

LOCAL MEN TO SEEK FRANCHISE FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT IN HASKELL

NEEDY FAMILIES IN HASKELL TO RECEIVE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Churches and Civic Organizations Cooperating in Program

Christmas cheer will be carried into the home of every needy family in Haskell this year on a broader scale than ever before, made possible through cooperation of local churches, the Haskell Welfare Board and other civic organizations.

Christmas baskets containing a generous assortment of foods, candies and toys for children, will be delivered to an estimated seventy-five families and needy persons during the week end. List of these families was compiled by Mrs. Kate Perdue, TRC supervisor, and representatives from the various Haskell churches early in the week.

Through joint sponsorship of the local fire department and youths employed on NYA projects and in the NYA resident center, hundreds of toys have been made and a large assortment of discarded and broken toys repaired and repainted. These will be distributed along with the Christmas baskets. An assortment of the toys manufactured by the NYA project has been placed on display in the show window of Smitty's Auto Supply this week.

Under the supervision of Mrs. S. P. Herrin, Sr., a Christmas tree for the colored children of Haskell will be held Friday afternoon when toys and other presents will be distributed to the youths.

Community Singing Scheduled Sunday Will Be Postponed

The regular monthly Community Singing at the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city will not be held this month, the event having been postponed until the fourth Sunday in January. The date for the singing this month falls on Christmas Eve, and sponsors announced the postponement was made in order to avoid any conflict with other holiday programs.

BURGLARS RIFLE CASH REGISTERS IN LOCAL STORE

Small Amount of Money Is Taken By Thieves Tuesday Night

First burglary of a Haskell business concern in several months occurred sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning when thieves rifled two cash registers of Payne Drug Company, taking money left as change in the registers overnight.

Entrance into the establishment was gained by "prizing" open the front door of the store. A cash register near the front and another in the rear of the building were both ransacked, but no merchandise was taken from the store, owners said after a check-up of the burglary and after investigating expressed the belief that the burglary was the work of amateurs. One arrest had been made in connection with the burglary, officers reported on Wednesday night.

Scouts Sponsor Fireworks Sale During Holidays

Members of Haskell's three Boy Scout troops have secured permission to sell fireworks in the downtown business area this week as a means to raise funds for retiring indebtedness against the Scout cabins and for other worthy causes.

Members of the three troops have accepted assignments in the selling booths without pay, in order that all profits from the holiday effort might be applied on the indebtedness, and the Scouts will appreciate all patronage accorded their downtown fireworks "stands" during the remainder of the Christmas season.

FARMERS RECEIVE ADDITIONAL SOIL CHECKS THIS WEEK

Total of \$359,960 Has Been Disbursed To Date In County

Additional soil conservation checks received at the County Agent's office this week have contributed a material sum to Haskell county farmers and landowners at an opportune season.

To date a total of 2,742 checks aggregating \$359,960 have been received and disbursed to operators in the 1939 soil conservation program. This represents approximately 70 per cent of the estimated total of \$465,000 earned by farmers and landowners of Haskell county this year. Remaining checks due are expected within the next few days.

Recipients will be mailed notices when additional checks are received, County Agent Schumann announced.

Negro Wanted In Stephens County Is Arrested Here

Information furnished local officers by the sheriff's department at Breckenridge last week resulted in the apprehension here of a negro woman wanted for theft in that city, Sheriff Olen Dotson announced Monday.

The woman, Gertie Mae Robertson, was arrested by members of the sheriff's department here and was held for the Stephens county officers. Complaint against the defendant alleged theft of a watch from a Breckenridge man, officers said.

Other arrests during the past week-end included two men charged with shop-lifting, both of whom gave Wichita Falls as their home. They were Edgar O'Mary and Roscoe Ar buckle, and were charged in complaints signed by members of the sheriff's department with taking merchandise from a local store. Both defendants were fined \$23.20 when arraigned before a magistrate to answer the complaints. Fine of one of the defendants was paid and he was released, while the other was held in jail in default of his fine, court records revealed.

Christmas Bazaar Is Sponsored By Cemetery Workers

The Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Haskell Cemetery Association has been given liberal support of Christmas shoppers, sponsors of the bazaar said this week.

With all revenue from the venture going to the civic organization, members of the association are offering a variety of Christmas items in the annual event, located this year in the space formerly occupied by the Texas Cafe, just east of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

Gift items on sale include a wide variety of personal and home presents, cakes, pies and candies.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Haskell county hospital during the past week were as follows:

Roy Tribby, Old Glory, for surgery; Hulian Evans, Rochester, for surgery; Emory Nealy, Haskell, for surgery; Mrs. Ed Cargill, Rule, for medical treatment. Admitted for X-ray examination were Mrs. A. T. Hutchens of Goree and W. E. Hudnutt of Haskell. Patients discharged were R. W. Nash of Rule and Roy Tribby of Old Glory.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch and daughter, Myrtle Bob were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mildred Vaughan left Thursday morning for Kiowa and McAlester, Okla. where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Eugene Hunter was called to Munday this week because of the serious illness of a brother who has pneumonia.

W. A. Duncan is in the Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene for observation.

LEADERSHIP CONTEST OF F. F. A. FEDERATION HELD ON WEDNESDAY

200 Youths From Seven Schools Compete In Six Contest Divisions

With more than 200 youths competing in six divisions of FFA handicraft demonstrations the annual Leadership Contest of the Haskell County Federation Future Farmers of America, held in the High School auditorium here on Wednesday was presided by Roy B. Nefferd of Stephenville, Area IV Supervisor of FFA work, as the best held in his district this year. Mr. Nefferd presented awards to winning teams and individuals in the various contests at the conclusion of the day's program.

FFA chapter members and their advisers entering the annual contest presented the following schools of Haskell and Stonewall counties, comprising the Haskell county federation: Rule, Paint Creek, Haskell, Weintert, Aspermont, Swenson and Peacock. Competitive divisions in which chapter teams or individual members took part included Greenhand Chapter Conducting, Senior Chapter Conducting, Senior News-writing, Greenhand Shop Demonstration and Senior Shop Demonstrations. First place winners in each division were awarded official FFA banners, suitably inscribed.

Winners in each division, listed in order of place won, were: Greenhand Chapter Conducting—Rule, Paint Creek, Haskell, Aspermont, Weintert. Senior Chapter Conducting—Paint Creek, Rule, Aspermont. Senior News-writing—James Sloan, Haskell; John Bray, Paint Creek; A. Barnett, Rule. Greenhand News-writing—Neil Spruce, Rule. Greenhand Shop Demonstration—Weintert, Haskell, Rule, Paint Creek. All chapters conducted demonstrations of rope-making in this division.

In the Senior Shop Demonstration contest, respective awards and type of demonstration conducted are listed: Paint Creek, leather handicraft; Haskell, soldering and tinwork; Rule, rope-making; Weintert, cutting rafters.

Winners of first and second places in the Haskell federation meet will compete in similar divisions at the district contest of the Oil Belt FFA Federation to be held in Breckenridge next month. Regional winners will take part in the State FFA Leadership Contest.

Judges in the various divisions of the contest Wednesday were: C. B. Ramsey, shop demonstrations; Miss Jessie Vick, News-writing; W. H. Murchison, chapter conducting.

COUNTY COMMITTEE TO ADMINISTER AAA PROGRAM IS ELECTED

Executive Group To Direct Farm Program In County During 1940

County committeemen who will administer the AAA program in Haskell county during the coming year were elected Tuesday morning at a meeting of precinct delegates here. Delegates were named in the five districts of the county at community meetings held on Monday night, when community committeemen were also selected.

Composing the county committee for the coming year will be V. F. Bunkley, chairman; and Jess Bell, both re-elected; and W. S. Grimsley new member of the executive group. Ray Overton was elected first alternate and Joe Lowry second alternate. J. E. Thomson is secretary of the county committee.

Community committeemen elected Monday night were as follows: District 1—Terry Roberson, Ennis Carter, John A. White. District 2—Elgin Carothers, Joe Lowry, John Brock. District 3—Cleve Phillips, W. E. Bland, E. R. Martin. District 4—Ray Overton, W. W. Griffin, Earl Atchison. District 5—P. C. Mansker, Frank Nicholson, John Woolsey.

Additional CCC Quota Assigned Haskell County

A quota of thirty-five enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps, to be inducted about January 11, has been assigned Haskell county, according to Mrs. Kate Perdue, county selecting agent. Eligible for enrollment are youths between the ages of 17 and 23 years.

Although a number of applications have been made during recent months by Haskell county youths, Mrs. Perdue desires to re-interview all prospective enrollees during the period of January 1-5 in order to reinstate all applicants.

Local Postoffice Will Remain Open All Day Saturday

Postmaster J. M. Diggs announced this week that the local postoffice would not observe their usual Saturday afternoon closing schedule, but would remain open until 6 p. m. in order to handle last-minute Christmas mailings.

The office will observe a holiday Christmas Day (Monday) and no rural route service will be maintained on that date. However, the office will be open Monday morning from 8 until 9 o'clock the postmaster said.

Lions To Assist In Distribution of Xmas Baskets

Members of the Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday, voted unanimously to donate a liberal sum in cooperating with local charitable organizations and churches in the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families of Haskell. Committee of club members in charge of this phase of Christmas activities is composed of F. L. Daugherty, A. C. Pierson and R. O. Pearson.

Next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, January 2, members voting to dispense with next week's scheduled meeting.

Attend Funeral of Mrs. Swain In Sweetwater

District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff and John A. Willoughby, court reporter, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Swain in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Carl Mahan of Abilene was a business visitor in Haskell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris of Rule were visitors in Haskell on Tuesday.

Constable Bill Dunlap of Rochester was transacting business in Haskell Tuesday.

P. P. Martin of Rule was a business visitor in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryan were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Robert Thompson from Hardin-Simmons University is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Thompson.

HASKELL STORES WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Holiday To Be Observed By All Stores, County and City Offices

Retail stores and business concerns of Haskell, in keeping with annual custom, will remain closed all day Monday in observance of a Christmas holiday.

All offices in the courthouse and city hall will also remain closed during the day, officials have announced. County Agent G. R. Schumann and all employees in his office will observe a longer holiday, with the office closing Saturday at noon and remaining closed until Wednesday morning, December 27.

Haskell schools were dismissed Thursday for a holiday period continuing through the coming week, which will permit students and teachers a full weeks vacation. School will be resumed Monday, January 1st.

Free Show At Texas Theatre Saturday Morn

Annual Christmas treat of the Texas Theatre for their junior patrons was announced this week by Server Leon, theatre owner, who said that a free show for all the kiddies of this section would be staged at the Texas Theatre Saturday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Program for the free show will include at least six comedy cartoons, and the theatre management is anxious to have every child in this section as their guest at the event.

The program billed will include "Mutts to You" with the Three Stooges; "Bulldozing", a Popeye cartoon; "Mexico Color Cartoon"; "Duffy Duck"; "Porky the Gob"; "Men in Flight"; an Our Gang Comedy; and Seal Skinners, a cartoon.

All children of Haskell and surrounding communities are invited to attend the free show—but the management urges that you come early as possible in order that accommodations can be arranged for all the kiddies.

Rites Held At Graveside For Frazier Infant

Funeral rites were conducted at the graveside in Pleasant Valley Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frazier of this city. Rev. Clifford W. Williams, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Funeral arrangements were directed by the Holden funeral home.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frazier, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Preston Derr, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Frazier, all of Haskell.

Lively's Department Store Going Out of Business In Haskell

E. L. Gallia, manager of Lively's department store in this city, announced this week that the store would close permanently Saturday December 23.

A liquidation sale to close out all merchandise, fixtures, etc., of the store has been in progress for the past several weeks and Mr. Gallia says the store has enjoyed a substantial patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guitler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grissom of Abilene were guests of their brother Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grissom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pease and daughter of Jackboro visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields left Sunday for Los Angeles where they will visit for several weeks. They were accompanied to California by Bob McAnulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson and daughter of Cisco visited Mrs. O. M. Guesst and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox Sunday.

GRANT WOULD PERMIT INSTALLATION OF NEW ELECTRIC PLANT HERE

A. MAYFIELD, 79, DIED THURSDAY AT THE FAMILY HOME

Forty-Year Franchise Sought In Application To City Council

Announcement was made Thursday that application for a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric light plant and transmission lines in Haskell would be filed with the City Council at their regular meeting Thursday night, Dec. 21.

Applicant for the franchise will be H. S. Leon, local theatre owner, and associates French M. Robertson, attorney, and A. A. (Jack) Bradford, Rule banker and owner of the Public Chevrolet Company here. The three all reside in Haskell. The application will ask for a 40-year franchise, it was reported.

Granting of the franchise would be made through passage of a City Ordinance, which would become effective after its third reading at a meeting of the Council. Under terms of the franchise, if granted, construction of the electric plant must be started within 12 months and be placed in operation within 18 months from the date of the franchise grant.

As a condition precedent to granting of the franchise, an option would be retained for purchase of the plant properties by the City of Haskell at any time after the electric system is placed in commercial operation.

The city is now served by the West Texas Utilities Company, which holds the franchise originally granted to the Haskell Ice & Light Company which began operation in 1906.

