

Crowds Throng Streets For Visit of Santa Claus Tuesday

Children of this town hand Tuesday afternoon Santa Claus a warm welcome to Haskell. Crowds thronged the streets lined with children, some, alike, to witness that heralded his arrival.

The parade were units of the Haskell High School Band playing appropriate music. Seated in a fire truck, Santa Claus, accompanied by a group of candy to his little friends in the parade progress.

Following the parade presented several members, and Santa visited the little friends until the Christmas season was over. The program was the lighting of the evergreen tree in the court house, unveiling of the window stores for the contest.

The contest which has been a highlight of the season has attracted a large and outstanding array of visitors were on the judging which the lights were in the various divisions.

The Personality Contest, The Fair Store, Lane-Felker Dress in clothing, ready-to-wear jewelry division. In the lumber, furniture and electric shop placed second honors; and placed to the Alvin drug, grocery and cafe first place honors were the Payne Drug; second place Neal Food Store; and third place Drug Store.

The miscellaneous division, went to Zelma's second place to Frazier's Record Shop, with the honors awarded to the program was the sponsorship of the Sorority, with all out-of-town. There standing windows in the judges were saying.

The Christmas program each year is sponsored by all service, study clubs of the community.

Owners are urged to cooperate with the annual home Christmas lighting project which is being sponsored by the Progressive Club as a part of the city-Christmas program.

In this phase of the home owners will have a chance to contribute to the spirit of Christmas, and the spirit of their homes.

People are to be judged this contest scheduled for the week of Dec. 20, with the tentative rules are made for this contest. Originality and adaptability determine the winners.

Miss Jean Conner are of the club-committee of this contest, and are to be given the electric roaster not only for pan-broils, but also bakes—aluminum doesn't bake so well as a modern range.



SGT. EMORY B. SLOAN

Reburial Rites For Sgt. Emory Sloan Set Dec. 12th

Final funeral rites for Sgt. Emory Ben Sloan, Haskell county soldier hero who was killed in action while serving with U. S. armed forces, will be held at the First Methodist Church in this city Sunday, December 12 at 3:00 p. m.

Body of Sgt. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve H. Sloan of Haskell will arrive Dec. 11 at 7:17 a. m. accompanied by military escort. Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of Holden Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Lennox Hester of Midland, and the Rev. Vernon Henderson, pastor of the First Methodist church. Military honors during the final rites will be conferred by members of the Rochester American Legion post.

Sgt. Sloan enlisted in the U. S. Army in Abilene in June, 1939. He served with the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and at other army posts in the United States before going overseas to the European theater of operations Nov. 11, 1944. He was serving with the First Armored Division in North Italy when killed. He was 24 years old at the time of his death. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

The young soldier was born July 16, 1920 and had lived in Haskell county all of his life until entering the service. He had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1931.

In addition to the parents, he is survived by a sister and two brothers, Howard Sloan of Rochester, Daniel Sloan and Miss Lennie Ruth Sloan of Haskell.

E. R. Clifton's Clover Farm Store, one of Haskell's leading food stores, is now serving their patrons in new and larger quarters in the Rike Building on the east side of the square. Move from their former location on the south side, to the new and larger location, was completed during the week-end.

In the new location, the store is afforded additional space for display and better arrangement of the large stock of nationally advertised foods featured by the establishment.

White Christmas Service Planned at Christian Church

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual White Christmas Service to be held at the First Christian Church Sunday evening, December 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

Accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., the chorus will be composed of Mrs. Wm. P. Ratliff, Mrs. Roy Ratliff, Mrs. Virgil Meadors, Mrs. Desmond Dulaney, Mrs. T. B. Langston, Mrs. Jim Perrin, Courtney Hunt, Bob Dulaney, George Fields, Dennis Ratliff, Earnest Wilfong, Desmond Dulaney, Roy Pitman, Bud Pace, Lynn Pace Jr., and F. C. Nickerson.

The soloists will be Mrs. Stan Corvin, and Mrs. Roy Ratliff and Mrs. Bill Ratliff will be featured in the duets.

Following the scripture reading by D. P. Ratliff and the invocation by F. C. Nickerson, a pageant entitled "The First Christmas" will be presented by the following cast: Narrator, John H. Banks; Joseph, Joe Tyson; Mary, Mrs. Geo. Fouts; Angels, Mrs. Stan Corvin, Mrs. Will Gilmore, Mrs. Jack Whitaker, Innkeeper, Theron Cahill; and the Three Wise Men, J. M. Glass, Jack Rowe, and Jesse B. Smith.

The entire front area of the auditorium will be decorated in white and illuminated by candle light. The exterior of the church will portray the birth of Christ, centered with the manger scene and surrounded by angels and shepherds, all in life-size figures.

Complete silence throughout the service will be requested on tabloids in the vestibule reading: "Speak only to the Lord while in His House" and "If you must whisper, whisper a prayer."

At the close of the program, members of the congregation and guests will be invited to place their gifts of white or monetary offerings upon the altar. These traditional gifts will be sent to the Juliet Fowler Orphan's Home in Dallas, which is sponsored by the Christian Churches of this area.

Mrs. Dale Bledsoe, teacher in the Haskell schools, and president of the Progressive Study Club, was guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Mrs. Bledsoe, a talented speaker, presented a review of "Inside the USA," a current best seller by John Gunther. The material for this book was gained first hand by the author on visits to all States in the Union, with one chapter devoted to each State, with the exception of California, which had two chapters, and Texas, which was given 3 chapters.

In a humorous vein, Mrs. Bledsoe dealt with the three chapters on Texas and described the firsts claimed by Texas, which included oil, cattle, cotton, sulphur and countless other basic crops and commodities.

Bobby Jack Price Named On All-District Squad

Bobby Jack Price, stellar Haskell end, was named to the mythical all-district football team of District 6-A East, in an announcement this week.

Two other Haskell players, Bill Smith, a back, and Howard Alvis, a guard, were named to the second all-district team. Smith, one of the hardest runners and all-round players in recent years here, was injured in the Stamford game and missed the Ballinger, Throckmorton, Anson and Munday games. Both Alvis and Smith finished their eligibility this year, while Price is a junior.

Honorable mention for team honors went to Edward Ammons, end; Tommy Rhoads, tackle; and to Kenneth Stuart and Billy Ray Lusk, backs. All these with the exception of Stuart will be eligible for Haskell next year.

The first team included Chas. Pearce and Gordon Beck of Anson; Ted Sitton of Stamford; A. V. Jones and Ronnie Miller in the backfield.

Bobby Jack Price and Ray Hinson of Stamford drew the nod for end positions.

Tackles are Billy Webb and Davis Lewis, both of Albany. Charles McCaleb and Clifford Stone of Anson drew the starting berths at guard positions, with Albany's James Coker getting the center position.

Albany and Anson dominated the first team selections with 4 players each, while Stamford filled two places and Haskell followed with its lone place. Munday and Throckmorton failed to earn a place on the first team.

The all-district team is selected by tabulation from votes of the coaches from all member schools in the district.

Price, an outstanding end all season, is perhaps one of Haskell's best pass receivers in recent years. Big and rangy, his ability to catch passes and his speed accounted for many touchdowns for Haskell this year, and in several games this year he had field days.

Eight squadmen of the Haskell Indian football team finished their eligibility this year. Returning next year will be six starters from this year's team and 20 squadmen.

Initial Gift Drive In March of Dimes Is Launched

The initial gifts campaign that will precede the annual March of Dimes campaign for Infantile Paralysis got under way this week in Haskell county in an announcement by Chas. M. Conner, finance chairman for the county fund drive.

Named as committee workers for this initial campaign which is designated as the March of Dollars drive are Olen Dotson, chairman of the business section of Haskell; Bob Herren, industrial and evening business district; S. H. Vaughter, schools; and J. M. Crawford and Courtney Hunt, rural districts.

Although the March of Dimes campaign is scheduled over the nation for January, this initial campaign is necessary due to the emergency need which has been created by the unusual heavy number of cases now under treatment.

As an example, Mr. Conner points out the case of Haskell county which now has three cases in an Abilene hospital which is costing more than \$80.00 per day, and these expenses are being borne by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis of which the Haskell county chapter is affiliated. The citizens of Haskell county could not possibly bear this expense without the assistance of the National Foundation and as a result many times the monies that have been raised in the past will not be sufficient to carry on the program this year.

On this basis, the county chairman appeals to every one to have a liberal part as is possible. All service clubs and organizations over the county are being asked to have a part in this campaign.

On a recent visit to the Abilene hospital where West Texas polio cases are confined and treated, Conner commented that a visit to the hospital would convince anyone of the need to cooperate in this campaign.

The initial drive is designed to reach those that want to have a larger share in this humanitarian campaign, Conner added.

Money normally used in the research against the dread disease polio, is now being used for treatment of cases and the national foundation need this year will be many times that needed in the past.

