eight lettermen will return for this season and an exceptionally strong team is forecast, although the club is late in getting started. Four of these lettermen were football boys on this year's squad and at least fifteen others are expected to report for practice Wednesday.

Matt Graham Attends State Teachers Meet

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Two New Salesmen Employed at Public Chevrolet Company

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Mr. R. L. Wilcox formerly with the Hardy Motor Company of Stamford, has moved to Haskell and will be in the used and new car department.

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LARGEST STOCK IN YEARS IS PURCHASED

Stores Offer Complete Selection of Holiday Goods For Everyone

It will be a stream-line Christmas for Haskell and surrounding areas this year. Merchants are anticipating one of the holiday business' in years by stocking their biggest and most complete stock of merchandise in years.

Directors of C. of C. To Meet Thursday Night

A meeting of the directors and officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 2, announces Ralph Duncan, secretary.

LEASING ACTIVITY SLOWS FOLLOWING BLOCKING OF TRACT

Estimate \$35,000 Spent For Leases And Oil Royalty

Leasing activity in the eastern part of Haskell County has slowed considerably in comparison to the leasing and royalty buying ten days ago.

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SAFETY EDUCATION JOB NUMBER ONE

The role of education in the efforts toward solution of the traffic accident problem, is ably discussed by Albert W. Whitney, consulting director of the National Conservation Board.

Mr. Whitney goes back to the early days of the industrial safety movement for an analogy which is vital to his discussion. He recalls that on the one hand there were those who believed that the only way to make industry safe was through so-called engineering revision, and on the other, those who insisted that the key to the problem was to be found in the education of workers themselves. Today, both ways of attacking the problem are recognized as essential.

We now have a similar situation in the traffic field, Mr. Whitney says. "The state is in the same position as the employer, for the state cannot consistently insist on good driving and good pedestrianism unless it is also doing its part in making the physical and mechanical conditions right." He emphasizes that we must not lose time in carrying

forward the necessarily long-term engineering projects needed to achieve traffic control and safety. He refers particularly to the enormously expensive job of rebuilding our streets and highways. However, he points out, we must meanwhile be carrying on the necessary work of preparing individuals, ordinary citizens and public servants alike, for proper adjustment to their motor age environment. That means education.

As he says, "The people of the United States must be educated to an understanding of the fact that the traffic accident problem can be solved. We have sufficient proof that solution is possible. If the man in the street can be educated to the belief that we do not have to have traffic accidents, the back of the traffic accident problem will be broken. To do this is educational job number one."

PREVENTING COLDS

In spite of all the advances of medical science, the common cold is as baffling as ever. There is no certain specific medicine known for either preventing or curing colds.

About all that can be done is to try to avoid exposure which is likely to cause a cold, and if a cold is contracted in spite of precautions, go to bed and give nature a chance to throw it off.

Keeping in mind that colds may be communicated from one person to another, although this danger is perhaps exaggerated, it is well to keep one's distance from anyone known to have a cold.

Physicians place particular stress on the necessity for maintaining as good general health as possible, so that bodily resistance may be kept high. Persons who are "run down" or who do not get sufficient sleep and rest are usually more susceptible to colds than those in better physical condition.

A leading health official concisely sums up the precautions to be taken against colds as follows: "Dress warmly and sensibly, get plenty of rest, avoid undue exposure, keep away from sneezers, take some outdoor exercise, sleep in a ventilated room, eat nourishing food."

Bridge engineers must take wind pressure into consideration when making their plans. It is usually assumed as a moving load of 50 pounds per square foot on the exposed surface of the bridge.

Brief News Items From Weinert

P.-T. A. Program

The P.-T. A. met at the high school auditorium Wednesday, Nov. 24 and together with the students of the entire school enjoyed a very instructive and beautiful Thanksgiving pageant directed by Mr. Julian Perrin, science teacher.

