

ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM UNDER WAY IN PRECINCT NO. 4

PA ALLOTS FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LATERAL ROADS

Several Miles of Roads To Be Graded and Given Gravel Surface

Internal road improvement in Precinct 4, started several weeks ago is well under way, according to R. H. (Bill) Rife, district commissioner. The road improvement program was made through approval as a work program, with Precinct sponsor, The Works Progress Administration has allotted \$22,000 for the project, which will employ approximately 66 men for a period of five months.

SIX-WEEKS TERM OF DISTRICT COURT TO BEGIN JAN. 2

Light Criminal and Heavy Civil Docket Is In Prospect

A light criminal docket, but an overcrowded civil section is in prospect for the six-weeks term of District Court which will convene Monday, January 2, a check of the court calendar reveals.

Only a few criminal cases of importance are listed on the felony docket, but several hundred civil actions are provided by the large number of tax suits pending, brought by the State and County with other taxing units of the county intervening.

One murder case is pending on the docket, The State vs. W. H. Tysinger, charged with the slaying of John Yancy on October 9 of this year. A continuance was granted when the case was called for trial during the latter part of October. Several burglary and theft cases are listed on the docket together with other felonies including receiving and concealing stolen property, forgery, and wife and child desertion.

Grand jury for the term will be sworn in Monday morning, and a number of reported law violations within recent weeks will be investigated.

INDIVIDUALS SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT

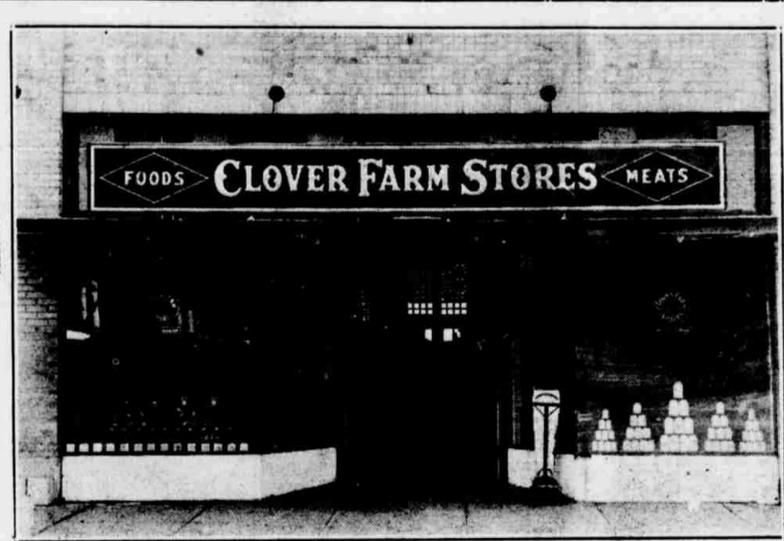
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Observing 13th Anniversary This Week



REGISTERED GILTS ARE PURCHASED BY F. F. A. CLUB BOYS

Youths Will Sponsor Swine Breeding Improvement Program

Nine members of the HHS chapter, Future Farmers of America, and their adviser, M. P. Vannoy, last week received delivery of thirteen registered Hampshire gilts and a registered boar purchased from E. S. Ballew of Clarendon, Texas.

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13th Anniversary Clover Farm Store Is Being Observed

Thirteenth anniversary of the establishment of Clover Farm Stores (formerly Atkeison's M. System) is being observed this week, and in connection with the event, the modern food store is offering a number of exceptional values in Holiday and staple groceries.

The store—first "cash and carry" grocery in Haskell and among the first of its kind in this section—was opened in this city in December, 1924, by Hollis and Henry Atkeison. Modern fixtures and arrangement for shopping convenience attracted a substantial patronage from the start, which has steadily increased during 13 years operation of the establishment, which has also kept pace with a constant program of modernization and today the store is one of the most modern in West Texas.

Ownership of the concern was purchased in May of this year by Henry Atkeison, with Hollis Atkeison retiring from the local store to devote his entire time to a similar establishment in Spur.

Name of the store was changed from the "M System" some time ago when Mr. Atkeison secured the exclusive Clover Farm Stores franchise locally. Through affiliation with the national organization the home-owned store benefits from the tremendous buying power of the larger concern and is able to offer appreciable savings to consumers as a result of this connection.

Norton Cole Joins Sales Staff Local Chevrolet Agency

Addition of Norton Cole to the sales staff of Public Chevrolet Company in this city was announced Monday by Frank Turner, agency manager. Mr. Cole, resident of Haskell county since 1909 and an experienced automobile salesman, has been connected with the local Ford agency since moving to Haskell from Rule about one year ago.

Free Show For Children Dec. 24th at Texas

As a Christmas treat to the children of Haskell and surrounding territory, Severn Leon, owner of the Texas Theatre this week announced a free show on Saturday morning, December 24th at 10 o'clock. All children will be admitted to the theatre free of charge at that time.

opened in Haskell in December, 1924, by Hollis and Henry Atkeison. In May of this year Henry Atkeison purchased the interest of his brother in the establishment. View of the modern store is shown in the above picture.

Haskell Merchants to Observe Two-Day Holiday This Christmas

Practically all Haskell stores will observe a full holiday on Monday, Dec. 26th due to the fact that Christmas falls on Sunday this year, a canvas by the local Retail Merchants Association revealed Wednesday. Haskell banks will observe the day as a legal holiday, as will the postoffice, which will only be open from 8 until 9 a. m.

The following agreement for the day was adopted early this week: "We the undersigned merchants agree to close our places of business on Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas which falls on Sunday. Failure of other merchants in our respective lines of business releases our signature."

C. P. Woodson, R. B. Spencer & Co., Modern Cleaners, Cole Beauty Shop, Cook Bros. Barber Shop, F. L. Daugherty, Davis & Davis, Pogue Jewelry Store, Mays Store, Lively's Department Store, Ben Bagwell, Piggly-Wiggly, J. W. Cholson, Wheatley's Shoe Store, Collier Grocery, Ben Franklin Store, Haskell Free Press, Hasson Bros. Co., Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Criterion Beauty Service.

J. D. Tyler Grocery, Menefee & Fouts, T. C. Cahill & Son, Western Auto Associate Store, Boggs & Johnson, Haskell Grain and Elevator Co., Community Natural Gas Co., Railway Express Agency, Inc., West Texas Utilities Co., McNeill & Smith, Davis Food Store, Service Cleaners, Haskell National Bank, McCollum Hardware.

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Local Banks Will Close at 12 Noon Saturday Dec. 24

Both Haskell banks will be open only one-half day Saturday, Dec. 24, with the institutions closing at 12 o'clock noon in order to permit employees a half-holiday on Christmas Eve.

Business men and other patrons are urged to also keep in mind that the banks will observe Monday Dec. 26th as a legal holiday, and arrange their banking transactions in keeping with the Saturday afternoon and Monday closing dates so as to avoid any inconvenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. Angie Herren.

Mrs. George Sloan of Spur spent Sunday in Haskell, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Angie Herren.

NEW RURAL ROUTE SERVICE WILL BE STARTED JAN. 3

Extensions of Three Routes Will Serve Additional Rural Patrons

Rural route mail service will be provided for approximately 82 additional patrons through the Haskell postoffice after the first of the year, when a revision of routes out of the Haskell office becomes effective.

The additional service will be provided by the extension of three present routes, but virtually amounts to the establishment of a new route serving residents of the southeast section of the county. A 21-mile extension to the route now being maintained out of the local office which serves a part of that section will lengthen the distance traversed to a total of 57 miles and serve 54 additional rural patrons.

Other extension include an additional 6-mile circuit on the route to the Mattson section and 7 miles added to the present route serving the Post community and that section. These two extensions will provide mail service for 28 additional patrons.

The revised schedule will become effective Tuesday, January 3 Postmaster J. M. Diggs announced this week.

The change will necessitate the addition of another carrier, and Postmaster Diggs stated Tuesday that F. M. (Manly) Branch, senior clerk in the local office had been transferred to the rural route service. Mr. Branch will be assigned to Route 1, now carried by I. N. Simmons and Mr. Simmons will take over the extended route, No. 2, to the southeast section of the county. K. D. Simmons will remain as carrier on Route 3 running south and west of Haskell.

Christmas Bonus Will Be Awarded P-T Employees

Announcement was made this week by R. M. Tittle, general manager of Perkins-Timberlake Company, that all regular employees who have been with their store for one year or more will receive a Christmas check for one week's salary and those who have been in their employ for six months and less than a year will receive one-half week's pay.

This Christmas bonus is given in addition to the regular gifts that all employees will receive, which will include a Swift's Premium Ham and a crate of delicious apples. Gift of the latter items has been an annual Christmas custom with the Perkins-Timberlake stores for many years.

Guy C. Collins, manager of the Haskell store, states that during the past year the store has shown a substantial increase over the preceding twelve months and that the store has enjoyed an excellent holiday trade.

Holiday Mailings Keep Local P. O. Employees Busy

A steadily increasing volume of holiday mail has kept employees in the postoffice working overtime this week, and Postmaster J. M. Diggs expressed the opinion Wednesday that the peak load would likely be handled Friday. The postoffice force Tuesday handled 5,000 pieces of outgoing mail and 10,000 incoming letters and cards, counting only articles carrying first-class rate, he said. Thirty-five pouches of mail were dispatched from the office Monday night and thirty-six pouches Tuesday night.

Returns From Hospital

Billy Shaw, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shaw was brought home from the Stamford Hospital Monday in a Holden ambulance. The youngster sustained a fracture of the left leg recently while playing at the South Ward school and the injured member was placed in a cast at the hospital.

LOAN TO HASKELL FARMER IS AMONG FIRST APPROVED

CHRISTMAS TREE ATTRACTS RECORD LION ATTENDANCE

Toys Distributed to Members Will Be Used in Xmas Baskets

Members of the Lions Club turned out to set a perfect attendance record for their meeting this week—with a regular Christmas Tree and gifts for all Lions as the principal attraction. It was the first time since early in the year that all members had been present for a regular meeting. Secretary Dick Pearson stated.

Presents for each member of the club were distributed, with comment, by Lion Vannoy, who himself was the recipient of a very suitable gift. All of the presents exchanged will be added to a collection of new and mended toys which will be distributed to children in needy families on Christmas as a part of the Club's Christmas program.

During the meeting Lion Wim-bish reported that school children had contributed a quantity of toys to start the collection and expressed the belief that the supply would amply fill the need for this year.

It was reported to the Club that approximately eighty Christmas baskets would be distributed in Haskell by churches and other civic organizations. Quota of baskets for the Lions will be between eight and ten it was announced.

No meeting will be observed next week with the regular schedule to be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1936, President J. G. Vaughter announced at the conclusion of Tuesday's session.

GRAND JURY PANEL FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT CALLED

Sixteen Citizens Summoned To Serve On Investigations

Grand Jury for the 6-weeks term of District Court which will be convened here Monday, January 2, 1936, will be composed of twelve members from the following panel summoned for jury service. Jurors summoned are to report at 10 o'clock a. m. on the above date, according to the summons as directed by the Jury Commission appointed for the term.

Names of the following persons appear on the Grand Jury panel summons:

C. A. Thomas, Weinert; Frank Spencer, Weinert; Ed F. Fouts, Haskell; B. H. Bunkley, Lueders; Lynn Pace, Haskell; J. M. Glass, Haskell; Allen Bell, Rochester; J. R. Coody, Haskell; Chas. Jackson, Rule; Earl Atchison, Haskell; J. W. Brown, Haskell; T. E. Sollock, Haskell; A. D. Irick, Goree; M. E. Overton, Haskell; Will Cass, Haskell; B. C. Cooner, O'Brien.

Haskell Man Is Qualified Tutor In Safety Work

Ralph Bernard of this city, who is employed in the Abilene office of the West Texas Utilities Company, was listed in a group of nine company employees who recently qualified as Safety Instructors under the provisions of the U. S. Bureau of Mines safety section. An instructor's certificate was presented each member of the group, after they had qualified by training ten or more people in a 15-hour course.

Mr. Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard, and a graduate of Haskell High School.

Mrs. Harry Bradley of Monahans arrived this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Jones and other relatives here. Mr. Bradley will arrive Saturday to spend the week-end.

Program Provides Planning for Long-Range Water and Soil Conservation

Cooperative agreements are now being taken with landowners and operators in the California Creek Water Facilities Project according to James M. Bird, Project Conservator and R. E. Skipworth, Rural Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration.

Rice Alvis, Haskell county farmer, was the first landowner to sign a cooperative agreement with the Soil Conservation Service and Farm Security Administration on a water facility loan in this section. It was announced Tuesday. Two other loans to Mitchell county farmers comprise the first three to be made to farmers in the arid and semi-arid sections of Texas under the terms of the Water Facilities Act of 1937.

Mr. Alvis operates a 133-acre farm three miles west of Haskell. Under the terms of the loan the Soil Conservation Service will furnish materials and technical supervision required to install water storage facilities and a small garden irrigation system. Mr. Alvis will furnish a used galvanized steel tank, a used wind-mill and all labor required to install the water facilities on his farm. The system, when completed, will furnish the farm with approximately 700 gallons of water daily.

Under the terms of the loan, Mr. Alvis agrees to establish and follow a complete soil and water conservation program and a farm and home management plan developed by representatives of the Farm Security Administration and the Soil Conservation Service. The plans, in coordination, will provide better use of the land and make it possible for the farmer to produce most of the food and feed needed for the family and the farm livestock.

After technicians of the Soil Conservation Service have run the lines, Mr. Alvis will construct three miles of terraces to conserve moisture and protect cultivated fields from erosion. In conjunction with the terracing program, Mr. Alvis will use contour cultivation and strip crops for soil and water conservation.

Fifteen acres will be planted to sudan, 17 acres to small grain, 44 acres to sorghum, 5 acres to corn and 5 acres to peas, so that ample feed and temporary pasture will be provided to meet the needs of ten head of livestock on the farm. Sudan will be grazed during the summer and fall months and small grain during the winter months. Pasture improvement plans are being developed so that rotated grazing can be followed and carrying capacity of pasture areas increased. No actual cash is being advanced to Mr. Alvis. His note covers the cost of materials being supplied by governmental agencies. He will repay the loan during a five-year period.