The best insurance against polio is a large contribution during this initial gifts campaign, Conner concluded.

County-Wide Elections For PMA Committeemen Dec. 11

New Home of Bill Wilson Motor Co. Opened to Public

More than twelve hundred local and area citizens were registered for the open house and formal opening of the Bill Wilson Motor Company, local Ford dealer, on Saturday and Sunday December 4 and 5.

The occasion marked the opening of the areas largest automotive establishment. The plant, with an estimated present value of approximately \$150,000 is modern in every design and has a floor space area of more than 20,000 square feet. All plans and specifications were drawn by the owner, William A. Wilson, Jr., who is a former student of architectural engineering of New Mexico A&M College. S. S. Dishongh, local contractor, was in charge of the construction.

Guests, who were registered from Electra, Lueders, Anson, Hale Center, Seymour, Abilene, Rule, Rochester, O'Brien, Munday, Dallas, Rotan, Stamford, Knox City, Wichita Falls, Goree, Old Glory, and Altus, Okla., included officials of the Dallas district of the Ford Motor Co. Included were Bill Smith, in charge of Trucks, Fleet and Sales, and Bob Prestley.

Guests were escorted through the plant by the eighteen department heads and employees which constitute the personnel of the establishment.

The spacious building was decorated with floral congratulations from more than 40 local and area firms and individuals, and on display were all models of the Ford line, which included the latest in trucks.

Inspection by the guests on this open house occasion included the spacious 1,700 square foot display rooms, parts department, paint and body shops, lubrication and service department, which is equipped with the most modern facilities and equipment, and the various offices of the department heads.

Refreshment were served the guests during the occasion by the employees.

Mr. Wilson, owner of the business, purchased the concern from the Bynum Motor Co. in 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson Sr., of Tyler, Texas, where his father is an editorial writer of the Courier-Times.

General manager of the firm is J. B. Gipson, R. A. Lane is service manager, with Roy Ratliff in charge of used cars and Miss Edna Minick is office manager.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson who attended the opening included Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Wilson of Tyler; Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wilson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer, Aspermont; Mrs. Mary A. Martin, Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer, Jr., King county; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robertson, Wichita Falls; and William V. Storm of Los Angeles, Calif.



PVT. W. S. COX, JR.

Reburial Rites For Pvt. W. S. Cox, Jr., Held Wednesday

Reburial services for Pvt. William Seaton Cox, Jr., reported missing in action in Italy Oct. 17, 1944, were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the Baptist Church in the Paint Creek community southeast of Haskell.

Preceding the services, body of the young soldier hero lay in state at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox Sr., in the Paint Creek community.

Funeral services for Robert Howard Hignote, Jr., 15-year-old Haskell High School freshman who died Sunday of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident Saturday afternoon, were conducted Monday at 3 p. m. from the Church of Christ in this city.

The accident occurred in the Gauntt community, where young Hignote resided, about six miles west of Haskell. The youth was alone on his motorcycle at the time of the accident. He was found lying in the road by Truett Howard, a neighbor who with his father E. A. Howard, brought the injured boy to the hospital here.

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School Instructors Conference Held Here Saturday

Distributive Education instructors, representing six counties, met in Haskell, Saturday, December 4, for a vocational teachers' conference, called by K. C. McCasland, Supervisor of the Lubbock region. Haskell County Vocational School was host to the group for the meeting which was held in its school building on Avenue E.

Speakers for the conference were: Mrs. Zoe Einke of Anson, who spoke on, Is Basic Education Vocational Education? Harry Kelsey of Paducah, who described Conducting a Vocational Class. Miss Virginia Justice of Rotan, who talked on, The Use of Visual Aids. John Brookshire of Abilene, who spoke on, Selling Distributive Education. Harold R. Spain of Haskell, who had the topic, Making Distributive Education Less Academic and More Vocational.

Present were: McCasland, E. L. Tabor, Supervisor of the San Antonio region; Russell Penick, Coordinator, and Miles Powell, D. E. Instructor, of the Knox County Vocational Schools; Mrs. Zoe Einke, J. N. Wilson, and Homer Merriott, D. E. Instructors in the Jones County Vocational School; Miss Virginia Justice, D. E. Instructor of the Fisher County School; John Brookshire, D. E. Instructor in Taylor County; Harry Kelsey, D. E. Instructor in Cottle County; J. Weldon Young, Coordinator, and Miss Dorothy Luck, Harold R. Spain, Tom Smith, and L. G. Cook, D. E. Instructors in the Haskell County School Vocational School.

The best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds.—Edgar A. Guest.

God blesses still the generous thought, and still the fitting word He speeds, and truth, at His recurring taught. He quickens into deeds.—Whittier.

Roofs of any type, shingle slate or tile, should be inspected for broken or loose pieces before cold, wet winter months set in.

HUNTS BIRDS, GET BUCK Duaneburg, N. Y. — Philip Christman had his gun loaded down a 170-pond buck. The hunter says the deer stood a few feet away and watched while he took the bird shot shells from his gun and replaced them with slugs.

OPENS INSURANCE AND FARM LOAN OFFICE Leonard Florence, formerly a member of Florence & Coggins Insurance Agency and the Haskell County Abstract Company, has opened an office up-stairs over Oates Drug Store, and will conduct a general insurance and farm loan business.

HASKELL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET SUNDAY The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Bible Baptist Church, corner of North 3rd and Ave. C. The general public is invited to come, as a splendid program is being arranged.



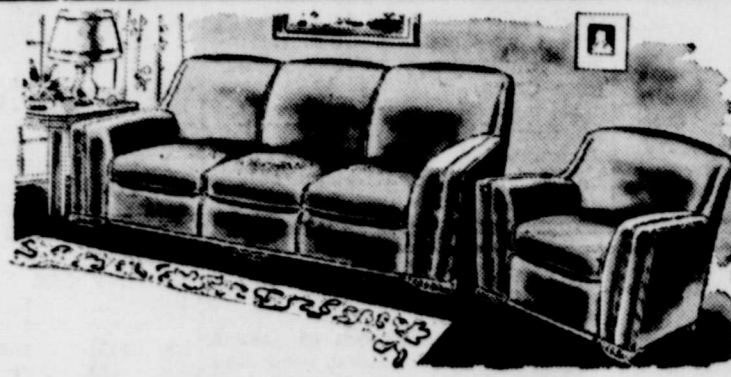
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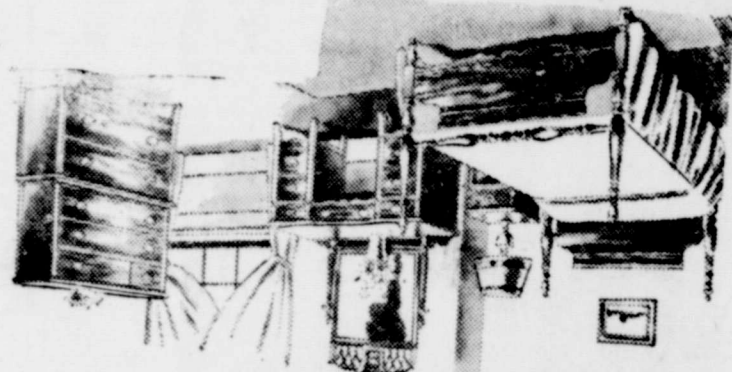


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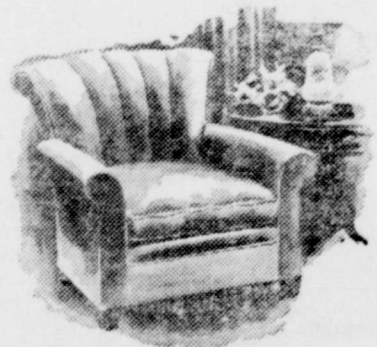
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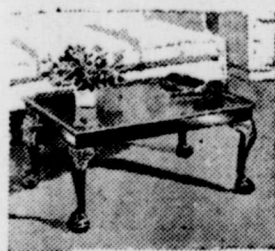
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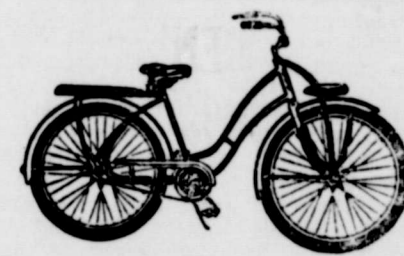
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Regional tournaments will be staged in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, Odessa, Paris, San Antonio, Temple, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

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Banquet Held For Football Squad Friday Evening

A highlight of the Haskell High School social calendar was a banquet held Friday evening in the Activity Building with members of the Pep Squad and of the School Band entertaining the football team. Under the supervision of the sponsors, Mrs. W. W. Gilmore, Mrs. Clifford Thomas and Kenneth Hobbs, the entertaining rooms were colorfully decorated in the school colors of black and gold for the occasion. Miniature goal posts wrapped with these colors were used with seasonal berries to decorate the tables lighted with black candles in gold holders.

