

Haskell County's Quota In Next Army Draft Call Will Be For Fifteen Young Men

Six Men Have Already Volunteered for Year's Service

The next call of draftees by the United States Army under the Selective Services Program will be for fifteen young men from Haskell county who will be ordered here January 15 for induction to the area induction center at Judge Joe A. ...

Haskell county's quota in the next call originally had been fixed at 20 men, but the local board was later advised the quota had been reduced. The group of fifteen young men to be sent from Haskell county will include all young men who have volunteered, and officials of the local board announced Monday that six men had already volunteered. They are Melvin George Stapp, Truman Alfred Barbee, Roy Jacob Freeman, Frank Kellogg Roberts, John D. Westbrook, Jr., and Lloyd Webb, all of Rule. All of these men with the exception of Webb have already undergone their physical examination. If no other volunteers are received the remainder of the county's quota will be made up from young men in Class 1-A. Thirty-six men have already been placed in this class by the local board, while there are 22 additional men subject to examination that will place them in Class 1-A.

Haskell county's first quota of five men was filled by volunteers. All male citizens between the ages of 18 and 36 may enlist for a period of one year if application for voluntary induction is made at the county draft headquarters in the county courthouse. Those contemplating such a move should consult the local draft board immediately in order to complete applications and receive physical examinations well in advance of January 15th.

WORK STARTED ON IMPROVEMENTS FOR TELEPHONE PLANT

Building Will Be Remodeled and Modern System Installed

In preparation for extensive improvements to the local system of the Haskell Telephone Company, work has been started on remodeling the two-story office building in this city in which the exchange is housed. S. S. Dishongh, local contractor, is supervising the project, which will likely require two or three months to complete. Ground floor of the building will be remodeled to accommodate the switchboard and other equipment now located on the second floor. In addition, a quantity of equipment that will be required in making this change has already been received here, with the remainder to be received as work progresses on the improvement program.

Lottie Mae Thompson who is attending Parson Beauty School in Abilene is in Haskell for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson.

Sgt. Artie Phippen of Kelley Field, San Antonio, is in Haskell this week where he will remain through the holidays as guest of his father, W. C. Phippen.

Colored Children of Haskell Guests at Christmas Tree

One hundred eighty-five colored children of Haskell were made extremely happy Friday night when at their Christmas tree at the church, each was given a toy, an orange, an apple, a big sack of candy and peanuts. Under the supervision of Mrs. S. P. Herren the toys were attractively placed around a big decorated Christmas tree and were distributed to the children.

Donations for the colored Christmas celebration came from the Odd Fellows, The Masons, Haskell Chamber of Commerce and the Lion's Club. Mr. O. A. Cox, manager of Perry Brothers gave a generous contribution of toys that needed slight repairs and also fifty pounds of candy. The Junior-Senior Magazine Club aided very much in their gifts of toys that were exchanged at their Christmas party. This organization has helped in this way for the past three years. Mrs. R. L. Burton and Mrs. I. N. Simmons sent several dolls that they had dressed themselves. In addition to the receiving of gifts, the colored school presented a Christmas program. The teacher Jessie Sheppard, had charge of the program and Rev. Wade of the church supervised the entire evening's entertainment. Mrs. Herren stated that there were enough donations to supply about ten more children and that these would be given to needy families in the community.

Haskell Motor Co. Employees Guests at Christmas Party

Employees of the Haskell Motor Company and their wives were guests at a supper and Christmas Tree in the Tonkawa Coffee Shop Monday night in recognition of their service to the company during the past year. The affair was arranged by W. H. (Hut) Pitman, local manager of the Ford agency. Following the supper, which was a typical Christmas menu, gifts from the Christmas Tree were distributed to all employees of the company. Highlight of the evening program was the presentation of cash bonuses to each of the ten employees of the concern, amounting to approximately \$275. Bonus for each individual was based on the length of employment with the establishment.

Little Lorene Crow has been home several days after spending several weeks in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She went back Wednesday, Dec. 11th for a check up. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and Jannette of Dickens, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller. Mr. Moore is Mrs. Miller's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor of Brownfield visited their son, Tommy who has been in Haskell for the past few days in a Christmas visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones.

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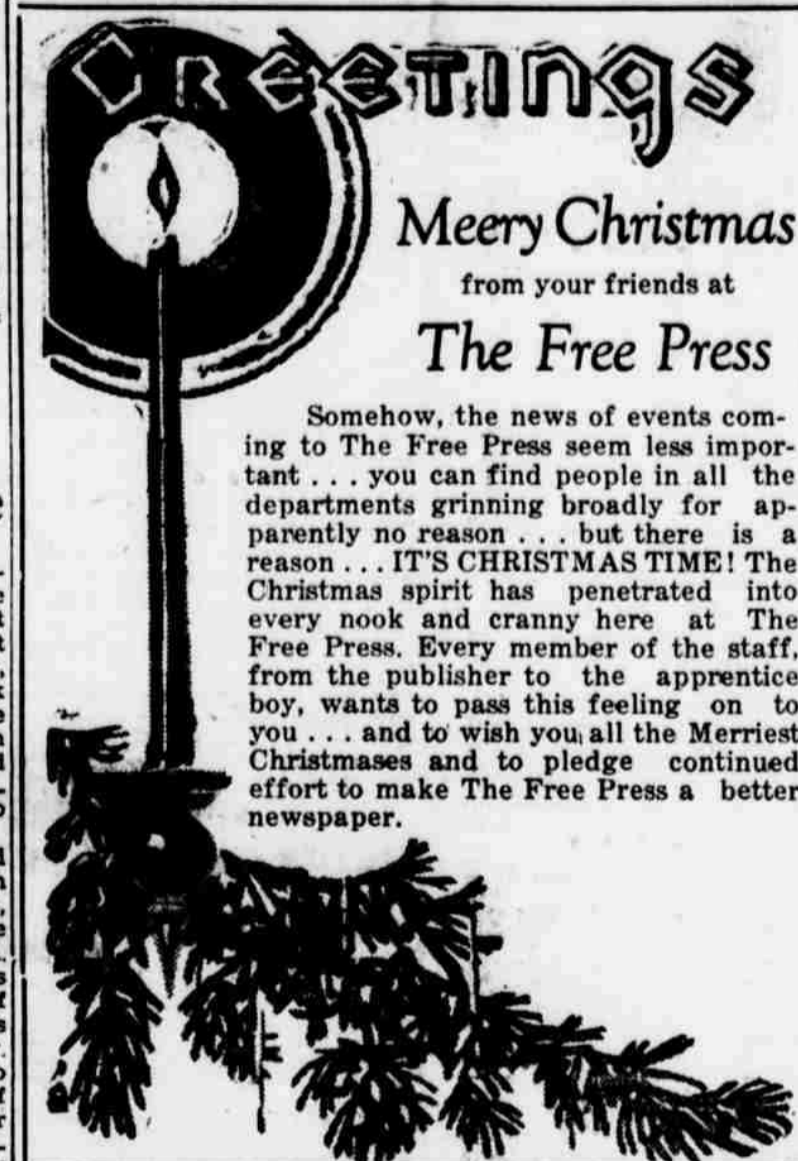
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CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL NEEDY FAMILIES IN CITY

MODERN BUILDING ADDITION PLANNED AT PAINT CREEK

All Churches and Civic Groups Cooperating in Program

Making sure that Santa Claus visits in every Haskell home during the Christmas holidays, plans for the annual Christmas program for underprivileged families were announced Monday night by Mrs. Kate Perdue, head of the County Welfare Board who is supervising distribution of Christmas baskets of food and toys contributed by various civic organizations and churches of Haskell. Cooperating in the program this year were all the churches in Haskell, the Lions Club, Home Economics Class of Haskell High School, the Haskell Fire Department, and Cub Scout troops, who gathered and repaired discarded and broken toys for distribution to less fortunate youngsters. Approximately 65 Christmas baskets will be distributed, Mrs. Perdue said. Each of the baskets contains a large amount of foods in generous variety, candy, nuts, fruits and toys where children are members of the family. List of families to receive the baskets has been compiled and checked by the various church groups and other cooperating agencies in order to avoid overlooking any needy family, and to prevent duplication of gifts which sometimes occurs when different groups deliver the packages. Distribution of the baskets will be started Tuesday afternoon in order to be in every home on Christmas Eve Day.

Mrs. T. M. Poteet, long-time resident of Haskell, has moved to Vernon, where she will make her home in the future with a son, Marvin G. Poteet and family. She has been visiting in Vernon since the death of her husband recently. Marvin accompanied his mother to Haskell Thursday of last week to assist in making arrangements for her moving to Vernon. The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Poteet will regret to learn of her leaving Haskell. Her address will be Vernon, Texas, care of Marvin G. Poteet.

Mrs. Ruth Nunnally went to Weatherford Monday where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Ruth Welsh of Austin will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh of Haskell.