Cattle Testing Program Outlined at Meeting Here

A larger number of farmers and livestock owners attended a meeting here Monday afternoon when Dr. L. R. Noyes, assistant inspector in charge, Bureau of Animal Industry, outlined a proposed cattle testing program for Haskell county. Under the proposed program, tests for Bang's Disease in dairy herds would be conducted in Haskell county, sponsored by the federal government.

The program will be undertaken if a sufficient number of livestock owners in the county are interested. Dr. Noyes explained. Interested persons will be furnished full information and details of the program through the office of County Agent G. R. Schumann.

Death of Former Haskell Resident Occurred Sunday

Mrs. W. R. Swain, 41, wife of W. R. (Bill) Swain, former court reporter of the 39th judicial district, who with her husband and family were residents of Haskell for a number of years, died Sunday night in Sweetwater. Mrs. Swain had been in ill health several years.

Immediate survivors include her husband and three children, Billy Bob, Jack and Betty Ann, and one brother and two sisters.

Final rites for Mrs. Swain were held from the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. M. Sibley, pastor, officiating.

Officer Warns of Fireworks Ban In Business District

Annual warning against shooting fireworks in the business district of Haskell was issued this week by City Marshal Sebo Britton. Cooperation of youngsters in this connection is desired in order to eliminate fire hazards and also prevent possible injury to holiday shoppers, the officer explained. Violation of the warning will subject offenders to possible fines, the marshal warned.

Remodelling of Bert Welsh Station Being Completed this Week

Workmen this week will finish remodelling the Bert Welsh filling station and garage one block north of the square, transforming the establishment into an ultra-modern service station.

The remodelled building presents a modern front of face brick. Latest type gasoline pumps will be installed in the three driveways into the station to permit servicing a large number of patrons.

A part of the building will be used as headquarters for the Cox Motor Company, Oldsmobile dealers. Double entrances on the south side of the building will permit access to the salesroom and repair department.

Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson and daughter, Marinda left this week for Houston where they will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robertson.

Mrs. Lewis Smith and Misses Juanita Hancock and Doris Bush of Dallas were week-end guests of Miss Janie Lyle Martin and Willie Lane.

Mrs. Sue Hancock of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lane over the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyce and children of Oklahoma City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren.



Christmas Joy to All

Merry Christmas to teacher and to the little girl around the corner, to Auntie for that lovely gift, and to the nightwatchman. Merry Christmas to all 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 with 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."

THE WARWHOOOP

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School

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Students Enjoy Doll Show

A doll show of an unusual kind was presented in assembly last Wednesday by Mrs. Estes of Baird. "doll" were not real dolls, but little figures that were used to represent the people and the clothing that was worn from the colonial period on. It was the costumes that really made the show interesting.

According to Mrs. Estes, the boys during one period would send their girls pins set with precious stones. He would send her enough stones to take the first letter of each stone and spell out a word. The example she gave us was of a boy sending enough stones to spell out the word "regards," and he was considered very bold.

She brought out the fact, too, that "hoop" skirts were quite useful in some cases. The student body enjoyed this very much so it seems, because all were "digging" in their pockets to contribute what they could. Some didn't give more than a penny but this at least showed the spirit in which they took it.

Home Makers Present Skit

The student body was favored last Thursday with a skit given by members of the Home Making Club. This skit was one which they had given recently in their district meeting at Sunset. It was written by Margaret McClintock and Beunis Faye Ratliff, two members of the club, and we think it was very clever.

With Ruth Skipworth acting as mistress of ceremonies, the scene opened in the living room at the home of one of the girls, and a group of girls were talking. Eloise Koonce, "the cat," made some scolding remarks about Josephine Parish, and Mamie Jean Menefee, a "nasty-nice" girl criticized everyone's remarks. Annette Laird, a girl of family affairs, really quoted her brother Wayne Faye Mayes, "rude girl" told everyone what she thought, and the girl that was always late was Sammie Holland, wanting to know what had been said before she came. Dale Bartlett, suspicious, accused everybody of getting her personal belongings, and Mary Elizabeth Womble, the "love sick" could only talk about Roy. Sincere Sue Pate gave the group a bit of friendly advice on "how to win friends and influence people."

Through The Xmas Mailbox

Dear Santa Claus: I want almost anything you'd like to bring me, preferably a man—just chloroform him and send him over.—Hopefully, Jean Conner.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a deep bass voice; the kids all say I "squeak" like a Model T.—The little heart-breaker, Willard Reeves.

My Dear Santy: Please shoot my girl's new husband, so I can have her back.—Your little friend, Clifford Rhoades.

Dear Santa: I want to be in that number "When The Saints Go Marching In"—The other Saint, Wanda Dulaney.

Hi Short, Fat and Ugly: I want a crocodile since we read that "a crocodile is harmless as long as he is occupied." That's O. K. too, if we are not the occupant.—Heavens Master-Puss, Margaret McClintock.

Hi Santa, Old Kid: Just put me in Ann Sherden's stocking. That's all.—Not asking much, "Snort" Patterson.

Dear Saint Nick: I just want two little things: A 1940 Lincoln-Zephyr, a check for a few million, a race horse, a movie contract, the presidency of the U. S., and a place where they don't have school.—I'm a big boy now, Carl Lane.

Gee, Santa Claus, Won't you please have them pass a law that girls can't wear the football sweaters, so that it will be in effect when I "grow up" big enough to get one? Take it easy girls, don't all of you ask me for a date at once.—Discouraged, Roy McClintock.

Dear Santa: Greetings! And how are you? Same here—I'm fine too. Please bring me a diamond from one of my boyfriends—any of them will do. I'm beginning to feel like an old maid with all these pieces of "glass" flashing around.—Wanting little, Josephine Parish.

Dear Nick: Please put under my tree a little brunette Senior, all tied up in cellophane, or if that's too expensive—just leave off the wrapper.— Wishfully, Emma Pearl Graham.

AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY

"Slightly Sappy" and "Jitterbug Judy", Inc.

Freshman Form English Club

The Freshman English class, section II, met December 11, 1939 and organized a club. The officers are: President—Ruth Skipworth. Vice-President—Jesse Fagen. Secretary—Fannie Mae Sellers. Reporter—Kathleen Davis. The club is planning a Christmas program which will be held Friday afternoon.

The Pirate Log

Official Newspaper of Paint Creek Rural High School

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the Senior class. I want a wrist watch for Christmas. Please send along with it "that boy from East Texas."—Your pal, Elnora DuRoss.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the Senior class. I am very smart (all except in English). Please bring me Annie back from Oklahoma or take me to her.—The heart broken boy, Irvin Overton.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very delicate girl in the Senior class. Please send me someone who likes a nice homely girl. Also a doll and buggy.—Thanks, Lyla Mary Mickler.

Dearest Claus: I am a boy in the Sophomore class. I would like for you to bring me a new pair of legs and don't let them be bowed.—I'll see ya Christmas, Ray Jr. Overton.

Dear Santa Claus: I am the English teacher at Paint Creek High School. I won't ask you to bring me anything if you will bring my English students some knowledge.—Bye, bye, Miss Pauline Duff.

PAINT CREEK WINS; LOSES

The basketball team at Paint Creek entered the tournament at Leuders, Dec. 8th and 9th. On Friday night they played Anson and won by a score of 24-22. The game was thriller from start to finish. The Anson team was ahead until the last minute and then those dashing Pirates won the game for Paint Creek. Jack Landess was elected captain for the basketball team for the year.

On Saturday afternoon Paint Creek played Weintert and lost by a score of 13 to 33. These were the first games Paint Creek has played and we know the boys will improve a lot in the future.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a doll, and a guitar. I have been a good little girl.—Your friend, Anna Myel Leclair.

Dear Santa Claus: I want an air gun and a box of BB's. Please, Santa, be good to mother and daddy. That's all. Oh, yes, a cowboy hat, too.—Your friend, Eddie B. Packwood.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want some dishes and a doll. I have been good to mother and daddy. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.—Your friend, Delois Collins.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Martha Jean Robertson visited friends in Anson over the weekend.

Kenneth Brown, a John Tarleton student spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Paint Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hattox of San Antonio visited friends in Paint Creek last week.

Willie Lee Medford, an A. & M. student spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford of Paint Creek.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

On December 8, the pupils of Paint Creek Rural High School gathered in the auditorium for assembly. Mr. Ivy had charge of the program. The first thing on the program was some songs by the seventh grade girls. The songs were "Hail To Ole Paint Creek", "Beer Barrel Polka" and "South American Way." The second thing on the program was a short program called "Taking Teachers

Place", which was very comical. Next there was another short play by Colleen Hunter and Curtis Cox. The name of the play was "Gratitude." Next was a poem by Edwin Lee Elmore which was "How The Little Kite Learned To Fly." Next were some songs by Dorothy and Virginia Shaw. Mr. Boyd made a talk on Boy Scouts and some of the boys received their Tenderfoot badges. Then he read the names of the pupils that were on the honor roll. That concluded the assembly program for Friday, December 8.

Best Wishes of the Season

May this holiday bring you the joy which you yourself would have if it bring. With this season let me express the heartfelt wish that you may enjoy a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Please accept my genuine appreciation for your confidence, loyalty and co-operation during the past year.

Olen Dotson

MERRIE-MERRIE



CHRISTMAS

By your loyalty and friendship during the year 1939 you have made this Christmas a most happy one for us and we want to sincerely thank you . . . May this Christmas be the happiest and most joyful you have ever know is our wish. May the year 1940 bring you Health, Wealth and Happiness.

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May all the joys of the season come trooping in upon you . . . and find you so glad to see them they'll decide to stay all year! May all the blessings you wish for and all the good fortune you hope to find be put in your Christmas stocking and surprise you even more than you've surprised others with the many gifts you found at

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Best Wishes of The Season! Merry Xmas To One and All!

And since it is appropriate at this time we take advantage of the opportunity the season brings to express our good wishes to those whose patronage it is been our pleasure to receive.

May the Christmas Season be all you could wish for and the year 1940 one of prosperity and lasting enjoyment.

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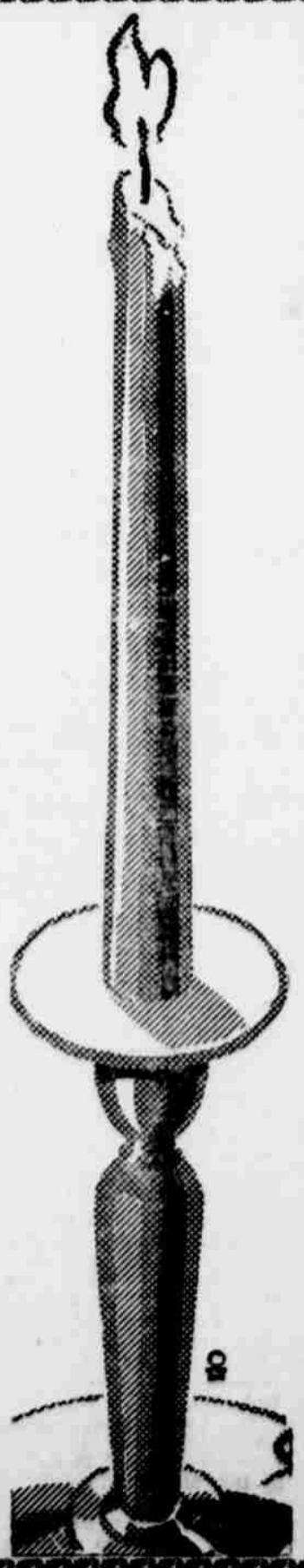
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We will not soon forget the pleasant dealings during the past year with the great number of people who are our patrons and friends. We are grateful to each of you for whatever part you have played in making our business satisfactory in the past.

Facing the 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 NEW YEAR.

Public Chevrolet Co.



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years old and in the fourth grade. I want a big doll, a desk for my school work, a pair of shoes and a house-coat for Christmas. I like you very much. We are going to have Christmas at home this year. I hope you can find the way.—Your friend, Eva Ray Melton.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a boy eight years old and in the fourth grade. I want a twenty-two rifle and some

shells, a little car, an airplane, nuts, candy, firecrackers and some chewing gum. I would like a collar for my dog, a color book and some paper.—Your friend, Lonnie Jo White.

Knox City, Texas, Dec. 17, 1939
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I do not go to school, but I want you to come to see me.

Please bring me a little iron and ironing board, and a rubber doll that likes its bath. Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.—Lots of love, Wanda Nell Driggers.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy and in the fourth grade. I am a good boy. I want you to bring me a pearl handle gun, ball, bat, an airgun and all the fruit and nuts that I can eat.—Your friend, Billy Holmes.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a football, an air gun and a tractor. Please bring my little brothers, Dwayne Ray and Jack some toys too. They have been good little boys. We would like to have some nuts and candy.—Lots of love, Bill Dod Matura.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the fourth grade. I am ten years old and my name is Bobby Stone. I have been a good boy this year. I want a pair of roller skates, a ball, bat and airgun, some nuts and candy.—Your friend, Bobby Stone.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I want an airgun, bicycle, some nuts and candy. I have a little brother that wants a little bicycle.—Your friend, Truett Hester.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, bat, ball and a sled for Christmas.—Your friend, Galen Lambert.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a set of dishes, a doll and a stove. I am ten years old and in the fourth grade.—Yours truly, Wanda Bishop.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 18, 1939
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. This is my first year in school. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me an air gun and tractor and some nuts, fruits and candies. Please don't forget other little boys and girls.—Your little friend, E. H. Walton.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 15, 1939
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a good girl and study real hard this year and I am not asking for much. So please Santa, bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a machine, a sew set and a little stove and lots of candy, nuts, fruit and fireworks. Santa, don't forget my little sister. She lives at Amarillo. She would like a doll, a big rubber ball, candy, fruit and nuts, and don't forget my daddy, mother and grandmother. I will be at my grandmother's house. Santa, don't forget all the other little children.—Your little friend, Fratta Gayle Edwards.