The water facilities program in (Continued on Last Page)

FORMER STAMFORD BUSINESS MAN IS VICTIM OF SUICIDE

A. L. Buster, 52, Found Dead Saturday at Home in That City

A. L. Buster, for many years prominent in Stamford business circles and formerly business manager of the Stamford Sanitarium, was found dead in the hall of the family home in Stamford last Saturday night. One bullet from a rifle had inflicted a fatal wound. The gun was lying beside the body when the tragedy was discovered by Mrs. Buster and a daughter when they returned from a shopping trip. A verdict of suicide was returned at an inquest.

Funeral rites for the victim were held at the Stamford Baptist Church Sunday, with burial in the Anson cemetery.

Mr. Buster, 52, had been identified with Stamford business circles for a number of years and was cashier of the Stamford State Bank prior to taking the managerial post at the Stamford hospital.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Dorothy Mae and Margaret, all of Stamford. A brother and two sisters also survive.



MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Merry Christmas to teacher and to the little around the corner, to Auntie for that lovely and to the nightwatchman. Merry Christmas to the tired folks who've been standing behind the counters, to the delivery boy who brings the groceries. Merry Christmas to our Congressman, the boss, the bus driver and the guy who shakes up the chocolate malteds at the drug store. A Happy Yuletide to the tailor, to the income-tax collector, to the butcher and to President Roosevelt. Greetings to Grandpa and seventy-four Christmas Seasons to his credit and to little Peggy who is enjoying her first, to all our faithful readers, to those advertisers. To all and sundry, big and little, great and small, the Haskell Free Press wishes the compliments of this joyous season—"A Merry Christmas . . . and God Bless Us Every One".

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I want a Snow White doll. I want a doll with ice skates on and I want a vacuum cleaner. Love—Betty Oates.

Rochester, Texas, Dec. 3, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl nine years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a table and chairs and a doll bed. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.
I have a little brother six years old. I want to tell you what he wants for Christmas. He wants a wagon and some fruits, nuts and candy. I want you to bring my mother and daddy something too.—Your friend, Leah and Melvin Earl Mitchell.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 6, 1938

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little boy this year.
I want you to bring me a doll, rocking chair, tractor, fruits, nuts and candies.

Please, Santa don't forget my little niece Glenda Alene. She has been a good little girl too. Bring her a rocking chair, doll, doll bed and set of dishes.—Your little friend, E. H. Walton.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 16, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old, and for Christmas I want a carpenter set, an army tank, and some fruit, candy and nuts.—Your little friend, Earl Livengood Jr.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 years old, and live on a farm. I want a big doll, a set of dishes and a broom. I have been a real good little girl. I hope I see you soon.—Love, Joelette Dunnam.

P. S.—Please don't forget my little sister. She is 2 months old and her name is Mary Dolores. She wants a rubber doll.

Rule, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a real good little boy. I am 2 years old and live on a farm. I want a train, airplane, car with a trailer, Charlie McCarthy doll, and a baby doll. I hope I haven't asked for too much so other boys and girls can have a lot of toys too. I hope I see you soon.—Love, Kent Dunnam.

Haskell, Texas

I want a sewing machine and a typewriter. I want a ironing board and a electric iron.—Dollie Hulsey.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade. I go to Paint Creek school and like it. My teachers name is Mrs. Fitzgerald. Santa, please bring me a football, a black board and a little airplane and candy and nuts. Don't forget other boys and girls, especially the orphans.—Yours truly, Jimmie Ray Lee.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 30, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and I have been a good girl. I want a doll, and doll buggy, nuts, candy and lots of other things.—With lots of love, Lorene Crow.

Rule, Texas, Dec. 3, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old, and would like for you to bring me an electric train, football and a pair of skates and lots of fruit and candy. Please remember other little boys and girls too.—Thanking you, Jerry Wadzeck.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 30, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a ring, doll and doll buggy, nuts, candy and lots of other things.—Lot of love, Florence Crow.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some modeling clay and two dolls, one big "Mama-Doll" and one "Wet The Pants" Doll. I am in the first grade and a very good girl. My name is Nabela Hassen. 6 years old.—Nabela Hassen.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that is in a suitcase like the one at Lively's. Also, a sewing basket, some wedge heel house shoes, candy, fruit, nuts and sparklers. Remember all the other little boys and girls.—Love, Nancy Ann Furrh.

Haskell, Texas, Nov. 25, 1938

Dear Santa:
I love you very much. But I want you to bring me a tractor and a car I can go to town in, and a tent, gun and play car and a teddy bear.—Love, Sonny.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl with lots of curls. I want you to please bring me a "Parka Hood" to wear, and I would like to have a manicure set, a ball, coloring book, and a pair of gloves and lots of good things to eat.—Lots of love to you, Jean Bird.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl ten years old. I go to school at North Ward, and am a fourth grade student. For Christmas I want an embroidery set, perfume and powder set and just anything else you might have. I help mother with the work, so please add some candy, fruits and nuts. I live in the west part of town so I'll be looking for you.—Yours truly, Billy LaVerna Hurt.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1938

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a little kitchen cabinet, a dresser, a house cleaning set and a little doll that goes to sleep and cry, and of course I want my stocking filled with nuts, fruits and candy.
Please don't forget the little orphan children.—Your little friend, Billie Joyce Address.

Rochester, Texas, Dec. 3, 1938

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I am a little girl 4 years old and I want to tell you I aim to be a good little girl and wash my face and hands before I eat so you will bring me some little dishes, and a doll trunk and a little broom and plenty of nuts and fruits. Don't forget my mama and daddy and big sister, Mary Lee and two brothers and especially my two months old baby sister, Nina Mae, for this will be her first Christmas and I do want her to have plenty of nice things for she is a good little girl. I'll close for there will be other little children that I want you to take them things and I won't ask for anything else.—Betty Jean Cook.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old and have been sick a lot this winter. Santa, I have been a good little girl and want you to bring me a folding blackboard, a set of water colors and color book and a pair of little gloves. Also a toy wagon, fruit and nuts. Please remember the other little boys and girls.—Your little friends, Shirley Ann Patterson.

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I am a little girl 6 years old. This is my first year in school and I like it fine.
Please bring me a real cute doll. Some dishes and a dresser set. Also plenty of fruits and candy.
Don't forget my little sister. Her name is Elaine. She wants a doll, too and anything else you have to spare will please her.—Your friend, Gloria June Oneal.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl, please bring me for Christmas a telephone a doll that wets her pants and a doll bed. Please bring me some fruits, nuts and candy.—With love, Kathryn June Benton.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old and I am trying awfully hard to be a good boy. I want a desk with chair, a tool chest, an Indian suit and little truck for Christmas. I would also like some fruit, as the apples and oranges you bring are always better.
I hope you remember the other little boys and girls.—With love, Temple W. Williams Jr.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 19, 1938

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl six years old I've been a very good little girl. I hope you have enough dolls. I'd like to have a big doll with long hair and a sewing set. Don't forget my baby sister. She is three years old. She wants a baby doll. Don't forget all of our little friends. Lovely—Lafretta Gale, Estalynn Edwards.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 19, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy. Please come to see me. I want a bicycle and clay. My name is Raja Hassen. I'm 8 years old. I live in Haskell, Texas.—Raja.

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Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl, please bring me for Christmas a telephone a doll that wets her pants and a doll bed. Please bring me some fruits, nuts and candy.—With love, Kathryn June Benton.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old and I am trying awfully hard to be a good boy. I want a desk with chair, a tool chest, an Indian suit and little truck for Christmas. I would also like some fruit, as the apples and oranges you bring are always better.
I hope you remember the other little boys and girls.—With love, Temple W. Williams Jr.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 19, 1938

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl six years old I've been a very good little girl. I hope you have enough dolls. I'd like to have a big doll with long hair and a sewing set. Don't forget my baby sister. She is three years old. She wants a baby doll. Don't forget all of our little friends. Lovely—Lafretta Gale, Estalynn Edwards.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938

Dear Santa:
I want to tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I want a "Parka Hood", a ring, manicure set, story book and lots of goodies to eat. Santa don't forget my twin brother, Gerald. He has been a good boy and also my baby sister Jean. She is expecting some good things too. Please dear Santa, when you come to grandmothers, come in so we can see you. We will be there.—I love you, Ernestine Bird.

P. S.—Don't forget my granddaddy "Peelie", he wants a new Ford V-8.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be good. If you happen to get this way will you please leave me a airgun and a drum and a great big horn, pair of gloves. Please leave me some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my mother and father.—Roy Moody Harris.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little baby not very old. I don't know much about you, Santa, as this is my first Christmas, but please bring me a rubber doll and a rattler, but I don't care for much to eat. Don't forget all other little babies.—A little baby girl, Betha Sue Hurt.

Leuders, Texas, Dec. 5, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with curly hair that will cry, a little wagon, a little table and chairs and a little pistol. Also some fruit, candy and nuts. I have been a good little girl and help mother dry the dishes. My little sister, Janet, wants a doll, some little dishes and little house shoes. We have a little brother two months old and he wants a rattler, a doll and some wooden beads. He is a good baby.—Love, Ann Harrison.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938

Dear Santa:
I've tried so hard to be good and I want you to please bring me some skates, some chairs for my little table, also some sparklers, nuts, candies and please remember my little friends that can't have much Christmas.—Your little friend, Gayla Marie Holland.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1938

Dear Old Santa:
I am a little boy five years of age. I have tried to be a good little boy. If you will bring me the things I ask for, I will thank you very much: a large dump truck in which to haul sand, a large red car, a toy train, and some house games. Please bring me some fruit, candy and nuts, also.—Lots of love, Robert W. Brock.



Christmas has come generally to be recognized as the official birthday of good will. Everyone, however kind, tries to be just a little kinder and more thoughtful during the Christmas season. More friendly greetings are spoken, more good wishes expressed.

In accordance with the spirit of the time and ever mindful of the debt of gratitude we owe our large number of friends and patrons, we take this among other means of telling you and the world at large that we appreciate your business and good will, wish for you a most joyful Christmas and invite a share of your favor during the coming year.



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A Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To you we bring the age-old Christmas greetings, assuring you that many of us will be on the job Christmas Eve, Christmas Night and Christmas Day so that you may have continuous light and power. Regardless of holidays, night or day, rain or shine, we strive to make your Electric Service as nearly perfect and continuous as possible.

(A) Contributing a payroll of \$1,200,000 to our employee-citizens in West Texas; (B) helping you to shoulder the tax burdens rapidly increasing until now Your Electric Servant's annual tax contribution approximates one-half million dollars; and (C) all with net average electric rates ONE-THIRD LOWER than just ten years ago...

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To All Our Friends!



To our many friends in Haskell and surrounding territory we extend our hearty wishes for a Christmas filled with happiness and prosperity.

Cook Bros. Barber Shop

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy. I want a horse and a football and a wagon and a streamlined train and a wrecker set and a tractor. Don't forget other boys and girls. Don't forget daddy, mother and brother. Dear Santa I love you.—Your friend, Charles Wendel Smith.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old and I have tried to be a nice girl and I mind my mother and daddy. I just wonder if you will bring me all the things I ask for. I know there are other little boys and girls for you to visit so I will not ask for too much. I would like to have a desk chair, memory book, and just anything else you want to bring. Do not forget my little brother and sister. Bring them a rocking chair and some toys. Bring us candy, fruits and nuts. Oh please, dear Santa, bring my daddy, mother, grandfathers, grandmothers and great grandma a nice present. A Merry Christmas to you, Santa.—La Queta Yeates.



Among Our Assets—we are proud to claim the good will of our many friends as by far—The Greatest.

We are wishing for all our friends and customers and the people generally of our community a rich outpouring of the blessings of the Yuletide season. May you have the blessings of health, prosperity, love, contentment — and may your lives during the New Year fall in pleasant places.

F. L. DAUGHERTY
"The Insurance Man"

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 7 years old, and I have been a good little boy. Mother says I have been a good boy, and so I want a football, a typewriter and one more thing—it is \$3.00 speedometer and don't forget my mother and daddy.—Hugh Haynes, Haskell, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old and I have tried to be a nice girl and I mind my mother and daddy. I just wonder if you will bring me all the things I ask for. I know there are other little boys and girls for you to visit so I will not ask for too much. I would like to have a desk chair, memory book, and just anything else you want to bring. Do not forget my little brother and sister. Bring them a rocking chair and some toys. Bring us candy, fruits and nuts. Oh please, dear Santa, bring my daddy, mother, grandfathers, grandmothers and great grandma a nice present. A Merry Christmas to you, Santa.—La Queta Yeates.

Ducoro, N. M., Dec. 17, 1938
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 2 1-2 years old. Please bring me a little train a gun like daddy's and a wheelbarrow. Don't forget my little baby sister. She wants a rubber doll. Also bring us fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the poor little girls and boys.—Your little friend, Shelby Callaway.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 19, 1938
Dear Santa Claus:
We are a little girl and a little boy. We want a tricycle for Christmas. My brother is 1 1-2 years old and I am 4 years old. My birthday is December 29, and my brother's is March 8. We are good little kids. Also bring us some apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy. We will be looking for you.—Glenn Frank Thompson and Louise Thompson.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 19, 1938
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good little boy and I want a wagon, a car, doll, train and also bring me some candy, nuts, apples, oranges and bananas, and don't forget mother and father. Don't forget my little aunt Dorothy Barton and uncle Billie White. I will be looking for you.—Phillip Wayne White.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 17, 1938
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 6 years old and have been a very good boy. Please bring me a car and house trailer, nuts, candy, fruit and fireworks. Don't forget to bring me some caps for my gun. I guess that's all I want this Christmas. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.—Your friend, Buddie Walker.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson Entertain With Buffet Supper
The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson was the setting Friday evening for a buffet supper honoring members of the Senior class of Haskell High School and their sponsor, Mrs. George V. Wimbish. Co-hostesses for the occasion were the following Senior mothers: Mmes. I. N. Simmons, J. M. Glass, O. E. Webb, R. C. Lowe, Bailey Post, Server Leon, H. J. Hambleton, D. P. Ratliff, T. L. Ballard, M. B. Watson, Sam A. Roberts and A. C. Pierson.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. The living room had as central decorations, a large illuminated tree that furnished lightings for the room. Tall red candles in crystal candelabra lighted the dining room. Table decorations included a fruit centerpiece embedded in color.