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Twenty-One Officials Will Begin New Terms of Office On Wednesday, January First

W.P.A. Business Course Offered To All Adults

Announcement was made this week that the WPA Adult Education Section is offering classes in typing, shorthand, Business English, spelling, bookkeeping and salesmanship, to adult men and women of this city who are interested in taking a business course in any or all of these subjects. Mrs. Gladys Mundy and Hazel Wilson will supervise these classes and it will be possible for every person to take as many subjects as they wish. Classes will be held in the commercial department of the High School, which is located in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Any adult is eligible to attend these classes. Classes will begin Monday, Dec. 30th.

Persons interested are requested to telephone or contact personally Mrs. Munday or Miss Wilson as early as possible before date for beginning the classes.

Youth Training Projects Set Up In Four Schools

National Defense Training Programs under supervision of the State Board of Vocational Education have been approved for Haskell, Paint Creek Rule High School, Rule and Weirner High Schools. The training units will officially start on January 1, 1947, and the projects will be set up for six months, subject to extension at the end of that period. The various schools will sponsor the projects, select and pay instructors and supervise the work. The Federal government, through the State Board of Vocational Education, will reimburse the school for all expenditures. Budget approved for each of the projects has been fixed at \$276 per month, a total of \$1,080 for the six month period approved. Of this amount \$816 will be expended for equipment and supplies, the remainder going for instructor's salaries and expenses.

Haskell Dealer Is Given Award For Tire Sales

John E. Robison, proprietor of the Gratec Service Station in this city, Monday received an expensive Waltham wrist watch from the Seiberling Rubber Company of Akron, O., as an award for being the highest ranking Seiberling dealer in a district made up of Haskell and 29 other West Texas counties. Mr. Robison is Haskell dealer for Seiberling tires and tubes. In announcing the award, the company advised the Haskell dealer that his sales had shown the largest increase of any dealer in the district, regardless of size of city.

Fire Department Truck Driver Injured In Fall

Wiley Quattlebaum, driver for the Haskell fire department, received injuries to his back that will confine him to his bed for several days, Saturday morning when he fell from a step-ladder while working at the City Hall. He was assisting in a remodeling project to enlarge quarters housing the new fire department apparatus.

Hospital Notes

Patients in the Haskell county hospital Monday at noon included the following: Miss Nancy Ratliff of Haskell for surgery; C. B. Williams of Rule for surgery; Harold Lynn DeLong of Weirner for medical treatment; Infant Jerry Sue Phemister of Haskell; Mrs. Sterling Edwards of Haskell for treatment of fracture sustained in car wreck; Mrs. Bertha Humphrey of Haskell for surgery; Mrs. L. Frances and infant son of Old Glory; Mrs. Clyde Bland and infant son of Haskell; Mrs. Clyde Roden and infant daughter of Haskell.

Patients dismissed during the past week were: Mrs. Emmett Starr and infant daughter, of Haskell; J. E. Jetton of Haskell, C. Pace of Weirner, Infant Mancy of Haskell, Mrs. L. Searecy and infant daughter of Munday, Mrs. Jim Almond of Haskell, Mrs. Ruth Wimberley of Haskell.

J. R. WILLIAMS DIES HERE AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Funeral Services Held Here Monday, With Burial In Taylor County

J. R. Williams, 82, resident of Haskell county since 1932, died Sunday night at 10:15 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Haynes in this city. Deceased had been in ill health for some time, and had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes for several months. Deceased was a native of Texas, born Oct. 27, 1858 at Thornton, Texas, where he lived until reaching manhood. He resided in Taylor county before coming to this section eight years ago. His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago. Mr. Haynes was a member of the Methodist church and the fraternal order, Woodmen of the World.

Immediate survivors include five children, two daughters: Mrs. J. F. Haynes of this city, Mrs. John Schultz of May, Texas; and three sons, Thomas A. Williams of San Antonio, R. L. Williams of San Marie, Calif., and H. E. Williams of Beecher City, Ill. Several grandchildren also survive. Funeral services for Mr. Williams were held at the Holden funeral chapel Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with Rev. Wm. D. Priddy, Baptist minister of this city officiating. Interment was in the Cedar Gap cemetery in Taylor county, with arrangements in charge of Holden funeral home of this city.

Eleven New County and Precinct Officers Included

Fifteen re-elected officials and eleven new county and precinct officials elected this year, will make up the "official family" of Haskell county for the ensuing two years beginning next Wednesday, January 1st. All of these officials will take the oath of office on that date at the regular meeting of Commissioners' Court with County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., presiding. Re-elected district, county and precinct officials who will begin new terms on that date include the following: District Attorney Ben Charlie Chapman, County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., County Attorney Walter Murchison, District Clerk Mrs. Hettie Williams, County Clerk Roy Ratliff, Sheriff Glenn Dotson, County Treasurer Willie Lane, Commissioner, John S. Rike of Precinct 2, C. M. Munsinger John R. Watson of Precinct 3, Constable O. R. Kitley of Precinct 6 (Rule), Justice of Peace S. L. Coggins of Precinct 2 (Weirner), and Justice of Peace Bennett Hess, Constable L. H. Schroeder and Public Weigher Tom Clark, all of Sager-ton.

New officials who will begin their first terms in office January 1st include the following: Murray Smith as Tax Assessor-Collector, who succeeds Mike B. Watson, veteran Assessor-Collector. T. L. (Terry) Roberson of O'Brien as Commissioner of Precinct 1, succeeding Ab Hutchens, who was not a candidate for reelection. Bill Fouts as Commissioner of Precinct 4, succeeding R. H. Rife, who likewise was not a candidate for reelection. Ernest Marion as Justice of Peace, Precinct 1, who succeeds B. T. (Bruce) Clift. Sterling Edwards as Constable of Precinct 1, succeeding J. H. Ivey. John A. Lee, who succeeds R. L. Vick as Justice of Peace in Precinct 6, Rule. J. H. Cooper, who succeeds H. P. Findley as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 5, Rochester. L. G. Hall, who succeeds Bill Dunlap as Constable at Rochester.

Fat Martin, who succeeds Cecil McGuire as Public Weigher of Precinct 5, Rochester. W. A. Bryant, who succeeds Rufe Barnard as Public Weigher of Precinct 7, O'Brien. Eddie Sanders as Public Weigher of Precinct 2, Weirner, succeeding R. H. Jones.

Special Officer Warns Motorist of Traffic Rules

Constable J. H. Ivey, who has been employed by the city as a special traffic officer during the holiday season, Monday warned motorists against the practice of double-parking on both sides of the streets around the square. The officer said that violators of the parking rules would be subject to penalty. In order to permit motorists all parking space possible around the square, the traffic officer said that double-parking would be permitted on the north side of the square, but only single parking would be allowed around the courthouse lawn, in order to leave an open lane for traffic.

Year-End Sales Event Announced At P-T Co. Store

Designed to clear their stocks of special lines of merchandise before January 1st, Perkins-Timberlake have announced their Year-End Close Out Sale beginning Thursday December 26 and continuing for the remainder of the month. Guy Collins, manager of the store, states that drastic price reductions have been made on a large number of items, and that their customers will find remarkable values throughout the store during this special selling event.

Helen Mable Baldwin and Minerva Post of TBWC in Dunton are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Haskell.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little man four years old. I want a wagon, a truck, a set of tools and candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Thank you.—Your little friend, Truman Earl White. Dear Santa: I am a little girl I am in the third grade. I go to the O'Brien school. Please bring me a pair of skates, doll and buggy and candy and nuts.—With love, Jonell Elmore. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a big doll with real hair, a top piano, a doll buggy and lots of nuts, candy, oranges and apples.—Your little friend, Frances Harrell. Dear Santa: I am a little boy. I am in the third grade. I go to the O'Brien school. Please bring me a bicycle and a football, electric train and an air gun.—Your friend, Lloyd Wright. Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and a high chair, candy and nuts and a ball. Thank you.—Your little friend, Deloris Carter. P. S. I am a little girl 1 year old. Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me an air gun with plenty of shells, a cowboy suit with a gun scabbard, nuts and candy. Bring my little sister a pair of skates and a doll that can walk and talk. Please bring my big brother a girl—Love, Billy Elmore. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a tricycle, a big doll, a toy piano and anything else that you might have. Also fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.—Your little friend, Sherry Kay Hammond. Dear Santa: I am a little boy. I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I go to the O'Brien school. Please bring me a train and a Red Rider air gun.—Your friend, Jimmy Benton.

THE WARWHOOOP

Newspaper of Haskell High School
 In-Chief: Charlene Leach
 Senior Assistants: Morris, Curtis Cross, Betty Blake, Ashley.
 Junior Assistants: Bartlett, Beunis Faye Ratliff, Billie, Speer, Carol Bledsoe



Senior Boy Defends Editor

Three cheers for Jack Morris, Haskell High hero! Recently when the Warwhoop staff had a meeting in the basement of the Methodist church just as our dignified editor-in-chief, Charlene Leach, was assigning various reports, pandemonium broke loose. A tiny mouse ran across the floor under Charlene's feet and when the shrieking subsided, the staff discovered Charlene in a chair, holding her skirt up. The mouse took refuge in the piano. Carrol Bledsoe, Curtis Cross and Jack Morris shook the piano in vain.