Muleshoe, Texas, Dec. 18, 1939
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade at school. I have been working hard and have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a Uncle Wiggly game, a locket, a real baby doll, candy, nuts and fruit. Oh yes, Santa, do not forget my little friends in Haskell.—Yours truly, Pauline Griffin.

Haskell, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle. I want a baby doll like Jane Bradford's.—With love, Mary Beth Payne.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18, 1939
Dear Santa:
I am a good little boy and have been thinking of you for a long time. Santa, I want you to please bring me a little horse and train and Santa I want you to be good to Barbara Ann. She's my little

girl friend. We play together all the time. She wants a doll buggy and doll. Be good to the little boys and girls in Finland. Don't forget me and Barbara Ann.—Clarence Alvin Callaway.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll with a fur coat, drum with two sticks, lots of fruit, nuts and candy.—Your friend, Rosemary Welsh.

Dear Santa:
I am a big boy 9 years old. Please give me a wrist watch and several games and a bicycle and flash light.—Your friend, Billy Bob Welsh.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Bingo set, typewriter and a fiddle. If you have plenty, please bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.—Yours truly, Juanita Fay Abston.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old. My birthday is on June 7. I have been a good boy and I want a monopoly game, 10 boxes of bb's, a flashlight and some games. Please bring me these things.—Your friend, Collins Chrisman Welsh.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have an air rifle and a bicycle for Christmas.—Your friend, David Sanders.

Muleshoe, Texas, Dec. 18, 1939
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good girl and want you to bring me a baby doll, chairs and table, candy, nuts and fruit.—Love, Allene Griffin.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle, cowboy suit, gun, baseball, football and a knife.—Your friend, Marshal Harper.



YULETIDE CHEER

An Old Wish, But Sincere— Merry Christmas

Please accept our grateful greetings and our genuine hope that this will be the gladdest Christmas you have ever known.

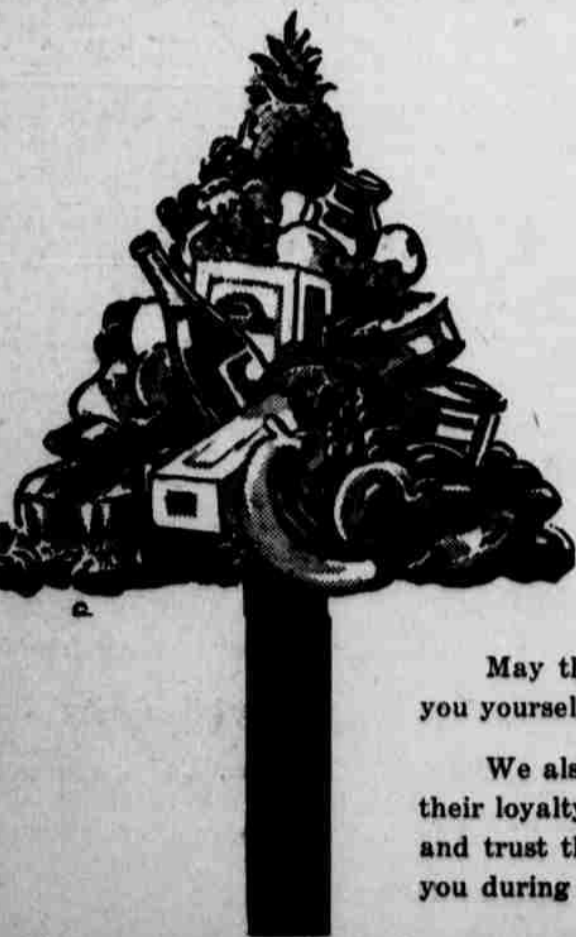
May this holiday season find you the recipient of a thousand of the choicest gifts of the Santa Claus good cheer.

Without the good will of our friends and patrons we would have but small pleasure, even though our business prospered.

We hope that you'll take this as our personal best wishes for YOU . . . and YOU . . . and YOU!

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Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

Is Our Sincere Wish For Each and Everyone Of Our Customers and Friends

May this holiday season bring you the joy you yourself would have it bring.

We also wish to thank our many friends for their loyalty and patronage during the past year, and trust that you will continue to let us serve you during 1940.

Dick's

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Advance spring styles that have just arrived from New York . . . These are in time for your holiday occasion. They are in solids and printed . . . Chick styles.

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During the Christmas season there will be many new Marcy Lee dresses come to our department to supplement our already large stock of these fall house frocks . . . Dark and light florals . . . Always a perfect gift at all times . . . The price . . .

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White linen cloth, size 52x68, with hemstitched napkins. All-over design in all white. One of our best linen values for gifts. \$2.98

WHITE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

Wife and mother will welcome these for gifts. Sizes 52x52, 52x60 and 60x90.

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LUNCHEON SETS . . .

Rayon finish cloth 52x68. Plaids and solids with colored borders. Six napkins to match. Blue, red, gold and brown. Set \$1.00

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Xmas Greetings . . .

We'd like to express our thanks and extend all our good wishes to the friends and customers who have helped make this year a pleasant memory. May this Xmas bring happiness and joy to you and those you hold near and dear.

We will be with you next year.

Hotel Barber Shop

"Bill" Priddy
Richard Bischoffhausen

Society

Mrs. William Ratliff Is Hostess For Covered Dish Luncheon

Mrs. William Ratliff was hostess for a covered dish luncheon Monday when she entertained members of Laura Fields Circle of the Christian Church. The lighted Christmas tree was the central decoration for the Christmas suggestions.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Dennis Ratliff presided for a business meeting at which time plans were made for distributing Christmas baskets. Gifts were exchanged among the guests. Mrs. Manley Branch and Mrs. Bailey Post were presented gifts from the circle members because they will leave Haskell January 1 to make their homes in Milford and Stamford.

Those present for the occasion were: Mmes. Dennis Ratliff, Wallace Weatherley, Bailey Post, Manley Branch, Guy Collins, N. E. Cooper, Marylee Koonce, Roy Ratliff, Tommye B. Hawkins, Murray Johnson, R. O. Pearson, R. E. Skipworth, Leo Duncan and the hostess.

Senior-Junior Club Meets In Home of Ruby Smith

The Senior-Junior Magazine Club met in the home of Ruby Smith Friday night for their annual Christmas program and party. The Smith home was fittingly decorated for the occasion. The Christmas tree in the living room and silver bells and evergreens throughout the house made the place very attractive for the program. Red tapers in tall holders lighted the rooms.

Program director for the evening was Ruby Faye Power and she was assisted in carrying out the program by Pat Day, Robbie Pitman and Maurine Weaver as hostesses.

The following numbers were given:

Introduction and Recipe for Happiness—Ruby Faye Power. Accordion Solo, Hark The Angels Sing—Anita Herren. Christmas Story—Mrs. Cretia Brooks.

Day After Christmas, by Edgar A. Guest—Josephine Parrish. Silent Night—Anita Herren and Club.

Club members brought toys for the negro children to this meeting. These gifts will be distributed for Christmas. Packages of fruit, candy and nuts were given as favors to the guests.

Entertain With Christmas Party Monday Night

At a Christmas party Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan entertained members of their bridge club and husbands. The Bryan home was decorated with rosebuds and nasturtiums, silver leaves, candles and Christmas tree.

In games of bridge during the evening Mrs. Bert Welsh and Ben Charlie Chapman were presented high score prizes. Following the serving of refreshments, gifts were exchanged from the tree by guests.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. William Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grissom, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman. Mmes. Jack Mickle, Ernest Kimbrough, R. L. Lemmon, the hosts and hostesses.

Group of Girls Resident Center Enjoys Christmas Party Friday

Group 2 of the Girl Resident Center enjoyed a Christmas party Friday evening. Carols were sung followed by appropriate scripture readings. Gifts from a brightly lighted tree were exchanged which added much to the joy of the evening.

A buffet supper was served to the following: Daisy Brown, Lorene Frost, Helen Mae Firestone, Ora Mae Lankford, Lucy Waldon, Esther L. Fowler, Lola Belle Gifford, Joannah Gordy, Mary Helen Howard, Maggie Lee Piland, Mmes. Gladys Munday, Mary Lee Koonce, Kate Perdue, Iva Gilstrap, and O. L. Kimbrough.

Pete Collier of Spur visited in the home of his father in law on Friday and left his little son Tom Kay for a visit.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Jno. E. Robinson

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. John E. Robinson December 19 with nine members and four visitors present. The president Mrs. Harold Kirkpatrick held a short business session. The following Christmas program was given with Mrs. Walter Adams in charge.

Song, Silent Night—Club. Story of Jesus—Mrs. Walter Rogers. Prayer—Mrs. John E. Robinson. Reading, Christmas—Mrs. Taylor Alviss.

Song, Tinkle, Tinkle — Anita Robinson. Reading, The Birthday of the Child—Mrs. W. E. Adkins. Reading, Go Ask Your Mother—Dorothy Lane Alviss.

Broadcast Station of the Club Members—Mrs. Lester Fore and Mrs. Harold Kirkpatrick. With Mrs. Tom Stewart acting as Old Santa, gifts were taken from the Christmas tree for each member.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Walter Adams, Tom Stewart, Doyle Andrews, Taylor Alviss, Walter Rogers, Harold Kirkpatrick, W. E. Adkins, Lester Fore, Visitors, Dorothy Lane Alviss, Laverne Irwin, Grace and Anita Robinson and the hostess. Reporter

Anna Rose Chapman and Stewart Burson Are Wed

On Thursday afternoon December 7, at 5:20 o'clock Miss Anna Rose Chapman, youngest daughter of Mr. Joe Chapman of this city became the bride of Mr. Stewart Burson, son of Mrs. D. J. Burson also of this city.

The wedding took place in Yuma, Arizona in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Norman, cousin of the groom.

The wedding party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burson, brother of the groom for the wedding supper. The large wedding cake was decorated with a tiny bride and groom and was cut by the couple in the presence of a few close friends.

The groom has lived here practically all his life. He received his education in the Midway and Haskell schools and was a favorite among his schoolmates.

The bride also has lived here all her life and received her education in the Haskell schools. She would have been a graduate of the 1940 class of Haskell High School. Popular among the student group she was a member of the Warwhop staff, a member of the Gypsy Ramblers, treasurer of the second year Spanish club, and class reporter in her junior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Burson will make their home at 1247 1-2 Celis St., San Fernando, California.

The many friends of this young couple wish them much happiness and prosperity as they journey through life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bagwell Entertain With Bridge Party Friday Night

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bagwell was the setting for a bridge party Friday night when they entertained members of their bridge club and guests. The lighted Christmas tree and snow scenes were used with colorful leaves as decorations.

Mrs. Wallace Cox and Ralph Duncan were presented prizes for highest scores of the evening.

A refreshment plate was served to: Mr. and Mrs. John Rike, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mrs. Bill Richey, Mrs. W. O. Pelphey, and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth.

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We send this message of appreciation to our many friends and patrons, and sincerely trust that we have served you in such a manner as to merit your continued confidence and patronage.

Haskell Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch Hosts For Dinner and Eighty Four Party
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch were hosts for a turkey dinner and eighty four party on Friday night inviting the members of the luncheon club, their husbands and guests for the occasion. Christmas decorations for the occasion were autumn leaves, coral berries and a poinsetta. A three course dinner was served and the ladies exchanged gifts as has been their custom.

Those present for the entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mmes. George Herren, H. S. Wilson, S. R. Rike, J. R. Cooper, J. M. Diggs, J. M. Littlefield and the hosts.

Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff and Mrs. Virgil Meadors Are Hostesses for Parties
Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff and Virgil Meadors were joint hostesses Thursday to two Christmas parties—a morning party and an afternoon party. The home of Mrs. Ratliff was decorated for the occasion with Christmas suggestions and cut flowers of rose and snapdragons.

For the games of bridge, the form of entertainment, Mrs. Joe A. Jones and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds were presented prizes for highest scores of the morning and Mrs. C. V. Payne and Mrs. B. C. Chapman those for the afternoon.

Refreshments further carrying out the Christmas plan were served to: Mmes. John A. Willoughby, Mary Lee Koonce, R. V. Robertson, T. W. Williams, A. E. McMillen, W. O. Pelphey, Jack Mickle, Gordon Phillips, Charles Grissom, M. P. Bryan, Henry Atkinson, John A. Couch, E. M. Kimbrough, W. P. Trice, F. T. Sanders, Lynn Pace Jr., H. S. Wilson, A. A. Bradford, Joe A. Jones, O. E. Pitterson, Virgil Reynolds, Clay Smith, D. H. Persons, B. C. Chapman, Server Leon, Ben Bagwell, Buford Cox, John Rike, J. P. Payne, John W. Pace, V. Hudson, A. H. Wair, Guy Collins, Roy Christian, K. H. Thornton, Wallace Cox, Theron Cahill, R. C. Couch, Elizabeth Martin, R. J. Reynolds, H. M. Smith, W. M. Reid, S. Hassen, A. C. Pierson, C. V. Payne, W. P. Ratliff, Calvin Henson, Matt Graham, Hill Oates, J. M. Diggs and Floyd Cook.