The center of the stage was the Thanksgiving table of America. The history of the various people of America was read by James F. Cadenhead Jr., while students representing these countries came on the stage and placed their offering upon the table. First to come were the Indians in their paint and feathers wrapped in their colorful blankets and bringing their offering of corn. Next were the Spaniards, English, Germans, negroes etc. each in appropriate costumes. Members of the choral club sang appropriate songs for each group accompanied by Mrs. James F. Cadenhead on the piano.

Before this lovely pageant was presented a group of twelve boys and girls of the first grade sang "Turkey Gobblers Said." Mrs. Carl Palmer, primary teacher directed and accompanied them.

The Weinert ball teams played Sunset on Tuesday, Nov. 23 in their gym. The seniors tied and in playing it off lost. The juniors won and the girls team also won.

Champion Meat Salesman
The Red & White store manager Mr. Payne Hattox thinks he

has broken the record in that he sold \$10.70 worth of pork chops to one farmer to feed his maize hands. He had previously killed two hogs. A few days later the same man bought 11 1-2 pound of chili for his men. This is some meat and some maize and some men probably.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hattox spent Thanksgiving day at Lueders with Mrs. Hattox's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Marr and daughters, Mary Ellen and Joyce of Plainview are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weinert, Oran Howard and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kane.

Mr. Henry Monke of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith and son Clay spent Thanksgiving at Spur with Mr. Griffith's mother Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Griffith had the pleasure of attending an announcement party honoring Miss Williamson and announcing her marriage which will take place Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith went to Oklahoma City Friday and purchased them a new Buick car.

Mrs. Myrtle Ladd and her mother Mrs. Hagan of Munday were visiting in Weinert Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cooley and children visited in Hillsboro during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. F. C. Richards and Mr. E. A. Miles of the Shell pipe station were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coggins were in Stamford Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Medley and daughters Inez and Elizabeth, also Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Coggins and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reid were at Stamford Thursday to see the ball game.

Mrs. J. K. Kane and Mrs. T. D. McKinney were shopping in Munday Friday.

Mrs. Frank Cook left for her home in Oklahoma City after spending several weeks at the bedside of Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. M. A. Cook who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reid were in Abilene Friday.

Mr. P. H. Finley former resident of Weinert was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Burkett visited friends in Haskell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burnett and children of Concho Dam were visiting friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hinson and little daughter left Wednesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Hinson's mother at Winstboro, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram are visiting in Lubbock during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Henry Monke had as her guest on Thanksgiving day Mrs. Bettie Siddens, Mrs. Julia Siddens, Mrs. T. J. Hooser and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hooser of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee and children left Wednesday for Brownfield to spend the holidays with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Scott who will visit a daughter at Brownfield.

Mrs. George Burkett and children of near Pampa is visiting her sister Mrs. John Cooper and Mr. Cooper.

Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duff had with them for the holidays their son and daughter I. J. Jr. and Miss Pauline of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

B. E. Terry and wife and mother of Union Chaple community were in town Wednesday on their way to spend Thanksgiving at Olney where they will meet the other members of the family for a reunion.

Jossett H. D. Club To Meet December 14

The Jossett H. D. Club will meet December 14 at 2:30 in the club house with Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Miss Mae Cothron hostesses. An interesting Christmas program has been planned. Each club lady is asked to take a gift not exceeding 25c.

If you want the joy of bringing in a bit of sunshine to a little 3 year old shut-in bring a 6c or 10c toy. The club is giving a toy shower to the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewellen on this same date, Dec. 14.

Thanksgiving Day Guests In Chenault Home

The following were present for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. J. R. Chenault and son, Jack, of Rule: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chenault and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kelley and family, Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Campbell and Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mauldin, Mrs. Cora C. Wichita Falls and Mr. of Rule.

Lots of good eats of time was enjoyed by

Captured after he had from home for the 14th ert L. Stevenson, 11, of was given a scrubbing over to police.

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IF IT BELONGS ON A CAR You'll Find It Here at Lower Prices. Try Us Be Convinced.