When they had almost despaired, the mouse ran from under it across the floor. Jack Morris, with one of his athletic legs, kicked the mouse against the wall and it appropriately died. This act alone prevented Charlene from heart failure. When a damsel is in distress there is one sure solution—Jack Morris!

Volley Ball Courts Are Provided

A portion of the miniature golf course owned by Mrs. Olivia Mays has been loaned to the school for volley ball courts. The lot is located on the southwest part of the block, behind the Christian Church. Two nets and two volley balls have been bought by the school, and the high school boys have one court while the girls play on the other. The students are grateful to Mrs. Mays for the use of this playground.

25.00 REWARD
 Lost by the manufacturer for my GREAT CHRISTOPHER COOKERY KNIFE SET. Also remove tags and Callouses. 25c at OATES DRUG STORE

READ THE WANT ADS!

A Twofold Message at This Holiday Season

A wish that this will be the gayest Christmas you have ever known and that the New Year will bring blessings in abundance. Accept our sincere appreciation for your loyalty as patrons and friends during the past year.

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 "Pay Cash and Pay Less"

Cut-Rate Cash Grocery
 J. D. TYLER, Prop.

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Weinert, Texas
 Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1940
 Dear Santa:
 I'm a little girl 4 years old. I've been a good little girl. Hope you will remember me this year with a tricycle, a doll and set of dishes. Remember my brother and sister and daddy. Hope you'll be down my way the 25th.—Shirley Ann Blackburn.

Rule, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy three years old. I have been real nice so please bring me a football, a pair of skates, a doctor set, a drum and a gun. Also candy, nuts and fruits.—Your little friend, David Adkins.

Rule, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I am six years old. I have been a very good girl, so will you please bring me a doll, a pair of skates, a typewriter, a set of dishes and drum. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.—Your friend, Jackie Adkins.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little 4 year old girl. I want you to come and see me on Christmas and bring me a doll and a little chair to sit in. I have been a very good girl this year Santa. Please don't forget me on Christmas morning, and I have 5 little cousins. Please don't forget them on Christmas morning. Goodbye and come to see me.—Little Betty Alice Miller.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17, 1940
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl almost 2 years old and I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a tricycle, big doll, a little rocker and a toy tractor.
 Santa, don't forget any of the other little boys and girls.—I love you, Barbara Ann Kirkpatrick.

Haskell, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 Santa we are twins eight years old. Please bring me, Florene, a nurse set and Lorena a doctor set. Also candy, fruits and nuts. Thank you.—Lots of X's, Florene and Lorene Crow.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 16, 1940
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy five years old. I have been very good this year, and am expecting you to come to see me. I want you to bring me a scooter, a red wagon and a trailer that I can hook on to my wagon. Be sure to visit all the other little girls and boys.—Your little friend, Roy Don Rhoads.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 12, 1940
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy eleven years old and in the sixth grade. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, pocketbook, basket ball, and some house shoes.
 I hope all the little boys have been good and get what they want.—Your little friend, Robert Royce Free.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 18, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl four years old and I've been good most all year. I want you to please bring me a pair of skates, a doll with a suit case of clothes and a set of dishes, and try to bring all the little boys and girls what they want.—Yours truly, Jeannie Redwine.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 15, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 8 years old. My name is Charles Lewis Miller. I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters. My sister's names are Dorothy Aileen and Shirley Joan. Dorothy is 6 years old and the other one is 3 years old. My little brother, Archie Lee is 5 and the other little brother is 8 months old. Santa, we have been good little children and we want you to come to see us Christmas. We don't want too much. I would like to have a pair of boots and a cap and some gloves to wear to school. My sisters want a doll and pair of boots and cap and some gloves. My little brother also wants a pair of boots and a cap and some gloves. And the baby needs some shoes and a little suit. And dear Santa, do not forget my mother either. I will close with love and come to see us Christmas morning.—Charles Lewis Miller.

Selma, Calif., Dec. 4, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 We are three little children living in the San Joaquin Valley of California. Our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson live in Haskell and we want to wish them and all our friends there a Merry Christmas.
 Betty wants a dolly, roller skates, book and black board. Gail wants a dolly, tricycle, book and teddy bear. Little Tommy Walter wants a teddy bear, rattler and a ball.—With lots of love from Betty Sue Johnson, Gail Johnson, Tommy Walter Johnson.

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 I am a little boy 8 years old. I have been a pretty good boy and I want you to bring me an air rifle and a football and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget other little boys and girls. I am wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.—Richard Barton.

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade. I want a bicycle, fruits, nuts, candy and fireworks.—Your friend, Melvin Earl Mitchell.

Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been good all the year. I wish you would please bring me a bass drum, a large horn with keys and a band suit. I want to be a band boy. I'd love to have a little red car that I can ride in and a lot of fireworks. I'll hang my stockings by the fireplace. Please fill them with candy, nuts and fruits. Hoping to see you soon.—I am your friend, John Paul Lewis, 2008 Ave. V, Lubbock, Texas.
 P. S. Bring my daddy something, too.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a tractor with farm tools, a little guitar, lots of nuts, candy, oranges and apples.—Your little friend, Donald Royce Harrell.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want you to please bring me a purse, a ring and a big doll. My little sister wants a doll and a kiddie car. My brother wants an air gun. I also want plenty of candy fruit and nuts. I am being a good girl for this.—Yours truly, De Lois Collins.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940
 Dear Ole Santa Claus:
 We are a little girl and boy, eight and five years of age. We want to thank you for the doll, football and other things you left us last year.
 This year we want a red and white Mercury wagon and just anything else you want to bring us. Don't forget any of our little cousins please.—Norma Ruth and Gene Coleman.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 1, 1940
 Dear Santa:
 I am six years old, and this is my first year at school. Please bring me a bicycle, some new story books, a typewriter and some doll clothes. Come to see my friends, too.—Love, Ann Derr.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a dolly with curly hair and sleepy eyes, a black board, paint set, a pair of snow shoes, and a Parkaway Hood with fur on it and lots of candy, nuts and fruit and don't forget my big brother.—Your friend, Doris Dale Holcomb.

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The Spirit of Christmas Is One of Unselfishness, Happiness, Peace and Contentment

May These Ideals be before us not only at the Yuletide but throughout the year.

The Spirit of Christmas should be Commercialized on but we feel that it is proper at this time to express to our friends appreciation for their patronage.

Our best wish is for the **MERRIEST CHRISTMAS** you have ever had and a **PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!**



J. C. Davis, Jr.
Jones & Son

Happy Holidays

SINCERE GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR



Through This Holiday Season And The Entire New Year To Follow!

We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation for your loyal support during the past year and look forward to serving your needs in the future.

When our greeting has been given it would be void and empty if we had not desired your happiness, for it is the keynote to a successful and happy life.

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 FREE DELIVERY - PHONE 263
 EAST SIDE OF SQUARE HASKELL, TEX.

A Wish That's Old--- Yet Ever New!



We have a mental picture of you and yours as you gather around your gayly lighted and decorated tree Christmas morn. Everyone is happy and gay, hearts are aglow with love of each other and a warmth of friendship for the outside world is sensed.

That, to our mind, is the real meaning of Christmas. The unselfish spirit expressed by giving gifts as tokens of loving remembrance.

Remembering you at this time we can think of nothing better than the old sentimental expression—

The Merriest Christmas To You and Yours And A New Year Both Bountiful and Happy

We solicit your patronage during 1941 for it is through this medium that we come in closer personal contact with you and are able to give you our best efforts in service.

Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Co.

R. L. BURTON "Where Friend Meets Friend" OLEN DOTSON

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am tired of the things I got last Christmas. Please bring me a BB gun and some BB's for it, a fountain pen set with my name on it, a bill fold and two pencils with my name on them.—Your little friend, J. O. Brothers.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old in the fourth grade and my name is Vondell Reed. I want you to bring me an oak desk and chair and a cowgirl suit. I have tried to be good this year. I hope you will fill my order. My little niece wants a desk just like mine and a doll. Her name is Sammie Arlene Ellis. Please bring her order.—Love, Vondell Reed.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am in the fourth grade and my name is Wynelle Stephens. I want a doll in a suitcase. I want a set of dishes with fifty-six pieces in it. I want fowers on them and for them to be in a good box. I also want to knives, forks, and spoons.—Love, Wynelle Stephens.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring my little brother a toy gun. Bring my sister a pair of rubber boots. Bring daddy a new car and mother a bath tub. I would like for you to bring me a pair of skates, a twenty-two, some nuts and candy.—Your little friend, Glen Dale Beauchamp.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: My name is Billy Jay Adkins. I am in the fourth grade and eleven years old. I want a pair of leather gloves, a cowboy hat, pair of boots and a leather jacket. I want a new bridle for my pony.—Love, Billy Jay Adkins.