Favors for the evening were presented each member from the Christmas tree. Games were played to the picture show to conclude their evening's entertainment. Those present were: Marie Ballard, Laverne Bynum, Frances Merle Edwards, Mary Jo Free, Eula Faye Glass, Joyce Hambleton, Amelia Beth Hammer, Elise Henson, Laverne and Vera Hise, Mary Louise Holland, Frances Holmesley, Dorothy Jossett, Christine Lowe, Madge Leon, Gladys Catherine Pace, Wynona Post, Eva Jo Ratliff, Earline Stodghill, Fernie Finkle, Doris Wagner, Quinton Bailey, Curtis Ballard, Paul Crawford, Thurman Howeth, Joe Maples, Lon McMillin, Paul Roberts, Eugene Rogers, Jack Simmons, Ervin Thompson, Jack Watson, Milton Wilfong, Jim Bob Webb, Mary Ellen Johnson, Mmes. Geo. V. Wimbish, J. M. Glass, R. C. Lowe, D. P. Ratliff, T. L. Ballard and Sam A. Roberts.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson Hostess To Luncheon Club
Mrs. O. E. Patterson was hostess Thursday to her luncheon club. A red Christmas color scheme was carried out in chrysanthemums and a decorated Christmas tree. After enjoying a Christmas dinner the members played games of eighty-four. Those present were: Mmes. R. J. Reynolds, A. C. Pierson, T. J. Arbuckle, E. M. Whitaker, R. J. Paxton, F. Daugherty, J. R. Cooper, W. M. Reid, Sam A. Roberts and H. S. Wilson.

Mmes. Bert Welsh and Marvin Post were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ort Coffman of Goree Tuesday night and appeared on the program of the Munday Music Club entertained by this couple.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 17, 1938
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been just as good as I could be this year, and have done my best to get my lessons up good. Please bring me a doll and a doctor's kit. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Please don't forget any of the little children.—Your friend, Imogene Turnbow.

P. S.—Please don't forget my cousins, Frankie and Nova Redwine. They have been good too, and also Eunice Kelso.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:
Mrs. Mary Fulbright, Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Fulbright, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the Estate of John A. Fulbright, deceased number 908 on the Probate Docket of Haskell County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You Are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Haskell, Texas you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 12th day of December A. D. 1938, at the Court House of said County, in Haskell, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Haskell, Texas, this 28th day of November A. D. 1938.
T. J. ARBUCKLE, Deputy.
Clerk County Court Haskell County by Lucille Akins, Deputy.

I Herby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

GILES KEMP,
Sheriff Haskell County,
By Mrs. Pauline Kieck, Deputy. 2tc

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS AND FORMER PATRONS OF PERDUE SERVICE STATION
We are unable to extend credit accommodations in the future, but will offer our customers real savings on gasoline, oil, distillate etc. To those of our former patrons who have been unable to take care of their accounts now past due, we would appreciate a share of your cash business in the future. Perdue Service Station, King Perdue, prop. 3tc 4tc

Family Reunion Celebrated In Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chapman

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chapman was the setting for a covered-dish luncheon celebrating a family reunion of the members of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Silvers' family. Those present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Silvers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willson Evans of Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver, Nancy Furrh, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maloy, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Adkins and son, Royce, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh and children, Collins, Billy Bob and Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon and daughters, Marticia and Frankie Doris Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chapman and daughters, Anita and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman and daughters, Mildred and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Atchison, Jack Chapman and Miss Joy Cobb, Mrs. W. M. Silvers, Mrs. W. F. Weaver and Miss Guess.

Mrs. Raul English is Honoree For Miscellaneous Gift Shower

Mrs. Raul English, a recent bride was named honoree for a miscellaneous gift shower this past week. Hostess for the occasion, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, was Mrs. Edwin Wickliffe.

Guests were invited to register in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. Wickliffe. The program for the evening included a musical reading given by Miss Josephine Parrish, accompanied at the piano by Miss Martha Post. Miss Marjorie Ratliff gave piano numbers throughout the tea hour.

Mrs. Giles Kemp and Mrs. Charles Kaye of Rochester poured tea and served the refreshment plate. Guest list included: Mmes. Al Jordan, Ed Day, Al Cousins, B. Cox, N. T. Smith, Charlie Conner, Richard Bischoffhausen, C. M. Kaigler, A. J. Josselet, J. E. Walling Jr., Bob Fitzgerald, T. C. Cahill, I. V. Marrs, John Fouts, R. V. Robertson, Jack Johnson, L. D. Ratliff, N. E. Cooper, Ada Stuart, Cliff Berry, S. Hassens, Frank Spencer, Sherrill, W. H. Murchison, Bert Welsh, Kenneth Thornton, L. F. Taylor, J. U. Fields, Jimmy Snow, S. A. Norris, O. E. Patterson, J. M. Diggs, Ira Hester, Viars Felker, Leon Pearsey, Sally Shriver, R. D. C. Stephens, Leo Duncan, H. R. Jones, J. E. Bernard, W. A. Duncan and Owen Fouts. Misses Louise Kaigler, Norma Laird, Betty Ann Hancock, Frances English, Lucille Akins, Elsie Bradley, Sybil Scott, Geraldine Norris, Stella Mae Coburn, Martha Head, Odell Williamson, Evelyn and Eugenia English.

Miss Viola Smith spent the latter part of this week in Haskell and left Sunday for Seymour where she will be permanently located.

J. E. Bernard made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

Magazine Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Fred Sanders

The Magazine Club met in the attractive home of the hostess, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Friday afternoon. The clear light from the beautiful crystal chandelier emphasized the beauty of the old urn, the vases and unique figures about the room. The dining table decorations were entirely of crystal, even the beautiful blue flowers with silver leaves that centered the table, balanced by four ivory candles in crystal holders.

The president, Mrs. Austin Coburn dispensed with the business and turned the meeting over to the program director for the afternoon Mrs. J. U. Fields. Mrs. Field in her gracious manner gave some worthy thoughts on living the spirit of Christmas. She read very impressively her favorite poem, "Leisure" by Grace Noel Crowell, assuring all who would practice the truth it teaches that Christmas would become a real benediction as it had to her. Christmas carols were sung by Mmes. C. L. Lewis, Hill Oates, Kenneth Thornton, and B. C. Chapman, accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Patterson at the piano.

The subjects for the afternoon, Silver, China and Glass were ones very close to homemakers. Mrs. B. C. Chapman with her quiet charm and vividness talked on "Silver." Mrs. Matt Graham discussed "China" in a pleasing and impressive manner. Mrs. Fred Sanders illustrated her discussion of "Glass" with a table display of colorful old glass from her own collection.

Roll call was answered by comments on interesting pieces of china, glass and silver brought from homes.

Refreshments were served to those present. Out of town guests for the afternoon included Mmes. Westbrook, Lindsey, Harris and Foster of Rule.

Every one left with her mind stored with some new and beautiful bits of knowledge of silver, china and glass. To fully appreciate these arts require careful study and experience.

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WE CANNOT LET CHRISTMAS PASS WITHOUT A MESSAGE TO OUR FRIENDS . . .

Christmas affords us the welcome opportunity to broadcast to all our friends, wherever they may be, our good wishes and to say again that we appreciate you. May the season be a most joyous one to you and yours.

With pleasant anticipation we look to the year ahead and assure you in advance of painstaking efforts to merit your continued friendship and confidence.

Roy Ratliff

She'll probably embrace you publicly . . . if your gift is Lucien Lelong's Plume package!

Ladies have been known to swoon over this one—Lucien Lelong's crystal plumes filled with perfumes! Truly a cavalier's gift—"one for all and all for one!" "Les Plumes" contain Impromptu, Indiscret and Opening Night Perfumes! Send it—and take the merry consequences.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We shall not soon forget the pleasant dealings we have had during the year with the great number of people who are our patrons and friends. We are grateful for each of you for whatever part you have played in making our business satisfactory in the past. Already we are making plans for the New Year and expect to make it the best in the history of our business.

Facing a new year we have no way of knowing what it holds for each of us, but we are glad of this opportunity to wish for you a full measure of happiness as the result of health and prosperity each day of the year.

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Nothing else will thrill the family more on Christmas Day than a New Chevrolet. We are prepared to offer extremely liberal terms and a generous allowance on the car you are now driving. Come in now—TODAY—and see the 1939 Chevrolet with its many new features and let us explain the liberal GMAC purchase plan.

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Volume 5

Cage Season Opens

With two games in one night the Haskell cagers won one and lost one to the Rochester cagers. The first game was with Haskell "B" team and Rochester "B" team; the Haskell cagers won by a score of 34-14. The first team met a more experienced team that had played several games before this one. The Haskell cagers did extra well and were not far behind when the game ended 25-16. The Haskell cagers have their first conference game on Tuesday night with Mattson.

Students Are Judged In Speech

Theo Moore and Jean Conner were voted highest ranking speakers, among boys and girls, respectively, in a series of panel discussions held recently by members of English IIIA. Before casting their votes, the students were instructed to judge on the basis of the speaker's ability, the interest he created, the informative value of his talk, and the amount of preparation shown. Theo spoke on Diesel engineering, and Jean discussed the work of a Home Demonstration Agent. Buster Gholson and Bonnie Dell Hisey rated second.

Vocational Clubs Have Party

The Haskell chapters of the Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America were entertained jointly at a party last Tuesday evening. Both organizations were present almost one hundred percent. They played a few games and Frank Snellings won a large stick of candy for guessing nearest to a certain number. After the games, Mrs. Meyer handed out sheets of paper with a number of questions on them. Some were:

"How many trees are on the school grounds?"
 "How many student are there in South Ward?"
 "Was there a marriage license issued today?"
 All of these questions had to be answered in order to win the prize. The search which followed disturbed the whole town. The prizes of a pocket comb and a small trinket were won by Sam Henshaw and Buenis Faye Ratliff. After the hunt everyone—and maybe a few extras returned to eat. When time came to leave, Mrs. Meyers was literally snowed under with words of praise and thanks.

A Letter To Santa

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 19, 1938
 Dear Santa:
 We are writing these few lines for some high school students who still have the old belief about Santa Claus.

Quinton Bailey wishes to find in his sock on Christmas a nice ash-blond-haired, pretty brown-eyed girl who is drum major in Haskell High School.

Madge Leon would like to have a football hero who wears No. "10"—has four eyes, one pair white and the other brown.

Bob Cousins would like to have a pair of twin dolls like Mary Beth Menefee and Connie Morris.

Sister Ratliff would enjoy some peppermint candy and a blond-headed doll kinder like Wayne Laird.

J. C. Scott, next after his little red wagon, would like to have a blond headed girl that lives out on Glass' hill.

Marticia Bledsoe would like to wear a nice senior ring from Stamford.

Eulis Hayes would like to have a trolley from his house to a brick house in Stamford.

Gerry Atkins would like to have a real black-headed boy by the initials G. W.

Fred Barnett would like to have most of all his new girl from Hamlin, Miss Betty Gene Bressie.

Otis Henshaw would like to have a Post for Christmas—He could if he would just ask—maybe.

Yours Sincerely,
 The Snoopers,
 "Joyce" and "Jerry"

Seniors Entertained At Buffet Supper

Winter fashions were definitely on parade Friday evening at the home of Miss Louise Pierson, where the parents of the senior class entertained their children with a lovely buffet supper.

The young people began to arrive at seven to see a lovely decorated living room at one end of which was the traditional Christmas tree. After advancing to the dining room we found a table covered with fruits and nuts, but one of our seniors became dreadfully disillusioned to find it was only decorations.

After being served the group drifted back to the living room where the musicians of the class offered their assistance towards entertainment. In a short while Santa Claus, minus the whiskers and so forth, distributed little packages of candy. (It was really Gene but don't tell anybody).

Then the group went to the theatre and, using the balcony exclusively, enjoyed that universal favorite, Gene Autry.

It was a lovely beginning for the year's class activities and the senior class expresses their sincere gratitude to their thoughtful parents.

Joint hostesses with Mrs. Pierson were Mesdames Bailey Post, J. M. Glass, Sam A. Roberts, R. C. Lowe, Server Leon, Tommy Ballard, Orion Webb, I. N. Simmons, Mike Watson, H. J. Hambleton, and Dennis Ratliff.

Why Fireworks?

People farther north and west think our custom of having fireworks at Christmas is the strangest thing they ever heard of. "Why fireworks are for the Fourth of July" they will exclaim. Maybe they've got something there. Maybe it is rather foolish to use fireworks to celebrate a holy day. The explosion and the loud noise—and the danger—of fireworks are not at all suggestive of peace and good will and Christ's healing power.

Why have fireworks at Christmas?

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

To build character on rock foundation is the purpose of the Church. Obey your heart and attend each service of the Church. 10:00 A. M. Church School. Each member of the Church is urged to attend the Church School. There is a class for you.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. You will enjoy the Anthem and the Solo. The sermon: "Why The Angels Sang" will be inspiring. Bring your friends.

6:30 P. M. Leagues. Young people, boys, girls be sure and attend the Leagues.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. A special treat awaits you at this service. The Minister will also present. The subject of the sermon will be: "The Angels and Jesus Christ."

Your Minister wishes each member and friend of the Church a very Happy Christmas and a Successful, Prosperous New Year.

A. C. Haynes, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST

By J. G. Malphurs

The Bible does not give the day of the year when Christ was born. No historian can give us the date. The best authorities are pretty well agreed that his birth could not have been the 25th of December. Bible facts are against that date: (1) Israel held on feasts in the winter, all their annual feasts occurring in spring, summer or fall; hence not much traveling in Palestine in December. But Joseph and Mary had to go about seventy miles from Nazareth to Bethlehem for Jesus to have been born there. (2) The shepherds were "keeping watch by night over their flock" (Lk. 2:8), which they would not have been doing on a cold December night.