Freddie Frierson, senior pep leader, acted as toastmaster for the gay annual affair. The one hundred sixty guests that also included junior football players, members of the faculty and of the school board were served the three course dinner by members of the Junior pep squad.

J. L. Alderdice, grade school principal and one of the assistant coaches gave the invocation. An original skit, Memories, by Miss Wanda Dulaney, was an entertainment feature of the evening. Feature performers in this skit were: A trio composed of Doris Nell Camp, Rose Ann Johnson and Sue Busby; a solo by Betty Joy Redwine; and accordion selection by Mary Jo Jones; imitations by Bobby Neil Smith, Abe Turner and Bobby Don Smith.

The pep squad leaders for next year, Doris Nell Camp, Rose Ann Johnson, Sue Busby, Nancy Burton, Nancy Kate Free and Betty Joy Redwine were introduced. Gifts were presented the senior leaders of this year, Nancy Furrh and Freddie Frierson. A miniature engraved football was presented to Kenneth Stuart who had been chosen by the girls as their sweetheart of 1948. Patsy Brite, football sweetheart, made this presentation.

Supt. S. H. Vaughter made an inspiring talk in which he paid special tribute to the football team for their wonderful record of this season. Pointing to the fact that the team finished third

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1514
Guardianship of Floy Mae Hutchens and Florene Hutchens, Minors.
In the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.
To All Persons Interested in the Above Minors or Their Estates:
Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1948, I, acting as guardian of the estate of Floy Mae Hutchens and Florene Hutchens, minors, filed with the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, a sworn application for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described land situated in Haskell County, Texas, belonging to said Minors, to-wit: Being 80.88 acres of land, more or less, and being known and described as the North One-Half (N½) of the East One-Half (E½) of Subdivision No. 8 of the John McClanahan Survey, Abst. No. 329, the subdivision of the John McClanahan Survey being shown by map or plat recorded in Volume 2, page 326, Surveyor's Records of Haskell County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land. 23.94 acres of the above tract described having been conveyed to Florene Hutchens, a Minor, and 56.94 acres having been conveyed to Floy Mae Hutchens, a Minor by J. T. Hester and wife, Jennie Hester, by Warranty Deeds dated April 7th, 1948, and recorded in Volume 185, pages 48 and 50 respectively, of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.
That O. E. Patterson, judge of the county court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 4th day of December, 1948, duly entered his order designating the 20th day of December, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Floyd Hutchens, Guardian of the Estate of Floy Mae Hutchens and Florene Hutchens, Minors. Itc

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in the 1947 season. Vaughter commented that this was the best team representing Haskell for the past decade. He praised the team spirit and expressed appreciation for the individual effort and personal sacrifice made by each member. The coaching of Jack Roten, J. E. Berryhill and J. L. Alderdice was also commended by the superintendent. Praise was also extended to the principal, Pyeatt McCollum and to the members of the high school faculty for their splendid cooperation. The faithful pep squads and the band were also designated as contributors in the success of the team. Roten expressed an appreciation to the citizens of Haskell for helping in the football season, especially those who donated for a training program at the beginning of the season.

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Check Your Roof Before Onset Of Cold Weather

Not many Texans are weather forecasters. No one is sure what kind of a winter we are going to have this year. It may be mild, and then again the temperature may drop way down. The bad weather last winter was a little hard on the roofs, flashings and gutters, so right now, while the weather's

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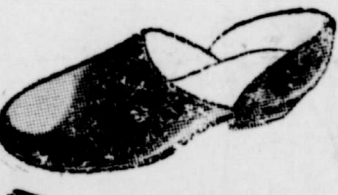


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Fannie Smith H-D Club Told of Use For Xmas Cards

Very pretty pictures can be made from Christmas cards or maybe you like those pretty pictures in magazines, stated our agent, Miss Louise Newman to the Fannie Smith H. D. Club members Nov. 26, when they met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Miller, with Mrs. J. R. Miller being hostess.

Mrs. Callaway, club president, called the house to order. Each lady present answered roll call with the naming of the article she had brought for the Achievement Day program.

The club ladies also enjoyed picture slides on better closet arrangements given by our agent. The hostess served refreshments to the following ladies:

Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. E. W. Welch, Mrs. G. W. Jr., who is attending NTSC at Denton; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Smith and son Dale of Rule.

Our Xmas program will be in the home of Mrs. Rice Alvis, December 10, at 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY VISITORS IN J. W. MULINS HOME

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Mullins Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brown of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Welch and children, Lynda Ann, Chartell Rose, Frankie Lou and Zerald of Abilene; Mrs. and Mrs. Mancel Welch and children, Reta Jane, James and Joan of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Welch of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins and children, Genell, Deloris, Manuel, and Willard, of Haskell and G. W. Jr., who is attending NTSC at Denton; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Smith and son Dale of Rule.

MONKEY BUSINESS

Kearney, Neb. — Chip, a pet monkey, escaped from his cage in the basement of the Walter May home. He hiked to the bathroom where he tossed razor blades, toothbrushes and toothpaste holder-skelter. He then unrolled a roll of tissue and strung it around the room. Not satisfied, he filled the bathtub with towels, washcloths and slippers and turned on the faucet.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

BLUE BONNET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OBSERVES ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The annual Achievement Day was a stellar occasion for the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. G. E. Davis and Mrs. Rex Murry south of Rule.

The Davis and Murry home was very attractive with roses and cut flowers arranged in crystal bowls.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served buffet style.



MRS. LEE CORNELIUS

The Thanksgiving motif was used in marking places for members and guests.

Mrs. A. C. Denson, president, presided. After the business meeting, Miss Louise Newman showed slides on home building hints.

Each member displayed some of the work she did the past year and climaxed the program Mrs. Denson told the history of Blue Bonnet Club. Quoting Mrs. Denson:

"The Blue Bonnet Club was organized in 1927, with 16 members. The first program was on Relation of Food to Health, Haskell county organized 12 clubs, and five of these are still active. They are Blue Bonnet, Center Point, Tonk Creek, Jossilet and O'Brien.

"The depression hit the Club hard and membership dropped off. It became difficult to finance the club, so we decided to piece quilts, and as we pieced each block we would turn it in to the secretary and pay 10c. Some of the quilts were never finished.

"Haskell county's first agent.

was Miss Partlow. Our present agent is Miss Louise Newman."

Mrs. A. C. Denson is the only charter member. She gives generously of her time to club work.

Mrs. Denson is now serving as president of the club. She was a delegate to the State Convention and a member of the Council.

Blue Bonnet Club has two other outstanding members. They are the demonstrators, Mrs. Lee Cornelius, a member of Blue Bonnet Club five years and sponsor of a 4H Girls club at Sagerton; is vice president of Blue Bonnet Club; is Clothing Demonstrator and is now serving as Bed Room Demonstrator.



MRS. A. C. DENSON (Charter Member)

Mrs. John Wendeborn has been a member of Blue Bonnet Club two years and is serving as assistant reporter. She won 16 ribbons on products at the Haskell County Fair this year. She canned 200 quarts of vegetables and filled a 30 pound deep freeze with vegetables and meats, and now is serving as Food Demonstrator for the Club.

Those attending Achievement Day were Mrs. Iva Palmer, Haskell; Mrs. Herbert Rinn, Old Glory; Mrs. M. E. Hines, Rule; Mesdames Joe Holcomb, Lonnie Martin, Riley Conner, Corbet Ly-

TOM DAVIS
Lawyer
Office over Oates Drug Store

NEWS

County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

(Louise Newman)

Representatives from twelve home demonstration clubs in Haskell county met for the December Council meeting in the District Court Room, in Haskell, on December 4. Mrs. A. M. Bird, chairman of the council, presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. E. B. Calloway, chairman of the year book committee, reported that the books had been sent to the printer and would be ready for distribution at the January meetings.

A report of the council party for the members of the Commissioners' Court and for club families was given by Mrs. J. R. Dakin.

Members of the organization voted to change the date of the



MRS. JOHN WENDEBORN

the, Clyde Grice, R. V. Hagle, A. C. Denson, R. H. Astin, Fred Knippling, John Wendeborn, Lee Cornelius, Miss Louise Newman and the hostesses, Mesdames G. E. Davis and Rex Murry.

WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla, Wash. — When county officers found a girl's clothing beside a rural road recently, they suspected foul play. Everything was explained, however, when a 12 year old miss arrived at the sheriff's office to claim her clothes. She told officers that every day she has to walk 3 miles through sagebrush and over fences to catch her bus to school. To save her good clothes, she puts on old slacks and sweater over them, plus extra mittens and boots. When she reaches the road, off comes the old clothes, which she places under a big rock. There's where a country road crew found them, starting all the fuss.

HERE FROM ABILENE

Miss Estelene Terrel of Abilene spent the week end with Miss Earnestine Bird of this city.