O'Brien, Texas
I think my big brother will write you.—Your friend, Billy Jay Adkins.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old in the fourth grade. I want you to bring my brothers a rifle, my daddy a pocket knife and my mother a set of dishes. I want a watch, a jumping rope and a pair of boots. Bring my cousin a doll.—Your friend, Louise Riggins.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I want a pair of boots. Bring my little sister a doctor and nurse set.—Your little friend, June Gothard.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old in the fourth grade. My name is Jean Oliver. I would like for you to bring me a desk, wrist watch, a pair of skates and a chest with stationary in it. I would like for you to bring my little brother a train, a tricycle and some other things. I will try to be a good girl.—Love, Jean Oliver.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old in the fourth grade. I want a doll in a suitcase and a fountain pen set.—Your little friend, Margaret Anne Waldrip.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: Please bring me an accordion, a guitar, ball, nuts and candy.—Your little friend, Ruby Aycock.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old and in the fourth grade. I want a pair of skates, a set of dishes, watch and a manicure set. Please bring them to me. My little sister wants a red purse and a doll. She does not want as much as I. She is just seven years old.—Your little friend, Pauline Holmes.

O'Brien, Texas
Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old and in the fourth grade. I would like to have a football, bicycle, rubber boots, candy, nuts and anything else you would like to bring me.—Your friend, Isaac Savage.

Leuders, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little sisters 9 and 4 years old. I, Priscella Lee, want you to please bring me a slack suit, a pair of gloves and some new clothes for my doll. Allie Mae, who is 4 years old, wants a doll that has hair, some gloves and a tractor. Also bring us candy, nuts and fruits. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls, and most of all don't forget Miss Beck, my teacher.—Your little friends, Priscella Lee and Allie Mae Keel.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good little girl and will you please bring me a baby doll, a baby buggy and a set of dishes and anything you think I might like.—With love, Beverly Ann Casey.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 3, 1940
Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a tractor, some fruits, nuts and candy.

Rule, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll, a set of dishes, a cooking set and candy and nuts. Don't forget my baby sister. She is four months old. Thank you.—Your friend, Minnie Ruth White.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 9, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am one year old. I want a doll, a little red rocker, and some candy and nuts. I want a wagon, too. Thank you.—Your little friend, Mary Leona Carter.

Haskell, Texas, Route 2
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a real good girl this year. At least I think so. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a little toy cook stove, a ring that will fit me and some candy and fruit. I hope this is not too much for one little girl. If it is I will let you decide out of this group what you think will be best.—Your little friend, Joe Ann Elmore.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940
Please bring me a big, mechanical tractor. Also I want a guitar. uke. Send me a Mystery Motor Sedan and fruit, nuts, and candy.—Learval Ray.

May the Glad Christmas Carols Ring Out



"Merry Christmas, Happy New Year"

As Time rolls along and the seasons come and go, there approaches the gayest and happiest season of all—Yuletide, the time when we hear sung, so often, the anthem, "Peace On Earth, Good Toward Men." May it be re-echoed in your heart that you will have lasting peace and joy through Christmas and the New Year.

Haskell Motor Co.



Yuletide Greetings

And Best Wishes For

1941

May Santa toss his largest tray of happiness as he passes your house. . . .
May we all accept the challenge of the New Year to do greater things during 1941!

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940
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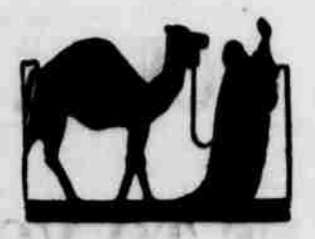
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Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly
If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ez Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. Pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 2 table-spoonsfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ez will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ez Compound is for sale and recommended by **FAYNE DRUG COMPANY**

1940

To Wish You Christmas Joy and New Year Happiness

1941



Another year has rolled around and here we are again to wish for you a Christmas Day of Joy and Peace and enough to last throughout the New Year 1941. To our old friends we want to express our appreciation for your loyal patronage because you have helped make the past year a happy and successful one.

To our new friends, we extend greetings and thanks for the inspiration you give us. New friendships always inspire us to keener effort and better service. To each of you we trust that prosperity and happiness will be yours and may everything good come your way.

Again may we say, that on the merriest day in the gayest season of the year our thoughts and best wishes are for you. Our entire personnel consider it a privilege and pleasure to serve you.

1940

Perkins-Timberlake Company

1941

Student Elected
Member of College
Economics Club

Miss Alva Brothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brothers of O'Brien, has been elected to the Home Economics Club at John Tarleton College. This announce-

ment was made by Miss Mattie Walker, head of the Home Economics Department and sponsor of the Club.

The Club is divided into Junior and Senior groups. Each group alternates with one program a month given by students in that group.

Emory Menefee Bible Class Has Christmas Program Sunday Morning

The Emory Menefee Bible Class of the Methodist Church had its Christmas program in the classroom Sunday morning with Mrs. W. Q. Casey, B. L. Stevenson, S. A. Norris and J. R. Cooper hostesses for the occasion. Mistletoe and cedar with a poinsetta pot flower decorated the candle-light room. This class has just finished redecorating the beginner's department of the Sunday School, and the poinsetta was a gift of appreciation from the beginner's department and Miss Ruby Fitzgerald.

Junior-Senior Magazine Club Has Christmas Party

The Junior-Senior Magazine Club had its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, December 19th in the Magazine Club house. Each year the club members bring toys which are distributed among the underprivileged colored children of the community. Mrs. S. P. Herren had charge of this phase of social work in Haskell.

Mrs. Bert Welsh Is Belle of the Evening at Christmas Ball Friday Evening

Mrs. Bert Welsh had the singular honor of being the Belle of the Evening at the Cowboy's Christmas Ball in Anson Friday evening. These Christmas Balls were held three consecutive evenings with a Belle being chosen at each dance. Costume and personality were the contributing factors the judges used in making the decisions.

West. Gullet Wedding Held on Sunday, December 15

Miss Floy West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West, and John Lynn Gullet son of Mr. J. F. Gullet were married in a home wedding Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. West.



Rev. J. H. Skiles, Baptist minister, performed the ring ceremony. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Colorado City.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of carnations. Mrs. Henderson was dressed in gold with brown accessories.

After the wedding the couple left for Dallas and will return to the Gullet farm to make their home.

Mrs. Gullet is a graduate of the Haskell High School and attended McMurry College, Abilene and W. T. S. T. C., Canyon. For the past four years she has been employed as teacher in the Fairview School, Colorado. Mr. Gullet finished at Stamford High School and is engaged in farming near Stamford.

Season's Greetings . . .

We wish to express our thanks to one and all who have contributed or will contribute to the building of our Church, and far greater than the gifts do we appreciate the many kind and encouraging words spoken in behalf of our down-town work through the past months.

We have greatly enjoyed the last two years in our Master's Service, made possible largely by the prayers, cooperation and gifts of our friends and those who love our Lord.

May you never regret the prayers you have offered, words spoken, or money given for this great worthy cause.

Rev. C. Jones & Wife

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR FRIENDS

To Our Friends, both old and new we extend the season's greetings. May our fellowship be closer during the New Year.

We Hope To Serve You Often

LANE-FELKER DRESS SHOP

First Door North of Haskell National Bank

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Your confidence and cooperation through the year has contributed greatly to our success and for this we wish to express our thanks and sincere appreciation.

We have endeavored at all times to merit your confidence by giving you the best shoe repair service possible for less money. And we take this means of assuring you of our continued efforts to warrant your future patronage.

TO PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS

Let us give you the best shoe repair service for less money this coming year.—MERRY CHRISTMAS—HAPPY NEW YEAR . . .

JONES ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Biggest Little Shop In The West

Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

BEN CHARLIE CHAPMAN

District Attorney

We Most Earnestly Hope

That your Christmas will be a merry one, and that the New Year will be one in which your fondest hopes are fulfilled.

We Appreciate Your Patronage in the Past and Offer Our Sincere Services For The Future.

POGUE

Grocery and Market

Yuletide Wishes For You and Those You Hold Dear

We know that if we hold kind thoughts for your loved ones we are being kind to you. So for you and yours we would wish true happiness for Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Service Cleaners

The hostesses served coffee and doughnuts to the following: Mmes. Wallace Cox, Kenneth Thornton, Matt Graham, Hill Oates, Ernest Kimbrough, Marvin Bryan, Bert Welsh, T. C. Cahill, Jack Mickle, Marie Womble, Frank Spencer, Joe Thomason, Kenneth Copeland, E. G. Post, Raul English, D. A. Aoss, Misses Thelma Lee, Mary Elizabeth Womble, and Arnolia Server, and Emory Menefee.

Thursday Luncheon Club and Husbands Entertained in Roberts Home

Members of the Thursday Luncheon Club and their husbands and a few friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts for their annual Christmas party and a buffet supper. A beautiful Amaryllis lily added attractiveness to the living room which was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and a scene of lighted greenery on the piano.

Red and silver were used in the dining room where Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty poured tea and coffee from a lace covered table. The red and silver centerpiece was surrounded by miniature Santa Claus candles. Tall red candles further lighting the table were used in crystal holders. Mrs. John A. Couch and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds also assisted the hostess in the dining room. Guests were served cocktails from the living room.

Games of eighty-four were played during the evening. Club members exchanged gifts from the tree.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs, Mmes. George Herren, Leon Gilliam, H. S. Wilson, Glenn Gillette, J. R. Cooper and Sam Chapman.