Methodist Missionary Society Will Honor Mayor With Coffee Sunday
The Methodist Missionary Society will honor Mayor F. G. Alexander Sunday at a coffee between the hours of four and six o'clock. The occasion for the celebration is Mr. Alexander's 85th birthday.

The friends of his are invited to call at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ethel Irby between these hours.

TO YOU AND YOURS..!

WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

We pause here to thank our many friends and customers who have been so loyal to us in the past. We appreciate the business you have given us more than we can tell. To those who have not brought us any work we invite you to try our service. We think you will like it. We are striving to give you first class shoe repairing at reasonable prices, and kindly ask your support.

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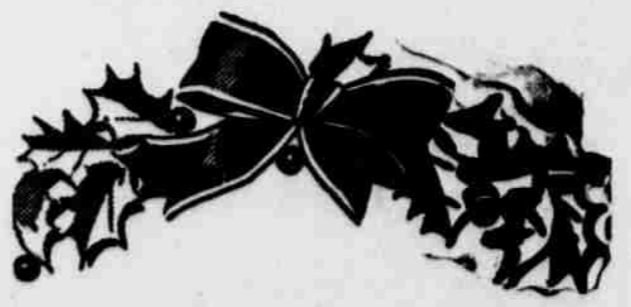
Your kindness and consideration, your friendship and good will, has been a source of genuine joy to me, far beyond my power to express it.

May every good and perfect happiness that fortune can bestow be yours in the days to come.

MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS
District Clerk



Note: This take the place of anything else we might say!
SMITTY'S
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Our Christmas Message to YOU!

To you and yours at this Christmas season we would extend our sincerest wishes for your happiness . . . happiness that will last not merely through the holiday season, but will continue throughout the entire year of 1940.

We would like at this time to express our thanks for every courtesy you have shown us during the year just past.

J. C. Davis, Jr.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sincerely we wish for our patrons and friends good cheer, good health, good spirits during the holiday season and the coming year. We hope for you all a Merry Christmas and wish to thank each of you for your business during 1939.

Service Cleaners

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The Gift That Truly Expresses the Sentiment of the Holiday Season
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Cut-Rate Cash Grocery
J. D. TYLER, Prop.
"Pay Cash and Pay Less"

It is our desire that we might personally wish all of you a Merry Christmas. That being impossible, we take this method to extend you the Holiday Cheer we feel.
We are grateful to our many friends and customers who have so loyally patronized us during the past year. It is only through that loyal patronage that we have been able to make this one of the best years in the history of our firm. We appreciate our patrons and try each day to show that appreciation by rendering the very best service we possibly in maintaining a dependable local market for produce and poultry.
HASKELL POULTRY & EGG COMPANY
Hallie Chapman, Mgr.

Mrs. Lynn Pace and daughter, Janice, Mrs. Carl Maples accompanied their mother, Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens to Abilene Saturday for medical observation.

Mrs. Frank Junell and daughter and Anita Jo Simmons of El Paso are in Haskell, Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons.

SOCIETY

Annual Breakfast of Fideles Class Is Held At Home of Mrs. R. J. Reynolds

The home of Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, teacher of the Fideles class of the Baptist Church was the scene of a breakfast Sunday morning, December 17 at nine. This, an annual affair at Mrs. Reynolds' is an event that all class members look forward to as a homecoming. In previous years gifts have been exchanged at this time but the custom was changed Sunday by having a silver breakfast and members bringing and sending silver offerings to pay for a newly acquired room at the Haskell County Hospital. The bronze plaque on the door has the name of Mrs. Reynolds engraved, a memorial to her for the sixteen years she has been teacher of this class.

Entertaining with Mrs. Reynolds were Mrs. H. R. Jones, the assistant teacher and officers of the class, Gladys Munday, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Nettie McCollum, Mrs. John A. Willoughby, Mary Grindstaff and Mrs. W. A. Holt. Decorations for the occasion were in silver and white. The lighted white tree and Santa Claus scene on the piano was used in the living room where seats were arranged for the guests. Mrs. W. O. Pelphrey and Mrs. W. P. Trice dressed in white presided in the dining room which was exquisite in decorations. Lighted by white candles in silver holders with all service of silver, the table was covered with a lace cloth, a gift from Maybelle Taylor in Rio de Janeiro to her mother Mrs. L. F. Taylor. Miss Taylor is a missionary in Brazil stationed now at Recife and is a former member of this class. Yule logue, formed the central table decorations.

After the breakfast the following program was given: Christmas Greetings, Mrs. H. R. Jones; De-

votional, Gladys Munday; Vocal solo, Mrs. J. M. Littlefield; and a pageant, The World for Christmas with Nettie McCollum as the world, and the emblems of Christmas the bells, gifts, wreath, evergreens and candles represented by Mmes. Carl Power, W. P. Trice, Roy Killingsworth, Viars Felker, Bill Richey. Mrs. C. V. Payne sang as vocal solos in the pageant "Joy to the World", "Jesus The Light of the World", "Silent Night and "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." Mrs. Reynolds presented a wooden back Bible, a gift from her and Mrs. H. R. Jones to the hospital room and each girl registered in it. A Christmas message from Maybelle Taylor was read to the class. To conclude the program, grandsons of Mrs. Reynolds, Robert Bruce and Chris Reynolds, dressed as Santa Claus and his helper took up donations of silver. "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung by the class.

The following girls received invitations to the breakfast: Mmes. C. V. Payne, R. L. Lemmon, John P. Payne, W. M. Reid, Bill Richey, Ralph Duncan, Elmore Smith, W. P. Trice, Roy Killingsworth, O. M. Guest, Bill McKinnon, W. A. Lyles, T. A. Rhoden, Roy Christian, Verna Harwell, Bon Adkins, Carl Power, R. L. Foote, Buford Cox, Ed Henshaw, C. E. Weaver, Viars Felker, C. B. Ramsey, Bessie Mae Sellers, Leon Pearsey, Wallace Ruff, Mack Perdue, Nunnally, Rod Clifton, French Robertson, Ella Rae McBride, Barton Welsh, Richard Sherrill, Tom French, George Henshaw, Bill Gidney, O. E. Oates, Anton Theis, Arnold Chauncey, Charlie King, Una Pediceo, Grady Roberts, Mattern, Marlin Wilson, Estelle Lee, and Misses Mary Emma and Marjorie Whitaker, Marguerite McCollum, Hattie Paxton, Viola Smith, Hassie Davis, and Merle DeBard, Mrs. N. I. McCollum and Mrs. J. M. Gilstrap.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Magazine Club Members Enjoy Turkey Dinner

Friday, Dec. 15th was indeed a gay time for the members of the Magazine Club.

Promptly at 12 o'clock after the reciting of the Lord's Prayer in unison, more than 50 members were seated at the long tables, which owing to the repair work being done on the club house were arranged in the dining room of the Methodist church, and enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner. Christmas colors of red and green were everywhere. Tall red candles shed a soft light over the entire room.

The entertainment for the day was the presenting of an old time "medicine show" by the life members of the club.

The art committee of which Mrs. H. M. Smith is chairman carried out this idea in the table decorations. Down the center of each table had been placed a row of large glass bottles of various shapes, each filled with different colored water. At each plate was a tiny cellophane bag filled with all kinds of sample medicine. These had been donated by the three drug stores. In one corner of the room was a large Santa Claus standing by a fire-place from which dangled red Christmas stockings. This decoration was loaned by Mr. Reid.

Mrs. Reynolds Wilson, director of the program gave a most interesting talk in which was very cleverly compared, different people with different bottles. Some of the bottles shown were real antiques.

The highlight of the entire entertainment was the very realistic presentation of an old time "medicine show" which was directed by Mrs. C. L. Lewis, or Dr. Bottle Fly-By-Night.

The show band was composed of: Mesdames Fields, Hill Oates, O. E. Oates, R. J. Reynolds, R. E. Sherrill, H. M. Smith, H. S. Wilson, O. E. Patterson and the director. All life members were equipped with some kind of musical instrument, Mrs. O. E. Oates being the drum major and Mrs. Patterson the accompanist.

Dr. Bottle Fly-By-Night, was dressed in light trousers, black frock tail coat and derby hat and had all the dignity and assurance of a real old time medicine man, as he haughtily led the band in the theme song "The Medicine Show Is Here Again." This song had been composed by Dr. Fly-By-Night for this special occasion. The virtues of many different kinds of medicines was extolled. Sister Lavender Magnolia Assafoetida or as she is better known Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, was a living testimonial, as she had tried most thoroughly all of the medicines and told most interestingly of the effects of each of them. At the conclusion of the show, the president, Mrs. Fields gave her Christmas message. This was concluded by the presenting of a check for \$100 as a Christmas gift to the club.

A grab bag had been arranged under the supervision of Mrs. J. R. Cooper and we "grabbed" for our Christmas gifts.

We neglected to mention that as a Christmas gift to each member of the club, the president had printed the names and telephone numbers of each club woman, inside a beautiful Christmas card. These were at each plate. The club does not meet again until January 5th, in the home of Mrs. Server Leon.

Much of the credit for the success of this affair goes to the entertainment committee composed of Mesdames W. Cox, Chairman, Matt Graham, J. G. Vaughter, Calvin Henson.

The president in saying "good-

bye" let out a secret. The next morning (Saturday) at early dawn, she with Mr. Fields was leaving for California. We are all agog, thinking perhaps she is going in all haste to arrange for a personal appearance of the "medicine show band" in Hollywood.

Juanita Cole Is Married To Odessa Man Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Cole are announcing the marriage of their daughter Juanita to Thomas Doyle Holland of Odessa. The wedding took place Saturday December 16 in Odessa. Attendants for the couple were Peggy Donaghe and N. C. Cole Jr., a brother of the bride.

For her wedding dress Mrs. Holland chose a sport dress of blue crepe with wine accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. Her maid of honor wore a rust ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of rose buds.

The bride is a graduate of Rule High School and attended Abilene Christian College. For the past several years she has lived in Haskell with her parents, Mr. Holland is the son of Frank Holland of De Leon.

After a short wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Odessa where Mr. Holland is employed by the J. J. Willis Sales and Service Company.

Mrs. R. E. Skipworth Hostess For Sew and Sew Club Tuesday

Mrs. R. E. Skipworth was hostess Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party inviting members of the Sew and Sew Club. Christmas decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. A lighted tree held gifts from each guest that were exchanged as it was their custom.

Refreshments of colored sandwiches, pear sherbet wreathed cookies and snowball with tea were served.

Guests for the occasion were: Mmes. G. R. Schumann, J. E. Thomason, T. J. Lemmon, Bill Woodson, Ray Christian, Bob Herren, Hut Pitman and Austin Corburn.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Jones, Pastor
C. W. Marion, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday, Dec. 24, 1939
10 A. M. Sunday School Bible Study. Lesson Matthew 12th chapter 33-50. A special program

will be rendered by the Junior class. We urge that all be on time, so as to be listed in the class reports. Bring your BIBLES.

11 A. M. Sermon - "Christ Crowded Out." The community singing will be postponed until the 4th Sunday in January 1940.

7 P. M.—Sermon. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. 45 minutes spent in singing. Business session each first Wednesday night.

Come to each service Sunday and help us make it a day that will ever Honor our Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richey Georgetown are in Haskell where they will visit for two weeks with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey.

Dobbins-Gibson

Miss Corinne Dobbins of Sager-ton and Milard Gibson of Hale Center were united in marriage Sunday Dec. 17 by Rev. Tune. The bride and groom will make their home in Hale Center. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS . . .

We would be ungrateful if we did not pause at this time of the year to express our appreciation to those friends and patrons who have made this business a success during the past year.

With every good wish for the holiday season and expressing the hope that 1940 will be good to you, we are

GRATEX SERVICE STATION

JNO. E. ROBINSON, Prop.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



A Friendly Greeting to You and a Sincere Thanks For Your Patronage

May this holiday season find you the recipient of a thousand of the choicest gifts from the Santa Claus of good cheer. Without the good will of our friends and patrons we would have but small pleasure even though our business prospered. Please accept our sincere thanks for your patronage and our genuine hope that this will be the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

C. P. WOODSON RADIO and BATTERY SHOP



During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and customers, and at this season, we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a

Merry, Merry Christmas and a New Year Filled with Happiness and Prosperity

Clanton Grocery & Market

R. W. Clanton Herbert Clanton

A Christmas Message to YOU!

To you and yours at this Christmas season we would extend our sincerest wishes for happiness—happiness that lasts not merely through the holiday season but that continues throughout the years to come.

Your confidence and trust shall always be an inspiration to render you the best service of which we are capable.

Roy Ratliff

Your County Clerk
AND THE ENTIRE OFFICE STAFF



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Adorably Feminine, Personal Gifts Will Please Every Woman On Your Gift List . . .