January meeting to January 8, at 2:00 p. m., and to purchase 180 song books published by the Texas Home Demonstration Association, for the club members.

Clubs represented were Blue-bonnet, Center Point, Dennis Chapel, Jossilet, Liberty, Lucky, New Mid, Friendship, Fannie Smith, O'Brien, Willing Workers and Tonk Creek.

Members of the Haskell County Home Demonstration Council entertained with a "42" party honoring the members of the Commissioners' Court and the club families in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Haskell December 3.

Attending the party were: Judge and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whiteker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouts and Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calloway and Clarence, Mrs. A. M. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. LeClaire, Mrs. Ira Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dakin, and Miss Louise Newman.

WALLA WALLA BRUSH FROM CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and Mary and Lagrace of Weinert have returned from a two weeks vacation in Los Angeles, Fresno, Firebaugh and Vallejo, California, where they visited friends and relatives.

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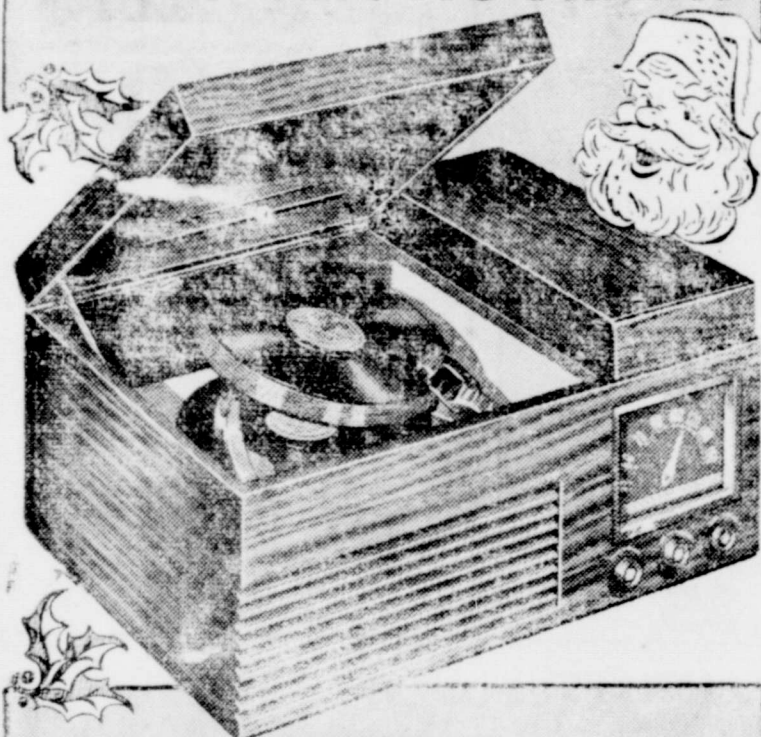
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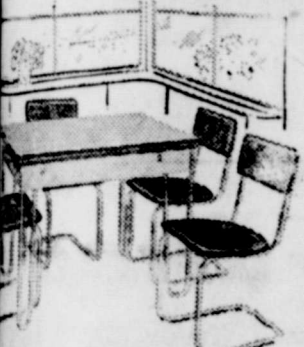
Something For the Home this Christmas

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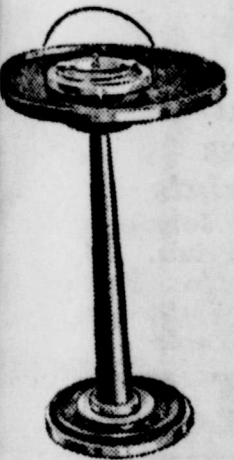
Coffee Tables \$3.95 to \$19.95



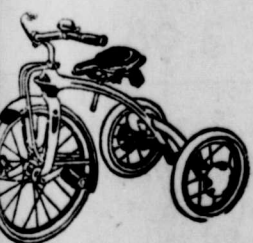
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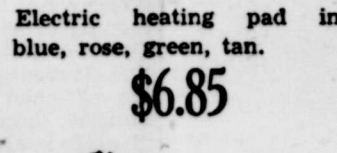
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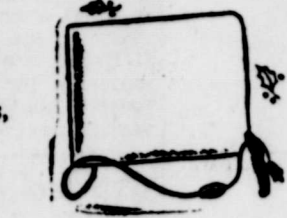
Chromium Electric Percolator with stand \$29.95



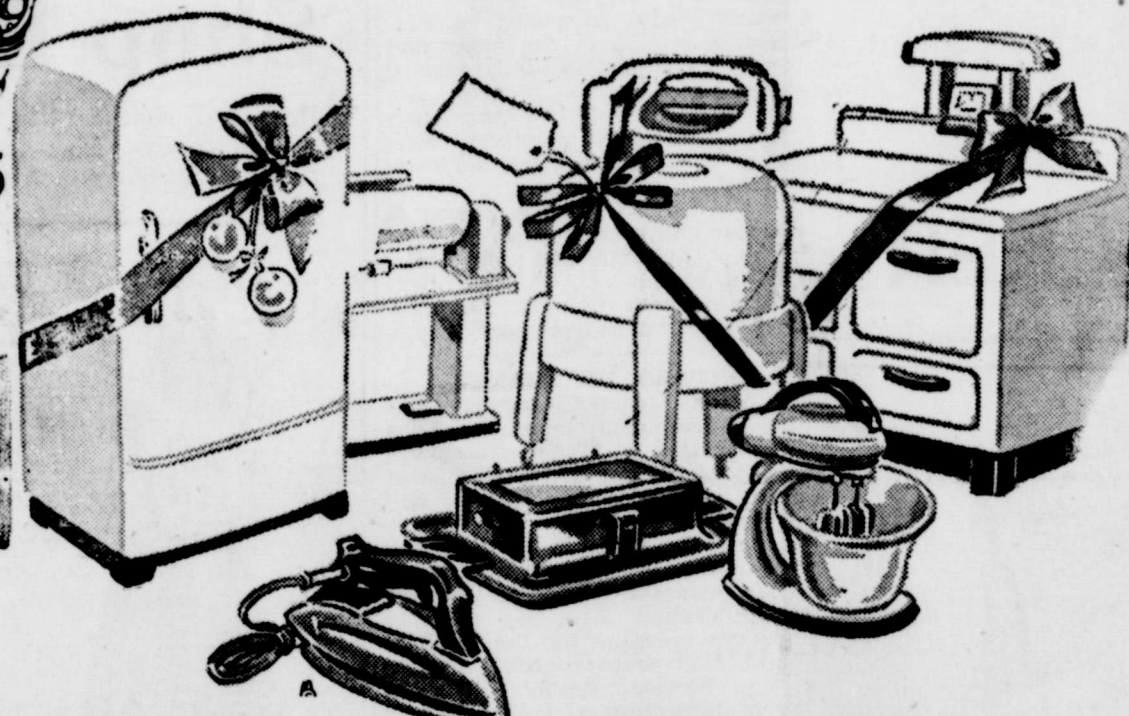
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Miss Wanda Holden And Nolan Lees Wed In Avoca

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Miss Wanda Holden and 14 ... The Avoca Baptist Church was the scene Sunday night, November 28 at eight o'clock, for the wedding service of Miss Wanda Holden, who was a senior of the Avoca High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holden, and Roy Nolan Lees, a graduate of Haskell High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lees.

White chrysanthemums and red roses decorated the church and altar where Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor, read the ring ceremony. Mrs. Henry Hanson, pianist, played the wedding music. Miss Inell Holden, sister of the bride, attended as the bride's maid. Lewis Meyner was best man. Escorts were C. B. Holden and Sammy Crawford.

Miss Inell Holden wore a gray suit with black accessories and pink corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gray suit with blue accessories and a pink corsage. For something old and borrowed, she wore a beautiful comb, belonging to her mother. For something new she wore a gray suit with a white carnation.

The bride's mother wore a fusha suit with a white corsage. The groom's mother wore a gray dress with a pink corsage and carried a white lace handkerchief.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a reception and shower were given in the sub-auditorium of the Baptist Church by friends of the community. The satin laid table was centered with the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake decorated in white and pink, with green leaves, topped by a miniature bride and groom. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lees will live in Rule.

GETS DEER WITH ARROW
Stockton, N. Y. — Hunting for the first time with a bow and arrow, Postmaster Bernard Putman, 36, killed a 175 pound 10 point buck.

BIG INCH LINE EXPLODES
Seymour, Ind.—The Big Inch pipeline erupted into a tower of flaming natural gas recently, injuring sixteen persons and destroying fourteen cars and trucks and several small buildings.