To Our Friends . . .

Greetings

To you who have made possible the growth of our business by your friendship and trade we extend a wish that is sincerely given that you may have a Christmas of

JOY AND CHEER AND A SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR

PANHANDLE GARAGE

M. C. Wilfong, Prop.

We Repeat Again . . .

Another year has rolled around and it is time again to express our greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

The words we use are time worn and say what we have said before, but we feel no other words are adequate, so we say from our hearts —

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR"

F. L. Daugherty

"The Insurance Man"

Besides the recognition, Mrs. Welsh was also given a cash award as winning contestant.

Hob Nob Club Has Christmas Party in Home of Mrs. Bill Johnson

The Hob Nob Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Johnson for a Christmas party. The Johnson home was attractively decorated in accord with the season. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments carrying out the Christmas theme were served.

Members present were: Mmes. Duggan Starr, Jack Jones, Melvin Miller, Albert Pitman, Nig Bartlett, Lloyd Tidwell, Ray Lusk, Edwin Roberts, Ralph Merchant, Olin Patterson, Harold Hammond, Fred Gilliam, and Clarence Trout of Stamford.

When Santa Comes

May he fill your stocking to overflowing with just exactly the things it will take to make you happy.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From Us To You!

Matt Graham

Yuletide Greetings To Our Friends

We wouldn't feel right at all unless we took this opportunity to give you our sincere greetings and best wishes of this glad season.

The progress of our business has been made possible through the loyalty of our friends and we are deeply grateful.

We want to express the hope that this will be the jolliest and happiest Christmas that has ever come your way.

W. A. LYLES, JEWELER

We Are Not Being Modern and Conservative, but Just Wishing For You An

Old Fashion Christmas Day of Good Cheer and a New Year of Prosperity and Happiness

Haskell National Farm Loan Assn.
W. H. McCandless, Secty.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

FROM US TO YOU

We Repeat Again . . .

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Menefee & Fouts

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle Hostesses For Bridge Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle were hosts for a bridge dinner party last week entertained members of their club. Guests were invited to the Tonkawa Hotel Coffee Shop for the Christmas dinner and then to the Arbuckle home for games of bridge and exchange of gifts.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the home where at the conclusion of the games, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr. were presented high score prize and Mr. and Mrs. Hut Pitman low score. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fearsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waggoner, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seg.

READ THE WANT ADS

Please let us give you our
HEARTFELT GREETINGS

And we wish for you the best of everything at this happy season.

We would be ungrateful if we failed at this time to thank you for your patronage and splendid response to our 1941 line of Philco Radios, and to ask for the opportunity of serving you in the days to come.

Happy New Year

Woodson Battery and Radio Shop and Philco

Here's to Your Christmas 1940 and New Year 1941

May they bring to you the happiness you so richly deserve.

It is always a pleasure to serve you.

Jones Tailor Shop
South Side Square



CHRISTMAS CHEER

May this Christmas not only be one of mirth and joy but may the blessings and benediction of peace be felt in your heart that you may understand the true meaning of Christmas. May contentment be yours. In sincere and friendly appreciation of your good will—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
HETTIE WILLIAMS**

Greeting You—

With kindest thoughts for your welfare and happiness during the Yuletide and New Year.

Willie Lane

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I go to the O'Brien school. Please bring me a nurse set, doctor's set, buggy, skates, nuts, candy.—Your friend, Viola Emerson.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. I go to the O'Brien school. Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and fruits, candy and nuts. I am 8 years old. Your friend, June Corley.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. I am in the third grade. I go to O'Brien school. I am nine years old. Please bring me a football and guitar.—With love, Newman Young.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. I go to O'Brien school. Please bring me a nurse set and a ring and a guitar. I am 9 years old.—Your friend, Gladis Pearl Rader.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy. I am in the third grade. I go to O'Brien school. I want you to bring me a football and watch and some candy and fruit and nuts and a air gun. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Your friend, Gene Adkins.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the third grade. I go to the O'Brien school. Please bring me a football, pencil and a Red Raider air gun. Goodbye Santa Claus — O. L. Emerson, Box 181.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. I go to the O'Brien school. Please bring me a doll buggy.—With love, Joyce Oxford.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. I go to the O'Brien school. Please bring me a doll and bicycle, fruits, candy and nuts.—Your friend, Doretha Stephens.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. I am in the third grade. I go to the O'Brien school. Please bring me a Red Rider air gun.—Your friend, Joe Don Barnard.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. I go to the O'Brien school. I am 8 years old. Please bring me a doll and buggy, and a watch and a pair of skates.—Your friend, Laverne Wright.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. I am in the third grade. I go to O'Brien school. I am 8 years old. Please, I want a air gun and a knife.—Your friend, Eugene Carmen.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. I go to O'Brien school. Please bring me a doll, nuts, fruits and candy.—With love, Sammie Lee Johnston.

O'Brien, Texas, Dec. 6, 1940
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. I go to O'Brien school. Please bring me a big doll and doll buggy and some fruit and candy.—Your friend, Marie Merritt.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. I go to the O'Brien school. Please bring me a nurse set, doctor's set, buggy, skates, nuts, candy.—Your friend, Viola Emerson.

I am a little girl 16 months old. Will you please bring me a doll, red wagon, kiddy car and little red rocking chair, nuts and candy. Please on't forget other little children.—From little Wanda Sue New.

The following boys from A&M College have arrived in Haskell for the Christmas holidays with their parents: R. C. Couch, Joe Maples, Zug Phelps, Jack Simmons, Gene Rogers, Edwin Cass, Milton Wilfong, Wayne Laird, Robert Wheatley and Curtis Ballard.

Mrs. A. E. McMillen and children Mary Margaret and Jimmy accompanied her mother, Mrs. Lillian Robertson to her home in Ponca City the first part of the week. Mrs. Robertson had been a guest in the McMillen home for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Victor Davenport and children of Los Angeles, Calif., and Foy McKennon of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford this Christmas.

Howard Hammond, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was a visitor in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond and Sherry Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williamson and son Cal of Laredo, are here to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williamson and family.

Mrs. Virgil Meadors and children Martha and Virgil Jr., from Abilene are spending the week in Haskell.

Mrs. Alvy Couch and daughter Ethel Reba from Abilene are spending the week with Mr. Couch and Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spain and daughter of Weston, and Lois Fouts from Morton are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner have their children, Jean from TSCW in Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray-bo Lam of Texas Tech in Lubbock home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner left Friday afternoon for a visit with their parents in Georgetown and Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graham will spend Christmas with relatives in Stamford and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and children of Georgetown arrived in Haskell Monday for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. A. C. Pierson and daughter, Louise and Mrs. Bill Richey went to Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. M. Stedhill and children of Lovington, N. M., arrived in Haskell Friday for a week and visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton.

Server Leon of Dallas was a business visitor in Haskell the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Julia E. Holden had the following children and grandchildren as her guests through the holidays, Mrs. Etta Sartin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sartin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pennell of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Thomas and son of Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman of Atlanta, Georgia, are spending the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh.

Mrs. Herman Henry and children, Pat and Kay of Longview and James Mullino of Atlanta, Ga. are in Haskell for the holidays with their father, G. F. Mullino.

Mr. and Mrs. Miriam Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Chapman and son of Los Angeles, Calif., are in Haskell and Weinert for a visit with relatives and friends.

Holiday Greetings
And All Good Wishes
For The New Year

Dennis P. Ratliff

A GREAT OCCASION

We feel that this Christmas is a great occasion because it gives us the opportunity to wish you and yours the best of everything for the holiday season and the New Year.

Walter Murchison

Our Holiday Greeting

For You Is Genuine and Sincere

May This Be The Merriest, Cheeriest Christmas That You Have Ever Known.

Hallie Chapman

JUST FOR YOU

To our friends who have stood by us so graciously in the past and for the new friends we expect to have during the New Year we extend our warmest greetings for worlds of—

HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS DURING CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

J. F. KENNEDY Service Station

Greetings for Christmas and 1941

We wish for you the realization of SUPREME HAPPINESS in the real spirit of Christmas. May each day through the New Year bring pleasures and worthwhile achievements.

BOOKOUT'S BAKERY



MAY WE REMEMBER ..

That the true spirit of Christmas is one of unselfish service. It is the only way to commemorate the birth of the Christ child.

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE ONE OF CHEER AND MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THE NEW YEAR BE YOURS.

PEOPLE'S BARBER SHOP
A. D. Karr R. W. Bischofhausen



Haskell County History

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

History

Years Ago—Dec. 25, 1920
 Alf Al Cousins and his de- confiscated a whiskey still Saturday in the southwest of town, together with about seven gallons of illicit liquor. Five men were arrested in connection with the seizure.

Mrs. J. B. Post has gone to Falls, Texas, to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Fannie Post and her brother, Gaines, who are attending State University, are at home for the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post.

Miss Thelma Flenniken arrived Thursday from Altus, Okla., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt and children have gone to Merkel to visit her parents during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Hunt will join them there today.

Rev. J. P. Patterson, Jno. W.