Do You Remember
... these happenings of 10 and 15 years ago?
(Taken From the Files of the Haskell Free Press)

15 Years Ago
Friday evening, November 17, about seven o'clock the J. F. Harcrow gin was discovered to be on fire. A general alarm was given but by the time sufficient men had gathered the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the building and seed house which were a total loss.

P. T. Huff who lives 12 miles northwest of Haskell probably is the champion wolf hunter of all West Texas. Thursday morning being his lucky day he loaded his greyhounds in his Ford and made for the big Swenson pasture. He returned to Haskell early in the afternoon with five coyotes, which had been caught and killed by his hounds in just a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran Hunt of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

T. L. Purdon and Miss Eva Reid of the Sagerton community were married last Sunday at the Baptist church in Sagerton.

J. U. Fields who has been visiting relatives in San Antonio returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmons, Sr. who have been in California several months has returned home.

Miss Lois Norton who is attending school at Simmons College was in Haskell last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norton.

Mrs. J. D. Smith left Saturday for Chillicothe where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Jno. W. Face left Thursday for College Station to visit his son Jno. W. Jr. for a short time.

10 Years Ago
Four parties of deer hunters have returned from their trip and practically all were successful.

Horace Pinkerton, W. H. Starr, Paul Loe, Tom Donohoo, Gene Brown, Louis Kuenstler, Paul Anderson, Bill Griffin, J. L. Earls and Johnnie Earls report a successful hunt.

The most successful of those that have returned in point of numbers as against the number of deer killed was the expedition of Sam A. Roberts and H. M. Smith. Each killed a big buck in Comal County.

The special football train to Sweetwater carrying 225 fans was seemingly an eye-opener to a good many people in this county and the towns around.

Chas. M. Conner with the assistance of his wife is putting in a large green house at their home in this city.

E. O. Chapman of Vontress will ship a car of fat calves to the Fort Worth market Thursday.

That the city of Haskell will soon have some more of its streets paved is practically a certainty. Bids from contractors are requested for the paving of 15 blocks.

A. H. Wair and family spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Fort Worth with friends and relatives returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Rike returned recently from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Morrison of Graham.

Mrs. Dennis Ratliff was hostess to the Child Culture club last Wednesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. A. E. Wair was director.

Thanks to Electric Servants

Thanksgiving
is now
a Woman's Holiday too!



If our service to you during this last year has been instrumental in providing more leisure, more pleasure, and greater happiness, then this Thanksgiving Day is occasion for us to give sincere thanks. Like many of you, we have "grown up" right here in West Texas. This is our twenty-sixth Thanksgiving. So we can remember when the turkey season meant a holiday for every one except Mother. The Thanksgiving dinner was a long, tedious task for her... many hours in the kitchen before a hot, odorous stove. And there were seeds of dishes to wash when it was over. This burden on her is no longer necessary, we're happy to recall. The trend toward the all-electric kitchen means complete emancipation for women. Out of this freedom is born the Neoclectress—a modern home maker alert to this new electric age. The vista of a more glamorous future than pots and pans has become a reality, whether it be Thanksgiving or just another day. If you have not yet electrified your kitchen, we suggest that you investigate the economy of Electric Servants ere another holiday rolls around. They have made Thanksgiving a vastly happier day for many of your neighbors... and we are glad!

West Texas Utilities Company



Clean-Up Sale!

Lumber and Building Materials

To clean up our stock we are offering many items of lumber, paints, hardware, roofing materials, wall-paper, etc., at bargain prices.

Look these bargains over—you may find just what you need at a big saving.

Our Loss — Your Gain!

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Mitchell
 Mitchell, former resident of this community, is in a serious condition. He is confined to the hospital. A number of persons attended the funeral which was held in the community hall on Monday. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock and was officiated by Rev. J. H. Brown. The burial was in the Haskell cemetery.