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Wolf—	Small Can	No. 303 Can—	
CHILLI	31c	Blackeye Peas	12c
Hugo—		Su Mar—	
Hot Roll Mix	20c	Pork & Beans	12c

Three-Minute Oats 1 lb., 4 Oz. Box 15c

Meal of the Week
BY MARY LEE TAYLOR
HOLIDAY PARTY MENU
Creamed Chicken or Tuna on Buttered Noodles
Peach Salad
Corn Muffins Preserves
Ice Cream with Coconut Kisses (Recipe below)
Coconut Kisses

Broadcast: December 11, 1948
1/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup canned cherries, quartered
1/4 cup all-purpose flour 3 cups shredded coconut (1 1/2 lb.)
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup Fat Milk 1 teaspoon vanilla
Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Mix sugar, flour, salt, raisins, cherries and coconut. Stir in milk and vanilla. When well mixed, drop 2 inches apart from a teaspoon onto well greased and floured baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove from pan while warm and shape into balls with fingers. Makes 3 dozen.

FOR BETTER NUTRITION EAT MORE VEGETABLES

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Haskell Girl To Marry December 11th

Mrs. John McBroom, of Haskell, is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Iva Dean to David L. Heller, of Fort Worth, formerly of Englewood, New Jersey. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George Heller, of Englewood. The wedding will take place in Haskell, December 11th. The bride is attending Cazzer's Business School in Fort Worth. The groom is employed by Texas Electric Service Company of Fort Worth. He is a graduate of New York University's College of Engineering.

Ventress Brock Is Honor Student At Hardin-Simmons

Ventress (Ben) Brock has been named as one of the 146 honor students at Hardin-Simmons University for the fall semester, according to Alton B. Lee, registrar. To be eligible for such a distinction, students must receive a rating of "good" on minimum of 15 semester hours. Such a rating is given to students who maintain an A or B average.

Guided Missiles Are Studied By Armed Forces

Forty Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers are now studying in Guided Missiles Course Number 5 at Fort Bliss, Texas. The course, which opened on Nov. 24, will continue until about Aug. 31, 1949. It will include study of guided missiles tactics from both the Army and navy standpoint and all phases of the guided missile program. Also included will be instruction in aerodynamics, propulsion, control of guided missiles and their expected application. The guided missiles course is under the general supervision of the anti-aircraft and guided missiles branch of The Artillery School, with Lt. Col. Lawrence W. Byers as course supervisor.

CARD OF THANKS
 Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness bestowed upon us during the tragic loss of our darling son, brother and uncle. Especially do we wish to thank the wonderful staff of the Haskell hospital who we know did everything possible to save our darling. Also, we wish to thank everyone for the wonderful food and beautiful flowers, and brother Deaver for the beautiful message. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you and should sorrow come your way, may you find the same true and loving friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Highnote, Lillie Maye, Faye and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts, Jr., and girls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carter and family.

LEGAL NOTICE
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS: Guardianship of Eula Lois Johnson, Minnie Fay Johnson, and Edd L. Johnson, Jr., Minors.

To all persons interested in the above minors or their estate. You are notified that I have on the 7 day of December, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Chester Innes, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain estate belonging to such minors, described as follows: Situated in Haskell County, Texas, being an undivided 3/8ths interest in the East half of the Southwest quarter of Wise County School Land, Sur. 76, Abst. 465, containing 80 acres of land, and that O. E. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 7 day of December, 1948, duly entered his order designating the 17 day of December, 1948 at 10 A. M., in the District Court Room as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Edd L. Johnson, Guardian of the estate of said minors.

The practices of good men are subject to error than their speculations. I will, then, honor good examples, but endeavor to live according to good men's example.

Pre-Xmas SPECIAL

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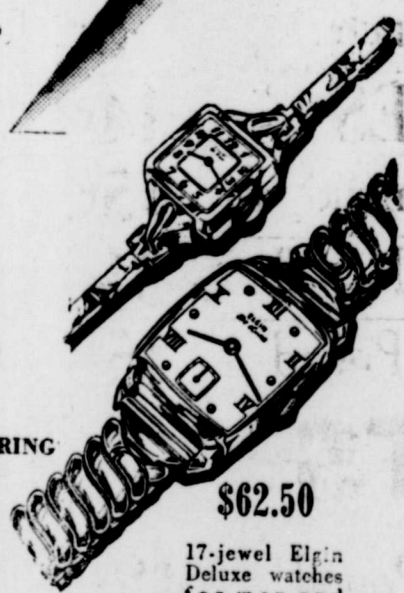
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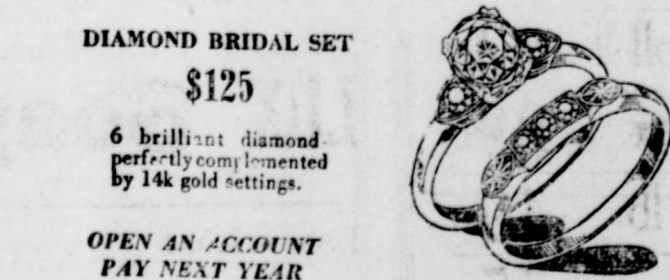
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Francis C. Nickerson, Minister
Sunday, December 12th

Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Adult League subject, God's Use of Letters.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject: Preparing for the King.
5:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting.
7:30 P. M. White Christmas Program.
Monday, Dec. 13th, the ladies will meet in the church to pack

Christmas boxes for the Juliet Fowler Home. All the ladies of the church are asked to bake cookies for these boxes.

IN APPRECIATION
To Friends Who Gathered Crop
We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all who helped gather our crop and helped in any other way during the illness of my husband. May God bless every one.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Kretschmer.

Use Want Ads to buy or sell.

Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr.
Directs Magazine Club Program

The Magazine Club met December 3 with Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr., serving as director of a program on the constitution. The program was in the form of a "history bee" in the 6th grade and in the role of sixth graders were Mrs. Terry Diggs, Mrs. Elmore Smith, Mrs. Robert Wheatley and Mrs. Carol Dean Bledsoe. A film "Bill of Rights" followed this skit.

Mrs. J. U. Fields made announcements concerning "Christmas Cheer Offerings" to the Navajo Indians. Two boxes valued at \$100.00 and weighing 43 lbs. were mailed to "Shine" Smith, 31 years a Presbyterian missionary, and the one responsible for the annual Christmas party for the Navajos. A very cordial note of acknowledgment was received from Mr. Smith.

Another Christmas box from the Magazine Club was sent by Mrs. Fields to Miss Loughton, a teacher in the Infant's School at Ilford, Essex, England, and plans are being made to send more boxes to these courageous, strictly-rationed Britishers.

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- Nylon Hose
- Pajamas
- Panties
- Gowns
- Slips
- Handkerchiefs
- House Slippers
- Scarfs
- Gloves
- Bags
- Coats
- Dresses
- Shoes

For Him:

- Shirts
- Robes
- Gloves
- Scarfs
- Sweaters
- Ties
- Belts
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School Lunchrooms Of County Planning "Visitors Week"

Eight schools in Haskell county which are taking part in the community school lunch program celebrate School Lunch Visitors' week December 13-17 reports Mrs. Iva Palmer, County Superintendent of Schools. More than two thousand schools throughout Texas are celebrating this week, proclaimed as School Lunch Visitors' week by Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction. Primary purpose of the special

occasion is to acquaint parents and other civic and community leaders more fully with operation and importance of the program.

Sometime during the week, parents and others will be invited to join the school children at lunch.

I hope every parent in his community makes it a point to keep this engagement, Mrs. Palmer emphasized.

The community school lunch program has two major purposes, providing wholesome foods to growing children daily and enlarging markets for farm products.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Dec. 13, 1928

A horse belonging to W. J. Sowell of this city was struck and killed by the southbound Wichita Valley train Wednesday evening. The horse had strayed from a lot two blocks from the track, and apparently was blinded by the approaching train.

Through courtesy of the local office of the West Texas Utilities Company, swing lights around the square have been painted in bright holiday colors, and present a very beautiful appearance at night. The work was done by Manager H. C. King and D. C. Bradley of the local office, with no charge being made for the service.

D. H. Perrin spent Sunday with friends in Denton.

R. J. Paxton and R. H. Davis were in Dallas last week, guests at a banquet given by an insurance company of which they are local representatives.

Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens has returned from Lubbock, where she spent a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maples.

Pinkerton Baptist Church has announced that a Christmas tree will be held for the children of that community on Saturday night before Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. French, who has been with W. B. McClurkin Co., at Wichita Falls for some time, has returned home to recover from an attack of the influenza.

D. R. Couch of Lubbock, brother of John A. R. C. and G. R. Couch of this city, spent the week-end visiting the Haskell folks.

Glenn Marrs, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Marrs of the Gilliam community has enrolled in Baylor University at Waco. He is a graduate of Haskell High School.

Hollis Atkinson of this city, accompanied by Carl Mahan, W. H. Atkinson and others of Monday, have returned from a hunting trip in Old Mexico. The party brought back two nice deer and other trophies of their successful hunt.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Hamlin spent the week-end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. M. Whiteker and family. Rev. Nicholson was guest minister at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 14, 1918

The honor of being the first woman to pay a poll tax in Haskell county goes to Mrs. Ida Dozier of O'Brien, according to the records of the County Tax Collector.