If the Father had wanted the church to observe the birthday for his Son he would have given us the exact date. Since the observance of Dec. 25th is of purely human origin, and since Christians should have Divine authority for what they do as worship, we, as a church, shall not attempt to celebrate his birth next Lord's day. We shall, however, as we always do every week, because we are divinely authorized to do that. (Acts 20:7).

You are urged to worship Christ with us. Sermon both at eleven and seven-fifteen.

Mrs. Wallace Irvin returned to her home in Midland this past week after a visit with her father, G. F. Mullino.

Miss Mary Ellen Johnson of Santa Cruz, N. M., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Wimbish.

"Bs" Enjoy Party Wednesday

Two large snowmen and a real live Santa Claus greeted guests as they arrived Wednesday night at the Christmas party "A" and "B". The Home Economics rooms were decorated to the fullest extent. There was a large Christmas tree surrounded with gifts. Mistletoe was hanging over doors and lights. "Merry Xmas" was spelled out with favors on a candle lighted table. These favors were red Santas with a sack of candy on their back, and a fortune in each sack.

With Eva Jo Ratliff as mistress of ceremonies the following program proceeded:

"Lock My Heart" and "Gypsy Love Song"—Emma Pearl Graham and Earline Stodghill. The club joined in on the "Gypsy Love Song".

"Silent Night"—Gypsy Rambler Club.

"Two Sleepy People" and "Winter Wonderland"—Frances Kaigler and LaVern Bynum.

Poem—Myra Bob Branch.

"So Help Me" and "There's A Far Away Look In Your Eye"—Margie Busby and Sue Quattlebaum.

Talk, On Christmas—Amelia Beth Hammer.

When the program was completed Santa Claus handed out the gifts. Refreshments of rolled sandwiches, star-shaped, open-faced sandwiches, red and green jelly beans, stuffed dates and tea were served before all attended the show.

The snowmen and Santa himself must have been Joe Maples, Eugene Rogers, and Jack Simmons—because they showed up during the evening looking like they'd been invited. Other "annex" members present were Neil Littlefield and Henry Post.

Personals

Mary Louise Curry, Mary Louise Holland and Mary Beth Menefee, members of the senior class, have been absent from school the past week because of illness.

We are glad to report that Mary Louise Holland is able to be back in school this week.

Hazel Foote and Edwin Cass, seniors of last year, were visitors in school Monday. Both are college freshmen this year.

Minnie Ann Meyer was a school visitor Monday. She is a junior in Sul Ross this year.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor's message for Sunday morning will be: "The Coming of Christ Into The World." It will be a new presentation of the greatest of all events. The singing of the great Christmas hymns will be one of the chief features of the service.

Many will be tempted to remain at home and prepare a great feast in honor of their children and friends. This can be done a few minutes later in the day. The thought of honoring Christ should fill every heart and mind. A double responsibility rests upon us to attend church Sunday. If Christmas should fall on Monday, we should be found in our places of worship honoring Christ. But since it comes on Sunday, it places a double responsibility upon us to be found in His church.

In keeping with the season the pastor has chosen the following subject for his message at the evening hour: "Gratitude to God for the Blessings of 1938." Many selfish desires have not been satisfied, but we must all agree that the blessings of 1938 have been many. These blessings have been sufficient to cause gratitude to well up in our hearts like a mighty spring. You will have an opportunity to express this gratitude at the evening service.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren Hostesses For Club Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren were hostesses for two club parties entertaining the Thursday Bridge Club with their husbands Monday night and the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday night.

The house was very attractive with the lighted Christmas tree and decorations of the holiday season throughout. Gifts were exchanged at the former party, games of bridge were played and a delightful refreshment plate was served.

For the Tuesday party guests were invited to the drug store for supper after which they went to the home for games of bridge. Plate favors for both parties were hand-made corsages made of cedar, cranberries and pop corn. Guest list included: Messrs. and Mrs. Matt Graham, Bill Ratliff, Red Henshaw, Chick Henshaw, W. N. Herndon, Carl Powers, Carl Arbuckle, Robert Sego, Wallace Ruff, Leon Pearsey, Rogers Gilstrap, J. E. Walling Jr., and Miss Wynell Hellums.

Mmes. Clyde Isbell and Henry Morris Joint Hostesses For Sew-and-Sew Club

Mmes. Clyde Isbell and Henry Morris were joint hostesses to the members of the Sew-and-Sew Club Tuesday afternoon in their duplex apartment. Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the entertaining rooms. From a lighted tree, Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members. Also

Mrs. P. D. Sanders was given a birthday shower during the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bob Herren, G. R. Schumann, P. D. Warren, T. J. Lemmon, Austin Coburn, Bill Woodson and Hayden McDonald.

LOOK! LOOK! Special this week only Pictures, \$1.00; 6-3x5 \$1.00; 3 Small Pictures made while you wait Franklin's Store, Haskell

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Official Newspaper of Matton Rural High School

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Volume 2

JINGLE BELLS!

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells! Christmas spirit is really in the air. We can't be interested in anything else this week. We get out on Monday morning, December 23, and on Tuesday, January 3. It seems as if Friday will never come again.

be very successful. After this so called play is over a Christmas tree will be placed upon the stage and presents will be presented to the students of the school. Santa will bring every child in the community a "sock" filled with "goodies."

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a certain "Fish" for Christmas. Henrietta.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a ring like the one I wore Sunday. Bring me a little "blond" from Haskell. Hugh Alton.

Dear Santa: I would like a picture of a certain movie star very much for a Christmas present. La Vera.

Dear Santa: I want a book with popular songs in it for Christmas. Also I would like a certain Fish. Ora Mae.

Student Home for Holidays

George Decker, student in A. & M. College, arrived this week to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Visitors from Hobbs

Mr. and Mrs. James White and Grover Frier of Hobbs, N. M., visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren.

Supt. I. J. Duff and H. T. Sullivan faculty member of the Weir-nerth schools, transacted business in Haskell Monday.

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 offices 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. 1939, the same being the 10th 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. A. C. Pierson, Cashier

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R. B. Spencer & Co.
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SOCIETY and Club

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Hostess To Sunday School Class

Observing a custom of long-standing, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, was hostess to her Sunday School class, the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church and a few guests Sunday for a morning coffee. Assisting her this year was Mrs. H. R. Jones, the assistant teacher.

Vases of holly leaves were attractively arranged throughout the entertaining rooms of the Reynolds home. A blue and white color combination formed the decorations for the dining room. White candles in silver candelabra lighted the room. A miniature Christmas tree in blue was used as the centerpiece for the table. Mrs. C. V. Payne and Miss Nettie McCollum poured coffee from silver services.

Guests were seated in the living room lighted by a large Christmas tree for the following program: Song, the class; Devotional, Mrs. Ralph Duncan; Prayer, Mrs. I. N. Alvis; Vocal Solo, Miss Mary Emma Whitaker; Christmas Story, Miss Nettie McCollum; Song, the class. Pals of the class members were revealed from gifts on the Christmas tree.

Those attending were: Mmes. Buford Cox, John P. Payne, Arnold Chauncey, Elmore Smith, Wallace Ruff, R. L. Foote, W. M. Reid, R. L. Lemmon, Harvey Jordan, Gordon Phillips, French Robertson, Roy Killingsworth, W. P. Trice, George Henshaw, W. A. Holt, C. V. Payne, Opal Barker, A. C. Pierson, Bill McKennon, L. B. Dean, Bill Richey, O. M. Guest, Ed Henshaw, Rhea Lewis, John A. Willoughby, Ralph Duncan, W. O. Pelphrey, I. N. Alvis, Ed Burleson, Bert Welsh, Virgil Reynolds, Misses Mary Couch, Mary Emma Whitaker, Nettie McCollum, Viola and Dossie Smith.

Naomi Bible Class and Maybelle Circle Meet For Monthly Social Friday

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 16th, members of the Naomi Bible class and the Maybelle Circle met in the home of Mrs. H. R. Whatley for their monthly social.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and a beautiful, lighted Christmas tree centered the room.

Program opened by singing the class song, followed with prayer by Mrs. Jesse Barton. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. John McMillen.

Various games were played and each member received a gift from the tree. The class presented their teacher, Mrs. H. R. Whatley with a beautiful gift.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames J. D. Tyler, E. H. Lo't, Walter Rogers, J. H. Grooms, S. L. Parks, Tom Goodwin, V. A. Brown, Frank Kennedy, Hallie Chapman, Vic Kuenstler, W. C. Humphrey, John McMillen, D. A. Jones, J. B. Barton, J. E. Robison, L. D. Jones, T. J. Thompson, H. R. Whatley, and the hostesses, Mmes. Jesse Josselet, Geo. Reid and Taylor Alvis.

East Side Sewing Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson

The East Side Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson on December 13. A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour. Each lady brought a covered dish. Two quilts were quilted.

Those present were: Mesdames Ree Gardner, W. H. Oneal, O. E. Webb, John Lackey, Bob Brock, Irene Davis, Horace Oneal, Floyd Rogers, Emory Anderson, C. F. Oldham.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Horace Oneal on January 3rd.

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The cold weather is yet to come, so may we suggest for father, one of these for his gift. Double and single breasted styles—

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Gladstone Cases in brown and black. These are genuine cowhide leather and are being closed out at this special price. Regular \$7.50 Case. Sale—

\$5.95

Blankets

25 percent wool Blanket. Regular \$4.00 value, 72x84, wide taffeta binding to match. Beautiful shades, rose peach, green, gold, orchid, rust. A special purchase enables us to make this saving to you. Sale—

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Right now we desire nothing more than to have our friends and customers know that we are thinking of them and wishing them a . . .

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We want you to know that we appreciate you and that we send this message, not as a matter of form or custom, but because we mean every word of it.

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THE PIRATE LOG

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Christmas Gifts

"What do you want for Christmas?"
"A wrist watch, a fur coat, a certain book or some other earthly gift," is usually the answer. But deep down in our hearts we find a great desire for something else. The Lord has given gifts to men. At this Christmas time the joyous carol of both earthly and heavenly choirs praises the spirit of the living God. When God, the King, gave gifts to man, it was in still and quiet graciousness. In His wisdom the beauty of His gifts depends on us. If you had rather

have the gift of being more thoughtful to your fellowman, of being more polite, considerate and patient with others; no one but yourself can make it so.

Dramatics Club

The Dramatic Club has just started work on a new one-act play entitled "The Amateur Hamlet." The cast has been chosen and is being directed by Miss Hancock. We, the students, have greatly enjoyed other plays presented by the Dramatic Club and are anxious to see the new one.



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WORDS & PICTURES

Around the World

By William LaVarre



A Sextant Is Not a Thing-a-Ma-Jig!

THE sextant, Captain F. J. Haasters of the Royal Dutch Mail explained to Mrs. LaVarre, takes the guesswork out of modern navigation. It measures angles. Though it can be held in one hand, it is a complete nautical observatory. Looking through its telescope you can see the horizon and sun at the same time and get an amazingly exact approximation of latitude and longitude. At sea captains use their sextant each day about noon to measure the distance they have traveled the past 24 hours. It seems impossible, but seeing is believing!

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Home Ec Girls Give Social

The first year Home Ec girls gave a social Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and had as their guests their mothers and the second year Home Ec girls. The program consisted of: Group Songs; Reading, Elva Mae Cox; Song, Dorothy Fay Prewitt; Reading, June Cox; Song, Jerry Gipson; Dramatization of Birth of Christ. The story was told by Ruby Bunkley. Reading, Dorothy Hise.

Volley Ball Girls Are Defeated

The volley ball girls of Paint Creek were badly defeated at Weinert last Friday night, December 16. Nannie Bell Sandefer was appointed captain for the time being.

Screenings

The result, after hearing both sides of a quarrel, is to be convinced that both sides are wrong.

Maybe you've noticed it too—at least half of us haven't the gumption to applaud until the other half starts it.

An understanding wife is one who has the pork chops ready when her husband comes home from a rabbit hunt.

The new wedding pledge for a bride is: "To love, to cherish, and to inspire." For the groom it will probably be: "To love, to nourish, and to inspire."

Pageant Is Sponsored By Teachers

The Christmas Story, a beautiful pageant by Dorth Nichol, was sponsored by Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Lovelless and Mrs. Boyd assisted by Mrs. Knowles. The story was told in songs by a chorus of high school girls. The candle bearers in white and the robed chorus of small boys were beautiful and impressive.

Trustees and Wives Have "42" Party

The trustees and their wives enjoyed a "42" party Monday night given at the school by Miss Hancock, Miss Lovelless, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. The Christmas colors were used in decorations. After a series of games, prizes were awarded. The refreshment plate carried out the Christmas motif very beautiful.

JOKES

"What are you so sad about this evening, honey-bunch?"
"Oh, Ray Jr., dearest. I was thinking that this would be our last evening together until tomorrow night."

Ruby (Young Bride)—Why Mr. grocer, isn't 25 cents a little high for chickens? The man across the street advertises them for only 23 cents.

J. V. (Grocer)—Do his chickens have feet on?

J. V.—See there? That explains it! When I sell you a chicken I give you the whole bird. I wouldn't think of cheating you like that fellow across the street!

Jack Lane (on the telephone)—Hello, darling, would you like to have dinner with me this evening?

Billie Mae—Oh, I'd love to dear.

Jack—Well, tell your mother I'll be over at seven.

School Takes On Holiday Atmosphere

The school has taken on a Christmas like atmosphere lately. The seventh grade room is very attractive. They have their Christmas tree placed in a small window close to the ceiling. They have red and green rope draped to the center of the ceiling. There is a large red bell in the center. They have icicles across the rope making it very pretty. The door window is decorated the same way with a star above the door.

Paint Creek Pirates Lose First 'Round Robin' Game

The Paint Creek Pirates lost their first game of the East Side Round Robin tournament to the Weinert Bulldogs by a score of 27 to 37. The stellar playing of W. T. Johnston and Josselle was more than our boys could overcome. However the good game played by Irving Overton at guard and Willie Lee Medford and Jack Landess at forward kept the score as close as it was. We are confident that the score will be reversed when Weinert comes here.