Harmony Club.
 Very interesting reports of the District Federation meeting were given by Mrs. Tommie B. Hawkins and Mrs. M. H. Post at the Harmony Club Wednesday Nov. 17th.
 Those who attended the meeting were Mesdames Hawkins, Post and Pace and Misses Eunice Huckabee and Marvina Post.
 Mrs. Wayne Koonce directed the choral rehearsal.
Baptist Sunday School Class Meeting.
 The 14-year-old class of the First Baptist Church met in a class in the home of Aunt Angie Thompson on Sunday for their class period. Songs were sung and a devotional was given by Eula Mae Watson. After this the class presented Aunt Angie with a shower of fruit. Those in the class who attended were Mrs. Perdue, Maxine Perdue, Sue Quattlebaum, Connie Joe Norton, Marcia Bledsoe, Eula Mae Watson.
 Seeking a divorce, Mrs. George True of Sacramento, Calif., cited this as one of her reasons: "The defendant raised a mustache and whiskers just to spite the plaintiff."
 Alice Moore, "pancake tester" for an Akron, O., grain products company, estimates that she has cooked 500,000 pancakes in the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nickell were in Stamford Saturday.
 The gathering of the cotton and feed crops in this community is being retarded due to the inclement weather.
 There is quite a bit of oil development talk in this community. Eva Ray Melton's health is so bad that she is unable to attend school this term.
 Found guilty of intoxication, Al Hagberg of Sioux Falls, Ia., has been sentenced to spend a month of Sundays in jail.
 Silver City, N. M., forbids any woman to be seen on the streets garbed in part or entirely as a man.

THE MATTSON
Round Up
ROUNDUP STAFF
 Elva Couch Editor-in-Chief
 John Alex Mayfield Associate Editor
 LaVerne Guess Society Editor
 Clyde Crume Boy Sport Editor
 LaVera Guess Girl Sport Editor
 Waid Blair Joke Editor

the stage now is "unselfishness". Did you ask what that is he is giving those poor people? It is food. The poor people are hungry—see how eager they are! Now he is taking his own coat off and giving it to the poor woman who doesn't have one.
 The horrid looking old man slinking in the shadows is "greed". He reached a hand from out the alley, grasped a sack of groceries from a small boy's arms and beat a hasty retreat.
 That savage-looking brute stepping from the back door of a wretched looking hotel is "cruelty". He slaps his child out of his way to the ground; and when his mother sinks to its side, he shoves them aside with his foot.
 And so on we could enumerate these characters of Life—good and bad. Your role to play in this great drama lies before you to be chosen of your own accord. Which character do you choose to play? There is no escape—you are forced to take a part. What role will you play? Here lies the challenge.

Mr. Coody—Brave Nathan Hale at the scaffold. Study his face, and tell me what he is dying for.
 Dale (Earnestly)—A cigarette.
 Louise—I'm talking about a check.
 Mr. Watson—Why are you in this morning?
 Ed—Well, you see mother the alarm clock for six, and there are seven in the family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncanson spent Thanksgiving in Wichita Falls with relatives.
 Waid—I'd give you a check for ten dollars if you will give me a kiss.
 Louise—Would it really be worth that much?

Announcement

Mrs. O. M. Guest

Invite her friends and well-wishers to attend the opening of the Personality Shoppe
 offering a complete line of Lingerie, Hosiery, Ladies' and Men's Fine House Wares, Handkerchiefs, Linens, and Holiday Gifts.

Located in the Tonkawa Hotel Building, West of Berry's Drug Store.

The Personality Shoppe
 MRS. O. M. GUEST, Owner

Your Compliments to HIM!

LENTHERIC'S toiletries for men imply good grooming and good breeding. Hence—it is a compliment to him to be presented with any of these select preparations. If he isn't already a confirmed user, he will appreciate the introduction. If he is—then you have found what pleases him most.
 A handsome and practical combination includes the ivory-tone shaving bowl, the after shave powder in matching container, and either after shave lotion or eau de cologne. The gift box is in mahogany and beige tones is decidedly masculine.
 This particular set is priced at \$2.75, but there are a variety of other combinations from \$1.50 up.