J. E. Ellis of Fort Stockton, former resident in Haskell, is here this week for a visit. Friday evening about 6 o'clock, the small residence of "Uncle

Tom" Pierson in the east part of town was destroyed by fire. House and contents were a total loss.

Tom Russell, manager of the Jones Cox & Co. store in Ranger, was a business visitor in Haskell this week.

It may be one of the after-effects of the recent severe drought in this section, combined with the law-abiding trait natural with our citizenship—but whatever the reason, the County Jail has been empty the past 10 days for the first time in three years.

Wednesday of this week three aeroplanes visited Haskell for several hours, attracting a large crowd of people to the landing spot. The planes were from Fort Sill, Okla., and were flying to Barstow, Texas.

An engineer has been employed to make surveys for road grading and improvement in Precinct 1, and work on the highways will be started as early as practicable, members of the Commissioners' Court announced this week.

Jason Smith, who has been working in Louisiana for the Western Union Telegraph Co., returned home Wednesday night.

Richard Sherrill returned Tuesday night from Austin. Richard enrolled in the S.A.T.C. at the University of Texas and has been in training for the past 3 months.

Mrs. Bob McNulty visited in Ranger the first of the week.

Mrs. Sterling Edwards was taken to the Abilene Sanitarium last week, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing well.

Dr. J. C. Davis of Sagerton was here this week. He reports the flu epidemic lightening up in his section.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 10, 1898

There is talk of another dry goods store in Haskell.

J. E. Fitzgerald leaves today for Bowie county, where he has a cattle trade pending.

Harry Daughtery was down from Guthrie to see the Haskell people this week.

Misses Lizzie and Zoodie Johnson returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Albany.

Dr. Gilbert has a lively and somewhat serious experience with an untamed bronc Thursday. He hitched the horse to his

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Ruth Bible Class Has Thanksgiving Social

The Ruth Bible Class met Monday night, Nov. 22, at 7:30 in the home of Mary Lou Jossel, observing the regular monthly meeting with a Thanksgiving social.

With Gladys Oneal, social chairman, were Betty Jo Clanton, Ruth Currie, Annie Mae Davis, and Doris Reeves as co-helpers.

The table decorations were arranged with the horn of plenty filled with fruit and nuts. White candles in crystal holders on each side made it very attractive. Other decorations used were mums and ivy.

President Trudy Gresham, in charge of the meeting, opened by asking Elyse Eastland to lead in prayer.

Doris Reeves gave a report on the year book, which is being planned for the class. The scripture that was voted to be used, I Can Do All Things Through Christ Which Strengtheneth Me.

The social chairman sponsored the entertainment, and many Thanksgiving games were enjoyed. The most outstanding one was the contest of dressing an

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buggy to give him a lesson in driving, but the horse objected and used his heels at a furious rate to emphasize his protest, then tried to run. But the Doctor held him up until one rein broke, which unbalanced him and he left the buggy, landing in the street in an embarrassing position. Fortunately he sustained no worse injury than a skinned and pretty badly bruised leg, some sore spots, and is now using a stick to assist in locomotion.

Mart Lynch has returned from the Indian Territory.

Haskell has at least one lucky girl who is not afraid to burn gunpowder. While her father was away from home a few nights ago, Miss Bertha Fitzgerald saw a man ride up to their barn, dismount and start inside. As some corn had previously disappeared from the barn, she supposed some more was about to go the same way and she ordered the man away. But he evidently knew the situation and thought he was in no danger from a young lady, so he proceeded inside. Miss Bertha went into the house and arming herself with a pistol she went outside again and took a position behind the well curbing some 30 or 40 yards from the barn door and invited the man to come out. He waited for some time but finally made up his mind to run the gauntlet and emerged, when she promptly opened fire, advancing as she fired! The fellow mounted his horse and left as rapidly as possible. It is not known whether any of Miss Bertha's shots took effect, but it will do to bet that that fellow goes elsewhere for his next corn.

MONKEY KIDNAPS KITTENS

Sarasota, Fla.—An ownerless monkey kidnaped two stray kittens and kept them in the top of a tall tree until their cries attracted the attention of passers-by. A banana was used to coax the "kidnapper" into a cage where he and the kittens are living, apparently contented.

READ THE WANT ADS.

ear of corn for a doll character, using newspapers for the clothes. Betty Jo. Clanton and Trudy Gresham won on dressing and designing Miss Thanksgiving.

Refreshments of pumpkin and apple pie were served to the following:

Class teacher, Cretia Brooks, Josephine Davis, Helen Johnson, Trudy Gresham, Eula Mae Herren, ora Mae Mullins, Jerrene Couch, Wilma Adkins, Gladys Ruth Currie, Billie Cadenhead, Darnell, Ethel Lou Shelton, Anna Mae Davis, Gladys Oneal, Mildred Patterson, Avis Pennington, Berta Mae Bass, Willie York, Marie Howeth, Elyse Eastland, Betty Jo Clanton, Mary Martin, Allene Wheatley, Leila Mae Webb, Doris Reeves, Annie Pearl Lusk, and the hostess Mary Lou Jossel.

SHOOTS AT RAT, HITS BOY

Detroit.—Three boys were at work cleaning the basement of the Roma Hall when they saw a large rat. Getting a gun, they attempted to kill the rat. One of

the boys was in the back and condition at a hospital.

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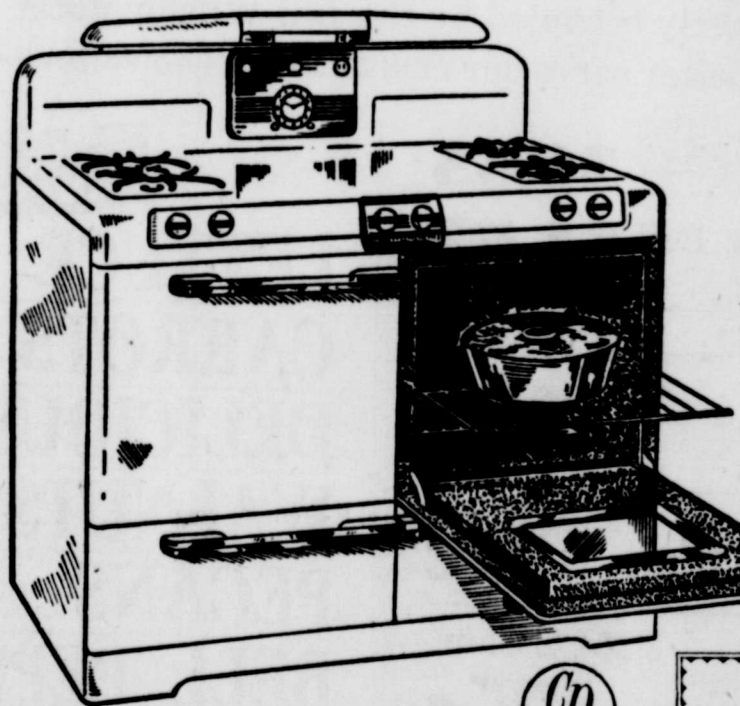
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1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda

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1/2 lb. seeded raisins
1 lb. dates
1/2 lb. candied orange
1/2 lb. candied lemon
1/2 lb. candied pineapple
1/2 lb. candied citron
1 cup butter
1 cup sugar

Add, creaming thoroughly 6 eggs
Add, mixing well 1/2 cup honey
Stir in fruit mixture alternately with 1/2 grape juice

Mix well. Turn into pans lined with heavy greased brown paper extended one inch along the tops of the slow gas oven (250° F.) for 5 hours. Makes 7 lbs.