The junior boys from Paint Creek were a little more successful and won by a score of 17 to 12.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—160 acres fine level land, all in cultivation, large barn, nearly new fair house, half mile of city limits of Munday for \$55.00 per acre. Geo. Isbell, Broker, Munday, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE—160 acres good Knox prairie land, large barn, concrete cellar, new 6 room brick house, on school bus and mail line. One of the best homes in West Texas, about 7 miles from Munday for only \$60.00 per acre. Geo. Isbell, Broker, Munday, Texas.

FOR SALE—4 room house, 2 lots 50x200 feet, concrete sidewalks, dandy barn, good location in Munday for \$750.00. Will take 3 good mares and one good cow in trade, balance in cash. This is priced to go now. Geo. Isbell, Broker, Munday, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE—3400 acre ranch near Spur in Dickens county, good house, 200 acres of fine land, plenty of good water and fine grass, listed for only \$8.00 per acre. If interested in a ranch it will pay you to look this one over now. Geo. Isbell, Broker, Munday, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE—100 acres of good land, 2 good wells, plenty of water and all in cultivation. Good improvements. Cheap. Hallie Chapman, at Haskell Poultry and Egg Co. 3tc

WANTED—Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-340-101, Memphis, Tenn.

LOOK! CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! On account of rush we will extend our Mattress Special to January 1st. That will be our last special. We will rebuild your old Mattress, furnish a good Ticking for only \$2.10 We will rebuild your old mattress into a beautiful Inner Spring Mattress for only \$9.95. All work guaranteed. Located on depot street. Western Mattress and Bedding Plant, Haskell. Phone Mrs. Young—35. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1936 Ford Deluxe Tudor, good condition. Also bundle higar for sale. C. C. Childress, 1 mile east of Midway. 2tp

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lillie Stephens had as her guests this week end, her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook and family, Mrs. Annie Wallace from Athens and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook and family of Malacoff. They also visited in the homes of W. R. and C. R. Cook of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges of Hale Center, visited friends and relatives in Haskell this week.

Mrs. Harry Bradley of Monahans is visiting relatives in Haskell. She will be joined by Mr. Bradley Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Yeatts of Abilene and her mother, Mrs. M. T. Milstead of Rule visited in Haskell this week.

Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and grandson visited in the home of her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ben McClelland of Grayford.

Milam Diggs from Texas Tech at Lubbock is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs.

Misses Lulu Ketron, Flossie Williams, Mattie Letha and Wilda Pippen spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Irby and baby from Rogers, N. M., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Irby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Silvers and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Evans of Rogers spent the week end with the former's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver.

Sergt. and Mrs. Hugh Ratliff and daughter, Ann of Shreveport, La., are in Haskell for the holidays with their parents, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.

Students home from A. & M. College are Jack, John and Wallace Kimbrough, Clinton Herren, Eugene Frierson and Moreland Glass.

Gumpy? Not now!

... thanks to Black-Draught. Often that droopy, tired feeling is caused by constipation, an everyday thief of energy. Don't put up with it. Try the fine old vegetable medicine that simply makes the lazy colon go back to work and brings prompt relief. Just ask for BLACK-DRAUGHT.

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OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING—

To all our old friends who have been loyal, who have helped us and whose confidence we have tried to deserve as best we know, and to the newer friends whom we will cherish through the year until they become old friends, and to you whose friendship we want and will ever strive earnestly to deserve, we tender this greeting.

J. C. Davis, Jr.
County Judge-Elect



We're observing our 13th anniversary in Haskell this week, and in appreciation of the patronage which has made possible the growth of this establishment we are offering special prices on holiday foods during the week-end. Everything you'll need for Christmas menus can be found in our store at real savings.

To our friends and customers throughout Haskell county we extend our sincere thanks for the business given us during the past year and wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cocoanut	Long 1 Pound	19c
	Shred 1 Cello Bag	
Raisins	Amber 4 Pound	29c
	Beauty Package	
Mince Meat	Clover Farm 9 Ounce	25c
	Farm 3 Packages	
Dates	Black 10 Ounce	14c
	Palm Pitted Package	
Pears	Clover Bartlett No. 2 1-2	21c
	Farm Halves Can	
Apricots	Clover Whole No. 2 1-2	19c
	Farm Peeled Can	

Sugar	PURE CANE	10 Pound Bag	49c
Candy	MIXED	Buy Now Pound	10c

CANDY

Christmas Broken MIX lb.	15c
Standard Chocolates lb.	10c
Orange SLICES lb.	10c

NUTS

No. 1 WALNUTS lb.	19c
Medium BRAZILS lb.	23c
Peerless ALMONDS lb.	23c

Campbell's **Tomato Juice** 4 14 oz. Cans 29c

Clover Farm **Pineapple Juice** 3 12 Oz. Cans 25c

Clover Farm **Pineapple** 2 No. 1 Cans 19c

Plump, Young, Tender **Turkeys** Place Your Order Now

PURE PORK **Sausage** Season Your Turkey Dressing With This Tasty Sausage. 20c Pound

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CRANBERRIES	Pound	22c
LETTUCE	Firm Crisp, Head	5c
CELERY	Well bleached—Bunch	10c
APPLES	Fancy Winesap	1c EACH
ORANGES	Texas Sweet	1c EACH
APPLES	Fancy Delicious From the Northwest—Dozen	24c
ORANGES	California Seedless Navel Large—Dozen	24c
COCOANUTS	Fresh 2 Large	13c

OLIVES	Clover Farm Large Queens—10 oz. jar	22c
PEAS	Clover Farm Early June—No. 2 can	19c
PEAS	Clover Farm Petit Pois—No. 1 can	15c
Lima Beans	Clover Farm Green & White No. 2 Can	14c
Fancy Pumpkin	Clover Farm No. 2 Can	19c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	Clover Farm 17 oz. can	15c
CORN	Clover Farm Country Gentleman No. 2 Cans	25c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
December 22-23-24
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Brief News Items From Weinert

Christmas Program of Study Club
 Jerry Kane was hostess to the Weinert Matron's Club program which is an annual feature of the club and was directed by Henry Monke, assisted by James Sam Bird, H. T. Sullivan, Wesley Lises, Rufus Jones, Miss Laverne Burgess. The program was lovely with Christmas songs and the Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the evening. Appropriate refreshments were served with miniature figures as plate favors. Mrs. Kane was assisted in the program by Mesdames Ernest Ingram, W. L. Johnson and Gloria Kane. Those present were: Mesdames Hawkins and Cadenhead, John English, T. L. English, Henry Smith, Preston H. W. Johnston, Payne Fred Monke, G. C. Newell, Rufus Jones, W. L. Johnson, Wesley Lises, Clifford Steigler, H. W. Medley, H. Weinert, Misses Burgess, Beatrice Weinert and the hostess, Mrs. Jerry Kane.

Missionary Society Meets
 The Methodist Missionary Society met in its regular weekly meeting, Mrs. English at the piano and Mrs. Cure leading the singing several appropriate songs were sung. A review of the work done this year was given with Mrs. Cure as director.

Reports for the conference officers were made out by the executive committee. We were dismissed by repeating the Lord's prayer. Present were: Mesdames John English, E. Griffith, Preston Weinert, Jack Bettis, Louis Bennett, Alvin Bennett, Bob Baldwin, J. W. Medley, H. Weinert, Elmo and the hostess, Mrs. Jerry Kane.

Collegiate Artists Substitute for Experts In Designing Windows and Lights for Chapel



Two young Texas artists have suddenly found themselves entrusted with one of the largest and most unique tasks ever attempted by students—the design and construction of stained glass windows and hand-wrought metal furnishings for a campus chapel at Texas State College for Women. Miss Sammy Tate (left) is working on the windows. Few original designs have been used for church windows anywhere in Texas, this work usually being left up to craftsmen in large factories. Miss Paschall is shown as she works on an experimental pattern, trying various pieces of colored glass in the light. Miss Tate begins with a spherical wire frame on which she places strips of cardboard to determine the design. The finished product will be a metal frame around a frosted globe. The Chapel, on which construction will be started this spring, will be located on a wooded hilltop back of the college.



Our Simple Good Times

We realize that we cannot repay with words those friends who have been so loyal to us during the past year with their patronage and support, but we can thank you and give you the assurance that in the future we will be found working each day that we may give tangible evidence of our appreciation.

May the holidays bring you a full measure of wholesome happiness and may the coming year open the way for better and happier days than you have ever known before.

Service Cleaners

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Bright Ideas For LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

When you are rushed with the last few days of shopping and are still undecided as to what to give... a gift from Lyles will be just the thing to please anyone. We offer the following suggestions.

- ## GIFTS
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 - Camark Pottery 25c to \$3.00
 - Lu-Ray Pottery, 20 piece set \$2.95
 - Pictures \$5.00
 - Small Pictures, pair \$1.00
 - Wooden Novelties \$1.00
 - Book Ends \$1.50
 - Small Pieces of Fostoria and Cambridge Glass 50c up

- ## FOR HER FOR HIM
- Bulova Wrist Watches
 - Elgin Wrist Watches
 - Diamond Rings
 - Costume Jewelry
 - Glass Ware
 - Silverware
 - China
 - Locket and Chain
 - Bracelets
 - Combs
 - Crosses
 - Ear Rings
 - Hamilton Watches
 - Elgin and Bulova Watches
 - Diamond Rings
 - Caméo Rings
 - Watch Chains and Charms
 - Shaffer Pen Sets
 - Desk Sets
 - Bill Fold Sets
 - The Chains
 - Belt Buckle Sets
 - Military Sets

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Christmas Tree at Home Ec. Cottage

Honoring their husbands the Weinert Matrons Club entertained with a seven o'clock dinner at the home ec cottage Monday, Dec. 19. The pretty Christmas tree and decorations made the occasion a merry one. Games were played and there were gifts from the tree for every one. A delicious dinner was served by the hostesses who were Mesdames Rufus Jones, Henry Smith, Preston Weinert, Vern Derr and Miss Laverne Burgess. Guests were Mrs. L. D. Hawkins, Messrs. Loyd Hefner, Henry Smith, Rufus Jones, Preston Weinert, Vern Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derr, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cure, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steigler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lises, Rev. and Mrs. John English, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert.

Mr. Bonnie Baker of Munday was in Weinert Tuesday.

Mr. Clay Coggins of Rotan was in Weinert Tuesday.

Mr. H. W. Johnston visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Wichita Falls Sunday.

The social given at the Home Ec cottage Tuesday afternoon by the W. M. U. of the Baptist church was a very pretty and enjoyable affair. Gifts were exchanged by those present.

Mrs. C. F. Omen and Mrs. Frank Omen were in Haskell Wednesday doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch and little daughter Janella were in Weinert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane of Haskell were visiting in Weinert Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Weinert, who spent several weeks in Tulsa, Okla., and Ft. Worth, Texas has returned home.

Mr. Bert Hellums and Mr. Henry Monke were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Miss Alpha Mary Monke was in Seymour Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges of Hale Center spent the week end in Weinert and Haskell with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Coggins were visiting in Haskell Sunday.

The bazaar which the Methodist women held Saturday in the J. K. Kane store was quite a success. They sold pie and coffee and all articles donated were sold and a neat sum realized which will be used as a fund for repairing the parsonage.

Mr. Claude Farr of Baylor county was here Tuesday en route to Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. John English and Jerry were in Haskell Thursday shopping.

Baptist Sunday School Puts On Christmas Program

An interesting program of songs and readings was presented at the Baptist Church Sunday morning by the Sunday School, after which the pastor Rev. Tidwell, preached a sermon. A lovely gift, bill fold and a neat sum of money were presented to the pastor as a Christmas gift. A collection was taken for the Buckner's Orphanage in Dallas.

Mrs. Bailey Guess and little son have returned from the Stamford hospital and both are doing well. Mesdames Palmer and Griffith, Peggy Palmer and Clay Griffith spent Saturday in Abilene.

Miss Martha Terrell of Lake Creek who has recently returned from South Texas was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williamson of Spur spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Isbell of Munday transacted business in Weinert Monday.

H. Weinert was in Stamford on Tuesday.

Rev. English at Union Chapel

Rev. and Mrs. John English and Jerry spent Sunday at Union Chapel Church and community, where Rev. English filled his regular appointment.

Sunday School at the Methodist Church in Weinert was conducted by Mr. Jack Bettis in the absence of the superintendent, Mr. Milton Walker, who is with Mrs. Walker's father, Mr. Wheeler, near Rule, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Alma Josselot, student in McMurry College, Abilene, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray of Rule were in Weinert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones of Brady community were in Weinert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Mrs. Elmo Cure, Miss Annie Mae and family were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kane, Gloria June, Mrs. H. W. Johnston went to the singing convention at Robert's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bailey Guess, Mrs. Frank West and children, Miss Christine Raynes, Miss Annie Lee Raynes, Mr. and Mrs. Rals Loe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winchester were at the singing convention Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cadenhead and Mrs. Ernest Ingram were Christmas shopping in Munday Tuesday.

Curry Chapel

We are having more clear weather and wishing it would come a good rain.

Rev. Seigo filled his appointment here Sunday and the services were well attended and enjoyed.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Marie Chatwell being in the Stamford Sanitarium very sick. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the church house on Saturday night, Dec. 24th. Santa Claus will be here, so every body come and bring the kiddies.

There will be Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody come and bring your guests with you and let's have a good crowd out on Christmas day.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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 offices 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. 1939, the same being the 10th 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.

Ira Hester, Cashier

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

As another joyous holiday season reaches its climax, we are mindful of the generous good will and patronage that you have showered upon us... for which we are deeply grateful.

May the beauty and joy of life be yours, may your troubles and hardships be forgotten.

These are the sincere wishes of this firm for all our patrons and friends.

L. D. JONES TAILOR

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

LOOKING BACK OVER THE YEAR...

We recount with pleasure the dealings we have had with patrons who have honored us with their patronage. As we do so we are reminded that we owe much to these friends.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and our desire now is to do our best in words to express our appreciation. Yet we know that we cannot effectively do so. We have tried, from time to time, to show our appreciation by a full measure of service and value—with courtesy and those little added touches which go to make for satisfaction.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR...