Pace, R. C. Couch, O. E. Patterson and F. L. Daugherty attended the Royal Arch Chapter at Monday Friday evening.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 24, 1910
 Fred Alexander, who is attending Stamford College, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in this city.

Oscar Oates, who is attending school at Austin, is home for the holidays.

Burford Long is spending the holidays here. He is attending State University at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard of Terry county are visiting their son, John A. Howard south of town. They will spend Christmas here.

J. F. Collier and others an last Monday shipped a 45-pound turkey to Senator Joseph W. Bailey at Washington. The large bird was raised by Mr. Collier.

J. L. Jones and son Lennis Jones took T. B. Russell and the

40 Years Ago—Dec. 29, 1900
 Mr. Jones tells us that after this week he will gin only on Tuesdays, Friday and Saturdays.

A. P. McLemore came home Wednesday from Abilene, where he has been located for some time. He expects to again locate in Haskell.

A. C. Lewis arrived several days ago with his family and they are occupying the Dickenson place in town until he can improve land he has purchased about three miles northwest of town.

Hugh Rogers, who has been away for two or three years and now resides in Dodge City, Kans., is here this week visiting relatives and old friends.

W. A. Parker, clerk of the Federal court at Abilene, visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Cason and his children here this week.

Robt. Fields of Howe Texas, is spending the holidays here with his parents and brothers.

The rush of settlers to Haskell county is something like the Oklahoma boom on a small scale. None of the land agents have had a chance to lay off and take Christmas this week, they are taking in the commissions instead. We believe they are enjoying the change.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, On the 22nd day of October, 1929, E. C. Capers and wife, Clona Capers executed a deed of trust conveying to Wiley L. Robertson, as trustee, the real estate herein described, to secure Empire Mortgage Company of Wichita Falls, Texas in the payment of a debt therein described, said deed of trust being recorded in Vol. 36, Page 269 in the deed of trust records of Haskell County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, The undersigned has been appointed substitute trustee in the place of said original trustee, upon the contingency and in the manner authorized by said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, Default has occurred in the payment of said indebtedness and the same is now wholly due, and the owner and holder of said debt has requested

the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said indebtedness; the Estate of Christ Schmoker, deceased, being the present legal owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given That on Tuesday, the 7th day of January 1941, between ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. I will sell said real estate at the door of the County Court House in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash.

Said real estate is described as follows: In the County of Haskell, State of Texas:

Being the North 198.6 acres of the South 328 acres of the West 521 acres of the Thomas D. Owings Survey, Patent No. 528, Volume 17, Abstract No. 337, described by metes and Bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the West line of said Survey 2978 varas South 7 minutes west from the Northwest corner thereof;

THENCE South 89 degrees 52 minutes East 780 varas;

THENCE North 12 minutes East 1438 varas;

THENCE North 89 degrees 40 minutes west 778 varas to the West line of said Survey;

THENCE SOUTH 7 minutes West 1440 varas to the place of beginning and containing 198.6 acres of land, more or less.

Witness my hand this 7th day of December, 1940.

MERLE T. WAGGONER, Substitute Trustee

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosson of Longview visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lamkin the first of the week. They were accompanied home on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin, who will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays in Longview.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas County of Haskell: To The Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Texas— Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. James E. Pace 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 of Haskell County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 6th day of January A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of October A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5507, wherein James E. Pace is plaintiff and Mrs. James E. Pace is defendant, said petition alleging that James E. Pace is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said County of Haskell for at least six months preceding the filing of this suit. That on or about the 27th day of April A. D. 1940, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in the town of Duncan, Oklahoma. That they continued to live together until on or about the 6th day of May, A. D. 1940 when by reason of the cruel, harsh and improper conduct of defendant towards plaintiff, he was forced to permanently abandon her, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife. That during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as aforesaid he was kind and affectionate towards her and always

provided for her maintenance. That defendant immediately after her said marriage to plaintiff began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff. That defendant addressed to him the most opprobrious epithets without cause. That defendant utterly failed and refused to manage the household affairs of plaintiff and informed him that she had no intention of ever doing so. That she, the said defendant, informed defendant that she did not love him the very next day after their said marriage. That she bitterly cursed and abused plaintiff when he refused to allow his daughter to accompany defendant on blind dates with boys unknown to plaintiff and on said occasion defendant flew into such a violent rage that she slapped plaintiff and hit him with a book. That finally on the 10th day of their said marriage defendant again cursed and abused and slapped plaintiff, informed him that she was through with him and was going to return to her home in Oklahoma. That defendant did then and there without cause leave plaintiff. That plaintiff has not seen or heard from defendant since said date save for one letter. That since said time all his efforts to get in touch with her or to learn her whereabouts have been in vain. That defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their future living together insupportable premises considered. That no children were born of said marriage. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relation.

Herein Fall Not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you executed the same.

Witness, Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk of the District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 25th day of November A. D. 1940 in the town of Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk of the District Court Haskell County, Texas Issued this, the 25th day of Nov.

A. D. 1940. Mrs. Hettie Williams, Clerk of the District Court Haskell County, Texas.

We Extend Cordial Greetings of the Season and Our Best Wishes

Because you have been good to us, we hope in all sincerity the New Year will be good to you and that as the days go by you will be increasingly enriched with all the best things of life.

We consider it a privilege to serve you.

Oates Drug Store

At This Season

We look around and see everywhere the spirit of Christmas manifested. It is a gay and joyful season. May you enjoy every minute of it and have continued happiness through 1941. We wish to thank you for past favors.

Gene Hunter
Modern Cleaners

At Christmas Time We Think of Our Friends

We feel we owe our friends a great deal for their loyal support during the past year. We appreciate the kind favors you have bestowed upon our business. We assure you we will strive harder than ever to merit your patronage.

It is with the cheeriest greetings and friendliest thoughts that your Christmas will be the happiest you have ever known and that the New Year will be bountiful.

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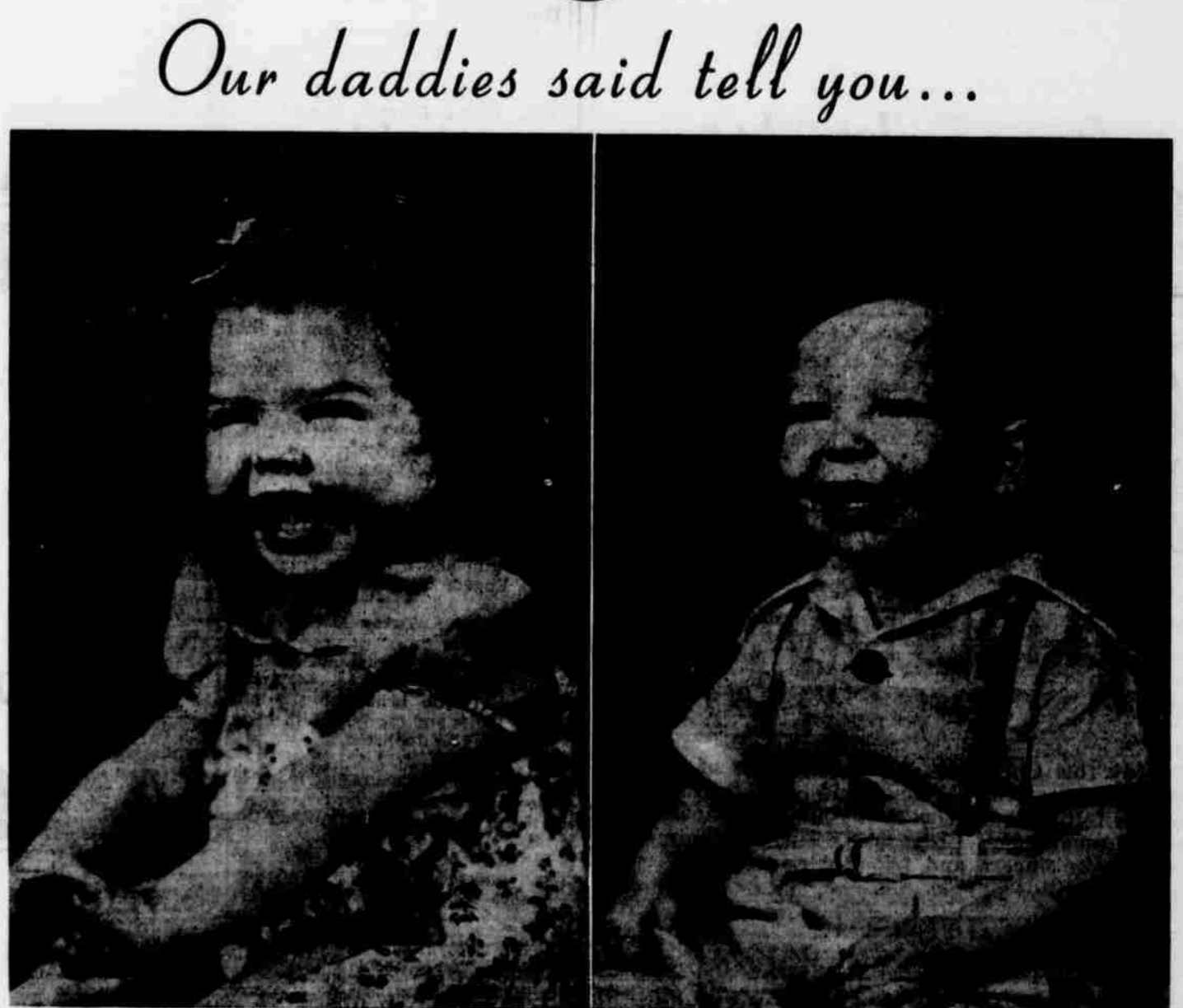
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Our daddies said tell you...