A glamorous collection of slips, gowns, panties, robes, house coats, bed jackets, costume jewelry, evening gowns, house shoes, fur jackets.

See our New Spring Dresses and Toppers . . . just received.

The Style Shoppe

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS . . .

WE ENJOY COUNTING AMONG OUR ASSETS
MONEY CANNOT BUY . . .

YOUR GOOD WILL

Good will is the greatest asset in any business. It is an intangible something that money cannot buy . . . it is built only after long years of fair dealing and a constant striving to make every transaction, every day, one of complete satisfaction to the patron.

We have always kept this thought uppermost in building our business policy, never deviating from it for one moment; but now at this greatest of all good will seasons we want to again thank you for the splendid patronage you have given us and for the confidence the public has placed in this institution. May we never do anything to destroy or lessen this position in our community is our constant objective.

WE GREET YOU . . . We THANK YOU

IDEAL SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Box 306

W. H. LITTLEFIELD, Sec'y.-Treas.

Anson, Texas



To you who have made the growth of our business possible, you who have been our neighbors and friends for years . . . to you whom we have known as good friends and loyal customers, we wish a Merry, Merry Christmas.

It is a wish that we cannot fully express, that you find yourself on Christmas morning blessed with more happiness than you have ever known before . . . such joy and gladness as you will remember to the last day of your life.

As Friend to Friend, We Wish You A

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship, and he who plans kindness, gathers love. —Richard Brooks

Shipping Problems

American exporters who have goods and materials ready to ship abroad to fill orders already placed are having difficulty in obtaining vessels to transport them. It is reported, for example, that half a million bales of cotton are at Gulf ports awaiting shipment, with few ships available.

Increasing quantities of manufactured goods, in addition to farm products, are also crowding various American ports, awaiting foreign vessels to carry them to countries which can not be reached by our own ships, because of the war zone ban imposed by the neutrality act.

Additional handicaps to the movement of goods from the United States to belligerent countries and their neutral neighbors are seen in advancing freight rates and higher war risk insurance premiums.

Rates on cotton from Gulf ports to Liverpool have doubled and the cost of transporting wheat has almost trebled since the war began, according to the United States News.

Most of the Allied merchant ships are engaged in transporting war supplies and in keeping open their own foreign trade routes, so neutral vessels are in great demand, with so many American ships tied up through being forbidden to sail in waters designated as danger areas.

Whether some means to relieve the shortage of available shipping can be found later is one of the serious problems created by the war.

Ask Wagner Act Repeal

Blaming the National Labor Relations Act for the current wave of labor strife, Detroit business men under the leadership of the Board of Commerce have instituted a nation-wide campaign for its repeal in accordance with unanimous resolution of the directors.

The Detroiters will enlist the aid of other commercial and industrial groups, as well as legislators, publishers, conservative labor leaders and other influential factors throughout the nation, in an effort to secure repeal, which is declared to be in the interest of the workers themselves. The board says:

"Detroit employees, the highest paid in the world, have actually experienced more strikes, industrial strife and lost wages during the last three years than during the previous twenty. In the 10-year period from 1927 through 1936, the idle man days in Michigan because of strikes totaled 1,185,559, with 97,605 workers involved. But in the single year of 1927, in Michigan the total of idle days due to strikes reached the staggering figures of 3,924,752, with 354,499 workers involved. These are official figures from the United States Department of Labor."

In view of these facts, the board asks citizens to communicate with their congressmen, urging repeal of the Wagner Act, in the interest of industrial peace.

The 1940 Census

It is estimated that about 121,000 people will be employed for varying periods during the taking of the 1940 United States census, and the questions to be asked will cover a wider range than ever before.

Among the new questions will be several dealing with employment and housing conditions, concerning which inadequate authentic information is now available to the government. Among other things, enumerators will ask whether dwellings occupied are rented or owned; what equipment, such as radios, refrigerators and other conveniences, are installed in homes; what fuels are used for heating and cooking; whether homes are mortgaged, and if so for how much.

Beginning on January 2, census takers will begin obtaining information concerning factories and business enterprises. The canvass of individuals will begin on April 1, and data obtained will be considered as of that date, regardless of the actual day on which the enumerator calls.

The task of the Census Bureau in 1940 will be a tremendous one—quite different from that imposed by the first census of 1790, when very few questions were asked and the total population of the country was a little less than four million.

New Radio Wonder

Experiments which experts predict will lead to a revolution of the radio industry in a few years were successfully carried out by stations in the East within the last few days, using what is known as "frequency modulation" broadcasting.

This new system, the invention of Major Edwin H. Armstrong, which is said to do away with static and man-made interferences with radio reception, is being rapidly perfected, and is pronounced completely successful.

A new development demonstrated in the recent experiments mentioned was the re-broadcasting of programs taken directly from the station of origin by other stations, without the aid of telephone wires. At present all network programs are carried by telephone from the place of origin to the individual stations on the hook-up.

In the latest test, a program originating at the frequency modulated station in Yonkers, N. Y., was re-broadcast and relayed by similar stations in Alpine, N. J., and Meridian, Conn., without the use of wires.

This feat, while not easy to understand by the layman, was described by radio experts and scientists as "amazing". K. B. Warner of the American Radio Relay League enthusiastically declared: "I thought it was technically impossible with three relays, yet the program was still better by far than the present ordinary system at its best."

Hutto News

The Hutto Community Club question box was won by Mrs. Carl Carver who answered an almost perfect score. The second place winner was Miss Newberry. The club will meet again on Friday, Dec. 22 at 1:30 p. m.

W. H. Hammonds visited in the home of his son, O. C. Hammonds last week end.

Mrs. Fred Jones of Knox City preached to the Hutto congregation last Sunday. Reverend Goodson of Knox City will be with the Hutto congregation next Sunday morning.

Ernest Pack and wife visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Pack last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carmock and children have been visiting in Comanche county the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Howell visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Howell last Sunday.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Haskell County History

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

40 Years Ago—Dec. 23, 1899
Roy Burnett of Benjamin was here on business Monday.

Miss Carrie Wilfong of Albany will visit relatives here during the holidays.

J. E. Fitzgerald went over to look after his Stonevall ranch this week.

C. A. Norris went to Abilene this week to meet his daughter, Miss Tanie, who is teaching in Kent county. They came in Thursday and Mr. Norris said when he left Abilene Wednesday morning there was three inches of snow on the ground.

Walter Tandy returned Monday from St. Louis, where he sold several cars of beef steers.

T. C. Owens of Jones county was here this week, buying mules for the British government, for use in South Africa.

The postoffice department has granted a postoffice at Stamford and N. Levitt has been appointed postmaster. It is expected to have the office in operation by January 1st.

Messrs. Bert Brockman, Will Donohoe and Mert Maloney, who have been working on the Hudson Ranch near Estelline, came in Thursday to take Christmas with the home folks.

We hear there have been two or three little fisticuffs in town this week. Shake hands, boys, and don't do it any more.

We are told that Fred Halsell of the Circle Ranch in King county is now moving about 4000 cattle from his King county ranch to pastures leased in this county.

The Free Press was sorry to hear of Prof. J. B. Jones' ill luck in seriously hurting one of his legs, probably breaking the small bone, in a tussle with some of his school boys. We understand he is on crutches, but still able to go on with his school.

The ceiling of Burwell Cox's residence caught fire Tuesday from the stovepipe flue which had become clogged with soot. Mrs. Cox was at home alone at the time and discovered the fire and extinguished it before it had made any headway.

Adv.—Buggy whips 15 cents and up at Riddel's.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 18, 1909

We are informed that W. H. Parsons has traded his store building for a farm. The consideration was about \$1100.00.

C. E. Ross who left here about two years ago and went to Kentucky, is back on a visit.

There have been several real estate deals reported this week, in which farmers traded for homes in Haskell where they will have the advantages of the Public School system.

W. M. Oglesby and wife, who have been cruising the Plains for the past three or four weeks in a prairie yacht, have returned home.

Messrs. Mauldin and Warbritton have purchased Mr. Walker's barber shop on the north side.

R. C. Montgomery, cashier of the Farmers National Bank, left

Wednesday for Glory, Okla., to consult a specialist concerning his health. He was accompanied by Dr. A. G. Neathery, his physician. We learn that Mr. Montgomery probably has a mild case of appendicitis.

The suit of C. V. Hill vs. A. H. Alexander and other tried at the last term of our district court, in which the jail question was involved has been affirmed by the court of appeals at Fort Worth. After some further delay the matter will be finally settled.

There will be a Stock Law election in Haskell on December 23, and considerable interest in already being shown in the issue by local residents.

About seven o'clock Tuesday evening Drew Day's team ran away with him, threw him out of the wagon and cut a long gash in the back of his head, also one above his left eye, hurt his side and sprained his left ankle. This happened about a mile and a half out on the Rayner road. Owing to the fact that he was sitting on the coupling pole and had no support he could not control the horses.

Mr. Day was discovered lying in the middle of the road, by J. T. Miller, and received prompt assistance. He is now convalescing.



THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sent to you in sincere and cordial appreciation of the one asset money will not buy—your good will.

We have thoroughly enjoyed serving you in the old year and look forward with eager anticipation to having you as a customer and friend throughout the coming year.

COOK BROS. BARBER SHOP

Roy and Floyd



Sent to you in sincere appreciation of your Good Will, your confidence and friendship, which has made the past year one of the most pleasant in our memory.

May your Holiday season be one of Happiness.

WILLIE LANE

County Treasurer

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Walter Murchison

County Attorney

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness done during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. Especially do we thank Bro. Priddy for his help. Also for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings be each of yours.—J. D. Address and children. 11p

RAMBOUILLET RAMS for sale or will trade for ewes. Martin Rueffer, 3 miles north of Mattison. 3tp

Regular Stated Meeting of Haskell Lodge No. 662, A. F. & A. M. Frs. Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome. M. E. Overton, W. M. R. J. Paxton, Sec. 12a



To you who have favored us with your friendship, confidence and patronage during 1939 we desire to take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks for all favors and to take this opportunity of soliciting a continuation of your patronage in the New Year.

We want to convey to you how we feel about you at this season, and the best we know how to do is to fall back on the old reliable words, that even after all the years continue full of meaning . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY NEW YEAR



F. & M. State Bank



At this Cordial Season of the Year

We like to feel that each of you is one of our loyal friends and that our success, whatever it may be, is just a reflection of yours. You, the people of this community, have been very liberal with your patronage, and we are grateful.

We wish you all the joys of the season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large share of prosperity and

HAPPINESS

G. H. Gholson GROCERY



Old, Yet Always New . . . Simple, Yet Full of Meaning is our Greeting To You

Merry Christmas

Used a thousand words and a space many times this large, we could adequately phrase our wishes for your at this season.

Happy New Year

In 1940 replaces 1939 on the calendar of time, it is our hope that you months of happiness, abundantly filled with the success of all

Spencer & Co.

N. O. COUCH, MANAGER

Brief News Items From

Weinert

Baptist W. M. U. Meets
The Weinert Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. I. J. Duff for their Christmas social.

Jenkins and also a visitor Daisy Marie Brannan of Abilene. Mrs. Cadenhead played the music for the girls program.

The following W. M. U. members were present: Mmes. Cadenhead, Omen, Foote, Davis, Moize, Johnson, Jones, Guess, Liles, Newsom, Derr, Brannan and Duff.

The gifts were handed out by Mrs. Duff, assisted by Eula Florence Newsom.

Refreshments of hot tea and wafers were served at the close of the program.

Gift Shower Is Given
Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Clifford Williamson was honored with a gift party.

Those present were: Mmes. M. A. Bumpas, Bill King, Bill Bettis, Fred Ayeock, Thurman McBeth, Sexton McBeth Knox City, Tom Brown, Odie Brown, Thomas Bevil, Eli Williamson, Willard Mitchell, Felton Mitchell, Earl Livingston, Clyde Britte, Rals Loe, Ralph McGuire, Rochester, Ocie McGuire, Rochester, H. P. Finley, Rochester, Richard Freeby, Marvin Phemister, Archie B. Teaff, Woodrow Cowen, C. A. Taylor, J. M. Williams, D. A. Craddock, Ford Waldrop, O'Brien, Tom West, Knox City, Rufus Kevill Otowi, N. M., Bill Sanderson, A. D. Bennett, D. H. Henry, V. R. Anderson, Louis Bennett, Florida Benson, Jim McKennon, Miss Vera McGuire.

Names were drawn for the next quarter so that each member of our group might find their twin sister. The next meeting will be on Monday, January 1st at which time the yearbook program will be given by a special group.

Home Ec Girls Go To Abilene
Saturday, December 16 about twelve girls of the Home Economics class with Mrs. R. L. Foote, sponsor, left the cottage at 8:30 a. m. in Weinert for a day of shopping and sightseeing in Abilene.

After lunch we met at a designated point and all went to the airport, where we saw and learned many interesting things. From there we went to a peanut factory and were disappointed when we learned that we would not be allowed to enter the factory.

At 3:30 we left Abilene and I am sure everyone enjoyed this trip although most of them were worn out, but will go again when the opportunity comes.—One who went on this wonderful trip.