We are planning and working as never before. We want to make 1939 our banner year—not just for our own sake, but we want it to be a banner year for those whom we serve.

And for the old and the new—we thank you for favors of the past and wish for you during the New Year the enjoyment of health and happiness.

MAYS STORE

Misses Maryvina Post, Gayle Roberts, Mayre Lena Tubbs and Catherine Wair are home from TSCW in Denton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Davis and daughter, Jane and Mr. Scott W. Greene Jr. visited relatives in Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson have as their guests their daughters, Mrs. Herbert Decker of Denton, Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughter Janice Auth of Amarillo. Messrs. Decker and Wilson will join them this week end.



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- ## Beautiful New... BEDROOM SUITES
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- See Our Stock of Air Rifles, 22 Targets And Other Appropriate Gifts For The Boy

Aladdin Mantle Lamp

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Here's How!

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Aladdin lamps are the most popular of all lamps because of their beauty and the quality of their light. They are also the most economical because they burn so long. You can get a regular Aladdin lamp for only \$3.95. You can get a full size lamp for only \$5.95. You can get a full size lamp with shade for only \$7.95. We are making this special limited time offer to acquaint more people with the fact that it pays to trade with us. We believe that once you have a customer you will always be a customer.

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Christmas

Before another issue of the Free Press reaches our readers Christmas will have come and gone.

Very few of us have grown so old as not to feel some thrill of pleasure at the approach of this day. If conditions are not just what we would have them, if sorrows and disappointments have crept into our lives, still there are memories of a past that cluster round and add some satisfaction, some sweetness, to Christmas Day.

The greatest joy that most of us derive from the day—and that is really the best—is the opportunity of making others happy. It is worth far more to brighten the face and quicken the heart-beat of some little "window-wisher" who hasn't the price of a toy than to carry off as a remembrance the richest jewels on earth.

We are glad to know that the time has come when only a few American children are "forgotten" by Santa Claus, due to the activities of public-spirited civic clubs and organizations—and would to God that such could be said of the little ones of all the world. Practically everywhere in this great land and country of ours there are good men and good women, just like we have in Haskell, who get together a few weeks before Christmas and plan for taking care of needy families in their midst.

That is a noble work and it convinces us in spite of all the wails of pessimists that civilization is growing better and that the golden era is drawing nearer when mankind shall recognize the highest obligations of life.

We trust that everyone will enjoy to the fullest extent this holiday season; that the mighty spirit of love and charity which dominated the life of Him whose birth we commemorate, will blossom as a sweet flower in the heart of every reader.

There are those among us, of course, who deeply feel the depression of the times; those who will not be able to buy all the toys and all the candies for their loved ones that they would like to buy. But if the bloom of health is on the baby's cheek, if the family circle is unbroken and no vacant chair speaks of an absent father or mother or child, they should be happy.

However trying our circumstances we have much to be thankful for and much to cause us to become imbued with the Christmas spirit, the spirit of help and forgiveness as well as happiness.

It is a proper season to forget the faults and fancied wrongs of our neighbors; to blot out all the unpleasant memories of the past. And that we might do this and fill the day with more charity and love and tenderness than ever before should be our deep and earnest hope.

Casual Inventors

Most inventions of the present are made by men of the highest mechanical and engineering skill, who devote themselves almost exclusively to the discovery and development of improved means for doing every conceivable mechanical job.

In earlier times, however, many epoch-making inventions were produced by casual inventors, most of whom had no special training whatever for such work.

Among these may be mentioned Robert Fulton of steamboat fame, who was a portrait painter; Richard Arkwright, inventor of the loom, who was a barber; Edmond Cartwright, who produced the power loom, was a clergyman; S. B. F. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, was also a noted portrait painter; Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was a teacher of deaf mutes, and so on through a list which might be almost indefinitely extended.

According to the United Press, a questionnaire recently sent to several thousand practical inventors elicited the opinion that even today originality of thought is more important for an inventor than mere mechanical ability in fact, originality is considered ten times as important.

It seems that there is no fixed rule in the matter, but the weight of experience, indicates that inventors are born, not made, and that inventive genius will generally assert itself, with or without special training.

An American Builder

The American skyscraper is one of the greatest of modern marvels, and the Empire State building in New York represents its highest development.

An interesting story of its erection is told by Paul Starrett, the man who built it, in a recent book. Five leading builders bid on the job and Starrett obtained the contract, agreeing to complete the tallest building in the world in 18 months. He did it in 11 months, in spite of a strike in plants supplying the steel girders during a part of the construction period. Four months were required to tear down the Waldorf-Astoria hotel which formerly occupied the site.

The Empire State is 102 stories high and rises 1,248 feet from the street level. It contains 67,000 tons of steel, and its total weight is 308,000 tons—so heavy that it sways only two and a half inches in a 100-mile an hour wind.

Mr. Starrett has built many of the country's large structures, including the Plaza, Commodore and Biltmore hotels and the Pennsylvania station in New York, the Blackstone hotel in Chicago, and the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. Now, at the age of 72, he is undertaking the largest housing contract ever let.

But the building of the Empire State, 200 feet higher than any other on earth, will remain his greatest pride and crowning achievement.

Dr. Krause of Kansas City advises that if every person who gets a cold would go to bed and stay there for two or three days his suffering would be shortened and spread of the disease would be less likely. Many of us have known that a long time, but few follow the advice given.

James Rooney of Newark, who can not read, argued with a traffic cop who arrested him for having no automobile license plate. He showed the limb of the law a document which he said entitled him to drive his car. It was marked "back seat driver's license" and Rooney said he had paid a stranger \$3 for it.

Haskell County History

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

20 Years Ago—Dec. 21, 1918
E. H. Kemp, formerly county demonstration agent for Haskell county who resigned his position to enter the Army, has been a visitor in Haskell during this week.

O. E. Patterson, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, is confined to his home this week with influenza.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hardy Grissom, who died last Thursday afternoon of heart failure were held at Willow Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Member of a prominent pioneer family, all the business houses were closed during the service as a tribute to Mrs. Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Darnell of the Post community have been notified that their son Stonevall J. Darnell, soldier in the U. S. Army in France, had been killed in action.

Another good rain over Haskell county which began falling on Tuesday, gives promise that the drought has definitely been broken, and farmers are rejoicing over the prospects of a bumper grain crop next year.

A. W. Hanson, who lives in the Joe Bailey community recently received a letter from his son Roy, who is in France, advising him to plant a large wheat crop, as he believed that he and Lee would be home in time to help harvest it.

J. A. Fullbright, who has been working in the Breckenridge oil fields, has returned to his home here.

C. W. Winchester who lives on the Knox Prairie west of Weinert while in town this week reported that he had only 10 bales of cotton this year, but that he had several hundred acres of wheat now under full pasture from which he expects a good yield next spring.

R. C. Montgomery, president of the Farmers State Bank, made a business trip to Snyder Tuesday.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 19, 1908

Bruce W. Bryant, county attorney, has issued a warning to business men that the Sunday closing law, which has been openly violated in the past, will be strictly enforced effective immediately. The officers ask business men to cooperate in complying with the law.

The Free Press is printing a cook book for the Methodist Missionary Society, and the ladies expect to place the books on sale within the next few days.

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth and son Floyd are visiting Mrs. Killingsworth's parents in Alvarado, Texas.

Hon. J. C. Baldwin of Houston was in attendance upon District Court here Monday. He is a brother of our fellow townsman, J. L.

Morton at the time of his death. Eighth: Being 75 acres of land more or less out of the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey Certificate No. 160 Abstract No. 731 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Section No. 30 Block 46 H. & T. C. R. Co. Thence South 592 varas. Thence S. 89-4 feet E. 692 1-2 varas. Thence N. 0-10 feet E. 602. 2-10 varas. Thence West 694 varas to place of beginning.

Ninth: Being 250 acres the South half of a 500 acre tract which 500 acres is described as follows: The South 500 acres of Survey No. 36 Block No. 1 H. & T. C. R. Co. Patented by virtue of Certificate No. 848 to A. L. Rhombert Assignee July 12, 1886 by Patent No. 69 Vol. 6 Abstract No. 535 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said survey 400 varas South of the Northeast corner of same. Thence South 1427 varas to the Southeast corner of said Survey. Thence West with South boundary line of same 1978 varas to the Southwest corner. Thence North with the East boundary line of the same 1427 varas to a stake. Thence East 1978 varas to the beginning and being the same tract of land described in deed recorded in v. l. 72 page 607 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, the land levied upon being the South 250 acres of said 500 acre tract.

Tenth: Being 191 5-8 acres out of Richard Finch Survey and being Subdivisions Nos. 9 and 10 as shown by plat of record in Vol. 5 page 151 Minutes District Court of Haskell County, Texas in Cause of A. A. Aldrich Vs. W. P. Whitman No. 696.

Said property levied upon as the property of the estate of Kate F. Morton Deceased.

And that on the First Tuesday in January 1938 the same being the 3rd day of January 1938 at the Court House door of Haskell County in the City of Haskell, Texas, between the Hours of 10 O'clock A. M. and 4 O'clock P. M. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said property and real estate at public vendue for cash as the property of the estate of Kate F. Morgan deceased.

And in compliance with 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, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of December 1938.

GILES KEMP,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas
By Mrs. Pauline Kleke, Deputy.

Baldwin and at one time practiced law here. He also represented this district in the State senate one term.

On last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a bridal luncheon was served to a few friends of Miss Fay Neathery at the beautiful home of Mrs. Walter Meadors.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 17th inst. of Miss Laura Garren to Mr. C. F. Clark at the home of the bride's father, J. E. Garren in Stamford.

O. B. Norman, who has had charge of the paint and wall paper department of McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., will open an exclusive paint and wallpaper store with a complete line of paints, wallpaper, glass, mouldings and artist's materials.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 24, 1908
B. L. Frost is off on a business trip to North Carolina. Albert English came in Wednesday from the Indian Territory. Miss Belle Rupe, who has been

teaching music at Dickens City, will be at home for Christmas.

The cake hunters were out in force the other night and besides failing to find the cake, lost the "spike" they carried along to go with it if they found it—so one of them reports.

Judge P. D. Sanders returned Wednesday from Houston where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge as a delegate from the Haskell lodge.

Mr. Burl Cox has moved to Haskell from Greer county, I. T., and will occupy the R. M. Dickenson residence. He brought down a herd of about 6,000 sheep for which he has leased the Abbott pastures.

Henry Johnson got back this week from Louisiana where he has been for some time on a trading expedition with a lot of horses and mules.

C. C. Riddel is putting up a building on the west side of the square, which he will occupy as a barber shop.

Henry Alexander, who has been attending Southwestern University at Georgetown, is expected home this evening to spend the Christmas holidays.

The committee has brought in a handsome cedar for the Christmas tree and the committee of young women is busily engaged in dressing it. From the number

of bundles and packages in old Santa's storeroom and the talent engaged in displaying them we guess it will be a beauty.

T. G. Carney has dressed his residence up with a chimney, bay window and other improvements.

READ THE WANT ADS!

NEWS NEWS

For all the Dailies and Free Press, new and re-subscriptions, also Dallas Weekly News, See Leonard Oates Drug Store. Court prompt attention given.

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At Court House, Haskell, Texas

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In sponsoring "Morning Meditations" Lone Star Gas System hopes that the songs and spiritual thoughts of the Evangelist Quartet (pictured above) are to your mind what our service is to your home—comforting. The program is each weekday morning at 8:15 o'clock over WFAA.

Whether we view Christmas from its purely spiritual significance, or attach to it primarily a gift-giving significance, it is the time of year for spreading friendly cheer, good will and peace. Lone Star Gas System's radio program, "Morning Meditations," via WFAA each weekday morning, is dedicated to this purpose. And so, on Christmas Eve from 11:00 to 11:30 P. M. there will be a special broadcast of this program in which Christmas Carols will be sung by the Evangelist Quartet. We know of no better way of extending to you, our customers, a wish for a Happy Christmas Season. So won't you listen in? Remember the time is 11:00 P. M. December 24, WFAA.

Community Natural Gas Co.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on the 23rd day of November 1938 for the sum of Seven Thousand and Three Hundred Thirty-One and 01/100 dollars under a judgment in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson against the Estate of Kate F. Morton deceased in a certain cause in said Court styled A. M. Ferguson Temporary Administrator et. al. Vs. Joe Ry. Co. land and being the same Lee Ferguson No. 4380 on the Docket of said Court and placed on my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas did on the 2nd day of Dec-

ember 1938 levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas and described as follows:

First: 515 acres of land more or less being all of the A. Bazajon Survey Abstract No. 24 Certificate No. 9147.

Second: The West 30 acres of the W. S. Keaghey Survey Abstract No. 659 Patent No. 331 Vol. 7 and being the West 30 acres off of a 121 1-2 acre Patented to F. M. Morton September 2, 1890 which Patent is of record in Vol. 1 page 53 Patent Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Third: 640 acres of land being Section No. 30 Block 46 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land and being the same land purchased by F. M. Morton on June 6, 1899 from the State of Texas, Abstract No. 1007.

Fourth: 180 acres of land Pat-

ented to F. M. Morton May 11, 1899 by Patent which is recorded in Vol. 1 page 30 Patent Records of Haskell County, Texas and being known as F. M. Morton Pre-emption Survey Abstract No. 707.

Fifth: Being 130 acres of land out of Survey No. 33 Block 46 H. & T. C. R. Co. Abstract No. 248 and being the West 130 acres of said Survey.

Sixth: Being 268 acres of land out of I. & G. N. R. Co. Survey Patent No. 147 Vol. 112 being the West 268 acres out of 414 acre tract conveyed to F. M. Morton by Susan V. Moore by deed Recorded in Vol. 29 page 365 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

Seventh: Being 95 acres off of the West side of the North half of the Chas. Fine Survey Abstract No. 134 Certificate No. 59 Survey No. 167 and being all of the land in said Survey owned by F. M.

LIVE STOCK

Auction Sale!

TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK

Horse and Mule Sale starts promptly at 10:30 a. m.
Cattle and Hogs Sale starts at 1:30 p. m.

