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JAN. 1, 1886.

WINTER RAINS BRING NEEDED MOISTURE TO GRAIN CROPS AND RANGES

Families Are Complete For Distribution of Christmas Baskets

CHURCHES AND CLUBS ALL PROVIDE BASKETS

Give Food And To Seventy-Five Families

Families in Haskell will be happy and cheerful Christmas morning as the distribution of baskets here Christmas morning. Through the cooperation of the churches and clubs, plus the untiring efforts of individual workers on comprehensive Christmas program will be successful.

Seventy-five families, and persons whose names are on the list, will be given Christmas cheer baskets before Christmas, containing clothing and a gift for each in the family.

The church and club will deliver their own baskets to the homes the day before Christmas. The baskets have been selected by Mrs. J. W. Watson, county relief agent. Her thought and spirit of generosity has made each of the groups have their baskets made up and not one in Haskell will go wanting this Christmas year.

Each month five per cent of their salary is set aside for the fund and bears interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent compound interest, and all teachers except thirteen have joined in the plan.

All teachers in the county automatically became members in the Teachers Retirement Fund unless they signed waivers before November 31.

Already \$870 has been saved by rural teachers in the fund to be equally matched by State funds, and this fund will make up the amount for payment to retiring teachers.

Persons who teach thirty years in the State may retire when they reach the age of sixty. Any person who has reached the age of sixty and has taught thirty years may retire after teaching two years.

Of the 50,000 in Texas between 35,000 and 40,000 teachers are members of the fund and already more than a half million dollars has been paid in the retirement fund.

Last Rites For Hamilton Infant Held On Monday

Funeral service for Willie Byron Hamilton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamilton, were held at the family residence five miles west of Haskell Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. H. R. Whatley, minister of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery. Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford directed funeral arrangements.

The infant, only one month and five days old died in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Sunday December 12.

Surviving are the parents, grandparents, and several uncles and aunts.

Special Nightwatch At Cousins Makes Report To Council

After routine business was dispensed with in the meeting of the City Council Monday night a report of special night watchman Al Cousins was given to the group.

Covering the period of October 5 to December 5 the report of the officer gives a detailed report on all arrests, and convictions in misdemeanor cases—nine gaming cases, two drunkenness, and one drunkenness and disturbing peace, with a total of \$168 in fines.

In burglaries attempted, theft and burglaries, trespassing and resisting arrests cases eight were reported by Mr. Cousins.

Burial Rites For Mrs. J. W. Watson Held At McKinney

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Watson, 90, of McKinney, mother of Mike Watson of Haskell, were held at Chamberlaine Friday afternoon. Mr. Watson was called to the bedside of his mother last Tuesday at McKinney. After a short illness she died Thursday.

Mrs. Watson had been a resident of McKinney for fifty-eight years. She is survived by four sons, C. S. Watson of Weston, T. B. of McKinney, J. H. Dallas, and Mike of Haskell; and three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Giles, and Mrs. Wilma Flannery, both of Anna, and Mrs. John Mason of Clayton, N. M.

Dutch Jordan, injured several weeks ago in a gin accident was carried to the Stamford hospital Tuesday for examination, in a Holden ambulance. He was brought home Wednesday.

TO REDUCE COSTS OF PROPOSED NEW CROP CONTROL BILL

Senate Approves Amendments To Reduce Cost Of Administration

The senate unanimously approved Wednesday an amendment to reduce administrative costs of the proposed new crop control program and thus increase the payments and loans received by the farmers.

Majority Leader Barley (D-Ky.) offered the amendment and Vice President Garner, wielding the gavel, cut short debate and hastened its approval.

The amendment would limit administrative costs spent in Washington to one per cent, those spent outside Washington to two per cent, and also require publicity of all expenses of the county committees of farmers, who would help operate the control system.

Senator Russell had complained that administrative costs under the payment program last year were "more than \$45,000,000." Senator Byrd had called these expenses a "disgrace."

Leaders had called the senate into an overtime session Wednesday to work on the farm bill. No. 1 item on President Roosevelt's program for the month-old special session.

Later the senate voted to continue the present method of allocating cotton acreage under the ever normal granary program after two hours of heated debate among Southern senators.

It rejected a proposal to consider tilled lands and human populations on cotton farms as factors in allocating acreage quotas.

This left in effect the former method of allocating acreage to farms on the basis of part production.

Shortly before adjourning at 11 p. m., the senate adopted an amendment by senator Bailey (N-NC) providing that farmers might accept in lieu of all other benefit payments, a bounty of \$10 a bale to all cotton they exported up to 60 per cent of their production.

BEN BRUTON SELLS LARGE FLOCK ON CHRISTMAS MARKET

Ben Bruton, Weinert farmer, during the recent Christmas turkey market, probably sold the largest single flock in this section.

He sold eighty-three of his flock which totaled 1,577 pounds, an average of nineteen pounds to the bird. He received a substantial check of \$260.20 from Hallie Chapman Produce Co., buyers of the large flock.

J. D. Montgomery of the Haskell Motor Company is in Dallas today on business.

Old Age Pension Checks For Month

Old age pension checks for Haskell county residents totaled \$3,826 for the past month, with 264 persons receiving checks.

In the previous month, October, two more persons received checks, but the total amount was less by several dollars. For October \$3,817 was mailed out from the State department for 266 persons in the county, with checks ranging from six to fifteen dollars.

Records show that checks for the month of November were less than in December of 1936 but that more were distributed. Although eleven checks more were received that amount was only \$1,980.50.

Old age pension checks are received about the fifteenth of each month.

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BUSINESS MEN PLAN 3 SPECIAL EVENTS DECEMBER 22, 23, 24

Three special events will be held by Haskell merchants for all their customers in this trade area on the three days preceding Christmas, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 21, 22 and 23.

With one of the largest Christmas merchandise ever stocked and prevailing low prices in every line of goods, the business men are sponsoring these special events in an effort to make Haskell the trading center of a wider area.

In a meeting of the trades extension committee of the chamber of commerce this week members selected the dates, December 21, 22 and 23 for the three special events that are expected to draw the largest crowds ever present for such an attraction.

A veritable city of Santa land, stores in Haskell are ready for your Christmas shopping. With displays and arrays of holiday and gift merchandise all stores are decorated in gala spirit.

Windows, interiors, both reflect the glamour and glitter of a more spirited and bountiful Christmas this season than in past years.

Xmas Merchandise Stocks Complete In Haskell Stores

Second competitive shots of the season for the Haskell high school cagers will be fired Friday night at the gymnasium against the Rochester quintet.

Rochester, county champions last year, but with almost an entirely new squad, has been training for several weeks and will probably give the Indians much stiffer competition than the Anson Tigers last week.

The Haskell seniors won by seven points over the Anson club, but both the Junior club and volleyball girls lost their games.

Burson, forward, led the scoring with eleven points, Bailey and Wiseman, guards, tallied with six tallies each. Howett scored 1 point as center with Medford, forward, ringing one goal.

The Junior boys lost to the Anson junior club by a single point, 16 to 17.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Vice President John N. Garner as he returned from a Pennsylvania hunting lodge with a 125-pound, four-point buck. 2—Chinese civilian carrying a wounded Chinese soldier into the French concession in Shanghai. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Simpson as they sailed for England following American honeymoon. Mr. Simpson is the former husband of the duchess of Windsor.

HARMONY CLUB TO PRESENT 17TH ANNUAL CANTATA AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Slight Increase In Aged Pension Checks For Month

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Choir of Twenty-Three To Give Colorful Event At 7:30 p. m.

The seventeenth annual Christmas cantata, one of the outstanding featured presentations of the year will be given by the Harmony Club at the First Christian church Sunday, December 19 at 7:30 p. m.

Presented annually for seventeen consecutive years this cantata, representing the best talent available, has been welcomed by Haskell audiences as one of the most charming programs of the season. Rehearsals for the past week, under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Koonce has prepared the group of singers for another spectacular musical program.

The Harmony Club, one of the oldest musical organizations in this section of the State, has chosen a choir of twenty-three members, the select talent of Haskell. Sopranos of the group are: Mmes. T. C. Cahill, F. E. Cook, J. T. Ellis, R. L. Harrison, Tommye B. Hawkins, B. M. Whitaker, O. E. Patterson, I. A. Pinkerton, J. A. Shriver, F. M. Squires, John Willoughby, Hill Oates, Bert Welsh, K. H. Thornton and Miss Jessie Vick. Altos are Mmes. Carl Power, B. C. Chapman, C. L. Lewis, D. Scott, Dr. Gertrude Robinson, Carl Arbuckle and Misses Ola Belle Kennedy and Frances Merle Edwards.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Koonce, with Mrs. M. H. Post accompanist, is:

Prayer, Rev. W. Russell Coatsney; Solo, "When Christ Was Born"; Mrs. Wayne Koonce; Christmas Story, "The Home Coming of Jesus"; Mrs. R. O. Pearson; Offertory; Mrs. M. H. Post.

"Chimes of the Holy Night"; "Christmas Bells Are Ringing"; Choir; "How Beautiful Upon The Mountain"; Mrs. Carl Power and choir; "But Thou, Bethlehem"; Mrs. Bert Welsh and choir; "Earth's Wearing Waiting Done"; Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. Carl Power and choir; "In The Watches of the Night"; Mrs. Bert Welsh; "Good Tidings"; choir; "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem"; Mrs. Carl Power and choir; "Jesus, Our Lord"; and "The Star In The Eastern Sky"; Mrs. Bert Welsh and choir; "The Lord Is Born Today"; choir; Benediction, Rev. H. R. Whatley.

METHODIST CHURCH DEBT DRIVE NEARS GOAL OF \$9,000

In the debt campaign to raise \$9,000 to pay the debt on the Haskell Methodist church Rev. R. N. Huckabee reports that much encouragement is being received from its members and friends. Already \$6,262 has been pledged and received in cash within the past few days and solicitors expect to complete the drive for the remaining amount this week.

Rev. Huckabee stated Wednesday that:

"We are now within \$1,238 of our goal. We have \$6,262.00 in cash and subscriptions from the local community. We have eliminated from above figures over \$100.00 of our subscriptions taken in the spring. So our total assets to date are \$7,762 including \$1,500 from outside sources.

"We have had to extend the time of our campaign a day or two on account of the weather. But we cannot postpone our report to our creditors very much beyond the 15th of December. We hope all our friends will feel that the success of this campaign depends on each of them. Please leave your money today at either bank. We are profoundly grateful to our many friends. Our plans are going forward for the celebration of "Victory Day" on Dec. 26.

WEST SIDE SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY, DEC. 19 AT ROCHESTER

The West Side Haskell county singing convention will meet at Rochester Sunday, December 19, at two p. m. in the Baptist church. Every one is cordially invited to attend the singing convention.

George Kinney of Stamford was a business visitor in Haskell Thursday.

1.20 INCH RAINFALL IN THREE-DAY PERIOD

APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF FARMS IN COUNTY

Farm Security Administration To Loan Money To Tenant Farmers

Tenant farmers in Haskell County will be provided loans of \$7,500 for purchase of ten farms the Farm Security Administration announced today.

Twenty-two other counties in the state are named under the first year's appropriation of \$820,000 reports C. M. Evans, regional director. "But two and one-half times as much money will be available under present plans on July 1, and the following July five times as much." The program is called "experimental", and is to be the basis of a larger program at a later date, under which FSA officials have expressed confidence that "every qualified tenant farmer will be held to own the land which he cultivates." The first year's allocations provide loans for only one tenant out of each 2,000 in Texas. Apportionment of funds among states and counties was based on prevalence of tenancy and value of land in proportion to the yields from it.

Classified in the large-scale cotton area Haskell county will receive loans for ten farms at \$7,500 and Jones County the same amount.