W. M. S. Has Christmas Tree
Monday, December 18 the members of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church and the committee for the afternoon, Mmes. Elmo Cure, Ernest Griffith, Richard Weiner, Matt Cooley and Everett Medley entertained with a Christmas tree and program.

Those present were: Mmes. A. D. Bennett, Louis Bennett, Jack Bettis, Henry Smith, Horace Marsh, Matt Cooley, Ernest Griffith, Paul Josslet, J. W. Medley, Everett Medley, J. M. Williams, P. F. Weinert, W. R. Weinert, G. L. Walker, Melton Walker, Sam Bird Jr., Georgia Bell, D. A. Ross, Frank Ford, Frank West, Elmo Cure, Mattie Malcom, Bill Bettis, H. Weinert.

Rev. D. A. Ross Fills Appointments At Union Chapel
Rev. and Mrs. Ross, pastor of the Weinert - Union Chapel churches spent Sunday among their members there and Rev. Ross filled his regular appointments while there.

Training School At Baptist Church
Rev. S. L. Tidwell, pastor of the local church taught a class of his members last week at the church.

Christmas Party To Be Held At Home Ec Cottage
The Weinert Matron's Study Club will entertain their husbands and friends with a Christmas tree and supper at the Home Economics cottage Wednesday, December 20 at 7:30 p. m. Gifts from the tree will be exchanged and refreshments will be served.

P. T. A. Program To Be Held
The Weinert Parent-Teachers Association will give a Christmas program Friday, December 22nd at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Derr will give a report of the Galveston convention. Mrs. Myrick will put on a Christmas program.

Mrs. S. L. Coggins left Sunday for Rotan for a clinical examination and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coggins. She will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coggins while there.

Those who put on the play "Hillbillies Courtship" at the Weinert High School auditorium recently took the members of the cast and a large crowd of fans in one of the school busses to O'Brien where they played.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith, Mrs. Georgia Bell and Mrs. Preston Weinert were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Judge J. D. Hughes of Haskell was in Weinert Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Harrison were in Weinert Thursday night attending the football banquet.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ross accompanied a group of children to Haskell Saturday so they could attend the Christmas picture show. Rev. and Mrs. Ross did their Christmas shopping in the meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cure of Goree attended the football banquet Thursday night at the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson of Haskell visited with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jeanette Weinert spent the week end with friends in Munday.

Hulen Edwards has returned from New Mexico to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler of near Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips of Plainview visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. V. A. Brannan of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday in Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett and son Thomas Alvin left Wednesday for Aspermont where they will join Mrs. Bennett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Williams and children for a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McCasland of Phoenix, Arizona for Christmas.

Mrs. J. K. Kane was shopping in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Mr. G. C. Newsom, Eula Florence Newsom and J. B. King were in Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson spent Sunday in Bomarton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards.

Mr. B. E. Terry of Union Chapel community was in Weinert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hattox of Hamlin, Mr. J. F. Carlson and Miss Lillie Carlson, father and sister of Mrs. Hattox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burkman and daughter Vira Mae and Wilda Jo Burkman, also sisters of Mrs. Hattox and an uncle, Mr. Bill LeClaire, all of Leuders.

Mr. B. A. Burgess, Mr. Loyd Hefner, Misses Willie Webb and Laverne Burgess were shopping in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffith, Mr. Bill LeClaire and Miss Clara Sue Mitchell were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Marie Brannan of Abilene is spending the week with her sister Mrs. A. V. Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Finley of Rochester spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Etheridge.

A group of young people and their sponsors from the Methodist League and some of their parents met at the church Sunday evening for the regular program and went from there to the various homes of the town and sang Christmas songs. They received recruits along the way until the group numbered 30 or 40. Their singing was appreciated by all and will be looking forward to each year.

Rochester News

Mr. H. B. Qualls and family of Benjamin were house guests Sunday of their daughter Mrs. Alvis Bryan and Mr. Bryan.

A. D. Garner of Bell, California visited friends here last week. The old timers will remember Mr. Garner as being in the grocery business at Marcy before Rochester was on the map.

Mrs. Sam Chapman of Haskell visited friends here Saturday. Haskell folks who were not at singing in Rochester at the Baptist Church Sunday evening missed a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, Mrs. Ben and Jno. Bearden of Edinburg came Thursday to spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. V. Alvis visited Mrs. Earl Sweatman in a hospital at Abilene Friday. Mrs. Sweatman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

H. L. Mathany had business in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McClary left last Friday for Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

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* LISTEN TO "Beyond Reasonable Doubt" every Monday, Wednesday, Friday. See local paper for station and time.



WE SAY . . . Merry Christmas

Not because it is a custom, and not from any time worn usage of words, but because deep down in our hearts we mean what we say when we use the old familiar words to convey to you the greetings of this holiday season.

At this glad Christmas time we want you to know how deeply we feel our debt of gratitude to you for your loyalty.

Haskell Implement Co. Bill Richey J. H. Strain



In Appreciation . . .

Of your splendid patronage, help and friendship, in making this year a successful one for us, as well as our employees, we want to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks, and to each and every one of our many friends and customers

WE WISH YOU AND YOURS Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

JONES & SON "THE PLACE FOR EVERYTHING"

Christmas Greetings



Although we are comparative strangers in Haskell, your have made us feel that this has been our home for many years. Your kindness to us, as well as the fine patronage you have given us has been highly appreciated and we want to take advantage of this opportunity to express, as best we can, our heartfelt thanks to you.

As our greeting, let us express the wish that Christmas, 1939, will be the happiest Yuletide that has ever come to you. May you and all those who are dear to you be richly blessed with the season's best, and may the New Year be a period of new and greater happiness.

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE W. R. Jones, Mgr.



To our friends and customers who have been liberal with their patronage during the year, we are happy to send you our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We thank you for your past business and solicit your future patronage.

Panhandle Garage "Sunny" Wilfong



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And A Happy New Year

At Christmas time we forget about ourselves for a moment, and do a little thinking about the other fellow. Maybe that's what makes Christmas the happiest time of the year.

Our wish is that we may continue to serve the citizenship of this community faithfully, rendering them a banking service that will be helpful, thereby bringing joy and happiness to each and every one with whom we come in contact.



Haskell National Bank The Old Reliable Since 1890

To Our Friends:

We wish to express our appreciation to you for the patronage given to me while in your city of Haskell as manager of the Lively's Store. I enjoyed being with you good folks, and will say that you have a population consisting of the finest citizenship of Texas... and my only regret is that under conditions over which I have no control, I must say goodbye wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year.

Hoping of seeing you in the near future,

I thank you all.

E. L. GALLIA

Manager of Lively's Department Store

mann, Walter Shaake, Erna Shaake, Fred Ender, Herman and Bill Raphael of Stamford and Delvin Lee Muehlbrad.

Seniors Honored With Party
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King honored the seniors with a party Tuesday night. Bingo and other games were played after which a plate lunch was served.

Baptist Church Is Dedicated
The Baptist Church was dedicated Sunday, Dec. 17 with a big homecoming. The pastor, Rev. Mosely, and all the members were happy to greet the many friends of Sagerton as well as the many out of town guests. An all day program was given and at noon, lunch was served, consisting of barbecue, fried and baked chicken, salads, pickles, peas, potatoes, cranberry sauce, pies and cakes.

School Is Dismissed For Holidays
School will be dismissed Thursday December 21 for the Christmas holidays, reopening on the second day in January.

Mr. Finis Fullbright and children shopped in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Wilson and Mrs. Bill Reynolds visited in Stamford on Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Schonstead of Leavitt visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wendeborn of Sagerton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Darden Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Dennison visited her sister Mrs. R. R. DeBard of Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gray and family shopped in Stamford on Saturday night.

Mrs. O. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tubberfield of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson Sunday.

Operetta Is Presented At Meeting of North Ward P. T. A.

Thursday afternoon the North Ward Parent-Teacher's Association met in the high school auditorium with Mrs. S. R. Rike director of the program. The program number, an operetta, "The Lost Doll," was presented by the third grade with their teacher, Mrs. Rike and Madalin Hunt directing.

The following children took part in the number:
Young Mother—Jane Gentry.
Doris—Freddie Kendrick.
Floorman—Ervin Frierson.
Personal Shopper—Genelle Bailey.

Shopping Is Such Fun—Johannie Mason, Aleene Tidwell, Margaret Smith and Don Nanny.

A. B. C. to X, Y, Z—Lemoine Ivy, Kenneth Stuart, Billy Shaw, Joe Bonidin, George Schetta, and Lavoy Dodson.

Christmas Bows and Bells—Annette Perdue, Lela Barnes, Frances Drake and Joyce Crow.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, The Bears—Billy Bob Welsh, Anita Jo Pitman, Charles Smith, James Strain and Raja Hassen.

Goldlocks—Nancy Ratliff.
When You Carry a Peppermint Can—Billy Stevenson, Marvin Hancock, Benny Smith, Charles Burt.

Candles Shining In The Night—Jean Pitman, Janelle Kennedy and Sallie Oliphant.

Revolving Christmas Trees—Ouida West, Max Ray, Dorothy Vovies and Lamoine Ivy.

Jiggling Sambo—Guy Collins, Roy Gene Fraley, James Dodson.

Dolls on Parade—Helen Skipworth, T. W. Jetton, Roy Harris, James Dodson, Lela Barnes, Billy Jo Reynolds, Margaret Smith and Joyce Crow.

Shop Girls—Marie Kelley and Ann Katherine Rike.

We're On Our Way Home—Chorus by third grade.
Mrs. Bert Welsh gave the program number Spiritual Grace.

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for a heavenly Christmas

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A CORRECTION

A recent article concerning the arrest of C. B. Bland by Oklahoma officers and his subsequent return to the Haskell jail, from which he escaped during the latter part of October, contained a mis-statement in that it read "Bland escaped from the Haskell jail three days after he had been convicted on felony charges." Bland has never been convicted of felony in Haskell county. A lunacy complaint was filed against Bland in March of this year, and when he was brought here from Huntsville on a bench warrant to face a Grand Jury indictment, he was tried on the lunacy complaint and adjudged of unsound mind before the case based on the Grand Jury indictment was called for trial. The lunacy conviction is the only court action on record in Haskell county against Bland.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY on your shoes at J. M. Martin's, Weinert, Texas. 4tp

WILL BUY YOUR FURS—See me at Haskell Poultry and Egg Company. O. L. Moore. 2tp

TURKEYS—We can sell you turkey on foot or dressed, frying, broiling, roasting or baking size in quantities of 1 or 100. Phone 910F21. 1tp

FOR SALE—Bowling Alley, two-alley, five-pin. Also milch cow. Mrs. Y. L. Thomason, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT—One rock house on Rule and Haskell Highway. Also one on old Rule road three miles out. J. L. Tubbs. 2tc

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Also 4 room house, 3 blocks N. E. of square. See Mrs. J. S. Boone. 1tp

FOR RENT—17 1-2 acres land in city limits of Haskell with house. Ed F. Fouts. 2tc

Merry Christmas

You—our customers—have contributed much to our success and happiness and we thank you.

We sincerely hope that the coming year will be packed with health, happiness, and great accomplishments for you and yours.

Be Bagwell's

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Our Neighbors the CARTERS

FAY BANTIER
FRANK CRAVEN
ET AL
GENE...

Sagerton News

Volley Ball Girls Sell Refreshments At Program
The volley ball girls sold refreshments at the program last Friday night, making enough for some new equipment. We wish to thank all of you who helped to make this possible.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Gives Christmas Program
The St. Paul's Lutheran Church gave a Christmas program Sunday night, December 17. Those on the program were: Pauline Neimast, Dora Marie Kupatt, Herbert Neidrick, Roland Rinn, Luther Muehlbrad, Albert Knippling, Bobbie Spitzer, Sylvia Neimast, Frances Kupatt, H. J. Spiser, Hazel Spiser, Wilma Jean Spiser, Joan Spiser, Joyce Stegemoller, Betty Louise Balzar, Pearl Lee Lehr-

FREE TURKEYS!

Three Big Turkeys Will Be Given Away Friday Night on the Stage, as a Special Christmas Treat to Our Patrons. Be Present—YOU May Be One of the Winners.

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George O'Brien
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Six-gun O'Brien is the saddle again, to re-shape history of the early west!

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"ON YOUR TOES"
With EDDIE ALBERT

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

JOE BROWN
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TUESDAY ONLY
RICHARD ARLEN
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

INTO THE SKY FOR LOVE AND GLORY!

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MARGARET HUNTER

CHRISTMAS JOY

The joy of Christmas is in the air... and we take this opportunity to extend to you and yours the joyous greetings of the season.

And this year, especially do we want to wish our many, many friends and patrons who have so materially contributed to our success during the past year, a Very Joyful Christmas, Health and Happiness throughout the coming New Year!

MODERN CLEANERS
Gene Hunter

Meeting Hour for Weinert PTA Is Changed

A meeting of the Weinert Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Dec. 22, instead of 7:30 p. m. officials of the organization announced this week. Members are urged to keep in mind the change in time of meeting.

Laura Dean of Anaheim, Calif. and Robert Dean of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived in Haskell this week to spend Christmas holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Fields and aunt, Miss May Fields.