We Have Buyers For All Kinds of Livestock
AT TOP MARKET PRICES

This sale has been growing each week . . . More livestock . . more buyers . . Every Tuesday.

Bring us your horses, mules, cattle and hogs . . . We will sell them for you.

Munday Livestock Commission Co.

Ratliff Bros., Operators
Bill White, Auctioneer Munday, Texas

Wanted

SALE—Small two room house. No lot. Also Maytag Washing Machine motor. Bynum. t/c

SALE—Seed Oats, free of Johnson Grass, one cent per bushel. Also fat hogs. J. P. Trimmer. Haskell, Texas. 4tp

SALE—Plenty of good heavy Oats 40c per bushel. Free of Johnson Grass. See Paul Friserson or Byron Friserson at Lumber Company. t/c

SALE—Qualla Cotton Seed, free of pedigreed seed, rolled and with hulls 75c per bushel. Price Curd, Weinert, Texas. 2t

WANTED TO BUY—Used Tractor with rubber tires. Farmall preferred. Fred Knipping, Stamford, Texas. 2tp

SALE—Registered Durock Hampshire Hogs. Phone W. B. Mayfield. t/c

SALE—Winter seed Barley. Will not freeze out. Free of Johnson Grass. 50c per bushel. F. Mullino. 4tp

SALE—Good clean Barley, free of Johnson Grass. 50c per bushel. W. E. Bland, Haskell, Texas. 4tp

WANTED FOR SALE—Good mesquite wood for sale at my farm southwest of Haskell on Monday each week, \$1.25 per cord. Cords locked and no sales made except on Monday. Lynn Pace, Haskell, Texas. t/c

SALE—Farmall F-20, good condition. A bargain. See Huer Bledsoe at Piggly Wigly. t/c

SALE—Seed Barley free of Johnson Grass, 50c per bushel. See Bundie Hegari. Otho Nanzy Smith's. 4tc

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with all forms of it, eczema, worm and other itching skin conditions or money refunded. Jar only 60c at Oates Drug. 13tc

DOCTOR WOULD RECOMMEND A MOP and our Anesthesia-Mop excelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of throat and tonsillitis. Every jar guaranteed. Payne Drug Company. 13tc

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, free of Johnson Grass, one cent per bushel. Also fat hogs. J. P. Trimmer. Haskell, Texas. 4tc

FOR RENT—The W. H. Pearsey homestead, a lovely and complete country home yet located well within the city limits; only one-half mile Southeast from the square. A big house—5 large rooms with hall, bath, service porch and two large outside porches. Nicely finished inside with new paper, good floor coverings, white enameled wood-works. Has fireplace, cellar, well and windmill, double garage, huge barn and lots, 2 poultry houses—plenty of space for livestock and chickens. 18 lots rent with the place including three large garden plots. See T. C. Cahill or Mary Pearsey at State Bank. t/c

FOR SALE—Good clean Barley Seed, free of Johnson Grass, 50c bushel. W. E. Bland, Haskell, Texas. 4tp

FOR SALE—10 acres and a 5 room house, joins the townsite of Munday for only \$1,500. Geo. Isbell, Broker, Munday, Texas.

YOU CAN BUY SHOES for less at J. M. Martin's, Weinert, Texas. 5tp

GREEN WOOD AND DRY WOOD for Sale. East Haskell. Mod. Collins. 4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My modern 5-room house and two lots in southwest part of town. Would trade for farm tractor and equipment. See me at Reeves-Burton Motor Co. Gene Tonn. 2tp

CALL 44 THE OLD RELIABLE Mattress Factory if you are in the market for a new mattress or have an old one you wish made over. Boggs & Johnson. 2tp

WANTED—Reliable man with family to work on farm twelve miles south of Rule. J. P. Astin, Rule, Texas. t/c

FOR SALE—Plenty of good heavy seed Oats and Barley. Free of Johnson Grass. See Paul Friserson or Byron Friserson. t/c

I HAVE FARMS of all kinds listed from 50 acres to 3,000. Ranch, most all sizes, kinds and prices up to 50,000 acres, business houses, residences, East Texas stock farms and what not. Will appreciate your business, and I am very grateful for the business my friends have given me this year and hope everyone will be prosperous in the years to come. Geo. Isbell, Broker, Munday, Texas. 2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HASKELL

To J. S. Barnett, if living, whose residence is unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of J. S. Barnett, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to State of Texas and County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and The City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5299, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Lots 3, 4, in Block 1, Waggoner addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1934		3.08
County	Same Description		3.71
City of Haskell	West 40 feet of lot 2, all lots 3-4, East 1/2 of lot 5, Block 1, Waggoner addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1927 thru 1937		79.50
Haskell Independent School District	Abstract No. 351, Ramos Survey, Outlot No. 73, Brown & Roberts Addition to City of Haskell and containing 50 acres, more or less. Outlot No. 74, Brown & Roberts Addition to City of Haskell, Texas, and containing 35 acres, more or less. Abstract No. 351, Ramos Survey, Outlot No. 75, Brown & Roberts Survey City of Haskell, Texas. 100 acres more or less. Outlot No. 96, Brown & Roberts Add. City of Haskell. 5 acres, more or less. All of the above is in Haskell County, Texas.		400.90
aggregating Four Hundred, Eighty Seven and 19-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HASKELL

To Geo. H. Stevenson, if living, whose residence is unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Geo. H. Stevenson, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

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Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
Taxes—Abst. 92, Survey 110, O. L. 4 in Killough Addition, containing 3 and a half acres, Haskell County, Texas, 1928 thru 1933			10.54
Taxes—Same Description			15.38
aggregating Twenty Five and 25-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HASKELL

To O. S. Clark if living, whose residence is unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of O. S. Clark, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to State of Texas and County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5277, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Lots 1-2-3-4 in Block 11, Outlot 129, English II Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell, Co., Texas, 1930 thru 1936		16.80
County	Same Description		29.21
City of Haskell	Lots 1-2-3-4, Block 11, English addition No. 2, addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1931 thru 1937		42.00
Haskell Independent School District	Same as the above 1933 thru 1937		12.00
aggregating One Hundred and 01-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

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COUNTY OF HASKELL

To W. J. Williams, if living, whose residence is unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of W. J. Williams, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5302, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Lot 9, in Block 7, in Cottage Lawn Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1930, 1932		12.84
County	Same Description		14.92
aggregating Twenty Seven and 27-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

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COUNTY OF HASKELL

To Mrs. P. P. Roberts, if living whose residence is unknown and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mrs. P. P. Roberts, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to State of Texas and County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and The City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5310, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Lots 3-4 in Block 3, P. & M. addition to City of Haskell, Haskell Co., Texas, 1932 thru 1935		8.76
County	Same Description		15.80
City of Haskell	Lots 3-4, Block 3, Patterson & Montgomery addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1920 thru 1936		103.92
Haskell Independent School District	Same as the above		31.50
aggregating One Hundred, Sixty One and 98-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

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COUNTY OF HASKELL

To B. G. Myers and wife, Mrs. B. G. Myers, if living, whose residences are unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of B. G. Myers and wife, Mrs. B. G. Myers, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to State of Texas and County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and The City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5274, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Lots 5-6, Blk. 41, Or. addition to City of Haskell, Texas. Lots 10-11-12, Blk. 6, Meadors addition to City of Haskell, Texas. 1930 thru 1935.		86.14
County	Same Description		174.94
City of Haskell	Lot 4, Block 31, Original City of Haskell. Lots 10-11-12, Block 6, Meadors addition to City of Haskell. Lots 5 and 6, Block 41, Original City of Haskell. 7.8 acres outlot 92, Original City of Haskell, Texas, 1923, 1930 thru 1937		311.63
Haskell Independent School District	Lot 4, Block 31, Original Townsite City Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1923, 1933 thru 1936		8.05
aggregating Five Hundred, Ninety and 86-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICES

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COUNTY OF HASKELL

To T. J. Palm, if living, whose residence is unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of T. J. Palm, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to State of Texas and County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and The City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5277, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Lot 1, Block C, Outlot 74, M. addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1927 thru 1936		13.79
County	Same Description		18.34
City of Haskell	Lot 1, Block C, Morgan Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1920 thru 1937		42.74
Haskell Independent School District	Same as the above, 1925 thru 1937		21.60
aggregating Ninety Six and 47-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

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COUNTY OF HASKELL

To J. G. Walden, if living whose residence is unknown, and if dead the unknown heirs of J. G. Walden, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to State of Texas and County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and The City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5292, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Lot 3, Block 19, Brown and Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1928 thru 1936		9.37
County	Same Description		10.06
City of Haskell	Lot 3, Block 19, Brown and Roberts addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1921 thru 1937		45.05
Haskell Independent School District	Same as the above 1932 thru 1937		1.50
aggregating Sixty Five and 98-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

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COUNTY OF HASKELL

To Elmer Erwin, if living, whose residence is unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Elmer Erwin, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to State of Texas and County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5304, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Outlot 39, Rhombert Add. to the City of Haskell, containing 3.5 acres, Haskell County, Texas, 1928 thru 1933		28.43
County	Same Description		33.54
Haskell Independent School District	Same as the above, 1932 thru 1937		6.00
aggregating Sixty Seven and 97-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

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COUNTY OF HASKELL

To Robert D. Busby Jr., and Mrs. Dora Busby, if living, whose residences are unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Robert D. Busby Jr., and Mrs. Dora Busby, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and The City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5297, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State Taxes	Lot No. 6, in Block 2, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1931, 1933, thru 1936		14.82
County Taxes	Same Description		22.63
City of Haskell	Lot 6, Block 2, Original City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1931 thru 1937		29.23
Haskell Independent School District	Same as the above, 1934 thru 1937		14.50
aggregating Eighty One and 20-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICES

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COUNTY OF HASKELL

To C. O. Crandall and wife, Mrs. C. O. Crandall, if living, whose residences are unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of C. O. Crandall and Mrs. C. O. Crandall, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas and County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and The Haskell Independent School District, Haskell County, Texas, The City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5278, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Lot 5 in Block 19, B. & R. Addition to City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1930 thru 1936		61.02
County	Same Description		81.28
Haskell Independent School District	Lots 5-6, Block 13, Orig. City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Lot 5, Block 19, Block 19, B. & R. addition to City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1927 thru 1937		122.71
City of Haskell	Lots 5-6, Block 13, Original City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Lot 5, Block 19, Brown & Roberts addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1926 thru 1937		130.50
aggregating Three Hundred Ninety Five and 51-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HASKELL

To Mrs. W. L. Wingo, if living, whose residence is unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mrs. W. L. Wingo, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to State of Texas and County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and The City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5290, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Lots 1-2 and West 1-2 of 3, in Block A, outlot No. 10, Long Add. to City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1933 thru 1936		1.50
County	Same Description		15.11
City of Haskell	Lots 1-2, West 1-2 of lot 3, Block A, Long Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1921, 1922, 1924, 1926 thru 1937		108.38
Haskell Independent School District	Same as the above, 1930 thru 1937		35.60
aggregating One Hundred, Fifty Eight and 11-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

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COUNTY OF HASKELL

To J. D. Kennison who is a non-resident of State of Texas, Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5312, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Out lot 32, Rhombert Add. to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 1925 thru 1936		7.63
County	Same Description		11.10
Haskell Independent School District	Out Lot No. 32 Rhombert Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, Containing 5 acres more or less, 1932 thru 1937		6.25
aggregating Twenty Four and 98-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HASKELL

To C. P. Yates, if living, whose residence is unknown, and if dead, the unknown heirs of C. P. Yates, whose names and addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas, and the County of Haskell, Plaintiffs; and taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 5305, and then there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

Taxing Unit	Description	Years	Amount
State	Outlot 33, Rhombert Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, 18.8 acres, more or less, 1929 thru 1936		28.28
County	Same Description		35.25
Haskell Independent School District	Same As The Above 1936, 1937		8.00
aggregating Sixty Seven and 68-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.			

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, in the County of Haskell, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1938.

ROY RATLIFF, Clerk, District Court Haskell County, Texas. 2tc

By OLIVE SLOAN, Deputy.

Letters to Santa Claus

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a boy 10 years old and in the 4th grade. I want a scooter, bicycle and a football.—Your little friend, Billy Wright.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I have been very nice and have never got a whipping in school. Please bring me a doll, table and two chairs.—Your little friend, Totsy Stanfield.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a basketball, purse and a catpillar with a spring. Please do not forget the poor boys and girls.—Your friends, Billy Wilcox.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 11 years old and in the 4th grade. Please bring me a watch, pair of boots and two new dresses. I hope I have not asked for too much.—Your friend, Emma Jean Thomas.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old and in the 4th grade. Please bring me a big doll, some beads, and a color book. I wish you a Merry Christmas.—Your little friend, Margie Emerson.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little boy 11 years old and go to school. I want you to bring me a watch and a box of air gun shells.—Your friend, Wallace Swearingen.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little boy 10 years old. I want a wagon, pair of skates and a Graham-Bradley farm set.—Your little friend, Eugene Jones.



Jud, Texas, Dec. 14, 1938
Dear Santa: I have been a very good little boy and have helped mother carry in wood. Please bring me a jews harp, a large rubber ball, a drum, a football, a pair of glasses and plenty of nuts, fruits, candies and fireworks.—Your friend, Bufford Wayne Webb.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 17, 1938
Dear Santa: I am 2 years old and I have been a good girl. Please bring me a car and house trailer, doll, purse, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget other little boys and girls.—Your little friend, Mary Lena Walker.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18, 1938
Dear Santa: I want a tricycle and a Chinese checker board. I took care of that doll that you brought me last Christmas. Please come to see my sister Lavern.—From, Louise Lavengood.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 19, 1938
Dear Santa: I am a boy about the age of nine. Please bring me a pump air gun, and a football. I think my horse would like a saddle blanket or a bridle. I would like some candy and nuts also.—Another friend, Curtis Matthews.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 19, 1938
Dear Santa: I am a little girl of five years old. I have been pretty good this year. I want a tricycle, a bath robe, and a pair of house shoes. I also would like some nuts and some candy.—Your little friend, Joyce Matthews.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 11, 1938
Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I go to Weinert school and study in the 4th grade. Santa please bring me a little sewing machine, some little dishes, a little stove and some candy, fruit, chewing gum and nuts.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 11, 1938
Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I have been pretty good this year. I want a tricycle, a bath robe, and a pair of house shoes. I also would like some nuts and some candy.—Your little friend, Faye Johnston.