Other counties distributed among the various types of farming areas are as follows:

Areas adjacent to cities: Bexar county, eight farms at \$2500 each. Lower Rio Grande Valley: Hidalgo county, five farms at \$4250 each.

Southwest woodlands, grass lands, and semi-desert: Reeves county, five farms at \$1,200 each. Edwards Plateau: Tom Green county, five farms at \$5,000 each.

Range livestock and cotton areas (Southwest and Northwest Central): Nueces and Baylor counties, ten farms at \$5,100 each.

General farming areas (cross timber type): Johnson county, eight farms at \$8,000 each.

Black waxy area: Dallas, Falls, Hunt, Lamar, Williamson and Navarro counties, 30 farms at \$8,000 each.

Post oak and upper coastal areas: Fayette and DeWitt counties, 18 farms at \$6,500 each.

Northwest piney woods, Bowie, Cherokee, Houston and Van Zandt counties, 32 farms at \$5,000.

Southwest piney woods: San Augustine County, ten farms at \$3,400 each.

Specialized crops: Wharton county, five farms at \$7,400 each. Total: 146 farms, \$820,250.

County Agriculture Meeting At Haskell Saturday, Dec. 18

The Haskell County Agriculture Association will have a called meeting in Haskell next Saturday, December 18 at 3:00 p. m., according to Jess L. Bell, president.

Mr. B. Walters who has just returned from the state convention of the Texas Agriculture Association will give a report of this meeting. Mr. Walters not only attended some very interesting conferences, but had an opportunity to become familiar with some of the current farm problems, as well as the present status of farm legislation in Congress.

Mr. Bell said that officers of the Haskell association will be elected in the Saturday meeting. Every one interested in agriculture is invited to attend.

TRUCK DAMAGED BY FIRE LATE THURSDAY EVENING

A truck belonging to Hallie Chapman was badly damaged by fire late Thursday evening, but the blaze was extinguished by firemen before spreading to the roof of the M. & M. Implement Company, where the machine was housed. The fire started in some manner from the ignition of the truck motor.

Mrs. John A. Couch left Wednesday for Waco where she will spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. E. G. Bursleson and family. Mr. Couch will go down next week for a few days visit.

Temperature Climbs From Sub-Freezing As Rains Continue

Cold mist that intensified into a slow rain continued throughout Thursday covering this entire section of West Texas and bringing the total precipitation to 1.20 inches since Monday.

The steady drizzle relieved weather-bound wheat crops and will be of great aid to stripped ranges and poor bottom seasons.

Following an almost continuous week of sub-freezing weather, a short period of snow and fine sleet intensified into slow rain Monday night that will save grain crops in Haskell county which were suffering from want of moisture.

Intermittent showers Monday night slackened Tuesday and Wednesday with a total rainfall of only .53 inch, but Thursday's showers added another .67 inch.

Above freezing temperatures, nevertheless uncomfortable, prevailed Wednesday and Thursday with higher temperatures forecast for Friday.

Slow rain and mist were reported all over central West Texas with the heaviest fall northeast of Haskell. Further south precipitation was lighter.

Farmers and ranchmen were desperately awaiting rain. With more wheat planted this year than in 1936, the crop was standing dormant a few inches out of the ground. The timely rains will save the crop and pasture land will be revived for winter grazing.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Annual Legendary Theme Carried Out In Presenting Christmas Gifts

The "White Christmas", legend of Cathy, will be presented at the First Christian Church Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.

Teaching the children to bring their gifts wrapped in white to the King, the Christ Child, rather than go to his place of worship to receive gifts from Santa Claus, children and adults will bring their gifts to the church and place them on the altar, which will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas.

The following program will be given: Prelude; Call To Worship; Hymn: "Angels From The Realms of Glory"; Invocation; Hymn: "Harp The Herald Angels Sing"; Christmas Story, Luke 2:1-7; Hymn "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; Christmas Story, Luke 2:8-20; Matt. 2:1-10; Hymn, "Away In A Manger"; Piano and Organ, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Prayer; Legend; Responsive Reading, Christian Love; Hymn "Joy To The World; Life's Road; Hymn, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"; Legend; Presentation of White Gifts; Prayer; Invitation Hymn; Doxology; Church Service.

J. W. Roberts of Hollis, Okla., was here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

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Receives Letter From Scotland

Do you remember about a month ago Mrs. Wimbish's English II classes decided to correspond with a boy or girl in some foreign country. They received the addresses of the boys and girls and wrote to them. Now one of the first of the letters has been answered.

It was received by Margaret McClintock from Mr. Stewart Greig of Aberdeen, Scotland. It was indeed a very interesting letter.

In describing himself, Stewart gave his height and other features then he gave his weight as "nine stone." He also said he was just "A Chief Fris the Highlands" which means a boy from the highlands. He gave the population of Aberdeen as 200,000 people and said they had about thirty schools not including many private and business schools. The school he attended was one of the most modern with about fifty rooms and about 1,000 attendance. The windows have panes of veto-sun ray glass.

Aberdeen is an agricultural and fishing center. About 400 tons of fish are landed in one day but the markets are odorless and spotlessly clean, not as one would expect. Aberdeen is called the "Silver City" because all of the buildings are made of silver granite. This is because the granite is quarried close to the city and is cheaper than stone. The city is most beautiful right after a rain because the sun glitters on the granite.

Stewart said his father had supposed Margaret was of Scotch descent which was perfectly right. He also said his father would try to locate something of the McClintock Tartan and asked if he could send it on if located.

He gave several phrases of Scotch dialect and their meanings, such as: quine (girl), loon (boy), feel (stupid), affa (awful), humplick (hill), phit (what) and gawn (going) and reek (smoke).

It was also learned that when the Scotch boys reach a certain age they leave school and start studying the industry they intend to follow through life. Stewart is tak-

ing up telephone work and says he will have plenty of studying to do.

He sent snapshots of his mother, his father and himself and said he would send snapshots of landscape and seascapes later.

His father is manager of a large tailoring business and he said his mother is one of the best.

Aberdeen is a seaport city and has a long sand beach and two prominent. They have fifty troops of Boy Scouts besides Rover Scouts, Boy Brigade, and Girl Guide.

His was one of the best and most interesting letters received in a long time and Margaret considers herself very lucky to get the address of a young man who can write such a nice letter.

How I Regard Christmas (An Essay)

In the past I have looked forward to Christmas because of the things I hoped to have given me. And when I received my gifts on Christmas morning, I wanted them to be attractive, desirable, ornamental things—things that I could lay out on a table and display with pride. For several days I would admire them and show them and treasure them. And if on certain years I received things not of a nature to be displayed in attractive appearance, or if I received less than I had hoped for, my disappointment was keen. Christmas seemed almost a failure to me.

Now I am hoping that I can learn to think of Christmas in an entirely different light. I want to think more of why we observe the occasion—and I like saying "observe" rather than "celebrate." I intend never again to write "Xmas" for "Christmas" and when I select greeting cards I want to select those that portray some symbolism of Christ's birth. Furthermore I hope to build up in my mind an indifference as to the type of gift I receive—or whether I receive any.

"Americans need to learn", (I quote from a clipping) "how to observe holidays. Someone has remarked that if all the automobiles in America were placed end to end, it would be Sunday afternoon. It might also be Thanksgiving day, or Christmas. We have learned to go about everywhere, but haven't completed the thought as Jesus practiced it when He went about everywhere going good."

This Christmas, and all those to come, I hope to be able to appreciate in increasing measure the true meaning and spirit of the occasion.

For The Sake of Sport

We have evidence all along that Mr. Wimbish is a true sport—in more than one sense of the word. In the first place he leads our pep rallies and promotes in every other way possible the interest of the student body in the school's sports. We all admire him for that and in addition to his activities in promoting school sports, we find that he "can take it" when heavier duties come his way.

This is what we mean: Recently when time came to begin junior boys' basketball practice, scheduled at the last period, it developed that some of the boys could not "come out" on account of having General Science at that period. So in order to make it possible for these boys to play, and help make us a better junior team, Mr. Wimbish has organized another section of that class and teaches it himself, using the period in mid-morning that he had devoted to office routine. Mr. Wimbish was already devoting four periods and sometimes five, a day to the class room, in addition to his duties as principal and we feel that this is a special concession on his part—all for the sake of sport.

Our Paper

Our Paper! We sometimes wonder what we mean by "our" paper. Who is "our"—that my friends is hard to say. In speaking of a paper it is difficult to say just whose it is—however, we believe it is "our" paper. As far as we're concerned everyone that reads this column is "our" and has a right to say "This is our paper."

It's not in the mind of this writer, however, to determine whose paper it is—what I want to do is tell a little something of collecting material for such a cause.

Unless you actually see something, something that would interest the public, it is hard to think of something to write that will please everyone. Now take this column for instance—it may not please everyone but there may be some one person or two that will profit by reading it. That is what we of the Warwhoop staff are trying to do. We are trying to write something that will be interesting but also be profitable. So take "our" paper as you will, but remember what was stated about pleasing everyone. It can't be done.

Girls Practicing For Volley Ball

A large number of girls are coming out for volleyball ball this year. The following girls have reported for practice:

Marticia Bledsoe, Irene Miller, Ella Mae Barnett, Margaret McClintock, Nannie Patterson, Virginia Williams, Bobbie Jean Bailey, Madgie Reese, Louise Holmesly, Connie Jo Norton, Leta Mae Curry, Lela Reynolds, Naomi Barnett, Juanita Beasley, Maudene Barnes, Earline Stodghill, Sybil Nanny, Robbie Jo Tolliver, Earnestine Paul, Emma Pearl Graham, Annie Mae Lees.

Decorations Are Left Anonymously

In front of the high school stands a Christmas tree that was donated to the high school by the Gypsy Ramblers. They also hung a wreath under each light just outside the door. The tree was decorated last Friday afternoon in hopes of making our Christmas just a little more cheerful and to add attractiveness to our campus during the holiday season. All who were heard to express themselves appreciated our having those symbols of Christmas on our campus and appreciated the thoughtfulness of the Gypsy Ramblers.

Sunday night the tree was visited and new decorations—broken milk bottles—were scattered all about. The individuals who did it have a warped sense of humor, or it couldn't have seemed funny to them; and all the other students who viewed it on Monday morning felt indignant at the signs of such disregard for things suggestive of Christmas.

It wouldn't have been so bad had it been some out-of-town students; but I think it was done by the high school boys that had so many milk bottles with them Sunday night. One could marvel at their lack of self-respect.

In Appreciation of The Fellow Members

Have you as a student ever been absent from school for a few days at a time? You lie around at home with nothing to do but think about what happened in the past and what you think will happen in the future. This at least gets monotonous and you find yourself with nothing to do. Finally you pick up a book; you read a page and throw it down all because it's not your kind. The main thing is that you just can't be satisfied with anything you want—or think you want. Then you get well and are allowed to come back to school. On your way you wish you could have stayed out another day but when you get there you at last have found something to keep your mind employed. You then begin to appreciate your fellow students and teachers. After a brief session from school like that, you are really ready to come back and go to work in earnest.

What I've been trying to say in these few lines is that every one should learn to appreciate his fellow member in anything—school or business or society.

Student Sees Famous Actor

"Did you see 'Lost Horizon'?" and "What did you think of it?" were common questions in school a few days ago for a number of students saw that much-talked-of picture. Some went to see it because familiar with the work of James Hilton, the author, and others because they had heard so much about the show. Those who were particularly interested in the acting were filled with wonder at the sight of the old, old man in the picture—amazed that an actor could be made to appear so old, and could act so old.

And now Marvina Post tells us that she saw the actor, Sam Jaffee, last summer. "I passed him on the stairs," Marvina said; "I could have reached out and touched him."