Berry's PHARMACY
 TRY BERRY'S FIRST
 Tonkawa Hotel Building

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Mattson Parent-Teachers Association meets next Tuesday, December 7th, at 2:45. All patrons are urged to attend. An interesting program is being planned.
 The Star-Amateur Dramatic Club meets Monday evening, December 6, at 7:00 p. m. This is a community dramatic club, and anyone interested in producing plays is urged to join.
 The Silver M Curtain Club, the high school dramatic club, meets Wednesday afternoon, December 1, at 1:15 p. m.

HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST PERIOD
Third Grade
 Richard Lee Buckley, Price Curd, Wilbert Klose, Reba Coursey, Lois Dipped, Betty Ann Freese, Pauline Payne, Opal Faye Turnbow.
Fourth Grade
 Charles Adams, Herbert Lancaster, Tommy Mapes, Perry Mayfield, Billy Earl Tanner, Wilma Blair, Bula Mae Boring, Doris Faye Brannon, Doris Sorenson, Ruby Lee Sorenson, Sue Watson.

COMPLAINING WILL NOT HELP
 There is not a day that passes but someone is heard to complain. Sometimes it is one thing, sometimes another, but most commonly it is the weather. Complaining does no good. It only creates an air of dissatisfaction.
 In the winter, when the weather is cold people complain about that; in the summer when it is hot they complain about that. It doesn't seem to make any difference what kind of weather it is, or what season it is, somebody will find something wrong with it. It is very seldom someone is heard to say the weather is exactly right.
 Certainly there is something about every season that is enjoyed. Almost anyone likes to sit around a fire on a cold winter evening and read an interesting novel or even, just dream. Some like to get outside and indulge in winter sports such as skating, or sleigh riding.
 In the spring it is wonderful to walk through the pastures and note the beautiful things of nature or lay under a tree and look up at the blue sky overhead.
 Hot weather makes one appreciate ice cream and such things. The summer is when all the fresh vegetables and fruits are enjoyed most. What a privilege it is to eat fresh food after having canned food in the winter.
 In the fall the green leaves turn gold and the crops are harvested. School is started once more and everyone is happy.
 After concentrating on these thoughts awhile, old man weather doesn't seem half as bad, does he?

LOCALS
 Lou Etta Stanford is back in school again although she isn't able to do much on account of her sore arm.
 Thursday and Friday school was dismissed for Thanksgiving.
 Mr. Watson celebrated Thanksgiving by going to Clovis, New Mexico.
 Glen Edwards went to Oklahoma during the holidays.
 The assembly program Thursday was enjoyed by everyone.
 Leon N. (Over telephone)—Jerry, would you like to have supper with me tonight?
 Jerry W.—I'd love to Leon.
 Leon—Tell your mother I'll be over at seven o'clock.

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW!
 Football season is over, and now it is time to start thinking about basketball. There was little basketball practice last week due to holidays and various other reasons, but next week the gym will be the scene of a hardworking and determined group.
 Mattson has plenty of material from which to fashion some excellent teams; there is a fine indoor court and showers; last, but not least, the players have the ardor and zeal that is necessary for a winning team. They could wish for nothing else!

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
 Each Thursday at the fifth period has been set aside for assembly program. Each grade, from the first to the eleventh will have part in it. Some interesting programs are being planned.
A CORRECTION
 A week or two ago there was an article in the Round Up about Douglas consolidating with Mattson. They did not consolidate although they did transfer their students and teacher to Mattson.
 This was done unintentionally and we are very sorry to have made this error.