Holiday Greetings

To our old customers... our old friends of years standing and... to our new customers, who in the course of coming years we hope will become old customers and old friends... to all whose friendship and goodwill have helped to make our Christmas more thoroughly enjoyable, we say Thank You... Thank You sincerely and heartily. We wish you a real

MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A Bright, Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR

Hassen Bros. Co.
"The Store That Holds Quality Up and Prices Down"

Unusual GIFTS for Last Minute SHOPPERS

Here's a few suggestions that will help you make that last minute selection of a gift for any member of the family.

FOR THE HOME—

Studio Divan	Community Silver
Pedestal Rocker	Waffle Irons
Knee-Hole Desk	Turkey Roasters
Table Lamp	Coffee Percolator
End Table	Cake Boxes

FOR THE BOY—
A Bicycle For Only \$19.75
Footballs, Air Rifles, Roller Skates

FOR THE GIRL—
Cedar Chests, Hassocks, Mirrors, Bedroom Rocker, Desk Chairs

We Wish For You.....

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are most happy at this Christmas to send you the Season's Greetings. We sincerely hope that your Christmas may be the merriest you have ever known.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the patronage and good will you have shown us during the old year and hope we may continue serving you throughout the New Year.

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Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Friday December 22, 1939

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WEINERT FOOTBALL PLAYERS FETED AT BANQUET THURSDAY

Weinert Business Men Are Hosts For Annual Affair

The Weinert Bulldogs, outstanding performers in district 11-B who won seven games and lost two during the 1939 football season, keeping their goal line uncrossed in all but three of the engagements, were honored guests at the annual Weinert football banquet when tribute was paid the entire squad for their season's record. The affair was held in the Weinert high school gymnasium.

A feature of the program was announcement of the Bulldog lettermen by Coach Elmo Cure, who gave them individual praise as he read their names. Letter winners were Leon Marsh and Wilburn Earp, ends; Capt. R. S. Sanders, guard and linebacker; Herman Josselot, quarter, all of whom are seniors; W. T. Johnson and Junior Owens, backs who are seniors with another year of eligibility under the 18-year rule; Raymond Ammons, blocking back; Dray Lowe, guard; Ray Lowe, tackle; E. W. Kreger, tackle; W. R. Wren, guard; Davis Sanders, center; Pete Young, tackle; and Foy McKennon, back.

J. C. Davis, Haskell county judge was toastmaster for the occasion. Piano music was played during the dinner by Mrs. Cedric Harrison of Seymour. Entertainment numbers included tap dance by little Annie Derr and Sue Guest and popular songs by Jean Conner of Haskell.

Supt. I. J. Duff of Weinert spoke appreciation to the large Haskell delegation present for the support that town gave the Weinert football team during the past season. He also thanked Weinert business men for making football possible in Weinert high, and for standing solidly behind

the football team.

The banquet was staged by the Weinert business men.

Supt. Duff described the football players as the finest youngsters in West Texas. "They have not only played ball hard this year," he said "but they have been men with it," he said.

Others who were presented and spoke briefly included W. D. Hinson, school principal, and Julian Perrin, assistant coach.

Frank Kimbrough, head coach of Hardin-Simmons University was principal speaker. He exhorted the boys to play fairly—treating the losing opponents as they would want to be treated if they were on the losing end of the score. To conclude the program, he showed the moving picture of the Hardin-Simmons-Howard Payne football game which the Cowboys won 14-0.

The only two losses on the Weinert record this year were to Monday, 24-0, the first game of the season, and to Aspermont, 7-6, for the district championship in the last game of the season. The Bulldogs defeated Paint Creek, Rochester, Abilene, B. Lueders, Rule, Peacock and Stamford B by decisive scores.

Ancient Stone Ax Found Recently by Mattson Teacher

One of the interesting exhibits of Mattson this week was a stone ax, Mr. McCarty found while hunting deer during the Thanksgiving holidays. He found it on a flint pile where evidently arrow heads had once been carved. It was on the Cibola Creek in the hills of Kendall County. This ax was probably used centuries ago and possible is very valuable now.

Pretty Betty Ann's Bracelet Is Challenge to Hitlerism



"NEUTRALITY BRACELET" L. TO R. MISS BETTY ANN FLADGER - W.A. COOPER.

Denton, Texas—Here is one co-ed's challenge to Hitlerism—a "Neutrality Bracelet," on which she has strung the identification tags her father wore during the World War. Pretty Betty Ann Fladger, North Texas State Teachers College freshman, Denton, Tex., says one glance at her bracelet makes war talk pretty dull listening.

During the first World War each American soldier wore two of these "nameplates," one on a

string around his neck and one about his wrist. Unless the body were completely blown to bits one of these usually remained to serve as an identification in case of death.

Miss Fladger, adapting them to her own uses, has strung them on a narrow silver chain into a real "charm" bracelet—a charm against the bad luck of war.

In the picture she is showing her bracelet to W. A. Cooper, athletic coach at the NTSTC Demonstration School, an ex-service man

who served during the World War as a machinist in the naval aviation service. Cooper was attached to the Northern Bombing Squadron, Base B, Eastleigh, England, which supplied planes to the marines at Dunkirk and also to naval bases in England. Cooper was originally attached to the Northern Bombing Squadron, Base B, in Italy, but was shifted to England before he reached Europe because the Italian base was "blown off the map" by an enemy air raid.

U. S. Marine Base In Alaska Only 54 Miles From Russia

For the first time in the territorial history of Alaska, a United States Marine detachment is now permanently based in that vast northern dominion, whose luted coastal lines extend far out into the Bering Sea and only all short of connecting with the mainland of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics by a scant 54 miles.

Alaska is only one of the many new stations to be opened by the Marine Corps incident to the increase of personnel authorized by President Roosevelt. Four Marine Corps recruiting stations are now functioning at full capacity in Texas and are located in the post offices at Houston, Fort Worth, Austin, with the District Headquarters in the Allen Bldg., Dallas.

The establishment of the Alaskan station gives the corps a wide field of activity in the western hemisphere in view of the fact that four U. S. Marines are included in the complement of men with Admiral Richard E. Byrd in his Antarctic Expedition.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1939

My Dear Friend Santa:
I am 5 years old and I wish you would bring me an electric doll cook stove and a pretty doll. I have a baby brother 2 years old and he wants a real little billy goat please, and thank you so much, Santa dear.—Margie Kingsbury.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 12, 1939

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a deck, blackboard, books, doctor's kit, doll and doll wardrobe, both robe and slippers. I am five years old.—Your little friend, Sue Gues.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:
My best friend is you. Would you please bring me a scooter. The one I want costs \$1.69. I am nine years old and in the 3rd grade. I am doing my best in school.—Yours truly, Richard Kingsbury.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 11, 1939

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl and helped my mother. Please bring me a blackboard, a desk, some animal blocks, some dishes and a doll. Don't forget all the other children. I like candy and fruit, too.—Love, Ann Derr.

Haskell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a machine gun, airplane hangar, a big fort and soldiers.—Yours truly, Davis Killingsworth III.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 11 years old. I go to school and like my teacher. I am in the fourth grade. I would love for you to bring me a air gun, a football, candy, apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts. I will be a good boy. I will be looking for you.—Billie White.

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old and in the fourth grade. I will be nine the seventeenth of January. I want a ball, bat, saddle, candy, apples and nuts.—Your little friend, Floyd Tankersley.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18, 1939

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eleven years old and in the fourth grade. I have tried to be good all the year and bring up my lessons every day. Please bring me a coaster wagon, a croquet set and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.—Your friend, Eugene Perry.

Weinert, Texas

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls nearly three and five years old. We want a doll and some dishes, lots of fruit, candy and nuts. We have a little brother six months old. Please bring him something to play with, and Santa don't forget my big brothers and sister, and please remember all other little girls and boys.—Your little friends, Oma Gayle and Elva May Holcombe.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. Santa, I think I have been a pretty good girl this year, and I want you to please bring me a little doll, a doll buggy and a broom. I also want some candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls.—Yours truly, Marlin Yvonne Green.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1939

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old and in the third grade. I have been good all the year. Please bring me a football, a cap gun and a little play bus. Bring me lots of fruits, nuts and candy.—Your friend, Don Perry.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 16, 1939

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly 3 years old. I am a good boy. I have a sister 5 years old. Would love for you to bring me a car and a train, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. I will be looking for you.—Glenn Frank Thompson.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 16, 1939

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I am a good girl. Would like for you to bring me a doll, candy, apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts. I will be a good girl.—Louise Thompson.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 3 1-2 years old. Mother says I am a good little girl. I take my medicine good and nice like the doctor said. Please Santa bring me a little doll and doll buggy. I love you Santa.—Laura Delrose Williams, care Big Boy.

Dear Santa:

I guess you are almost ready to start on your long journey. Will you be driving reindeer or will you be in an airplane? We are twins. Our names are Bobbie Ray and Glenna Fay Newton. We are trying to be good and will be proud of anything you bring us. We know you will bring something nice because you always do. P. S. Remember all our little friends.—Your little friends.

Mattson School.

Dear Santa:
We are little brothers 6 and 8 years old. We want boxing gloves, football, fruits and nuts of all kinds. Santa remember all the other little girls and boys.

Oh! Yes Santa we would love to have the Bingo game, please!—Yours truly, Floyd Jr., and Billie Row McGuire, Haskell, Texas, Route 1.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 12, 1939

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll with clothes. Also a washboard and iron. Bring Larry Wayne a tractor, little truck and horn, and bring Robert a big red wagon and a little car. We all would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my big brothers. I have been a good girl.—With love, Dona Ruth Grimsley.



AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL
BECAUSE WE MEAN IT

Not through custom, not because of any hope of gain or profit, but purely because we feel that way about it, we give you our best wishes for a happy Christmas and a new year filled to overflowing with the accomplishments of all the things that are dearest to you in your dreams and ambitions.

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.
L. R. Smith, Mgr.

Merry Christmas to All

It gives us genuine pleasure at this time to look back upon the cordial relations that have existed between us in the past and to hope for a continuation of your friendship in the months to come.

May this Christmas prove to be a most joyous occasion and the New Year bring you good luck, good cheer, and much success. And to one and all a Very Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year you have ever known.

Reeves-Burton Motor Company

OFFICIALS ARRANGE COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1940

Squad Lettermen At Mattson Will Get New Jackets

Following their usual custom, the Parent-Teachers Organization authorized the purchase of sweaters for all lettermen who had completed their eligibility. The boys selected jackets instead of sweaters.

The jackets will be made up with the new school colors, and will each carry service stripes for each year's play. Players who will receive sweaters are as follows: Raymond Stierwert, Ben Mapes, Chester Robertson, James Robert Massey, G. W. Couch and Leon Newton. Plans are being worked out to get jackets also for other lettermen, but the exact plan to be followed has not yet been decided upon.

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:
I would like to have some candy, nuts, pencils, fountain pen, tablet, notebook, notebook paper and a pair of boxing gloves.—Your friend, Ross Banner.

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big little boy in the fourth grade. I like school very much. Please bring me a tool set if you think I deserve it. I have two little sisters. They want a tricycle for Christmas. I hope you give other little boys and girls what they want.—Sincerely yours, Murray Underwood.

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eleven years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a football, baseball bat, an argun, knife and lots of nuts and candy. I have been a very good little boy so I hope you can bring them.—Your friend, Jimmy Adams.

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, doll bed, pencil, tablet, umbrella, bicycle, pair of skates, pair of snow shoes, and two blue ribbons. Sister said that she wants a doll, doll bed, and a pair of skates. Baby sister said that she wants a doll, doll bed and a pair of shoes.—Yours truly, Josephin Raden.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1939

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy 11 years old. I go to school and like my teacher. I am in the fourth grade. I would love for you to bring me a air gun, a football, candy, apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts. I will be a good boy. I will be looking for you.—Billie White.

O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old and in the fourth grade. I will be nine the seventeenth of January. I want a ball, bat, saddle, candy, apples and nuts.—Your little friend, Floyd Tankersley.

High Schools In County To Compete In East and West Divisions

Coaches and superintendents from the various schools of the county met at Haskell High School Friday afternoon, December 8 for the purpose of working out a schedule for playing off the county basketball program.

It was agreed that the county would be divided into two sections, and that champions of the two sections would meet in a three game series to determine the county championship.

The East half of the county will consist of Haskell, Weinert, Paint Creek and Mattson. The West half will consist of Rochester, Rule, Sagerton, and O'Brien.

It was also agreed that girls' volleyball and high school junior boys' basketball would be played on the same schedule as that adopted for the seniors. Another point agreed upon was that no junior boys would be permitted to play on both the junior and seniors teams. Winners of the two sections are to play on a home and home basis, and if there is a third game, it is to be played on a neutral field and the net receipts are to be divided equally between the two teams.

The following is the schedule for the East side:

January 5—Weinert at Mattson.
January 9—Haskell at Mattson.
January 12—Paint Creek at Haskell.
January 19—Mattson at Weinert.
January 23—Weinert at Paint Creek.

January 26—Weinert at Haskell and Mattson at Paint Creek.

January 30—Paint Creek at Weinert.
February 2—Mattson at Haskell.
February 6—Haskell at Weinert.

February 9—Paint Creek at Mattson.