On the occasion that Marvina saw him, she was coming down the stairs of the "Teller House" an old hotel in Central City, Colorado, as Mr. Jaffee was going up them. She had just attended the Sixth Annual Play Festival at the Central City Opera House. Mr. Jaffee was one of the main actors in the play, "A Doll's House" by Hendrick Ibsen a well known Norwegian playwright. The role that Sam Jaffee played was a very dramatic one and his acting was excellent.

Practice Makes Perfect

There is an old saying that if you make a better mouse-trap than anyone else that the world would make a trail to your door. Perhaps this would have been true in past days, but now one has to tell the world about his mouse-trap. To do this one must know how to talk effectively.

Now is the best time to learn to speak before an audience. Here at the high school it is not such an effort to get up before a group of classmates and say something. After all they are human, and they make mistakes just as you. Too, it is the quickest and most painless method of gaining the vogue of today, poise.

So if you would learn to speak before an audience do these things. Don't be afraid of what somebody else might be thinking about you; have a rather thorough idea of what you intend to say; say what you have to say in the manner you think best and then sit down.

Former Editor's Picture Appears In College Paper

Gayle Roberts our former editor-in-chief, seems to be doing just as well in college as she did in high school. Her picture appeared last week in her school paper, The Lass-O, because of her taking a lead in planning of the Christmas socials for her dormitory. We are sincerely proud of her and wish her luck with her future plans.

All In One Day

It was just day before yesterday evening at four o'clock, just before breakfast, when a hungry boy slipped a piece of custard through a brick wall ten foot thick, jumped over it and broke his right-hand ankle just below his right-hand knee. The same day forty years from then an old yellow cat hatched nine turkey gobblers. A swift wind blew Yankee Doodle in a frying pan, killed an old sow and two dead pigs. A deaf man talked to his aunt across the London bridge about going hunting, so I decided to go hunting. I got me a shot gun and some .22 shells

went out in a pasture where there wasn't any trees and climbed up in a great tall fat tree. I looked out across the desert and saw a bear. I went over there where the lion was and shot the deer, and as I was brining the monkey home the coon bit me, but I got home with the skunk alright. About half way home I came to a dry lake and decided to get myself a drink; as I started to drink I got in and drowned but I got out alright. When I got home my mother sent me to the peach orchard to get some apples to make a prune pie. I got the pears and when I got about half way home I stumped my toe over nothing and fell fourteen feet in the air and spilled every oyster I had. On my way home I came to a great tall, fat, short fence, so I decided to jump it. I ran and jumped and fell right straddle of it with both feet on the same side.

On The Honor Roll

Leatrice Wheeler and Eula Fae Watson, sophomores, were not named in the list of honor roll students last week, through an oversight either in checking or in copying. We are sorry, and hope such will not occur again.

Boys Play First Basket Ball Game

Friday night the Indians, juniors and seniors, played the Anson Tiggers in basketball. The senior boys

playing a hard, fast game won by 28-21. Medford was outstanding for Haskell. The Indians didn't have a minute to feel safe for those Tiggers really fought. Boys playing on the senior team were: Medford, Burson, B. Wiseman, Bailey, Thomason, Howeth, Thompson, C. Ballard, L. Ballard, Laird and Landess.

The junior boys. These boys are new most of them never prove greatly after two. Landess did so playing for Haskell played for Haskell (More School News)

A-1 Feed Store All Kinds of Feed

We carry a full line of feed and will not be sold. Special Friday and Saturday.

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Special Friday and Saturday

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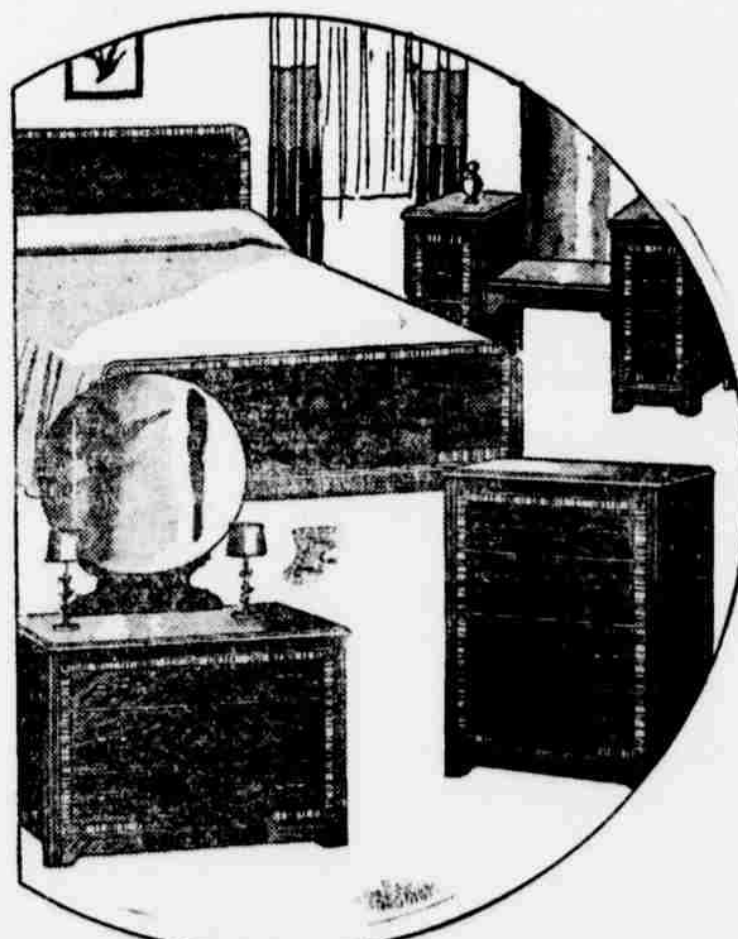
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News From Weinert

Baptist Church
 The Baptist church met Monday night, Sunday, Dec. 12, and will preach again at night, Rev. Anderson was at the church, there will be a program, Dec. 19.

Methodist Church
 "A Church With a Glad Hand and a Warm Heart"
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
 League—6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
 W. M. S., Monday—2:30 p. m.
 Mid-Week Services, Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

Missionary Society Meets
 The Missionary Society of the church met Monday night with a very small attendance. Mrs. Vernon Anderson was the pastor's wife in the hour of meeting was for the Sunday morning sermon from 3:00 to 2:30. Those shall be "The Crowded Inns of

1937". At the Sunday evening worship hour there shall be presented a Christmas pageant entitled "A Little Brother of the Blessed". A cordial welcome awaits all. Vernon N. Henderson, Pastor.

Harvest Day Meeting
 The Harvest Day meeting of the ladies of the various Missionary Societies of the Stamford District and the District Stewards and pastors of the same district met in joint session at Jayton, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937. The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Luther Kirk of Rochester and was given to both groups of workers. The new pastors of the district were introduced to the meeting by Rev. E. B. Bowen, Presiding Elder, who then presented all the pastors of the district and spoke of the good work accomplished the past year.

The District Stewards and Pastors went to the nearby Baptist church for their business meeting. The men's session was presided over by Bro. Bowen and Mrs. Dodson over the ladies. These highly informational and inspirational meetings were attended by the following from Weinert: Mrs. Earnest Griffith, Mrs. Paul Josselit, Mrs. Payne Hattox, Mrs. T. D. McKinney, Rev. Vernon N. Henderson, pastor of the Weinert Methodist church, and Mr. Paul Josselit, District Steward for the Weinert-Union Chapel Charge.

After the men retired to the Baptist Church Mrs. Dodson, our district secretary gave some high lights on the book that she studied while at Mt. Sequoyah this last summer.

After a very bountiful lunch the ladies again assembled in the auditorium. Quiet music was followed by a beautiful solo by Mrs. Orh Coffman of Goree. Mrs. Bowen our presiding elder's wife in her own charming way gave the devotional centered around alders gate. Mrs. Billy Bryant, conference superintendent of study presented her work to us. Mrs. Reed, the Stamford pastor's wife very ably substituted for Miss Daisy Baskins of Seymour who is district spiritual life leader and who was not present.

Mrs. Huckabee, Haskell pastor's wife talked most interestingly on her phase of the work, Christian Social Relations.

Then came the reports from each individual auxiliary. Varied and interesting work has been done throughout our district this year. The body voted to have the next meeting, which will be held in January, a district wide meeting instead of each zone holding separate meetings. This will be coaching day and every officer of every auxiliary is urged to attend. It will be in Haskell in January.

Those who visited Mrs. W. A. Marr Sunday at the Stamford Sanitarium from Weinert were: Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Mr. Preston Weinert and children, Harlan Nadine, and Jo Ella and others.

Mrs. Leonard Sadler and daughter Monnie spent the week-end in Rule with her mother, Mrs. Cannon.

Miss Catherine Coggins of Anson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coggins.

Pitzer Baker of Munday was transacting business in Weinert Tuesday.

Joe Aycock former grocery man of Weinert, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKinney was in Munday Sunday. Mr. McKinney is our popular R. R. agent.

Mesdames Henry Monke, R. H. Jones, Julia Siddens and Misses Beatrice Weinert and Alpha Mary Monke were in Munday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Weaver were shopping in Weinert Monday. Mrs. Weaver is principal of the Lake Creek school. She has taught at that place for several years.

Mrs. Bell Terry of the Union Chapel community and former Sunday school teacher here has returned from the Knox City hospital but is confined to her bed at her home. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mesdames T. D. McFadden and Dud Boone passed through Weinert Monday with Marlin, one of the McFadden twins who is quite sick. They were taking him to the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox were visiting Mr. Hattox father B. E. Hattox of Corinth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble were in Stamford and Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Griffith and Clay were in Abilene and Stamford Sunday.

Mr. Fred Ford has returned from a two weeks visit in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Cecil Jones is confined to her bed with the flu.

Mrs. Guy Jenkins is on the sick list this week.

Jerry Kane of Munday spent Sunday in Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles and Aletha had as their guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles and little daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duff spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting relatives.

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The Warwhoop— (Continued From Page 2)

Sellers, Odell, B. Phelps, Kemp, Morris, Frierson, and Post. The Indians are to enter a tournament at Matson Friday and Saturday. These boys say they are going to bring a trophy home so let's support them.

Girls Play Volley Ball Friday Night

The girls played Anson last Friday night in their first volley ball game of the season. They were scheduled to play five games, but Anson won the first three, therefore they did not play the other two.

The Haskell girls had only practiced once or twice before the game. Taking this into consideration we are expecting to do better in the future. Those playing in the game Friday night were: Nanna Mae Lee, Naomi Barnett, Anna Mae Lee, Margaret McClintock, Irene Miller, Sybil Nanny, Earline Stodghill, Juanita Beasley, Marcia Bledsoe and Emma Pearl Graham.

Invitation To Bulldog Banquet

The coaches of the football team the captains of the team and the pep leaders of Haskell have been invited to attend the football banquet given by the Stamford pep squad each year for the Stamford football team. This year the coaches, captains of football teams and pep leaders of all the towns in District 9-B have been invited to this banquet.

The football banquet will be held Tuesday night in the Stamford high school gymnasium. Principle speaker for the occasion will be Coach "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian University. After the banquet a dance will be held at the Stamford Country Club.

Miss Mend-It's Column

S. H. S. Stamford, Texas

Dear Miss Mend-It:
 I seem to be having a hard time trying to keep the Haskell girls from talking about me. Please tell me what I can do to remedy this.

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H. H. S. Haskell, Texas

Dear Miss Mend-It:
 I need your advice quick! Here it is nearly Christmas and I can't afford to buy all my girls Christmas gifts. What shall I do?

Sincerely Yours,
 "Sausage" Simmons.

Dear Mr. "Sausage":
 The only possibility you have in escaping the Christmas season with your pocketbook is to quarrel with some of your girl friends.