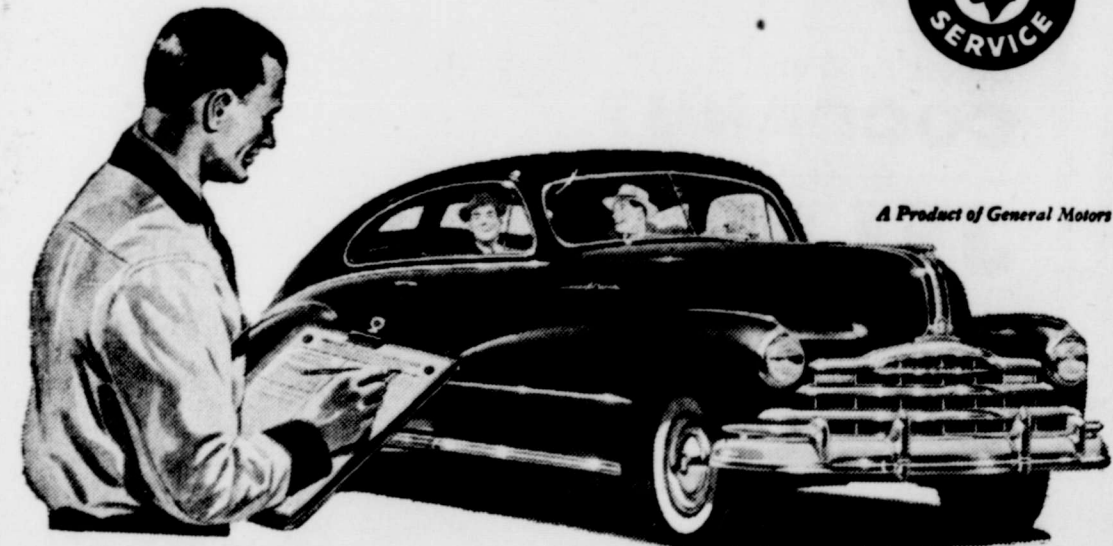
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OBITUARY

HAROLD CRABTREE
(By Mrs. R. N. Sheld, His Aunt)

On Saturday, Nov. 13, 1948, news was flashed across the wires that Harold Crabtree had been killed in an accident near Van Horn, Texas, at 10 o'clock that morning.

Harold was working on the Malt Gresham ranch 75 miles north of Van Horn.

He and his foreman, Mr. Chas. Cummings, were going to town to receive a shipment of cattle, when the car in which they were riding was struck by an east bound freight train, killing Harold instantly and injuring Mr. Cummings seriously.

Harold was born at Sagerton on May 17, 1925, and spent the first years of his life in Sagerton, moving to Van Horn with his parents when he was about 10 years of age. He attended school at Sagerton. After moving to Van Horn, he started working on ranches when he was a small boy. He loved the great outdoors, and was home on the range. He was 23 years, 5 months, and 26 days old.

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his wife, Marietta Rucker Crabtree, and baby daughter, Harold Etta; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Crabtree of Odessa; two brothers, Carroll of Van Horn, and John Harvey of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Foy Jean Mosley of Odessa; three nieces and one nephew; two grandmothers, Mrs. H. D. Crabtree, Sr. of Glen Rose, and Mrs. J. P. Rogers of Rule; and a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 15, at 3 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church in Van Horn, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dishongh. Burial was in the Van Horn cemetery.

VISIT IN HOME OF PARENTS
Gerald Bird of Abilene and Jean Bird student in Abilene High School spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird.

herd and barns clean. Sanitation, good feeding and quarantine of new animals in the herd are about the only control measures there are.

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Study Club Members Hear Excerpts From "Inside USA"

The Progressive Study Club met November 18 in regular session with the social committee, headed by Mrs. Stan Corvin, serving as hostesses. Mrs. Carrol Dean Bledsoe gave a sparkling review of the chapters on Texas in "Inside U. S. A." that piquant, absorbing book by John Gunther.

Mrs. Bernard Phelps proposed that members answer roll call with a dish towel to be donated to the Homemaking Department of the High School.

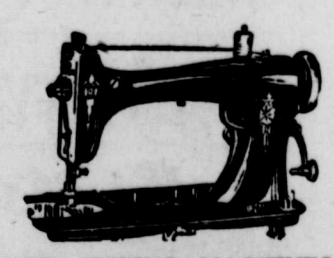
At the meeting of December 2, 15 towels were presented to Mrs. Pysatt McCollum, head of the Homemaking Department. Mrs. Terry M. Digs was the speaker of the evening, and presented an entertaining picture of our southern neighbors, and made a stirring appeal for better Pan-American relations.

The Study Club donated \$20.00 to the International Educational Program, established for the purpose of educating war orphans or needy European children. Plans were also made for the club's part in the civic program of Christmas decorations. Mrs. Joe Tyson is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Harold Spain, and Miss Jean Conner.

Liberty H-D Club Entertains With Dinner, Social

The Liberty H. D. Club women entertained their husbands and families with a social and Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdale. After enjoying a bountiful dinner of chicken and dressing, salads, pies and coffee, games of 84 were enjoyed by club members and their families.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leclair, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr and children, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale and L. U.



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VISIT IN HARLINGEN
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beachard spent the Thanksgiving holidays Monday. They visited Mr. Beachard and Mrs. Lindsey's mother and other relatives.

UNDIMMED ENTHUSIASM
Munising, Mich. — The enthusiasm of an unidentified deer hunter was not quenched when he broke the knee hinge on his wooden leg. Stopping at a factory here, he had the hinge welded

and as soon as the job was done, he continued his quest for deer.
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford of Dallas spent several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford and family.

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Taft Turner and family of Py...
 Taft Turner and family of Py... brought their uncle, Jim Turner, home Saturday, who had been visiting on the Plains for a few weeks and spent the week and here in the home of his sister, Mrs. John W. Lee and family.

Lester Trimmer and family of Abilene were guests here during the week end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Reil, Mrs. Jackie Pearl Hudspeth and family of Abilene, were accompanied by Mr. Rich of Kule spent Thanksgiving in Austin with Mr. Joe Harcrow and en-

John, Michael and family of Ray Fields spent Thanksgiving in Austin with relatives.

Bill Hicks and family of Brady were guests in the home of her parents here for Thanksgiving.

G. and Bill Hicks visited Bill's father and G.'s brother in Lubbock last week.

Pete Huntsman of Floydada was here last week end for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huntsman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins spent Thanksgiving with their son Joe and family at Knox City. Mrs. Max Fincher and baby of

EXPLOSION OF NITRO TRUCK NEAR THROCKMORTON FATAL TO TWO MEN

An explosives truck rammed into a ditch four miles south of Throckmorton shortly before 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and disintegrated with a great rumbling roar, killing its driver and a passing motorist and injuring a Wichita Falls truck driver in a third vehicle.

Dead were Willis Buchanan, Throckmorton rancher, 70, driver of a pickup truck near which the blast occurred, and Roger Towery, driver of the explosives truck, presumably transporting nitroglycerine.

Jack King, 23-year-old Wichita Falls truck driver, survived the searing blast of the explosives truck on the Albany highway, south of Throckmorton.

The shock waves rattled windows in Throckmorton and was plainly heard at Woodson 15 miles away. At Olney, 34 miles away, windows were shaken and several persons reported feeling the shock of the blast.

Marion Gibson, manager of the Abilene spent a few days here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cox.

Ann Carothers of HSU, Abilene spent Thanksgiving here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck of Colorado City visited in the home of his parents here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Zed Wadzeck, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Buckner and son Kenneth spent Thanksgiving in Arlington with her sister Mrs. Troy Wright and family.

Mesdames J. H. Parsons, Willis Hines, W. Z. Wadzeck, Odell Cox and R. O. Browder attended a Harvest Day meeting of the Society of Christian Service of the Stamford District Tuesday at the Methodist Church in Rule.

Charley Sharp and family moved last week to Granbury where he will continue farming.

Glenn Cox of McMurry College spent Thanksgiving here with homefolks.

Dupont de Nemour & Co. plant at Stanton, Texas, said he had been told there was no question as to identity of the nitro truck driver. Gibson is Towry's brother-in-law.

Identity of the driver of the explosives truck was not established until nearly five hours after the blast, and after highway patrolmen and peace officers in North Texas had checked manufacturers, distributors and users of explosives. The explosives truck and its occupants were blown to bits.

Gibson said Lee Wright, a De-pont official at Odessa, had told him he was positive the truck was one driven by Towery, who was enroute from Stanton to Bartlesville, Okla., with a load of nitroglycerine. Towery stopped in Albany for lunch shortly before the explosion, it was believed.

Towery, who was about 30, moved from Stanton to Bartlesville, Okla., in February, 1946. He was a helper and stock hauler at the small Dupont plant near Bartlesville. He left there Tuesday for Stanton to get a load of explosives.

His parents lived at Stanton. He was married last Easter to Miss Emma Beth Pittman, of Albany.

C. J. Cox, Dupont representative in Wichita Falls, left for Throckmorton late Saturday afternoon after a telephone conversation with the division manager at Tulsa, Okla.

The big trailer truck of the Kiger Trucking Company of Wichita Falls driven by King, an employe, was knocked off the highway. King, his left arm badly mangled, was thrown clear.

The big truck ran driverless about 100 feet off the highway into a field.

King was taken to Hamilton Hospital in Olney, where he was reported suffering loss of blood and shock but apparently recovering satisfactorily.

Walter Merriman, of the Merriman Funeral Home at Throckmorton, reported that Sheriff Bob Rankin of Throckmorton County and Deputy Dick Sprout went to the scene immediately after the blast to direct traffic.

One eye witness, Dale Smith, 35, Throckmorton dirt contractor, said the nitro truck exploded just after he had passed it. He said he noticed a flat tire on the truck and watched it through his rear view mirror.

All at once it looked like an atom bomb had gone off, he said. Where there once was a truck, there was just a cloud of dust.