HIGH LIGHTS
 If the seniors are seen busily engaged in writing you will know they are trying to get their letters finished for their portfolios.
 When "Clear the corridors, clear the corridors" is heard it is an accepted fact that Mr. Watson is coming.
 Mr. Coody made it plain that the ones who intended to come out for basketball had better eat all the candy they wanted, stay up as late as they wanted to, and do just what they wanted to, for next Monday would be the deadline for such "foolishness."
 When one enters the building from the east it seems that something is missing. There is; the typewriters have been moved into the bookroom by the office.
 The Home Economics girls are progressing nicely on their tailor-made dresses.
 Although football season is over the boys and coach Coody can still be heard discussing certain "plays."
 It seems the juniors had a lot of trouble writing their themes about "A Thrilling Moment."

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY
 "Worrying is disorganized thinking. It is a disease of the mind."
 "Our mental back alleys and streets are places of beauty and citizens of every degree."
 "Success is so hard to endure. We can endure ten defeats better than one victory. Success goes to the head and defeat goes to "de" feet—it makes them work harder."
 Gray hairs are silver headmarks in our education as we go on South.

THE WORLD IS A STAGE
 The world is a stage; the drama is life; and the characters of the drama are people. Each of the characters represent a life which is being enacted on the stage of the world. An actor can be used only once.
 The character that you see on the stage now is "kindness". He is helping the poor blind man across the crowded street. Now he is giving the discouraged, downhearted boy a cheerful smile. See how the boys shoulders lifted, as if a burden had been taken from them.
 The actor that is passing across

A GIRL'S DAY AT THE RALLY
 About 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, November 20 fourteen of the Mattson Home Economics girls boarded a bus and went to Munday to attend the district home making rally.
 We were almost frozen when we got there. We registered and bought our lunch. After we had obtained our tickets and programs, we went into the gymnasium for the morning program. The program began with group singing. A reading was given by a little girl. The welcome address was given by Dr. J. Horace Bass, superintendent of Munday schools. Various other interesting numbers were given, and then we were served lunch in the gymnasium.
 At 1:30 everyone met back in the gym for the afternoon program. All of the clubs made a report. The talent program was next. Each club had a number on this program. There were many interesting readings given; some sang and some played the piano.
 After the program, groups went to the Home Economics cottage for tea. This concluded the day's program, so we all piled back on the bus—a tired but happy bunch after having spent an enjoyable day.
 The Homemakers Rally goes to Stamford next time. We are looking forward to another delightful day.

JOKES
 Lou Etta—Are you a worshiper of heroes?
 Clyde—Oh, no; sometimes I hate myself.

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Are sure to please him—and you will find a large assortment here from which to choose... and there isn't an unsightly pattern in the lot. You'll be sure to please him if you select a Holly Vogue Tie.

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SHOP EARLY

Use our Lay-Away Plan, and make Christmas Shopping a pleasure.

Today-Tuesday, Nov. 30
 WE WILL PRESENT THE
Two New Ford V-8 Cars for 1938

Here's what we believe is the biggest automobile news of the year—TWO new Ford V-8 cars for 1938. Two distinctive lines, differing entirely in appearance, body size, and other important features. New 1938 De Luxe models are of a completely new design, larger, roomier, and the most luxurious Ford cars ever built. You'll want to get all the details.

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59c This Certificate Is Worth \$4.41 59c

This certificate and 59c entitles the bearer to one of our Genuine Indestructible \$5.00 VACUUM FILLER SACKLESS FOUNTAIN PENS.

The Pen With A Lifetime Guarantee



The New Plunger Filler—Vacuum . . . Zip—Only One Pull and Its Full

This pen holds 200 per cent more ink than any ordinary fountain pen on the market!

\$1.50 Pencils To Match Pens, 29c

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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

Used Car Market Goes Still Lower!

We have had a wonderful sale on used cars, but we are determined to move every Used Car in stock so we are still going to give the public better buys.

To prove this we are discontinuing some of our sales features . . . due to the fact that most people are paying cash, we have decided to cut our sale price again and make a lower

Cash Sale Price

Every car in stock. Look the following list over, select the car you think will meet your requirements. Then—

Clip This Advertisement and bring it to us and you will receive

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\$10.00 credit on any car you may select, valued at \$100.00 or more. Don't forget . . . bring this Advertisement with you, it will be accepted as a \$10.00 bill in payment on your car.