Here's wishing your luck,
 Miss Mend-It.

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Dear Miss Mend-It:
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Freely Yours,
 Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:
 If you would eliminate the letters from "teachers" your orders would reduce 50 per cent.

Sincerely Yours,
 Miss Mend-It.

P. S.: The fee for this advice is a big red lolly pop.

Youth's Vision For America

The following excerpts were taken from paragraphs written by the Government classes of Haskell High School. The general theme for all of them is "expectations of American youth for America."

"I expect peace relations between America and the other countries."

"The government does not owe me a living unless I work for them."

"Youth will attempt to be a healthier and more intelligent race than our fore-fathers."

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be little need for life insurance. Be serious regarding insurance and

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Senior Student Tells Experiences

For some reason I spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Wimbish one night. After supper, Mrs. Wimbish had to wash some clothes. Just what she was washing, I don't know; but nevertheless, she was having to rub them on the wood work to clean them. As she was doing this, I made the remark that I thought I would be victorious this year so that I would get a scholarship for college. She replied that because Anita Jo had been pep squad leader that she was to get a pension to help her get through college.

Next morning about school time Mr. Mason came by. He was groomed as usual but instead of having on a coat he wore a coat-sweater. His trousers were rolled up to his knees and he was a very comical sight; but he was ready for school. Just about the time he came, Ruby Sue also arrived. She was dressed for school all but combing her hair and applying her make-up. Just as if she was at home, she went into Mrs. Wimbish's bedroom and finished preparing herself for school and was soon on her way. In the meantime, I was not putting forth the least effort toward getting ready for school and it didn't seem that Anita Jo was, because she came rushing in saying that she had to take a bath. Mr. and Mrs. Wimbish and Mr. Mason went on to school but I waited for Anita Jo.

The Haskell Indians played the Stamford Bulldogs that afternoon. We were to play in the basement

Senior Student Tells Experiences

"Youth expects to give America back all (and more) of the things that she has taught us and given us."

"Many youths in foreign countries would give much to live in America where they could attend school and church, and do as they please as far as liberty is concerned."

"Youth expects to be able to find jobs in America where they might make a living for themselves."

"We expect to have a government 'of the people, by the people, and for the people,' always."

"I want the government to try to prepare all children to think openly and clearly about all things."

"Youth expects peace."

"Youth expects their government to be honest in all of its dealings with other countries and with other people."

"I think one of the most important questions now is to keep out of war."

"When the 'Star Spangled Banner' is sung, people should stand and men remove their hats in order to show more respect for their country."

"If I were a crystal-gazer and were asked my vision for America, I should want to picture the United States as a true Christian nation—that is the keynote of a successful government."

"I hope that America will always put God first and stay out of other nations' affairs."

"My vision for America is that it may be a land with freedom of religion, speech, and press; free from the worry and horrors of revolution and war."

of the Baptist church, but for some reason or another, we met at the fair park at our old football field. The Haskell pep squad had on Stamford's colors and they had on ours. Mr. Meacham could not be there, so Bob McAnulty directed the band in his place. As Stamford came in a clown led them, turning flips and doing first one thing and another.

But after all, the game was played in the church basement. Our pep squad gave a yell during which we all held up little lights. After we had completed the yell, Anita Jo very embarrassingly said, "Stamford you'll have to excuse that yell. We didn't know it very well."—Which we didn't, I'll assure you. Then Mrs. Wimbish with the help of someone, pushed the piano and chairs back so the game could begin. As for as remembering anything about the game, I don't; but I do remember asking Ruby Sue who won the game and she said, "Stamford—22-0". She told me not to feel down-hearted because no one played except ex-students so I did feel a little better. I knew that our present high school football team wouldn't let Stamford beat them 22-0.

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The WOMAN'S Page

Shower For Recent Bride

Mrs. Carrie Edwards was hostess for a miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Edwards honoring Mrs. A. C. Barron a recent bride. The entertaining rooms were very attractive carrying out a color scheme of white and red. After the arrival of the guests Miss Lottie Mae Thompson gave two vocal numbers accompanied by Miss Marjorie Ratliff, Wilma Kuenstler gave a pianologue and Beunis Faye Ratliff gave a reading to complete the program.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames C. M. Kaigler, Darnell, Mike Watson, J. N. Simmons, B. M. Whitehead, J. A. Gilstrap, Howard Wilcox, J. A. Gilstrap, Gay, Jones, Berry, Cloc, M. S. Edwards, A. J. Carr, Arthur Edwards, Misses Ruby Hisey, Maurine Moser, Faye Riley, Lottie Mae Thompson, May Gay, Faye and Rae Gay, Ruth Woodson, Clara Edwards, Myrtle Kennedy, Marjorie Ratliff, Beunis Faye Ratliff, Laverne Hisey, Bonnie Dell Hisey, Gladys Katherine Pace and Francis Meryle Edwards.

Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met in regular session Friday, Dec. 10 with Mrs. R. N. Huckabee director and Mrs. T. R. Odell hostess. After the business session Mrs. Wallace Cox reviewed "Fighting Angel" by Pearl S. Buck.

Mrs. Gaines Irvin Hostess To Rainbow Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 Dec. 7th in the home of Mrs. Gaines Irvin.

The achievement program was a real success, quite a lot of lovely hand work was displayed and also "home made" candies.

Horoscopy Visions of D. K. G. Read At Luncheon In Kemp Hotel At Wichita Falls

Presented as a horoscopic reading through signs of the zodiac a program was given at a luncheon meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for women teachers, Saturday in the banquet room at the Kemp Hotel in Wichita Falls. President, Eula Lee Carter served as toastmistress.

Highmarking address "Now The Bright Morning Star, Day's Harbinger Comes Dancing From The East" was given by Berneta Minkwitz, principal of a Fort Worth school.

Tables forming a delta were laid with blue bands spotted with silver stars. Imitation prophets dressed in blue and silver were decorations for place markers, while red roses in brass holders and brass candelabra gave emphasis to a red and gold color note. A blue sphere centered the table while silver stars on a Texas map marked outstanding leaders of the society. The appropriate setting offered a blue sky spotted with stars.

Initiation service was held for sixteen new members.

Members attending the meeting from Beta Chi Chapter were: Misses Madelin Hunt, Patsy Koonce, Ruby Fitzgerald, Gladys Crume, Mattie Letha Pippin, Jewel Young, Mable King and Winnie Yeager; Mesdames: O. W. Maloy, G. V. Wimbish, Irene Ballard, Arlene Weaver, W. D. Henson, John Ingram, Scott Green, Stanley Furr and J. H. Burdett.

Contract Bridge Club

Mrs. Walter Murchison entertained members of the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. After the usual games of contract Mrs. Bert Welsh was given the prize for highest score. Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed, names were drawn previously. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mrs. H. K. Henry of Gatesville, Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mrs. Clay Smith, Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mrs. Marvin Bryan and Mrs. Buford Cox.

Miss Maybell Taylor Attends Missionary Association

Miss Maybell Taylor returned home Sunday from the Brownfield Association where a school of missions was conducted with twelve churches represented. A return missionary taught at different churches each day. Miss Viola Humphries, Walton Moore and Hattie Stalling from China, Stella Stapp Nelson Crouch and Mr. Taylor from Brazil, Mr. Ruiz who is working with the Mexicans in San Antonio spoke and Maybell spoke as an approved missionary each afternoon.

Junior Y. W. A. Girls Meet With Martha Jane Holt

Miss Martha Jane Holt was hostess to members of the Junior Y. W. A. girls at her home Tuesday evening at 6:30. After the business meeting Eva Jo Ratliff gave a chapter in the book Next Tuesday the girls will meet with their leader Mrs. R. L. Lemmon where they will have a Xmas tree and exchange gifts. Martha Jane assisted by her mother served a delightful refreshment plate with hot tea to Misses Eva Jo Ratliff, Eula Mae Watson, Jean Conner, LaVerne Bynum, Dorothy Josselyn, Kinzie Tucker, Wynona Francis Post, Mary Jo Free, Eula Faye Glass, Marie Ballard, Francis Fouts, Marjorie Ratliff, Madge Leon, Mary Louise Holland, Christine Lowe, Gerry Akins and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon.

Y. W. A. Is Entertained In Home of Mrs. W. A. Lyles

The Y. W. A. was entertained with a delightful waffle supper and a lovely Christmas tree in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lyles. The guests were seated at three tables and served sausages, waffles, butter, syrup and coffee. The tables were centered with toy Santa Clauses, white peppermint candy walking cane and small bottles of perfume were used as plate favors. The guests were then carried to the living room to receive the gifts from the tree while Ann Smith acted as Ole Saint Nicholas.

The following were present: Misses Lucille Akins, Alice Latham, Becky Smith, Ann Smith, Eloise Couch, Ann Taylor, Nadine Ashley, Hazel Wilson, Sarah Lee Walling, Hortense Walling, Mrs. John A. Willoughby, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Gordon Phillips and the hostess.

The Midway Home Demonstration Club

The Midway H. D. Club is having their annual Christmas party (husbands included) Tuesday night, Dec. 21 at 8 o'clock in the new gymnasium. Directions for everyone who wishes to attend. Gifts for pals are not to cost over twenty-five cents. Wrap and put your name on inside. Bring a small toy. For refreshments you are to fix red and green bags, fill with two kinds fruit, handful each of nuts and candy.

FEATHERED SONGBIRD



"The Metropolitan was never like this," is evidently the thought of Lily Pons, who, garbed in this featherweight costume of vulture feathers, faces the camera from a jungle scene in her newest picture, "Tilting a New High."

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Miss Mary Frances Thompson of Durham, S. C., given the title of national canning champion by the 4-H club congress held recently in connection with the International Livestock exposition at Chicago.

Turkey Flies 55 Miles an Hour

A wild Turkey was clocked in flight at about 55 miles an hour, over a distance of almost a mile.

Shower For Bride

Mrs. Roy Miller is packing a box for Mrs. Bailey Evens (nee) Miss Blanche Frierson. Those who have not sent your gift please get them to Mrs. Miller in the next few days as she wishes to send it in time to reach her by Christmas.

Foster H. D. Club To Meet Dec. 21

The Foster Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Adams Tuesday, December 21. A Christmas program is planned for the regular session. Every member is urged to be present and visitors are extended a cordial invitation.



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Hutto H. D. Club Has Meeting

Due to the illness of Mrs. S. S. Dozier, program director for the meeting, Mrs. G. F. Williams conducted the Christmas program of exchanging gifts at the meeting of the Hutto Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Ross Oliver Friday, December 10.

The gifts were beautifully arranged on a table and distributed through out those present by Misses Inez Carver and Lilia B. Oliver.

Mrs. Lucy Day read a Christmas poem.

Mrs. Ennis Carter gave the report from council.

The following were elected to serve the club for the coming year: Reporter—Mrs. B. H. Oliver. Parliamentarian—Miss Maude Newberry.

Home Food Supply Demonstrator—Mrs. S. S. Dozier.

Bedroom Demonstrator—Mrs. Mike Howell.

Plans were made for the club Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. B. H. Oliver Friday night, December 17. Each member is to bring two games to play and a bag of candy and fruit. The community is invited.

Those present were: Visitors, Miss Inez Carver and Miss Lilia B. Oliver. Members: Mesdames, Ennis Carter, G. F. Williams, B. H. Oliver, Jane Williams, Ross Oliver, J. W. Herndon, J. W. Mannings, Mike Howell, R. R. Ray, D. B. Cummings, V. A. Pack, J. W. Carver, Lucy Day and Miss Maude Newberry.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST J. G. Malphurs, Minister

The subject for the morning sermon at eleven o'clock will be: "The Lord's Day", taken from Gal. 4:10, 11, where Paul says: "Ye observe days, and months, and seasons, and years. I am afraid of you, lest by any means I have bestowed labor upon you in vain."