Smith said he tried to stop his pickup but he found the blast had knocked out his brakes. When he finally got the truck stopped, he went back and saw Buchanan's splintered truck, and Buchanan's battered body beside it.

"I beat out the fire in his clothes and on the grass beside the road," Smith said. "I made him as comfortable as I could but I could tell he was done for." Buchanan died a few minutes later.

An eyewitness, E. L. Crepsinger of Throckmorton, said the explosives truck pulled off to the right of the pavement, its right wheels went into a small ditch at the end of a culvert, and it blew up.

"It looked like it went about 300 feet high," Crepsinger said. The explosion knocked out electric service in Throckmorton for a few minutes, damaged a home, set a grass fire that was extinguished, and dug a huge crater 30 feet in diameter.

The truck and its occupant were blown to bits. Several hours passed before the driver was identified, and before it could be determined how many were in the truck.

Crepsinger had said: "I'd say there were two. In it, but I couldn't be sure." He described it as a short "bob-tailed truck" and said he didn't notice whether it had any signs or markings on it.

Crepsinger was driving a butane transport truck. He was about 100 to 200 yards behind the explosives truck when it blew up. The trailer truck was just ahead and Buchanan's pickup was moving toward the explosives truck.

"It felt like it lifted my truck up off the pavement and set it down again," Crepsinger said. Bits of metal rained on Crepsinger's truck.

"I drove down past the explosion, stopped, and ran back. Buchanan's truck was on fire, and his sweater was burning. I put the fire on his clothes out," Crepsinger said.

"Where the truck blew up there wasn't much left." Crepsinger was coming from Woodson. The trailer truck and the explosives truck came off a Y from the Albany road just

ahead of him. Crepsinger said he thought the explosives truck was "going 45 to 50 miles an hour" when it ran off the pavement.

He said he couldn't tell whether the driver was having tire trouble. "He seemed to run off without a bobble," Crepsinger said.

One of the tire rims of the truck was found on the power line a quarter of a mile away from the blast.

The W. H. Bird home about 150 or 200 yards away was badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Barbara, their 7-year-old daughter, were in the house. Barbara was slightly cut by flying glass. The others were unharmed.

The home of Orval Houston, also near the blast, was badly damaged but none of the occupants was injured. A clock in the Houston home stopped at 1:48 p. m.

Dale Smith, a bulldozer operator from Throckmorton, driving a pickup truck about 100 feet from the explosion, escaped injury but reported he was badly shaken, according to Highway Patrolman John L. Croft, who said the pavement was covered with dirt for 100 yards in each direction "with the grass burned and the fence posts down and burned it looked like a battlefield," Croft reported.

Curtis Smith, 33-year-old driver of a five-ton tandem truck outfit of the H. J. Jeffers Truck company, said that parts of the nitro truck were widely scattered. "Some were a quarter mile away," Smith said. "I joined several hundred spectators in looking at damaged houses nearby and the huge crater."

Luther Roberts, editor and publisher of the Throckmorton Tribune, described the crater as 12 or 14 feet deep and from 30 to 35 feet in diameter. He said the explosion ignited fence posts for 250 feet in all directions.

A power line runs about a half mile from the blast scene. When the explosion occurred lights in Throckmorton went out for several minutes. Lines of the Rural Electrification Administration and telephone lines nearer the blast were down also.

Residents of Olney, 34 miles away, heard the blast and swamp-

ed the newspaper office there with calls about it.

A big crowd gathered at the scene, gazing at the small pieces of the exploded truck — pieces ranging from the size of a hat to the size of a man's fist.

The crater was off the highway and traffic continued to flow. Officers throughout North and Central Texas checked all torpedeo companies, seismograph companies and explosives companies in an effort to identify the driver, his company, and find out if there was anyone else in the explosives truck.

According to L. M. Kiger of the Kiger Trucking Company, Wichita Falls, King was returning from Albany where he had taken some oil field equipment and was

Eastern Star Plans Christmas Party December 21st

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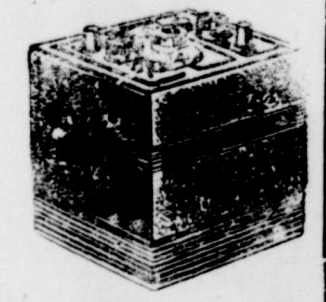
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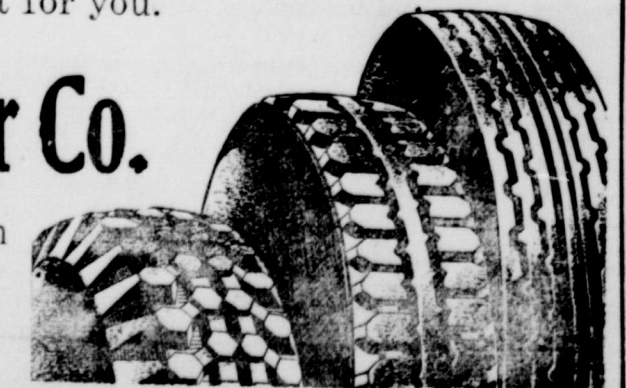
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The kit is to be for a child about 13 years old. The clothes sent must be good and clean. The class will bring clothes from home that they have outgrown but are still good.

The eighth grades believe that Christmas begins in the heart—

for that reason they have chosen to send a box to boys and girls that are less fortunate than they instead of drawing names and having a Christmas tree in their room.

TWINS 3 DAYS APART

Jenkins, Ky. — Mrs. Dana Dixon of Whitesburg, Ky., gave birth to identical twin sons three days apart. The first baby was born at 6 a. m. on Friday and the second at 9 a. m. the following Monday. Obstetricians said the delayed delivery of the second infant was "extremely rare."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Precepts are the rules by which we ought to square our lives.—Seneca.

Plans Mapped For Rat Eradication Campaign Here

Plans were completed this week for a rodent eradication program that will cover the business section of the city.

Sponsors of the program will be the U. S. Department of Agriculture and a special committee from the local chamber of commerce, headed by Dorsey Looney. The program calls for placing a highly potent poison throughout the business section of the city and leaving it over night. The poison can be used only under the direction and supervision of qualified operators, and is known to be highly effective.

This plan has been used in Haskell in the past, as well as in neighboring communities recently very successfully. The best results are gained where all business houses cooperate as the methods used will drive rodents from their places of breeding and living.

The cost of the plan is very nominal to the participant.

Lions Given Praise For Support Given Football Squad

In a statement made public this week, S. H. Vaughter, superintendent of the Haskell schools, expressed the appreciation of the football team, coaches and athletic department to the Haskell Lions Club for participation in the recent football season.

Specifically, Mr. Vaughter expressed appreciation to the club for arranging means of transportation home for team members following daily practice during the training period and regular schedule.

Due to the late hour the practice schedule ran each day, it was not practical for the school buses to alter their schedule, consequently, members of the Lions Club arranged transportation for several members who were affected.

More than 20 club members participated in the program.

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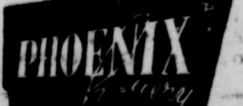
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"X" Disease New Threat To Texas Cattlemen

High school algebra keeps the students busy trying to solve for "X." And, right now, it's the same thing veterinarians are trying to do—solve for "X." Only in this case "X" is a cattle disease that was first reported in New York nearly ten years ago. Later it began cropping up in other states around 1943.

Now it almost covers the nation, except for the Pacific Coast states. At the latest count it was reported in over 30 states including Texas, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A&M College.

"X" doesn't seem to affect anything except cattle. And, according to a recent survey made in the Southeast it was found that nine beef animals were infected to one dairy animal. The most severely affected animals die of the disease. This survey also showed that 31 per cent of all animals in 26 herds were infected, and 59 per cent of the affected animals died. One of the common things among pregnant animals is abortions.

Symptoms of the disease include a watery discharge from the eyes and nose, and later on, as the disease develops, the animal's appetite fails, it loses condition, and becomes depressed. The skin gets thick, wrinkled, hard and leathery and lesions sometimes appear on the muzzle or in the mouth.

This "X" disease may be confused with pink eye, cobalt deficiency, Dallis grass poisoning or scabies by the stockmen. But for the veterinarian who knows the disease, it's not hard to diagnose.

It may hit the herd anytime of year, but is more likely to occur in the late winter and early spring months, says Dr. Banks. Its cause is not known, and for this reason there isn't any known treatment for the disease. No drug treatments have been effective for control.

Just about the only thing the stockmen can do is feed a good balanced ration and keep the

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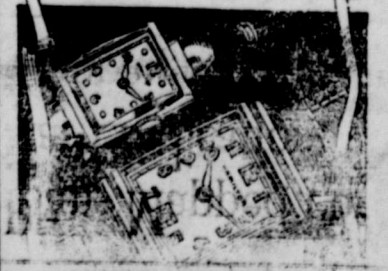
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