REMEMBER We are selling every Used Car this week so come in and we will save you plenty of money on any car you buy.

Here's Some of the Makes and Models We Still Have In Stock

Table with columns for Ford, Chevrolet, Previous Sale Price, Close Out Sale Price This Week Only.

Table with columns for Others, Previous Sale Price, Close Out Sale Price This Week Only.

Come Get 'Em Boys! They're Plenty Cheap!

Haskell Motor Co.

Sales



Service

Mrs. Walter Rogers Entertains Rainbow Sewing Club

Mrs. Walter Rogers entertained the Rainbow Sewing Club with a 42 and crokinole party in her home Tuesday night at 7 p. m., November 23rd.

The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and greenery throughout the house.

Quite a bit of excitement was manifested when the "Pals" were revealed and gifts were presented.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued from the office of Jason Smith, county clerk last week were: L. J. Stepperson and Marie Vestal, Frank Joseph Matura and Jessie Darr; Joe E. Logsdon and Dewayne Steel; and Elmer Dudley and Estelle Bevers.

Birth Party

Mrs. W. H. Bacuss entertained a number of children last Saturday afternoon in honor of her small son Clinton Warren's birthday Nov. 26th.

LOST—Ladies Elgin Wrist Watch at Bonfire Wednesday night. Liberal reward to finder. Hazel Wilson. 1tp

Miss Mildred Hammond of Abilene, spent the week end in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond.

Roger Gilstrap, water superintendent and his family left over the week-end on a ten-day vacation for California where they will visit his wife's relatives near San Francisco and visit scenic points.

Want-Ads

FOR SALE—Ready made wool quilt tops out of new material. \$2.50 per top. See Mrs. S. A. Norris at Service Cleaners. 2tp

TEAMS AND TOOLS FOR SALE—Five head good work horses and mares, and complete set farming tools. Will also rent 165 acres good land, practically all in cultivation. J. L. Lewis at Mitchell school house, 3 miles west O'Brien. 3tp

LOST—Gold bracelet, State A. and M. insignia. Finder please return to Free Press. 1c

FOR SALE—Practically new windmill with tank and tower, at a bargain. See Belton Duncan at Piggy-Wiggly. 2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Late model Philco Radio, battery set, new batteries. Take half price. Might trade for good milk cow. I. N. Simmons, Phone 401. 3tc

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Milk Cow with young calf. Nine miles southeast Haskell at Howard. H. J. Thane. 1tp

FOR SALE—Wheat seed free of Johnson grass or smut. See J. P. Perrin, 8 miles north of Haskell. 4tp

FOR SALE—4 acres land, 4 room house, 2 chicken houses, windmill and good well, electric lights. Near town of Henrietta on pavement outside city limits. Will trade for property in or near Haskell. Call Free Press or Write Box 577. 2tp

BARGAIN IN IDEAL HOMES—7-room home, all modern conveniences, SE quarter block, 3 blocks northwest high school. For quick sale, \$1,500. Also 5-room modern house, NE corner lot, bargain at \$1,250. Virgil A. Brown. 2tp

NOTICE—Remember Boggs & Johnson Mattress Factory for dependable Mattress work. One day service. Also have a good stock of used Furniture. Call and get our prices. Boggs & Johnson. 2tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Mrs. P. J. White. 2tc

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching caused by Eczema, Piles, Athletes Foot, Itch or other skin irritation. Large jar only 50c at Oates Drug Store. 1tc

FOR SALE—Small cafe on west side square next to theatre. Complete with all needed fixtures. Doing good business. See James Roy Akins, Haskell. 1tc

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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. 1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Estate of J. F. Marchbanks, deceased.