Subject for the evening, 7:15, will be, "No Room In The Inn". You are invited to worship God with us. If you wish a quiet service of praise for the uplift of the soul you are urged to visit with us.

Rochester

Byron Davis returned from San Diego, Calif. where he enlisted in the Navy the first of the year, and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. In February he will sail for Honolulu.

Mrs. Doc Lee of Ralls is visiting her daughter Mrs. Earnest Michael and family this week.

Mr. Phillips and family of Knox City spent the week-end here with Mrs. Phillips brother and family, Mr. R. A. Shaver.

Mr. R. G. Fuqua and family of Stamford visited his nephew, Rev. Luther Kirk and family Sunday.

Frank Silman attended his cousin's funeral at Albany last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burden spent the week-end in Gorman with Mrs. Burden's uncle who is in the hospital in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watkins and son Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Holt Mosley, Mr. Mable Mosley of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Norris of Haskell were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins, Sunday.

Mr. Preston Campbell and family of Roby visited their sister and family, Mrs. Earnest Day, Sunday.

Rockdale

Sunday school was held at both churches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKeever and son Billie of Berryhill were dinner guests in the John Ivy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schafer of Stamford visited their daughter Mrs. Bill Linam and family of Cobb community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Newcomb entertained a few friends Saturday night with an 84 party.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Edd Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Gillespie were Christmas shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Bunkley entertained in their home Friday night with a party. After games of 84 cake and cocoa were served.

Miss Leveda Ivy of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKeever and son Billie Joe of Berryhill visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guss Gillespie.

Mr. Glen Cobb made a business trip to Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cobb were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ivy and Mrs. Homer Hatfield and children of Berryhill spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Gillespie and son Doyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bohannon of Ericdale community.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams of Dams spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luckie are the parents of a daughter, born Monday of last week.

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Plenty cold bad weather is coming our way. Most all the cotton is out in this community.

Mrs. Lindell Mauldin is home from the sanitarium and doing very well.

Mrs. S. B. Jeter's mother is visiting with her at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norton and family of Haskell attended the singing here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion and children of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kreger and attended Sunday School here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marion and daughter of Haskell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibbons Sunday.

The Sunday school party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Norton Friday night was well attended and each one reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill of Haskell.

We had 58 present at Sunday School Sunday morning.

The singing here Sunday night was well attended there being 70 present. Several visiting singers were with us. A number of duets were sung and each one enjoyed the singing fine. We invite every one to come back and bring some one with you on the fourth Sunday night. We give the juniors 15 minutes singing by themselves and they really enjoy it. They can sing too.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is our regular preaching date. Every body is invited to come to the services and Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas tree and program here Friday night, Dec. 24th. Old Santa Claus will be here so come and bring the kiddies.

NEW! CUT FLOWERS and Corsages made from wood fibre. They look and feel natural and will not wilt. Beatrice Thomason Draper.

HOLIDAY Food BARGAINS
Prices Good Friday & Saturday

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|-----------------|-----|-----------------|----|
| Texas Grapfruit | 10c | Plum Pudding | 34 |
| 3 For | | Per Can | |
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| Per Head Only | | Date Pudding | 34 |
| Fresh Coconut | 15c | Per Can | |
| 2 For Only | | 6 Boxes For | 25 |
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CLOVER FARM STORE
STOCK UP ON Christmas CANDIES, NUTS AND Foods

Christmas Mixed Candy, lb.	15c
No. 1 Grade (large) Walnuts, lb.	21c
Potomac Chocolate Cherries, 14 oz.	25c
Chocolate Drops, Creamy Centers, lb.	15c
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Edgemont Snaps, 3 pkgs. for Assorted Ginger, Lemon and Chocolate	25c
Vanilla Wafers, 12 ounce bag Just The Item For Puddings and Desserts	15c
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FREE 4 oz. Coconut	
Clover Farm Coffee, 3 lb. tin	84c
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Grape Juice	18c
Clover Farm Quart Jar	
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Specials For Friday and Saturday

Fresh Vegetables And Fruits

Red Ball Oranges, Large Size, Dozen	24c
2 Dozen	45c
Medium Size, Dozen	15c
Apples, Delicious, Nice Size, Dozen	19c
Arkansas Black Apples, Sweet and Juicy, 2 dozen	35c
Cranberries, Eatmor, lb.	17c
Celery, Snowwhite, Giant Bunch, each	15c

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Fresh and Smoked Meats

Armour's Star Ham, Half or Whole, lb.	29c
"The Perfect Gift and a Delightful Meal"	
Country Sack Sausage, lb.	23c
The Perfect Breakfast Sausage	
Delicious Veal Round Steak, Pound	19c
From Branded Veal Tender and Flavorful	
Fresh Pork Hams, Pound	25c
Just What You Want to Make Good Red Gravy	
Armour's Star Bacon, Extra Special, Pound	29c

This Sale From December 17th to 21st Inclusive

CLOVER FARM STORES

Profit Proper Care of Farm Tools

Tools will be paid for... willing to take a... over their equip-... machinery before leav-... to winter weather...

The A. & M. engineer advises clearing of weeds and trash from a plot and arranging farm imple-

The farmer then should set up two saw horses and construct a temporary movable table with four 1x10 boards, ten feet long. Then wrenches, pliers, a bottle of kero-

"Start with the machine at the end of the line," Hazen says, "and remove the main wheels. Thoroughly wash their bearings with kerosene, wipe dry with cotton

waste, oil or grease the axles and replace the wheels. The bearings may be filled with grease. If a bearing is well supplied with grease or oil, the water from storms will not enter and cause rusting.

Paint and Grease Needed "Many times it pays to cover parts of a machine exposed to moisture with a coat of asphaltic paint. Use grease or asphaltic paint for all bright surfaces, such as plow moldboards and cultivator shovels. The paint is readily removed in the spring and leaves the metal in shape to scour at once.

"Special places for attention are where brackets are bolted to the frame of the machine. Check these with a wrench. If rivets are loose, place a heavy sledge on one end and use a machine hammer to reset the rivets on the other end. A

rock should not be used as a rivet set. Every farm should have a mechanic's sledge and a machine hammer, where a number of farm implements must be cared for.

After tightening nuts, bolts and rivets, all hand levers should be checked to see that the pawls enter the sectors smoothly. All weak springs should be replaced.

In order to avoid frequent delays of work in the field due to slippage or maladjustment of makeshift repairs, Hazen urges that bolts with stripped threads be replaced or rethreaded. The usual practice is to place nuts or washers on the bolt to fill in back to where the threads are sound; but Hazen frowns on this as future trouble maker. Use of nails for cotter pins and bolts for wooden brake pins is not advisable.

All castings and forgings should be inspected for cracks, and they should be repaired with oxyacetylene welding, rather than with baling wire, the expert says. He cites the Kansas humorist who said that the farmers bad habits were threefold: "Smoking might burn our buildings and give us a sense of pleasure, booze might wreck our car and give us a sense of exhilaration, while baling wire might hold the pieces together and give us a false sense of security."

"In the section between the dust bowl and the Ozarks," Hazen says, "one good coat of linseed oil applied to a tongue or evenner that has first been fire-brushed or sandpapered will greatly prolong its serviceability, even though no other paint is added."

However, he recommends a coat of linseed oil, with a few days of weathering, followed by a priming coat of paint to be covered later by a finish coat of good color and texture. The farmer is urged to make use of turpentine, linseed oil, implement paint and barn paint before calling a job finished. The Aggie expert added:

"Usually it takes about a day to clean and align the implements as above indicated. An ordinary single-row cultivator can be overhauled in about three hours, a mowing machine in about five hours, while a binder or header will require two or more days; but if the overhaul job is well carried out, a more profitable expenditure of time is not likely to occur during the winter months."

Thrills! Laughter! Excitement! See "Spooky Tavern" at Mattson High School auditorium, Wednesday night, December 22. Admission 15c and 10c.

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

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Tempting Goodies for a Merry Christmas Feast



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Dependable Xmas Needs at Unsurpassed Prices

- Karo Syrup, 11-2 lb. tins 15s 3 lb. 29c
Chocolate Hersheys, 8 oz. bars 9c
Nansdown Cake Flour, pkg. 29c
Calumet, Pound Tins 21c
Brown or Powdered Sugar, 3 Pkgs. 25c
Hershey's Cocoa, 8 oz. 8c 1 lb. 14c
Honey, 2 1/2 lb. tins 35c
Cooking Molasses, Pint 19c
Pitted Dates, 2 pounds 25c
Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c
Vanilla Exrtact, 8 oz. bottle 10c

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- Bakers, 1-4 lb. tins 10c
Bulk, 1 Pound 19c
Brazil Package, 3 oz. pkgs., 3 for 14c



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- Apples and Oranges
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Celery, Large, Well Bleached Stalks 10c
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Cranberries, Eatmors, lb. 18c
Grapefruit, Dozen 35c

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CANDY

Just Received A Ton of Fancy Xmas Candy. See Our Assortment Prices From 10c To 35c lb.

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- Compound 4 Pound Carton First Premium 43c
Oxydol Buy It At Piggly Wiggly Regular 25c Size 19c
Sugar Pure Cane In Cloth Bags 10 lbs 57c
Crisco The Perfect Shortening 3 lb. Pail 54c
Candy Bars Crack Jacks and Gun, Hersheys, Mars, Milky Ways, Snickers and Many Others 3 for 10c
Maxwell House Coffee Good To The Last Drop, Pound 29c
Lux or Life Buoy Soap 3 Bars 19c

- Gold Medal Flour 24 Pound Bag 95c 48 Pound Bag 1.87

- Cigarettes Give Your Friend A Carton For Christmas Camels, Old Golds, Lucky, Chesterfields. \$1.47

- Fruit Cakes Packed In Vacuum Tins, Aged In Jamaica Rum. Full of Fruits and Nuts \$1.69

- Market Day Seedless Raisins, 2 Pounds 32c
Fresh Stock Mayonnaise, Full Quarts 25c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail, Tall Tins 15c
Price Albert Tobacco, lb. tins 73c

Marshmallows

- Soft, Fresh and Fluffy. Colored or White
Pound 15c
8 Ounce MERRY CHRISTMAS 8c

Shelled Pecans

- Large New Crop Kives
Pound Pkg. 46c
8 Ounce HAPPY NEW YEAR 24c

Xmas Dainties That Add Distinction To Your Holiday Feast

- Date or Plum Pudding, 14 oz. tins 33c
Cranberry Sausage, Tall Tins 15c
Pineapple, No. 2 cans 17c
Pumpkin, No. 2 can 10c
Red Pitted Cherries, Tall Cans 15c
Olives, Quarts 30c
Cakes, 1 Pound Box 33c
Grape Juice, Welch's, Pints 23c
Catsup, Heinz, 14 oz. bottle 23c
Peanut Butter, Extra Large Size 32c
Jello, All Six Flavors, Pkg. 5c
Ovaltine, Regular 50c Size 31c



HOLIDAY MEAT SUGGESTIONS

- Oleo, Pound 18c
Cheese, Kraft's Mammoth Loaf, lb. 29c
Seven Roast, The Economical Cut, lb. 15c
Hams, Swift's Cured, lb. 29c
Premium Quick Serve, lb. 39c
Ham-Naise, 8 oz. jar 23c
Swiss Steak, Fork Tender, lb. 29c
French Dressing, 8 oz. jar 19c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 21c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, pkg. 9c
Mince Meat, (The Xmas Pie), lb. 15c
Milker Herring, Holliland Keg \$1.40
Sack Sausage, pound 25c
Baked Ham, Baked in our kitchen, lb. 49c
Kraft's Cheese, In usable glasses 19c
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YOUR ACCIDENT BILL

Accidents account for about 30 per cent of America's total motoring costs! This is the estimate of National Safety Council statisticians. They figure that expenses of an average 100 mile driving trip is \$2.60 divided as follows: Gasoline, \$1.50; oil, 20 cents; tires, 19 cents; accidents, 71 cents.