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

"... and they said tell you we're glad you use 'lectric lights, and 'frigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They 'preciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that 'lectricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mamas don't work so hard any more since they got 'lectric servants in the kitchen.

"There are a lot of us West Texas Utilities children. It makes jobs for more than a thousand families, all because you use 'lectric things. And that's why we're wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!"

Our Local Offices Will Be Closed Christmas Day

West Texas Utilities Company

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school and I obey my teacher and mother.
 Please Santa, for Christmas I want you to bring me a bicycle, a scooter, an air gun, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
 Don't forget the other little boys and girls.—Your friend, Travis Burson.

Graham, Texas, Dec. 14, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl four years old. I have been good to help my mother so please bring me a doll, set of dishes, a baking set, a sewing machine and a iron and a ironing board and house slippers.—A loving friend, Melba Jean Banks.

Weinert, Texas, Dec. 10, 1940
 I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. Santa, I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a doll and some doll clothes, house shoes and a bottle of perfume. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit of all kinds. I hope all the little boys and girls get what they want for Christmas.—Your little friend, Margaret Ruth Free.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 9 years old, but I will be 10 January 9th. I go to school and I'm in the third grade. I obey my teacher and mother. Please Santa for Christmas bring me a set of Snow White dishes, a cedar chest, a little table, a necklace, a broom, a doll's lamp, a Sleeping Beauty doll, a color set and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.—Your loving friend, Doris Burson.

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a red truck and a football and some little cars. Please bring us some fruit and candy.—With lots of love, Bobbie Wayne Prewitt.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school at Paint Creek and like my teacher fine. So please don't forget her Christmas. I'm in the second grade and have tried to be good. So Santa, please bring me a big sleepy doll and a piano. Also lots of candy, fruits and nuts.
 Santa, please don't forget my sisters and brothers, and also all other little children.—Your little friend, Vennie Lois Cavitt.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a very nice little girl. Will you please bring me a big doll with a lot of clothes for her to wear, and will you bring me a tricycle.—Yours truly, Velva Jo Robison.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a doll and I want a red ball. I want a doll buggy and I want a cooking set.—Dometra Jean Mullins.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a doll, some dishes, a doll trunk, a doll bed and fruit, nuts and candy.—Wanza Ruth Bowen.

Lueders, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want you to bring me a doll and table and chairs. Bring all the other little girls and boys something, too.—Your friend, Wanda Mae Roughton.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at Paint Creek. I am in the second year. Will you please bring me a hammer and saw, football, notebook, nuts, candy and fruits. Please don't forget my little sister and brother and all other boys and girls.—Your little friend, Tommy Joe Mansker.

Avoca, Texas, Dec. 10, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy and I am 7 years old. I go to school at Paint Creek. I am in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a tool chest, a drum and a blackboard. Don't forget to bring my two little sisters, Rexie and Mary Gail a doll apiece. Also bring us some fruit, candy and nuts.—I remain, your little friend Billy Frank Worden.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a little set of dishes, a broom and lots of candy, nuts and fruits. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls.—Your friend, Barbara Helen Cox.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a very nice little girl. I want you to be nice to me Christmas. This is what I want—a lock and a doll and a set of dishes.—A little friend, Lenda Beasley.

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 Rule Independent School District, Plaintiff. The State of Texas, Haskell County and the City of Rule, taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 6th day of January A. D. 1941 to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. DT-1444, 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: Rule Independent School District. Description of property: West two-thirds of Lot 6, Block 7, G. W. May addition to town of Rule. Delinquent for the years 1924 to 1939. Amount due said unit \$82.75.

Taxing Unit: City of Rule, same described property and delinquent for the same years. Amount due said unit \$95.40.

Taxing Unit: State of Texas and Haskell County, to be filed.

Aggregating One Hundred Seventy-eight and 15-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

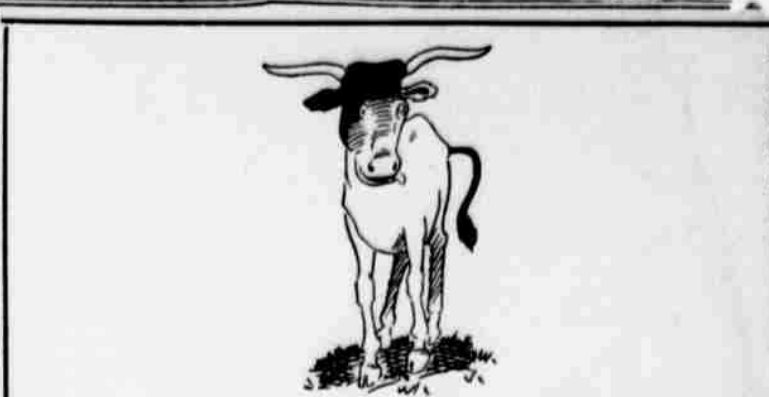
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, in the County of Haskell, this 30th day of November, A. D., 1940.

MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas.
 By Muri Lancaster, Deputy.

REAL ESTATE LOANS
 We make loans in Haskell to build, buy or refinance—including FHA.

MINIMUM EXPENSE AND COMPETITIVE INTEREST RATES.

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 Abilene, Texas



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MERRY CHRISTMAS And A HAPPY NEW YEAR

It's Been a Pleasure Gypping You During 1940 May We Cheat You More Often During The Coming Year



SMITTY'S AUTO SUPPLY

HASKELL MUNDAY

Christmas Greetings

Christmas with its good cheer brings to mind more than ever the pleasure we derive from daily contacts with our many friends.

So—To greet you at Christmas with friendship and cheer and wishing you health and happiness throughout the New Year.

Gertrude Robinson

Our Christmas Message To Our Patrons

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

In gratitude for your splendid support we wish for you everything that is near and dear to your heart to make this the best Christmas which has ever come your way.

With faith and unfaltering optimism we face the radiant opportunities the new year has to offer and we wish for you fifty-two weeks of unbounded success in all your enterprises.

It is ever our pleasure and privilege when we can be of service to you in any way.

HASSEN BROS. CO.
 "The Store That Holds Prices Down And Quality Up"

Gladewater, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy five years old. I have been trying hard to be a good boy so you will come to see me Christmas and bring me some toys. I want a passenger train and a sparking tank. I will be a good boy so please come to see me.—Love to you, from Darwin Ray Hartsfield.

Gladewater, Texas, Dec. 2, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want you to please come to see me Christmas. I am a little girl three years old. I want a big dollie and some doll clothes in a little suit case. I want a little chair and I want a little grey kitty like Bettie Joe's but mother said she does not want me to have the kitty because kitties scratch me.
 Love to you and please come to see me.—Gaither Fay Hartsfield.

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 17, 1940
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl just one year old. I can walk and talk some and I have been a pretty good little girl all this year, so please bring me a real small doll buggy, a little toy piano and some ABC blocks, a little rock chair, and that's all but the eats, some apples oranges and candy. Don't forget all my little friends, especially those that don't have a daddy or mother. Slip my daddy and mother something if you have anything left.—Your little pal, Euna Retha Roberts.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Haskell:
 To the Heirs of Hays Smith, deceased, Defendants, and all other

Dr. Arthur A. Edwards
 Optometrist
 Eyes Tested . . . Glasses Fitted
 Magnetic Massage
 HASKELL, TEXAS

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On
 Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
CREOMULSION
 For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis



May All These Be Yours and More

May you have Happiness and Serenity, Health and Prosperity in abundance during the Holidays and the New Year.

Payne Drug Company

New Year's Greetings



1940 - 1941

Haskell National Bank

The greatest asset in our business is your good will. Our appreciation of your loyalty and patronage cannot be measured in words, but we feel that it is altogether fitting that we should make this grateful acknowledgement of our dependence on the friends who have been our patrons through all the past years of our business. We look forward to the New Year 1941 as a time for renewing old friendships and forming new ones, a time to renew our efforts in service to others.

As the pages of time are turned may we wish for your New Year all the good things of life with Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.

Mrs. Davis of Dallas is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Davis and other relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. Frank Junell and daughter of El Paso and Anita Jo Simmons of the School of Mines in that city are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons through the holidays.

FOR SALE—Cornish Piano in good condition. \$50.00. See Joe Meacham.

A Lasting Reminder of Your Xmas Reunion

A photograph of your family reunion or Christmas group will keep alive the memories of the joyful occasion for all the years to come. We are prepared to make photographs in your home, and the cost is small. Prompt service and guaranteed work.