No. 605, in the County Court, Childress County, Texas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, W. B. Marchbanks, Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Marchbanks, deceased, will, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1937, said date being the first Tuesday of said month, at Haskell, in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, at the courthouse door of Haskell County, Texas, sell at public auction the following described tracts or parcels of land belonging to said Estate, to wit:

Being in three tracts out of the North 468.05 acres of Section 14, Block 1, H&TC RR Company survey, Certificate 837, Abstract 505, patented to A. L. Rhombert April 14, 1887 by Patent 471, Vol. 6, described by metes and bounds as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a stake set in the West boundary line of Section 13, same survey, for the Northeast corner of said Section 14, and the Northeast corner of the part herein conveyed; thence South 2 degrees 11 minutes East 1258.9 varas to a stake in the WB line of Section 13 for the Southeast corner of this tract; thence West 714.2 varas to stake set for the Southwest corner of this tract; thence North 1257.5 varas to stake in the North boundary line of Section 14, for the Northwest corner of this tract thence East following said North boundary line 889.8 varas to the place of beginning and containing 156.45 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake, the Southeast corner of W. E. Horn tract, the same being 1258.9 varas South 2 degrees 11 minutes East from the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence West along S. B. line of the Horn and Blakemore tracts 1412.2 varas to the Southwest corner of the J. M. Blakemore 154.72 acre tract thence South 630 varas to the Northwest corner of the S. J. Guthrie 156.6 acre tract out of the South part of this survey; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 1466 varas to the Northeast corner of said Guthrie tract in the West line of Section 12, Block 1, H&TC RR Company Survey; thence North 1 degree 8 minutes East 535.5 varas to the Northwest corner of said Section 12; thence North 2 degrees 11 minutes West 89.1 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 156.88 acres of land.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 14 for the Northwest corner of this tract; thence South 0 degrees 19 minutes West 1257.5 varas to stake in the West boundary line of said Section 14 for the Southwest corner of this tract; thence East 698 varas to a stake for the Southeast corner of this tract, same being the Southwest corner of tract heretofore sold to W. E. Horn; thence North with the West boundary line of said Horn tract, 1257.5 varas to stake in the North boundary line of said Section 14, for the Northeast corner of this tract, and the Northwest corner of said Horn tract; thence West 691.2 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 154.72 acres of land, and containing in all three tracts 468.05.

The terms on which I will sell the above described tracts of land are as follows: The sale will be made for cash, or Miriam L. Hobbs and Grace Hobbs Perry, each a feme sole, who are the owners of a claim against said Estate, which said claim has been approved by the County Court of Childress

County, Texas, will be allowed to bid on the above described land, and credit the amount of their bid upon their debt and claim against said Estate, the said claim of the said Miriam L. Hobbs and Grace

Hobbs Perry having heretofore been presented and allowed as a preferred debt and lien against the property hereinabove described, as provided, for in Subdivision (b), Section 1, 3515 a, Revised

Statutes of 1925. WITNESS MY HAND 12th day of November 1937. W. B. MARCHBANKS, Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Marchbanks, deceased.

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A vast slaughter of Fall Dresses for thrifty women. This is our feature department, and values offered here will surpass your greatest expectations.

Table listing dress groups like Group No. 1—Silk Dresses, Group No. 2—Ladies' Coats, etc.

Table listing Fall Silk Dresses and Ladies' Coats with prices.

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Table listing Ladies' Coats and Children's Fall Coats with prices.

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Table listing footwear groups like Group No. 1 Ladies' and Misses' Novelty Slippers, Group No. 2 Hand Tailored Suits, etc.

Table listing Men's High Grade Overcoats and Top Coats, Work Shoes, and Hand Tailored Suits.

Table listing Men's Plain Toe Solid Leather Work Shoes in all sizes, Dress Prints, Broadcloth and Prints, and Silk Crepe.

Table listing Men's Fine Fall Felt Hats, Group No. 1, Group No. 2, and Men's High Grade and Oxfords in all sizes.

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