The direct cost of last year's accidents, according to the same authorities, was \$1,840,000,000. That is enough money to build or pave 550,000 miles of road, at a cost of \$3,000 a mile—or to buy 1,640,000 automobiles worth \$1,000 each.

It is statistically impossible to accurately determine the indirect costs of automobile accidents. But all experts agree that they are substantially greater than even the vast direct costs.

Here is a gigantic, totally unnecessary drain on the nation's economic resources. And, bad as that is, it is nothing compared to the human waste that the reckless and incompetent driver causes. In 1936, traffic accidents killed almost 38,000 human beings. They injured 1,300,000 more—of whom a large number will eventually die as a result of the accidents. Blasted careers, parentless children, ruined homes—these are but three of the consequences of a heavy foot on the throttle, a drunk at the wheel, an incompetent in control of a lethal machine weighing thousands of pounds.

We are now entering the winter season, in which the accident rate has always risen in the past. The most dangerous driving days are just ahead, wind, rain, ice, snow and early darkness to add to the always present hazards. Yet it is within our power to revoke precedent and make winter a safe season. All that is needed is the co-operation of each motorist and pedestrian. Do your part!

UPSWING IN BUSINESS

Bankers say we are due for an upswing in business, and bankers usually know what they are talking about. There can be no doubt but what there has been a lull—too much of a lull to suit us.

What has been the cause for a drop? Not too many of the experts, even, can explain that. However, they are ready to point out now—business will increase, and here are some of the reasons:

- Repeal of the undistributed earnings tax.
- Balancing the Government budget.
- Lowering of taxes on capital gains.
- Increase in rail rates to provide reasonable return on investments.
- Encouragement to utilities to promote expansion.

Satisfactory adjustment of labor problems is another point to be worked out in order to bring business to the point where it once stood. One banker opines this can be done with a change in government attitude toward labor. He may be correct in that. While in sympathy to labor in so far

as paying wages that will afford decent living. The Free Press cannot countenance such attitude as has been shown through sitdown strikes, and so on. In the main it is nothing but a childish way of trying to gain a point. Further, labor has no right to take over control of another's property without consent, and in this it seems the Government should have taken a more firm stand in the labor situation.

Instead of trying to choke utilities' earnings, a more level-minded policy should have been invoked at the outset. It should be remembered utilities do not hold on to all the earnings. Labor, taxes, expansion, all are included, thus helping in the prosperity of the country.

Let us hope the trend, as predicted by these bankers, will result in the next few months.

GLASS CLOTHES NEXT

Among the new things under the sun lately coming to public attention is "fiber-glass," which as its name implies is fiber made from glass, and it is now beginning to be used in the manufacture of cloth on a commercial scale.

Some five years ago, research experimenters working with blow torches and powdered glass almost accidentally produced some small strands which were found to have great strength. Continuing their investigations and experiments a process for weaving these strands or threads into various fabrics was developed.

To produce fiberglass, the molten glass is drawn from a furnace through many tiny openings, in strands as small as one-tenth thousandth of an inch in diameter, and twisted into threads, which in turn are woven on textile looms into a shiny, pliable fabric. This fabric has great strength and has the added advantage of being fireproof.

A new factory in Ohio recently began the manufacture of fiberglass cloth, gloves and neckties. It is believed that before long we may have fiberglass tablecloths, draperies, wallpaper, rugs, and even clothing.

Of all the many new uses for glass products which have been developed in recent years this appears to be one of the most remarkable.

WHERE IS YOUR HEART?

Scurry County Times

Do you keep your heart 'way inside, and open it only when you want something for yourself?

Or do you keep it near the surface, especially along about Christmas time... ready to be moved by the appeals of those who are less fortunate than yourself?

If your heart is hidden far beneath the blurs and the blemishes, the toils and the sorrows of this workaday life, the appeal of children who may see no Santa Claus... unless YOU are Santa Claus... will surely bring it near the surface. And surely your heartstrings will pull your pursestrings open.

All of us become too absorbed in the things that concern us alone. May we not think of others a bit more this Christmas season and give dozens of kiddies a glimpse of the Santa Claus spirit?

RECEDING TRAFFIC CONTROL

Records of the National Safety Council indicate that automobile drivers are at last beginning to get a little bit more careful—but the improvement is so slight that it is hard to get very enthusiastic about it.

In the first 10 months of this year, for instance, 31,950 people were killed in traffic accidents. The record for the first 10 months of 1936 showed a loss of life of 29,560. There was, accordingly, an increase of 8 per cent in the number of fatalities.

This, however, is offset by the fact that there was an increase of 9 per cent in auto traffic. In proportion to the number of cars on the road, then, we killed fewer people this year than last.

But the gain is pathetically small. Unless we can speed up our improvement, it will be the year 2,000 A. D. before the gain is visible to the naked eye.

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 November 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 judgment, 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. E. 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 true 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, Texas.

Stein - McCulloch - Killingsworth building on the northeast corner of the square, where they have more room for the display of their goods.

40 Years Ago

Stockmen take notice that under the new rules and regulations of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, taking effect January 1st, 1938, no cattle will be allowed to go north out of a line pasture from below the quarantine line.

Mr. J. A. Jones arrived Thursday to take Xmas with the home folks.

Miss Mattie Armstrong left Thursday to spend some time with her sister at Whitecreek, La. She has become quite popular in our social circle among the young people and will be greatly missed by them.

Dr. Lindsey reports three accessions to our population: a son at the home of Mr. W. M. Ward, one at Mr. Wm. Clark's and a daughter to Mr. Robt. Reeves.

The young ladies of the Triple

A society have cards out for a masquerade party next Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Rike.

Mr. G. B. Martin, sheriff of King county, is in the city this week. We suspect that he is trying to capture... not a criminal, but one of the Haskell angels.

On Friday night of last week the most severe spell of cold weather "in the memory of the oldest inhabitant" for the time of year set in.

Mr. J. A. King and family are more wanderers from our county who have returned to it after an absence of a year in the I. T.

Miss Dollie Massie, who has become quite a favorite as a teacher in the Haskell public school during the present term left Thursday to spend the holidays at her home in Palo Pinto.

Regardless of the polar atmosphere and the fact that the earth was shrouded in snow there was a full house out Tuesday night at the educational entertainment given by Mrs. McCollum's class.

What Irwin S. Cobb Thinks about

Prehistoric Lore.
DEL RIO, TEXAS. — According to the scientists, who have a great way of naming earthly phenomena without inquiring into the wishes of the phenomena, we are now living in a terrestrial era known as the Holocene period.

This will be news to a lot of people who rather suspected we were living through a stage which might be called Chaos.

Still, it's no wonder that the word hasn't got around generally yet, because this present era is quite a young one as eras go. It's merely a few million years old, which, to our true geologist, is the same as yesterday.

Mention a few million years to him and he'll say "pew!" and just snap his fingers—like that.

I wonder if the authorities would pardon a suggestion from a poor ignoramus whose acquaintance with geology is largely limited to two of its surface phases, namely: Regular paved roads and those darned detours. When we consider most of the humorous illustrations and the bulk of the humorous text printed in the average smart magazine of today, and the even spicier lines heard in smart modern plays, wouldn't it be more fitting to call it, not the Holocene, but the Obscene period?

The Law's Long Arm.
THE long arm of the law—it's a grand phrase, isn't it? So mouth-filling, so satisfying to the honest citizen's soul!

It conjures up visions of unrelenting warfare against crime, inevitable punishment for the guilty. It's the bunk!

It's the bunk because of crooked lawyers; venal policemen; complacent prosecutors; soft-hearted or corrupted jurors; witnesses, bribed or intimidated; the law's delays; reversals of fair verdicts on foolish technicalities; a false sentimentality which forgets the widow and orphan of the victim and thinks only of the family of the killer; most often of all, abuse of the powers to commute and to pardon and to parole.

These days, when I see a sentenced offender handcuffed to an officer, I find myself saying to myself, "Chances are that fellow, literally or figuratively, is wearing that decoration only temporarily."

The Passing Years.
EVERY newborn year is a rosy prospect just as nearly every dying year is a dun-colored disappointment. But without revived hope what could we look forward to except being measured for a shroud?

It seems only yesterday when 1937 was busting in, a radiant, bouncing baby-child, his arms burdened with promises, bless his little soul! After several false starts, happy days were here again. Nobody was aiming to remodel the Supreme court. Senator Ashurst told us so, and didn't he know? He didn't.

Secretary Wallace, slightly assisted by Divine Providence, would immediately have the crop situation well in hand. Grass would grow only in the street leading to the almshouse. The Wall Street boys were expecting two suckers in every pot. And the song of the Bulbul was heard in the land—ah, the bull-bull!

Within the 12-month the Republican party again would be a going concern. Well, if it's a going concern, the question is, where?

And now, laden with future gifts, comes 1938. How time flies! Why, before you know it, Sistle will be old enough to take a job with the radio and Buzzle will be signing testimonials.

Gambling Houses.
A ONCE famous card-sharp—not reformed, but retired—said to me:

"Show me a professional gambling house where the roulette wheel isn't crooked, where any other mechanical device is on the square, where the operatives from the bosses on down won't skin a customer—call him a sucker, if you want to; the terms are interchangeable—and I'll drop dead from shock, because no such outfit ever existed nor ever will, not so long as games can be tricked, as all of them can, and gamblers are out for the coin, as they naturally are, and the hand is quicker than the eye, which it is."

"But how about the mathematical percentage in favor of the bank— isn't that enough?" I asked.

"How about the mathematical percentage of crooked law-enforcement officers who have to be bribed?" he countered. "There's never enough coming in to satisfy those babies."

IRVIN S. COBB
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"MORBUS SUNDAYCUS" PREVALENT AILMENT AMONG LARGE NUMBER

Morbus Sundaycus is a very contagious disease. When a member of the family is stricken with this dreadful malady, especially if it be the head of the family, it is soon communicated to others in the house and spreads around the community in alarming proportions.

The symptoms are easily detected. There is a feeling of lassitude on the Lord's Day morning, a disposition to read the Sunday newspaper instead of the Bible. It affects the disposition to the extent that nothing but the Katzenjammer Kids, or Maggie and Jiggs or some other portion of the comic sheet, can excite mirth. Toward Bible school time the patient will have temper and temperature so high that an invitation to the Bible school will throw the victim into convulsions of excuses that would bring tears into the eyes of a graven image. It increases in violence and reaches its climax and crisis about church time and from this time on till 12:30 subsidies until the lassitude gives place to a voracious appetite which can only be appeased by a big Sunday dinner.

Morbus Sundaycus produces the faultfinder, and, like the dyspeptic, no food pleases, but only distresses him. He becomes a preacher-killer, a grumbler, a pessimist, and, unless the progress of the disease is arrested, a doubter, and this contagion spreads over the souls of those around him. Very few patients realize the seriousness of their disease. Many would be offended if someone was to tell them of their condition. The only known cure is a complete reverse of habits. Regular attendance at the Sunday morning services is recommended. Christ, the great physician has always been able to heal the spiritual ills of humanity and it seems that it is logical that he is able to conquer this ailment also. Let next Sunday be the beginning of the treatment. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend the services of the First Christian Church.—W. Russell Coatey, Minister.

FOR SALE—160 acres of land 16 miles northeast of Haskell; 75 acres in cultivation; fair improvements; will sell cheap for cash, or on easy terms, if sold at once. C. E. Jordan, Art. Texas.