Schedule in the West side division has been arranged as follows:

January 9—O'Brien at Rule; Sagerton at Rochester.
January 19—Rule at Sagerton; Rochester at O'Brien.
January 23—Rochester at Rule; O'Brien at Sagerton.
January 26—Rule at O'Brien; Rochester at Sagerton.
January 30—Rule at Rochester; Sagerton at O'Brien.
February 2—Sagerton at Rule; O'Brien at Rochester.



We wish for you and yours all the joys of a perfect Yuletide.

May we thank you for all past business and trust that we shall continue to merit your confidence in the New Year.

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INSURANCE AGENCY
Haskell National Bank Bldg.
Telephone 169

Special Holiday Rates Announced by FW&DC Railway

Still another smashing reduction in round-trip coach fares in Texas and Louisiana, this time for the Christmas holiday season and effective December 20th, has just been announced by Mr. F. D. Daggett, General Passenger Agent, F. W. & D. C. Railway, Ft. Worth, through Mr. Henry Dobbins, local representative.

This reduction, according to Mr. Daggett, brings the basis of the fares to the lowest point in many years, and no doubt will encourage many Christmas visitors and travelers en route home, and no doubt will encourage many Christmas visitors and travelers en route home for the holidays to use rail services, particularly in view of the recent bad weather the cause of many serious accidents on the highways in the past few weeks.

Another feature pointed out by Mr. Daggett, which is of particular interest at this time of the year, is the Prepaid Ticket Order Plan. No doubt there are many people planning a family reunion during the holidays who desire to furnish transportation for their relatives to return home. This can be accomplished by making deposit with their local Burlington Lines ticket agent for railroad transportation as well as a limited amount of cash for Pullman or incidental expenses, and the order will be transmitted by wire to the point from which the passenger will entrain. The Prepaid Ticket Order plan also enables parents to send prepaid tickets to their children to return home from school.

The Commodity Credit Corporation has been authorized to loan up to \$9,000,000 to cooperative peanut grower associations to assist them in carrying out the 1939 peanut diversion program which is administered by the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements.

"The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, one of the younger agricultural agencies, has had almost seven years of experience in meeting emergencies and carrying out farm programs. There are experienced committeemen in every county and in every community who know how to help plan and administer farm programs."—I. W. Duggan, Director of Southern Division, AAA.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 used Philco Windcharger with 20 ft. tower and wire. Several good used 2 volt and 6 volt Philco Battery Sets, traded in on new electric sets on the R. E. A. line. These sets are in perfect shape and guaranteed like new. I would trade for killing hogs. Woodson Battery & Radio Shop, 2tc

Pay of Soldiers Goes On Despite Weather, Illness

It never rains on the army—at least not enough to cut into a soldier's pay.

Sergeant Homer T. Cummings United States Army recruiting representative stationed at Fort Worth, Texas, pointed out that young men from this area who enlist in the army will not lose time because of bad weather or sickness. The pay goes on just the same.

"And the pay," Sergeant Cummings declared, "is a lot better than some people think it is. It varies from \$21 to \$157.50 a month, but that is only part of the picture.

"A soldier doesn't worry about the cost of clothing, food or rents. Neither does he have to think about doctor's or dentist's bills—Uncle Sam takes care of all that. Out of is regular pay the soldier pays only for his haircuts and laundry—leaving a pretty neat net."

The recruiting representative, who has been around the army many years and knows most of the answers, can't figure out why young men worry along with hardy a dime in their pockets when vacancies exist in various branches of the army.

"Any enlisted man may learn a trade that would bring him a good income if he left the army," he explained.

"Much of the army is motorized today. There are excellent schools for radio operators, motor mechanics, and numerous specialists schools for the air corps. The medical department will train men as x-ray, dental or general laboratory technicians. There are dozens of other opportunities open—and the soldier gets paid while he learns.

"There's a lot more to our modern army than shoulder-arms and squads right".

Taking payments into account, cooperating cotton growers will average more than 12 cents a pound on their crop this year.

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. 1940, the same being the 9th 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. M. Turner, Active Vice-Pres.

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. 1940, the same being the 8th 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

READ THE WANT ADS!

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

Joe Lee Ferguson, No. 10730-A vs. A. M. Ferguson.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on

the 3rd day of June 1939 in favor of Joe Lee Ferguson and against A. M. Ferguson in the above entitled and numbered Cause I did on the 6th day of December 1939 at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: 400 acres of land out of the John Giboney Survey No. 165 Abstract No. 145 described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the M. Willoughby Survey for the S. W. corner of this tract. Thence East 1214 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract and S. W. corner of Subdivision No. 1. Thence North 1928 varas to the N. E. corner of this tract. Thence West along the S. B. line of Subdivision Number Two 1183 varas to W. B. line of this Survey. Thence S. 1-50 degrees W. 1928 varas to the beginning and being known as the Jog Pasture.

Second Tract: Being all of the Benjamin Lanier Survey and Labor of Land, No. 125 Abstract No.

308 containing 185 acres of land more or less.

Third Tract: Being all of the M. Bird Survey No. 124 Abstract No. 13 containing 186 acres of land more or less.

Fourth Tract: Being 160 acres of land and being subdivision No. 25 of Swenson's subdivision of the Jane Wilson Survey Abstract No. 413 as shown by plat of said Subdivision recorded in Volume 44 page 25 Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

And that on the 2nd day of January, 1940 same being the First Tuesday in January 1940 between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of said Haskell County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said A. M. Ferguson in and to said property.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 6th day of December 1939.

OLEN DOTSON, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County;

GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded to summon Otis Alston, Conia Alston and E. K. Sampley, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court Haskell County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Haskell on the First Monday in January, 1940, the same being the first day of January, 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5457, wherein

Inc., is Plaintiff, and Otis Alston and his wife, Conia Alston, and E. K. Sampley, are Defendants, the substance of Plaintiff's demand being:

A suit in Trespass to Try Title to 175 acres of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being out of the Northeast part of Section No. 7, and the Northwest part of Section No. 8, in Block No. 3 of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey, Cert. No. 591, Patent No. 411, Vol. 77, and Cert. No. 562, Patent No. 310, Vol. 47;

Alleging that Plaintiff and Defendants claim title under a common source, and under a Deed dated January 16th, 1924, and now of record in Vol. 98, at page 1, of the Deed Records of Haskell County Texas, and praying for Judgment for title to and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, costs of suit and rents and damages, and general and special relief, in law and in equity.

HEREIN fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof

this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness Mrs. Hettie Williams Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas; Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the city of Haskell, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1939.

MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS Clerk of District Court of Haskell County, Texas. 4tc

Breath Bad, Logy?

To disregard those frequent signs of constipation such as headaches, biliousness, or bad breath, may invite a host of other discomforts due to lazy bowels: sour stomach, belching, no appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. This intestinal tonic-laxative tones lazy bowels; by simple directions, acts gently, promptly, thoroughly. Try it!

COLDS!



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The common cold causes more than two hundred million illnesses each year.



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The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To E. H. Lee if living and his heirs if he is dead and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff, 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 City of Haskell, Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, Haskell County and the Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 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 First Monday in January A. D., 1940, the same being the 1st day of January A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleading parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. DT-1030, and then and 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: The City of Haskell, Assessed to W. D. Fall and Unknown Owner. Description of land: All of Lot No. 4 in Block No. 2 of McConnells Addition No. 2 to the town of Haskell. Delinquent for the years 1929 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$1.50.

Taxing Unit: The State of Texas and Haskell County. Assessed to same parties, same described property as above, and for the years 1930 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$8.65.

Taxing Unit: The Haskell Independent School District. Assessed to Unknown Owner, same described property as above, and for the years 1934 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$0.50.

Aggregating Ten and 65-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, in the County of Haskell, this 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1939. Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To Annie J. Cross if living and her heirs if she be dead and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described land, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff, 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 City of Haskell, Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, Haskell County and the Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 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 First Monday in January A. D., 1940, the same being the 1st day of January A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleading parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. DT-1023, and then and 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: The City of Haskell. Assessed to Bob Cross and V. J. Dulaney. Description of land: All of Lot 8, in Block No. 1 of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell. Delinquent for the years 1929 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$22.50.

Taxing Unit: The State of Texas and Haskell County. Assessed to same parties, same described property as above, and for the years 1929 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$24.19.

Taxing Unit: The Haskell Independent School District. Assessed to Bob Cross and Annie Cross, same described property as above, and for the years 1932 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$9.50.

Aggregating Fifty Six 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, Texas, in the County of Haskell, this 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1939. Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To Bob Cross if living and his heirs if he be dead and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described land, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff, 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 City of Haskell, Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, Haskell County and the Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 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 First Monday in January A. D., 1940, the same being the 1st day of January A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleading parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. DT-1022, and then and 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: The City of Haskell. Assessed to Bob Cross. Description of land: All of Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in Block No. 1 of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell. Delinquent for the years 1929 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$42.00.

Taxing Unit: The State of Texas, and Haskell County. Assessed to same parties, same described property as above, and for the years 1929 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$38.74.

Taxing Unit: The Haskell Independent School District. Assessed to Bob Cross and Unknown Owner, same described property as above, and for the years 1932 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$11.00.

Aggregating Ninety-One and 74-100 Dollars together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, in the County of Haskell, this 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1939. Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To L. A. Pierce if living and his heirs if he be dead, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described land, whose names and addresses are to the plaintiff unknown, 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 City of Haskell, Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, Haskell County and the Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 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 First Monday in January A. D., 1940, the same being the 1st day of January A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleading parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. DT-1358, and then and 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:

Plaintiff: The State of Texas, Haskell County, taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

Taxing Unit: The City of Haskell. Assessed to L. A. Pierce. Description of land: Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, of the Subdivision of the South half of the Out-Lot No. 11 of the Brown & Roberts addition to the town of Haskell. Delinquent for the years 1920 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$8.16.

Taxing Units: State of Texas, and Haskell County. Assessed to same parties, same described property as above, and for the years 1930 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$11.93.

Aggregating Twenty and 09-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, in the County of Haskell, this 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1939. Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To W. P. Klum and J. P. Klum if living and the heirs of them or either of them not living and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described land, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff, 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 City of Haskell, Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, Haskell County and the Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 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 First Monday in January A. D., 1940, the same being the 1st day of January A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleading parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. DT-1350, and then and 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:

Plaintiff: and The Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

Taxing Unit: The City of Haskell. Assessed to W. P. Klum and Unknown Owners. Description of land: Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 1 of the Patterson and Montgomery addition to the town of Haskell. Delinquent for the years 1920 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$8.24.

Taxing Unit: The Haskell Independent School District. Assessed to same parties, same described property as above, and for the years 1925 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$4.30.

Aggregating Twelve and 54-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, in the County of Haskell, this 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1939. Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To W. W. Butler, H. C. Butler, O. A. Tibbets, H. B. Ashburn, George Ashburn, and Louis M. Ashburn and the Sterling National Bank & Trust Company, a corporation, if they be living and if dead, the heirs of them or either of them and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described land, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff, 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 City of Haskell, Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, Haskell County and the Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 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 First Monday in January A. D., 1940, the same being the 1st day of January A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleading parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. DT-1090, and then and 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: The City of Haskell. Assessed to T. R. Odell. Description of land: All of Lot No. 9 and the South 20 feet off of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 3 of the J. W. Meadors addition to the town of Haskell. Delinquent for the years 1928 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$27.00.

Taxing Unit: The State of Texas and Haskell County. Assessed to same parties, same described property as above, and for the years 1929 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$22.50.

Taxing Unit: The Haskell Independent School District. Assessed to T. R. Odell and Unknown Owners, same described property as above, and for the years 1933 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$3.00.

Aggregating Fifty-Two and 50-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, in the County of Haskell, this 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1939. Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To E. E. McAfee if living and his heirs if he be dead and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described land, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff, 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 City of Haskell, Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, Haskell County and the Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 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 First Monday in January A. D., 1940, the same being the 1st day of January A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleading parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. DT-1352, and then and 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: The City of Haskell. Assessed to E. E. McAfee. Description of land: Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in Block No. 1 of the G. D. Patterson addition to the town of Haskell. Delinquent for the years 1920 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$8.15.

Taxing Unit: The State of Texas and Haskell County. Assessed to same party, same described property as above, and for the years 1928 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$5.06.

Taxing Unit: The Haskell Independent School District. Assessed to same party, same described property as above, and for the years 1932 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$2.10.

Aggregating Fifteen and 31-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, in the County of Haskell, this 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1939. Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To W. H. Walton if living and his heirs if he be dead, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described land, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff is 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 City of Haskell, Plaintiff; and The State of Texas, Haskell County and the Haskell Independent School District, taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 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 First Monday in January A. D., 1940, the same being the 1st day of January A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleading parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. DT-1332, and then and 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:

Plaintiff: The City of Haskell. Assessed to W. H. Walton. Description of land: Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 31 of the Original Town of Haskell. Delinquent for the years 1923 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$10.42.

Taxing Unit: The State of Texas and Haskell County. Assessed to same party, same described property as above, and for the years 1932 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$3.58.

Taxing Unit: The Haskell Independent School District. Assessed to same party, same described property as above, and for the years 1926 to 1938. Amount due said unit \$5.35.

Aggregating Twenty and 35-100 Dollars together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, in the County of Haskell, this 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1939. Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.



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