Munday, Texas, Dec. 11, 1938
Dear Santa: We are two little boys seven and eight years old. We go to Weinert school and study the first and third grades. We ride the bus No. 3. Please bring us a little wagon, lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget our little sisters Robbie Wayne and Darlee. They want a big doll and some little dishes.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 9, 1938
Dear Santa: I am a little boy 10 years old and I have been pretty good. For Christmas I want a wagon and an air gun and some candy, apples, oranges, bananas and some nuts. I will be looking for you.—Billie White.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 19, 1938
Dear Santa: I want a doll and a fountain pen for Christmas. And do not forget my sisters and brother please. My little sister Lena May wants a doll also. My sister Eillian wants a doll too. Sister Gay Nell wants a doll and a coloring book. My

I want you to bring me some toys. I want a doll, book, stove, and a bed.—Your friend, Bly Oxford.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 9, 1938
Dear Santa: I want your reindeers me a football and a wagon tricycle. I love you and get the other children friend, Bobby Don Smith.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 20
Dear Santa: I have been a very good boy so please send me a tricycle and a train. Also some nuts and some candy.—With Billy Kellen Fry.

WANTED—Plain sewing and alterations. See Mrs. W. W. Johnson, 2nd house east of high one block south of South V.

Merry Christmas



Let's all Smile and Be Happy!

For Christmas is the season for good cheer and good will—for peace and for kindness. We are happy because: We live in a good town. We deal with good people. 1938 was good to us. We look forward to 1939 with pleasure. We trust that you have had a good year and that a better one is at hand. That's just the way we feel about it. We thank you.

Trice Hatchery

Phone 418 Haskell

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O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade. I have been a nice little girl, so will you please bring me a doll and a necklace. Santa, I have a new sister this Christmas, so do not forget her.—Your little friend, Patsy Ruth Barnard.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little boy 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I want an airgun and a football suit. I want you to fill my stocking with candy, nuts and fruit. I have been very good this year. I wish you a Merry Christmas.—Your friend, Lynn Johnston.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I want a Shirley Temple doll and a writing desk. Oh, Santa, do not forget my mother and father.—Your little friend, Earline Robertson.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little girl eleven years old. I want a pair of skates and a doll. My little brother, five years old, wants a tinker toy set and a violin.—Your friend, Gladys Wright.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 17, 1938
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old and I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, set of dishes and a ribbon. Don't forget my nuts, fruits and candy. Bring other little girls and boys something too.—Your little friend, Erma Fae Walker.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old and in the 4th grade. Please bring me a pair of skates, doll, bed and color book. Please do not forget my mother, father and sister.—Your friend, Lorene Duncan.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a boy 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a shirt, and a marble set.—Your friend, Kenneth Draper.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1938
 Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy four years old. My mother is sick and I stay in bed sometimes, and too, I want a good little boy, but only going to ask you to bring me a little wagon and plenty of things to eat because I like to eat. Don't forget my three sisters. And also my little boys and girls.—Your friend, Bobby Roy Hurt.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1938
 Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old. I went to school this year and I tried to be a good little girl. Santa, for Christmas, I want to have a blackboard, a box of chalk and lots of books, fruits and candy. I have a sister and a little brother. Don't forget them. I also have a little baby sister. Please bring her a rubber dolly and a doll. She will be just a month old. Christmas.—Your friend, Bettie Nell Hurt.

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GREETING

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Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1938
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a school boy that lives in the west part of town. I go to school at North Ward. I have already received the bicycle my daddy ordered from you and think it is very nice. I want a belt and I'm not caring so much what else I get. Of course, I want fruits, candy and lots of nuts.
 Please don't forget my mother and dad and big brother. I'll be looking for you Dec. 24.—Yours truly, Jimmie Roberts.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 9, 1938
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want to tell you what I want you to bring me! I am four years old and a pretty good little boy. I want a red wagon, a pump gun, doll and set of dishes and a dump truck. I have a baby brother eight months old. His name is Lonnie. Please bring him a sweater set, some rattlers and a teething ring and doll. And Santa please bring my daddy a shaving set and mother a new purse and comb, brush and mirror set. I sure will thank you Santa. And please bring us some fruit, and nuts.—Lonnie and Garland Kreger.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1938
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good girl this year. I don't want anything much. I want a cleaning set, some hot ironing checkers and a drum. I want some fireworks, some candy and fruit. That is all I want for Christmas.—Your little friend, Mildred Chapman.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 9, 1938
 Dear Santa:
 I want you to bring me a doll, some dishes and a sewing machine. I have been good and studied my lessons and helped mother and daddy. Will you please bring me a pen and ink, too. I will see you dear Santa, at my grandmothers.—Bye, Enea Ray Melton.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1938
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a train that will wind and run on a track. Also some firecrackers and pecans, candy and bananas. I've been a good boy and don't want much, for I want you to remember all little boys and girls that won't have a good Christmas. I hope to see you again soon at Perry's store.—Your little friend, Thomas Holland.



Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1938
 Dear Santa Claus:
 We have been two real sweet little girls. I want a sewing machine, desk and cooking set. My little sister wants a doll, horn, and an iron. Be sure and go see Lee Orville. He has been sick so long. Bring him something real nice.—Your little friends, Betty Jo and Eva Adkins.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1938
 Dear Santa:
 Bring me a bottle doll and a walker. A pair of red overalls and candy and fruit.—Your friend, Drucilla Bogard.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 9, 1938
 Dear Santa:
 I am a good little girl ten years old. Please bring me a bicycle and bring mother a radio and a Aladdin lamp. Please bring daddy something and don't forget to bring candy, nuts and fruits.—Yours truly, Ruby Marie Furrh.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 8, 1938
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl four years old. I try to be good. Please bring me a doll with a bottle, a sewing machine, a bed for my doll, and some new books. Be sure to remember my little friends, too.—Love, Ann Derr.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Will you please bring me a gun and scabbard, a baseball and bat, a french harp and little car.—Yours truly, James Donald Tidwell.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1938
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a doll that nurses the bottle, a Snow White, set of dishes and a little sewing machine and embroidery set.—Yours truly, Aleene Tidwell.

O'Brien, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 11 years old and in the fourth grade. Will you please bring me a football, air gun, gun scabbard and a car.—Your friend, Billy Holmes.

O'Brien, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I want you to bring me a knife, whistle, a basketball and goal.—Your friend, Mickey Johnston.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1938
 Dear Santa:
 I have been a good little girl this year. I am 9 years old and am in the fourth grade. I go to Sagerton school. I want you to bring me some water colors, some molding clay and please Santa I want a Red Parka Hood, some games and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Remember my little cousin, James as this is his first Christmas. Bring him a toy car and a teddy bear, fruits and candy.—Your little friend, Wanda Belle Patterson.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1938
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 11 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I love my teacher. I have been a good girl and helped mother. I would like to have a 98c doll bed and a doll and also a new coat and cap. Santa don't forget my brother Pete in the CCC camp and sister Edna Maude, 13 years old and mother.
 Oh, dear Santa, please don't forget my dear daddy, C. L., who has been in bed sick for fifty days today. Don't forget other poor children. I live east of the railroad. Hoping you will find my house, as ever—Imogene Bird.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 9, 1938
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 7 years old. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a red wagon and a football. Also lots of fruits, nuts and candy.—Your friend, Kenneth Bledsoe.

Lueders, Texas, Dec. 12, 1938
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl and will soon be 7 years old. This is my first year in school. I study real good so please bring me a ballet doll, pair of gloves and some water colors and don't forget my little sister who is 2 years old. She wants a baby doll that goes to sleep. Bring us lots of fruits, candy and nuts. Also be sure and give the other little boys and girls something. Expecting to see you Christmas eve night.—Your little friend, Priscella Lee Keel.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 6, 1938
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl seven years old. I go to the North Ward school and I like my teacher very much. Will you please bring me the things I ask for? I want a toy stove with cooking vessels, a set of dishes, a toy piano, a broom, mop and some clothes. Don't forget my little baby brother who is 2 1-2 years old. I would like for you to bring him a large truck, a large green car, a tool set, a French harp and anything else you want to bring him. Bring us some fruit, candy and nuts, too.—Yours truly, D. June Brock.

publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 39th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Haskell, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1939, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of September A. D. 1938, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5337, wherein Juanita Curtis is plaintiff and Jimmie Curtis is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is now and has been for a period of twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Haskell for six months next preceding the filing of this

suit; That plaintiff and defendant were duly married in Haskell, Texas, on the 19th day of June A. D. 1938, living together thereafter until on or about the 7th day of July A. D. 1938. That at the time of said marriage of plaintiff and defendant, the said defendant had living a lawful wife Marie Curtis, said fact being utterly unknown to plaintiff, defendant representing to her until some time after their said marriage that he

had never been married and then that he had obtained a divorce in the State of New Mexico. That there have been no children of said marriage.
 Wherefore plaintiff prays that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and declared null and void and that plaintiff be restored to her maiden name of Juanita Cole and for such other relief as she may be entitled to.

you this writ before said court on said first day of the next term hereof with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
 Witness: Roy Ratliff, Clerk of the District Court, Haskell County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Haskell, Texas, this the 30th day of November A. D. 1938.
 (Seal) Roy Ratliff,
 Clerk of the District Court, Haskell County, Texas.
 Issued this the 30th day of November A. D. 1938.
 (Seal) Roy Ratliff,
 Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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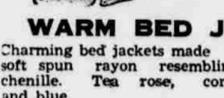
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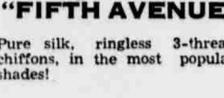
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preparation of conservation and farm and home management plans. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics is charged with the responsibility for general or overall planning of water facilities programs and is not concerned with specific plans for individual farms within these areas.

Stores To Close—

(Continued From First Page) Reeves-Burton Motor Co., Adkins & Parks Barber Shop, Perry Bros., Perkins-Timberlake, H. W. Clanton, Jones, Cox & Co., John E. Fouts, Hotel Barber Shop, Personality Shoppe, Haskell Implement Co., Public Chevrolet Co., Meadors Abstract Co., Smitty's Auto Supply, Letz & Harrison Barber Shop, Haskell Motor Co., Haskell Telephone Co., Service Garage.

Farm Stores, Mrs. Bingham's Bakery (Sunday hours), Cox Motor Co., Haynes Beauty Shop, Haskell Poultry & Egg Co., Haskell Laundry Co., Self Laundry, W. H. Starr Blacksmith Shop, Hulsey Blacksmith Shop, Maloy Tractor Co., Mayfield & Hill Bakery, City Motor Co., Walton Studio.

Foreign Mission Worker In Brazil Sends Greetings

Miss Maye Belle Taylor, former Haskell teacher and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor of this city, who is now with the Baptist Foreign Mission service in Brazil, sends her Christmas greetings to Haskell friends in the following letter which was received this week by the Rev. H. R. Whately, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The letter is reprinted in its entirety:

That is mine to Jesus and to you that believe in me, so may each of you pray that God will give me strength sufficient for my tasks. We are all ambassadors of Christ and have one common task of lifting up Christ to the lost world. May each of you find your place of service, where ever it might be. The joy and happiness, that comes with the realization that you are doing everlasting work, repays you many times. Friends do not miss this joy of service!

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas, County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on the 23rd day of November 1938 for the sum of Seven Thousand and Three Hundred Thirty-One and 01/100 dollars under a judgment in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson against the Estate of Kate F. Morton deceased in a certain cause in said Court styled A. M. Ferguson Temporary Administrator et al. Vs. Joe Lee Ferguson No. 4380 on the Docket of said Court and placed in my hands for service, I, Giles Kemp Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas did on the 2nd day of December 1938 levy on certain real estate situated in Haskell County, Texas and described as follows:

SOCIETY

Series of Bridge Parties Held in Killingsworth Home

Hostesses for a series of bridge parties this past week were Mmes. Ben Bagwell, Bill Richey and Roy Killingsworth. The Killingsworth home was the setting for the occasions, and was gayly decorated with Christmas suggestions. A trio of white Christmas bells in cedar background adorned the door. An all over white Christmas tree with red trimmings formed the central decoration of the reception room. A snow scene that included Santa Claus and reindeer, a miniature house and lighted Christmas tree decorated the buffet. On the lace covered table, white candles in crystal holders on a reflector embedded in cedar, pine burrs and bright colored Christmas balls further added to the attractiveness of the home.

Haskell Students Active In Holiday Events At T. S. C. W.

Spotlighted at Texas State College for Women are Misses Catherine Wair and Gayle Roberts of Haskell. Assisting in a candy sale for the benefit of the Chapel Fund, Miss Wair is taking an active part in this campaign at T. S. C. W. Student and ex-students hope to raise enough money to begin work on the Chapel this spring. Miss Roberts was in charge of the Christmas festivities in Brack- enridge Hall this week. Rounds of dormitory parties are given annually to provide holiday entertainment for TSCW students and to furnish gifts for underprivileged children of the Waco and Corsicana Homes.

Christmas Greetings In Grateful Appreciation of Your Patronage Offer You Our Sincere Best Wishes Tonkawa Coffee Shop Mr. and Mrs. Ed Day

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Saturday afternoon the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority met in the home of Mrs. O. W. Maloy. Hostesses with Mrs. Maloy for the afternoon were Mrs. G. V. Wimbish and Mrs. R. O. Pearson. House decorations included pine cones, small fir, pine, spruce and balsam trees and mistletoe sent from New Mexico by Mrs. Johnson, sister of Mrs. Wimbish. Members on arriving were invited into the attractive dining room for a cup of hot Russian tea. The table, lighted with red candles was covered with greenery that held attractively wrapped Christmas packages. Tiny streamers of ribbons in Christmas colors with pine cones at one end were attached to each package. These in turn were drawn by guests for their gifts.

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May this Christmas bring you much happiness and may the New Year be good to you and to those whose happiness depends upon you.

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Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

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GREETINGS

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