WANT TO TRADE—32 model Chevrolet truck to trade for good Model A. Ford. Mack Perdue. 1tc

Boomerang
WHEN Eugene Field joined the staff of the Chicago Daily News in August, 1883, and began writing his column "Sharps and Flats," he learned that it was the custom of the News to give each employee a turkey as a Christmas present. Thereupon he wrote a note to Melville E. Stone, the publisher, saying he didn't like turkey but he could use a new suit of clothes.

The day before Christmas, when the other News workers were getting turkeys Field was handed a bundle. When he opened it, he discovered that it contained a convict's suit, resplendent in its black and white stripes. Field gravely thanked Stone for the present and the next day began wearing the suit.

In fact, he wore it every day, much to Stone's distress. For whenever the editor happened to have distinguished callers in his office, Field was sure to walk in, attired in his convict's suit, even to the cap, and pretend to be busy attending to the coal stove in the office. Naturally, it caused the visitor to wonder why a "convict" should be working around the News office and it required considerable explaining.

It wasn't long until Stone was heartily sick of the joke he had played on his columnist. He tried to get Field to give up the suit but the humorist insisted that nothing could make him part with "Mr. Stone's gift." Finally in desperation, the publisher arranged with one of the News employees to steal the suit from Field's rooms and that ended Stone's joke which had proved to be such a boomerang.

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Historic Hoaxes
By Elmo Scott Watson

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Morbus Sundaycus produces the faultfinder, and, like the dyspeptic, no food pleases, but only distresses him. He becomes a preacher-killer, a grumbler, a pessimist, and, unless the progress of the disease is arrested, a doubter, and this contagion spreads over the souls of those around him. Very few patients realize the seriousness of their disease. Many would be offended if someone was to tell them of their condition. The only known cure is a complete reverse of habits. Regular attendance at the Sunday morning services is recommended. Christ, the great physician has always been able to heal the spiritual ills of humanity and it seems that it is logical that he is able to conquer this ailment also. Let next Sunday be the beginning of the treatment. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend the services of the First Christian Church.—W. Russell Coatey, Minister.

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Haskell County History

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30 Years Ago
The Haskell County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting in Haskell on Wednesday 11th. Nine members were present, each one taking an active interest in the meeting.

Misses Vera and Fay Neathery who have been visiting in Dallas, Farmersville and other points in eastern Texas returned home Thursday.

Messrs. Carl Goller, Frank Goller and Julius Kiemstedt of Williamson county were in Haskell Thursday in company with Mr. T. E. Scharff of the south side.

Mr. T. A. Williams was in town yesterday and told our reporter that he had 70 acres in cotton this

year from which he had gathered 35 bales and that there was still a bale in the field to be picked.

Mr. W. T. Newson and sons have purchased lots in the northeast part of town and are building a neat residence and we understand it is their intention to put in a gin plant for next season's business.

Misses Clara Willis, Lizzie Dee Gresham and Minnie Elliott of the Stamford Collegiate Institute visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell Sunday and Monday.

Broad concrete sidewalks are being laid along the west and north front of the Stein-McCollum and Killingsworth building.

The McNeil and Smith Hardware Co. moved this week into the

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12:50 P. M.	Ar. WICHITA FALLS	Lv. 4:45 P. M.	1.94	3.50
5:15 P. M.	Lv. WICHITA FALLS	Ar. 11:45 A. M.
8:32 P. M.	Ar. HASKELL	Lv. 8:26 A. M.
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1:05 P. M.	Lv. WICHITA FALLS	Ar. 4:35 P. M.
6:55 P. M.	Ar. AMARILLO	Lv. 10:55 A. M.	6.20	11.16
9:32 P. M.	Ar. DALHART	Lv. 8:45 A. M.	7.83	14.10
7:55 A. M.	Ar. DENVER	Lv. 8:10 P.		

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75c To \$1.25

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\$1.33 To \$2.25






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Propose To Reduce Regular Federal Highway Program

Estimated to cost \$15,915,220 the 1939 Regular Federal Aid Program of road construction, subject to approval of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, was announced today by Robert Lee Bobbitt, Chairman, Texas State Highway Commission. With \$7,957,610 of this amount in federal funds, the program is directly involved in President Roosevelt's proposal to the Congress asking the curtailment of appropriations for the construction of roads in the Federal Aid System.

According to Mr. Bobbitt, the program contemplates the improvement of 905.7 miles of the major arterial highways of Texas on the Federal Aid System. It also provides for the construction of pavement on 640.5 miles of highways.

In commenting on the proposed reduction and its effect on Texas highway development Mr. Bobbitt said: "If the President's proposal is adopted it will mean that no funds will be available during 1939 for this program. This proposed pavement construction is very vital to the Texas highway system since in most cases it closes gaps in the surfacing of our major arteries."

"For example, as approved by the Commission it calls for the completion of surfacing on Highway No. 24 in Dickens and King Counties. This construction will give to the travelling uninterrupted surfacing on this highway from Lubbock to Decatur, thence into Fort Worth and Dallas. The plan also provides for the completion of surfacing on Highway No. 7 in Mills County, closing a gap in this highway and providing a continuous surfacing from the New Mexico state line at Farwell to Palestine in east Texas.

"Should this drastic reduction pass the Congress, construction of these projects will be an immediate impossibility and the remaining gaps will continue to remain open.

"The program for elimination of hazards at railroad grade crossings covering the year 1939 has previously been approved by the Highway Commission and forwarded to the Bureau of Public Roads. This program involves funds in the amount of \$2,725,000 all of which are derived from Federal sources."

According to Mr. Bobbitt, the Highway Commission has also approved and submitted to the Bureau of Public Roads the 1939 program for the improvement of secondary or feeder roads totalling \$3,183,000 of which 50 per cent is federal funds.

He further stated: "These two programs, together with the 1939 Regular Federal Aid Program just released constitute the work planned in Texas for the fiscal year of 1939, using anticipated Federal funds. If Federal funds are not made available for these three programs of work, the projects contained will not be immediately possible to construct. We all deeply appreciate the desire of the President to effect economies, but those of us who are in the field feel that such a disruption will not result in economy but in unemployment and losses to the people of Texas."

Texas Cities and Towns Pay Fourth WPA Project Costs

Texas cities, counties and school districts have furnished twenty-three per cent of the \$75,524,548 which was expended on Works Progress Administration projects during the first two fiscal years of operation in this state.

State Administrator H. P. Drought revealed today that local sponsoring agencies have spent \$17,524,548 to purchase materials and otherwise defray expenses of operating 5,140 projects in Texas. Drought's figures were taken from computations based upon the two years of operation following the inauguration of WPA in July, 1935.

On projects ranging from the building of farm-to-market roads to the payment of women workers for making garments in sewing rooms, the Federal government has expended \$58,146,435 over the two-year period.

Men and women employed on WPA projects have performed 168,566,001 man-hours of work. More than one-third of this time has been spent on highway, road and street improvements. Next largest employer of certified workers was the type of project which includes sewing rooms and canning plants, designed to provide food and clothing for the destitute and unemployable while allowing those capable of working to earn a livelihood. In order follow public building projects, professional and technical projects, installation of sewer systems and other public utilities, and sanitation and health improvements.

Texas Farm Income \$71,178,000 During Month of October

The computed farm cash income for Texas during October, representing about 90 per cent of the actual cash income, was \$71,178,000, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. This compared with \$101,957,000 for September and \$80,783,000 for October last year.

Since the computed average October cash income during the base period, 1928-1932, is approximately \$101,000,000, the October index or the percentage of this year's October income to the average October income during the five years 1928-1932, is 70.2. This compares with 88.4 for September and 79.7 for October last year. Thus the decline in farm cash income from October, 1936, is about 2 per cent. Total farm cash income for the first ten months of this year, \$439,724,000, is, however, still 33 per cent above the \$329,016,000 during the corresponding period last year.

Soil Conserving Program Underway In Vernon Area

Cooperative agreements are now being entered into between the Soil Conservation Service and landowners and operators in the Adams Creek Watershed Project with actual construction to begin in the near future, according to Roy H. Gough, Project Manager of the Service at Vernon.

Gough says that the proposed program will be a complete program of soil and water conservation on each cooperating farm and coordinated with adjoining farms, treating each acre according to its needs and adaptations.

The program on cultivate land will consist where applicable of combined treatments using such practices as terracing, contour cultivation, strip cropping, crop rotation, and water spreading. The program on pasture land will consist of contour listing, contour ridging, seeding and sodding where necessary, controlled grazing, weed control, and gully control.

Work on farms will be accomplished through a 5-year cooperative agreement entered into between the landowner and operator, and the Soil Conservation Service. In this agreement, the Government will assume such obligations as technical assistance in planning and direction part of the construction, and a limited amount of labor and materials. The co-operator will assume the remaining part of the construction, materials, labor, and maintenance of work done on his farm by the Government and by himself.

The watershed embraces approximately 36,000 acres and falls within the boundaries of Wilbarger and Wichita Counties and will serve as a demonstration of conservation practices applicable to approximately 4,000,000 acres

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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Subway Stabber"
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HELLO, EVERYBODY:
You don't have to go to Tibet or the African jungles to meet adventure. Today's yarn proves this. Nat Freeman of Brooklyn, N. Y., sends clippings showing him in the hospital as a result of an encounter in—of all places—the B.-M. T. subway station in Times square! You people who think the subways are drab places where nothing much ever happens, read on.

Let me take you to the Times Square B.-M. T. subway station at 6 p. m. on the first Tuesday in March, 1929. The rush hour is at its peak, with thousands of homeward-bound passengers streaming through the turnstiles, packing the platforms where a tall, powerful man, weighing perhaps two hundred and fifty, is mulling to himself and glancing with nervous, cold-blooded, fiery eyes from passenger to passenger.

People nudged each other, stared at the strange actions of this immense man. Among the watchers was Nat Freeman, then fifteen years of age. The man fascinated Nat; he could not take his eyes off the mulling giant. That's how he came to see the man, unmindful of his course, walk pointblank into one of the upright steel girders that support the candy machines.

Giant Maniac With a Knife.
The giant let out a bellow of rage, spun, yanked a big butcher's knife from under his coat and started for the nearest bystander. The knife flashed, rose, fell. Screams blasted the ringing tunnel. Men and women scrambled over each other to get away, almost knocking several people off the platform onto the tracks below. Men trampled women in panic fear of a huge maniac with inflexible hate and a slashing, stabbing blade, wet now with the blood of his first victim.

A woman fainted. Terrified fellow-passengers let her lie there in the path of the maniac while they scrambled for the exits. The evening



Nat Saw the Giant Lift the Knife.

emergency crew of guards, sent to keep the crowd from falling off the platform, picked themselves off the tracks, pushed there by a frenzied, mindless mob wild with fear.

And now a new sound arose to swell the bedlam—the cries, groans and shrieks of the maniac's wounded victims.

Nat, pushed and shoved by the milling crowd, found himself pushed up against a platform bench. He climbed on this to get a better look at what was happening. It was the wrong move.

Nat Couldn't Duck the Deadly Thrusts.
Something—the movement of Nat's body above the crowd, perhaps—drew the maniac's eyes that way. Nat saw the giant come plowing in his direction, still brandishing his dripping knife. In vain he tried to climb down from his lately coveted vantage-point; the crowd was packed so densely about the bench that, as Nat says, he would have had to step all over the people below to get free. I wonder whether he wishes now he had. Because, blocked off from escape by the mob around the bench, Nat saw the maniac rush at him, knife gleaming.

Utter terror froze him. He saw the giant lift the knife, plunge it toward his heart. Nat tried to duck—perhaps he did duck—but it was useless. There was no stopping the blood-crazed maniac. Again the frenzied giant lifted the knife, and Nat says: "The reflection of the subway electric bulbs on that steel metal practically dazzled me, and for a moment the only thing I saw was a pair of gleaming, maddened eyes coming toward me, preceded by a knife."