Mrs. Walton's Studio
Haskell, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell: To the Heirs of Mrs. Mattie Cobb, deceased, 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 Haskell Independent School District, The State of Texas and Haskell County taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 6th day of January A. D. 1941 to plead and answer plaintiff's petition (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. DT-1465, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclo-

sure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit: Taxing Unit: City of Haskell; Description of property: Part of Sub-division No. 87 of the Peter Allen Survey No. 140, Abstract No. 2: BEGINNING at the N. W. Cor. of said sub-division; THENCE South 286 feet; THENCE East 193 feet; THENCE North 286 feet; THENCE West 193 feet to the beginning. Delinquent for the years 1921 to 1939. Amount due said unit \$117.59.

Taxing Unit: The Haskell Independent School District, same property delinquent for the years 1928 to 1939, inclusive. Amount due said unit \$38.00. Taxing Unit: The State of Texas and Haskell County to be filed in this cause. Aggregating One Hundred Fifty five and 59.100 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 10th day of December, A. D. 1940.

MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas
By Muri Lancaster, Deputy.

Wants

WANT TO BUY — Good Used Electric Maytag Washer. Write or see J. D. Helton, Rochester, Texas. 1tp

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres, 6 room house, 125 acres in cultivation, clear of debt; priced for quick sale at \$30.00 an acre. Will consider a good home in Munday or Haskell if priced right. George Isbell, Munday, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Stock Farm located about 5 miles from Munday, 920 acres, 505 acres in cultivation, 415 acres fine grass, good fences, 3 good tanks, one new house, one good old house, two good barns. Priced to sell quick for \$23.00 an acre. Geo. Isbell. 1tc

FARM FOR SALE—280 acres, 200 in cultivation, pretty fair house, large barn, good tank and cistern, all good land located in Haskell County about 6 miles from Munday. This is a real good buy for anyone. This is the only time this farm has ever been offered for sale. \$8,000 will buy it if sold this month. George Isbell. 1tc

COTTON SEED — First year Qualla, \$1.00 per bushel. See Leon Gilliam. 2tc

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Good Housekeeping and other Magazines make ideal Christmas and New Year gifts. See your Home Town Agent. LEON GILLIAM 2tc

I AM STARTING A NURSERY in my home for small children. Anyone wanting their children cared for see Mrs. W. R. Cook, three blocks north and two west of high school.

FOR SALE — Registered Jersey Bulls and heavy springer Cows and Heifers. C. A. Thomas. 4tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Baby Chicks. First hatch off December 3. These early chicks will make you money either as Broilers or egg producers. \$12.00 per 100. Trice Hatchery 2tp

FOR SALT OR TRADE — Farms, ranches or city property, all kinds, sizes and prices. See George Isbell, Munday, Texas. 1tc

WILL TRADE a good nearly new table top Kerosene 5-burner Stove for good cow and will trade good Duotherm Oil Heater for cow or two good killing hogs. James W. Kennedy, two blocks east Paul Kuenstler's Filling Station. 2tc

WANT TO RENT—3 or 4 room furnished apartment or small furnished house. Marvin Taylor, NYA office in Courthouse. 2tp

NOTICE—Will transfer balance on nearly new Standard Make Spinnet piano Continue monthly payments starting February. Write Credit Adjuster, P. O. Box 1432, Fort Worth. 3tc

FREE—If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Uga, at Payne Drug Company. 12-13-p

IN THE NEXT 20 DAYS you can get my choicest baby beef bronze turkeys, toms \$4, hens \$3. 1 1/2 miles north of Sagerton. M. D. Ross. 2tp

DON'T SCRATCH—Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching of eczema, itch, ringworm, athlete's foot and other minor skin irritation. Large jar only 60c at OATES DRUG STORE. 18tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell: To the Heirs of S. L. Robertson and his wife, R. E. Robertson, Deceased, 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 Haskell Independent School District, the State of Texas and Haskell County, taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 6th day of January A. D. 1941 to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. DT-1399, 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:

1st Tract: Delinquent to the City of Haskell, assessed to the S. L. Robertson Estate, described as Lots 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block "R" of the S. L. Robertson Addition to the town of Haskell, delinquent for the years 1926 to 1939, both inclusive, in the amount of \$19.27; and

2nd Tract: Delinquent to the City of Haskell, assessed to the S. L. Robertson Estate, described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block "S" of the S. L. Robertson addition to the town of Haskell, delinquent for the years 1926 to 1939, both inclusive, in the amount of \$25.35.

Taxing Unit: Haskell Independent School District; same assessment, same description and years. Amount due said unit \$12.75.

Taxing Unit: State of Texas and Haskell County; same assessment, same description and years, \$29.48.

Aggregating Eighty-Six and 85.100 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1940.

MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS, Clerk, District Court, Haskell County, Texas
By Juanita Mapes, Deputy.

WHY suffer from Colds? For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666 Liquid-Tablets-Solve-Now-Drops

SEED OATS FOR SALE — See R. C. Couch. 2tc

SORE-THROAT — TONSILLITIS! Nothing equals a good mop for sore throat or tonsillitis and our ANATHESIA-MOP is guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money refunded. PAYNE DRUG CO. 18tc

SHIP OR TRUCK your livestock to Enid, Oklahoma. Sales every Monday and Thursday. Good demand for all kinds. Renner Livestock Commission Company Enid, Oklahoma. 1tc

WANTED—Women and Junior girls shopping for smart Coats. You'll find nationally advertised lines—Betty Rose and Printzess, sizes 9 to 40 at the Personality Shoppe, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE — Hi-Bred Cotton Seed, first year 75c per bushel. H. J. Aldridge, Rochester, Texas. 4tp

JUST RECEIVED from the factory, new shipment of Goodrich Tires to be sold at bargain prices. Call and get the tires you need before they are all gone. J. F. Kennedy. 1tc

FOR SALE — Farms over West Texas—easy terms. Write Bob Harder, Plainview, Texas. 3tp

USED TIRES For Sale. Any make, any size, any price. Also we will lubricate your car for 50c. Henry Barnes Station on Rule Highway. 1tc

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. 1941, the same being the 14th 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

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the FARMERS & 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. 1941, the same being the 14th 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.

W. Q. CASEY, Cashier

Season's Greetings
May Happiness Be Yours This Christmas and Throughout The New Year
The time of year has come again when we can forget business and exchange a friendly word of greeting... Our community and friends mean much to us and we want you to know we sincerely appreciate our association with you.
R. B. SPENCER LUMBER CO.
John A. Couch, Mgr. Telephone 63

: TEXAS :
TUESDAY NITE 11 P. M. XMAS EVE MID-NITE FROLIC—BE THERE!
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, DEC. 25-26 Xmas Holiday Special—BING CROSBY and MARY MARTIN In—"RHYTHM ON THE RIVER" Plus "MARCH OF TIME"—Britain's R.A.F.
FRIDAY-SATURDAY MATINEE EDWIN G. ROBINSON In "A DISPATCH FROM REUTERS" See How One Man Can Rule! (The World Plus Comedy)
SATURDAY NITE ONLY Football—A glory down to the last play—In "YESTERDAY HEROES" With JEAN ROGERS
OWL SHOW, SAT. 11 P. M.—SUNDAY-MONDAY The Picture you and the world have awaited—taken from the pages of our time—A great book becomes a mighty motion picture. ROBERT TAYLOR—NORMA SHEARER—in "ESCAPE"
—TUESDAY— Your Calendar Good on This Date!

Well Friends, Here We Are Again...
For the past years we have brought your our greetings and each year we feel that the ties that bind us become stronger. With all the warmth we possess we sincerely wish for you the best things life holds in store. May your Christmas day be a glorious one and may your blessings continue throughout the New Year.
We want to take this means of expressing our thanks for your loyal patronage. We feel a debt of gratitude and through our continued service to you we hope to repay in a small measure.
Hearty Greetings
Jones, Cox & Co.
WHY suffer from Colds? For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666 Liquid-Tablets-Solve-Now-Drops

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS
DEAR SANTA:
Please, Sir, bring me for Christmas:
1. A fierce Jack-in-the-Box to squeak "Fie, Fie" when I complain.
2. A picture-book of pleasant scenes, happy people, good deeds, brotherly love, all of which I hope can still be found in the world.
3. A bob-sled with one runner of tolerance and patience, the other Humility.
4. A toy drum, full of capacity to be content with fewer material things.
5. A pair of skates to carry me safely over the thin ice of Avarice, selfishness, ignorance, bigotry, and hatred, which now seems to cover the earth.
6. A red top of gratitude that my homeland is still unscratched by the devastating flames of war; that I can yet breathe the air of a free men; that my country stands unshaken on the basic precept that right and righteousness will eventually prevail.
7. A funny, painted clown to make me laugh when I become too blue over the seriousness and tragedy of life.
8. And please, Santy, bring me a big package of gratefulness for my spiritual and material blessings, thankfulness for a courageous and understanding heart, and gratification that there is a SANTA CLAUS!
Christmasfully yours,
A Good Little Boy.
P. S. And Santy—please do not forget an extra special bundle of PEACE ON EARTH. GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN—Thanks.
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