In a second, Nat says further, it seemed as though all the incidents of his life flashed through his mind. Then, before he could cry out, even, he felt his arm and chest being pierced by cold steel.

In Hospital With Two Deep Wounds.
Nat doesn't remember a thing after that, but the newspaper clippings, he sent along with his yarn do much to clear up the details of the story that are otherwise missing. Nat apparently made some attempt to grapple with the giant before he fainted from loss of blood and shock. He suffered not one, but two deep chest wounds. His right arm was almost severed. His condition was given out as critical.

All efforts to unarm the maniac proved futile, and four other persons were severely slashed by the man before Patrolman Harry Schaffel felled the crazed knife wielder with a blackjack.

At the West Forty-seventh street police station the man gave his name and said he was an ironworker by trade, that he had come to America from Germany about two years previous.

For days Nat hung between life and death. Eventually he recovered and was allowed to leave the hospital. But he wasn't through.

A shock to the nervous system so drastic as the one Nat had passed through does not pass without leaving after-effects. Nat tells us he is no exception. "I actually experienced a shaft of cold steel being rammed into me," he says, "and let me tell you something. I still shake at the thought of it, and every time I see a large knife I jump."

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Winten Driving Hints Advanced In New Bulletin

The proper technique of safe winter driving rests primarily upon the avoidance of quick, sudden moves of any kind, according to a bulletin issued by Chevrolet this week in the interest of safety under hazardous road and weather conditions.

Modern motor cars are engineered for year-round operation, the bulletin states, and the driver who takes full advantages of their engineering refinements can reduce driving hazards to a minimum. The principal source of such hazards lies in poor tire traction on icy pavements where safe driving depends on the avoidance of any abrupt application of either the power or the brake.

Some of the points stressed in the bulletin are:

"A good driver uses second speed extensively in stopping, in approaching intersections and in turning corners. With the synchronous transmission, it is simple and easy to shift to a lower speed and maintain control of the car at all times. Another important point is to leave the car in gear when slowing down so that the engine may act as a brake.

"Cultivate the habit of giving other drivers ample notice of your intention to stop, turn or slow down," the bulletin continues. "Even though you may have your

own car under perfect control, the driver behind you may not be so fortunate. Never permit the wheels of your car to spin if it can be avoided. Spinning wheels may cause dangerous skids, and if they come into contact with a spot of dry pavement and thus gain sudden traction, a heavy strain is placed upon the propeller shaft and rear axle.

"Good visibility, always of the utmost importance, is assured in winter driving by the use of defrosting units which are available in several firms at moderate cost. Chains add traction in snow, but they should not be relied upon to take the place of sensible driving as a guard against skidding.

"Besides making for greater highway safety, these suggestions will prolong the life of any car if they are followed the year round. Proper care of the car in cold weather adds immeasurably to driving pleasure. The engine should never be raced, because lubricants flow more slowly when the engine is cold and the stress on engine parts is increased."

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White Christmas Service—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Sermon: "The Christmas Story", Christmas Cantata—7:15 a. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these special services next Lord's Day. The Christmas story is a beautiful and interesting one. The facts that lie behind it, and the challenge that lie before it should command our attention.

There was considerable increase in attendance at all services last Lord's Day. We hope that all members will strive to keep the interest on the increase.

Girls Auxiliary In Regular Meeting

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Tuesday Dec. 7 in the home of their leader, Mrs. John Willoughby.

With our president presiding for the meeting, members discussed plans for a Christmas party, to be held Tuesday Dec. 21, 1937 at the home of Ruth Gilstrap.

A very interesting program was presented by several members of the Club, after which the meeting was adjourned.

The Rev. Russell Coatsney, First Christian pastor and Lynn Pace Jr. left Friday for Anthony, Kansas, to return with Minnie Ann and Frances Meyer who have been attending school there this year. They will spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Meyer.

P-T. Company Will Pay Bonus To Employees

Employees of Perkins-Timberlake will be presented bonus checks as an extra compensation for work well done during the past year which has aided the store in having one of the biggest years in its history and a volume of business well over that of last year. This is an annual custom of the store and is not a part of the regular salaries of employees. In addition, it has been a past event for each employee to receive a Christmas gift also, last year a huge Virginia baked ham and a large box of delicious apples.

Each employee who has been with the firm for one year or longer will receive one week's additional pay, and those who have been with them for less than a year and as much as six months will receive one-half week's pay.

P. P. Timberlake, in announcing the bonus states "It would have been impossible to accomplish this result without the loyalty and goodwill of our many employees. We are interested and concerned with the well being of our employees at all times, and whenever possible we are happy to share with our employees the benefits of satisfactory and increased business. We are going into 1938 with confidence and are looking forward to the continued loyalty and interest of our employees. We trust you will enjoy the Christmas holidays."

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Eleven Scouts of Troop 35 Pass Tests At Court of Honor

A Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop No. 35 was held last Monday night. Three boys were advanced in rank and eight others passed merit badges. Those passing tests were:

Frank Smith, Tenderfoot; Norman Hancock, Star; Edmon Williams, Star; Paul Kuenstler, Music, Woodcarving; T. R. Odell Jr., Bird Study; Norman Hancock, Pathfinding, Public Health; Edmon Williams, Handicraft; Jerry Cahill, Personal Health; Woodcarving; Curtis Pearsey, Woodwork; Roy McClintock, Farm Home and Its Planning; Bradley Buford, Farm Home and Its Planning, Civics.

Troop No. 35 now has a good pass and touch football field on their Troop playground and will challenge any troop of Boy Scouts in the whole Chisholm Trail Country.

BROUGHT FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stafford announce the birth of a daughter in the Stamford hospital December 7. Mrs. Stafford and Anne Elizabeth were brought home from the hospital in a Kinney ambulance Sunday.

Attend Banquet

Misses Anita Jo Simmons and Louise Pierson, high school pep squad leaders, were guests at the annual Stamford football banquet held there Tuesday night.

Invited by the Stamford pep squad the girls heard Coach Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. as guest speaker. Representatives for the other schools in the district were present.

C. B. Breedlove will go to Fort Worth after his daughter, Margaret, who is a freshman in TWC Friday. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Herman Pittman, son of R. F. Pittman, graduate student of Texas Christian University, will spend the two week's holiday period at his home here.

Mrs. H. K. Henry of Gatesville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mullino and other relatives here.

Crawford; "Old Scrooge and His Nephew," a cutting from "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, T. R. Odell and Stanley Smith; "The Christmas Part at Scrooge's Nephew," Christine Wells; "The Little Gray Cottage," Wilma Kuenstler; "Two Little Stockings," Josephine Parish; "My Master," Willie Lee Medford. The closing number will be a planologue by Labry Bullard.

PHOTO SAVED A LIFE



A copy of the original photo sent to Gen. Francisco Franco by Mrs. Harold Dahl in a plea to the rebel leader for the life and freedom of her husband, Harold Dahl of Champaign, Ill., who was captured by insurgent forces while flying for the Spanish government in the civil war. Impressed by the beauty of the American girl, Franco spared the life of her husband and promised he would be freed.

Origin of Xmas Tree Traced To Early History

In any home, Christmas is hardly complete without a Christmas tree of some sort. Where the idea came from is a disputed question. People in ancient Rome were known to have decorated evergreen trees at certain seasons of the year. Egypt, India, and other countries are said to have had their own similar practices. One tale bestows the distinction of originating the yule tree on Martin Luther. The story goes that one starry Christmas Eve he was so impressed by the beauty of the heavens that he went into his garden and obtained a little fir tree which he carried into the house and there decorated it with candles to symbolize the glory of the heavens.

Whatever the origin, the decorating of evergreen trees at Christmas has become an established custom throughout the world. Saws sang and axes flew in a demand for more than \$5,000,000 worth of Christmas trees last season says an Associated Press report from Salt Lake City, Utah. A survey made among forest supervisors turned up the estimate of a National harvest ranging to more than double that amount. Washington State alone marketed \$2,000,000 worth.

Want-Ads

NOTICE—Stray Yearling, red muley, at M. G. Rueffer's, three miles north of Mattson school. Owner please claim and pay for ad. 1tp

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1938, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
4tc A. C. Pierson, Cashier

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1938, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
4tc Ira Hester, Cashier

NOTICE
Mattson Home Demonstration Club will have their Christmas tree Thursday night, December 23, instead of Wednesday night. The high school is giving their play on Wednesday night, December 22nd.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the friends for the splendid birthday cake presented to me on my 81st birthday. Your thoughtfulness of me on this occasion is sincerely appreciated.
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RULE THEATRE

Fri.-Sat., December 17-18
"Yodelin' Kid From Pine Ridge"
Gene Aubrey

Saturday 11 p. m.
Sun.-Mon., December 19-20
"Varsity Show"
Dick Powell

BARGAIN NIGHT
Tuesday, Dec. 21
"Annapolis Salute"
Gary Cooper

Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 22-23
"Life of Emil Zola"
Paul Muni

Speech Program At Methodist Church Monday, Dec. 20th

Beautiful Christmas readings and a sketch, a cutting from "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, will be given by students of Mrs. C. M. Kaigler on Monday night, December 20th, at 7:15 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend. Following is the program: A and B numbers, "Maid Marion and My Dad and Ma," Annett Perdue; "Brother Catches Up," Paul Roberts; "The Origin of Christmas," John Guest; "Grandfather's Christmas," Fayette Kuenstler; "A Boy Has His Rights," Terry Smith; A and B numbers, "Dolly's Presents and Ciderella Popcorn," Doris Ann Taylor; "I Wish You A Merry Christmas," Duval Adams; "Presents For All" Patsy Tolliver; "A Possibility," Hartsell Johnson; "Christmas In The City," Jeffie Maud Tolliver; "A Christmas Eve Thought," Nabela Hassen; "Where Did You Come From," Beunes Fay Ratliff; "Her Letter To Santa," Dorothy Jean Tolliver; "Santa Claus and The Mouse," Nancy Ratliff; "We Thank Thee," Horace

EQUALITY First In Our Foods

Specials Friday and Saturday, December 17, 18

Celery, large	10c	Almonds, qt.	19c
Lettuce	3c	Peanuts, Roasted, qt.	10c
Carrots	4c	Pecans, Paper Shell, lb.	15c
Onions, White	4c	Walnuts, Large, lb.	20c
Yams, lb.	3 1/2c	Cocoanuts, Fresh, 2 for	15c

Extra	10c Doz.	SPECIAL PRICES On CHRISTMAS CANDY	ORANGES	From 10c to 39c Doz.
Fancy	15c Doz.		BANANAS	Large
Bright	20c Doz.			15c
Delicious	30c Doz.			
APPLES	40c Doz.			

Clean Up Prices On Fruit Cake Ingredients

Dates, pkg.	10c	Light Crust Flour, 6 lbs.	28c	Sour Pickles, quart	15c
Chocolate		Meal, Cream, 5 lbs.	15c	Fancy Sweet Pickles, 12 oz.	20c
Cherries, 1 lb. box	24c	Imperial Cane Sugar, 10 lbs.	60c	3 1-2 Pound Peanut Butter	42c
1 Pound Package Marshmallows	15c	White Karo, 1 1-2 lb.	15c	Jelly, 1-2 gal.	39c
Brown Sugar, 2 lbs.	15c	2 Pounds Powdered Sugar	15c	Catsup, large	12c
Southern Style Cocoanut	10c	Honey, 1-2 gal.	50c	Gold Bar Peaches, 2 1-2 lb.	18c
Mince Meat	8c	Raisins, 2 lbs.	16c	All Chewing Gum, 3 for	10c
Soda, 2 for	15c				

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