

Songs Crowd City Christmas Program

5,000 people, including hundreds of school children, packed the Haskell last Friday to witness the appearance of Santa Claus...

J. D. Childress, 88, Dies While Here to Visit Daughter

J. D. Childress, 88, father of Mrs. Homer Campbell of this city, and who had been visiting in the home of his daughter since Oct. 17, died in the Haskell County Hospital Thursday Dec. 4 at 1:10 a. m.

He was a native Texan, born August 7, 1859 in Titus County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. D. Childress. He married Miss Alice Bales in Stephens County, April 19, 1881.

Funeral service for Mr. Childress was held in the auditorium of the public schools in South Plains Friday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Charlie Jarrett of that city.

Local Wolf Hunters Report Good Kills

Crisp, cold weather and the recent rains have been heartily welcomed by wolf hunters of this section, who have enjoyed successful hunts during the past two weeks.

Others in this area who have been taking part in the hunting include Bailey Miller, Carl Lee, Leroy Casey, Richard Beckham and Sam Jennings of Rule; Robt. Long, Marion Long N. T. Smith, and Frank Patterson of Haskell; Bob Edwards of Weiner.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hemphill of Los Angeles, Calif., are announcing the arrival of a daughter born Dec. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hemphill of Haskell are the grandparents.

600 School Pupils Will Take Part In Christmas Story

"Why the Angels Sing" a Christmas story of words and music by Virginia A. Myer, is to be presented Wednesday evening December 17 in the North Ward gymnasium.

The play, which will have 600 odd pupils of both the North and South Ward schools as participants is to be presented in two performances, the first beginning at 6:15 and the second at 8:30, is under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Burkett, elementary principal.

All parts, including the music rendered by choirs from the various elementary grades, will be portrayed by students below the eighth grade.

The presentation is open to the public and no admission is to be charged. One hour practice periods are being held daily and the sponsors report that an audience of 500 can be seated for each performance.

Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Bartley

Mrs. O. J. Bartley, 24, died at her home in this city Thursday night of an acute heart attack.

Born Feb. 7, 1923, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Woolridge of Storewall county.

Immediate survivors include her husband and three small children, Frances 6, Patsy 4, and Donald Ray, 3; her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Hensley of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Leroy Whistler of Pittsburg, Okla.; and six brothers, Raymond and Clyde of California; Melvin and Donnie of Old Glory, Texas; Eugene of Haskell, and Elmo of Dallas, Ore.

Funeral service for Mrs. Bartley was held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the East Side Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. W. T. Priddy officiating. Burial was in Willow cemetery under the direction of Holden's funeral home.

Ladies assisting with flowers were Mesdames Juanita Childress, Clara Rhoads, Lois Nicholson, Ila Mercer, Marie Marrs, Lorene Carter, Velma Childress, Ruth Hodgins.

Named Police Chief



Harold H. Hodges, veteran of the war, who spent more than 23 years in the Washington, D. C., Shell Pipeline Company superintending, has been appointed as head of the police department of this city.

Rev. Allen Webb to Preach Sunday at First Baptist

Rev. Allen Webb, Baptist minister of Throckmorton, will deliver the morning message from the pulpit of the First Baptist church here next Sunday morning.

All members of the congregation, and the general public as well, have a cordial invitation to attend the morning service and hear the minister from our neighboring town.

Former Resident Is Killed In Arizona

M. W. Bandholtz, former resident of this city and the stepfather of Mrs. O. T. Williams of Haskell, was accidentally killed near Phoenix, Ariz., Thursday Dec. 4th.

The accident victim had lived in Haskell for a number of years, moving to Arizona in 1942. His wife died five months ago.

Body of Mr. Bandholtz was returned to Lawton, Okla., for burial and final rites were held in that city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended the service.

Burns Cause Death Of 3-Year-Old Negro Girl

A three year old Negro girl, Edna Lee Moszie, was fatally burned Sunday afternoon when flames from kerosene poured into a heater enveloped the two room house occupied by the child's mother, Bessie Hanson and family in the colored residential section in North Haskell.

The fire occurred about 2 p. m. Sunday, and from all accounts was caused when an older child poured kerosene into a burning heater resulting in an explosion.

Among the first to reach the scene of the fire, James Kennedy, Shell Pipeline Company superintendent, carried the child from the blazing structure and to the Haskell County Hospital where attendants said she had suffered third degree burns.

Funeral rites for the victim were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, under direction of Holden's funeral home.

Lions Plan Cheer for Needy of Haskell At Christmas

At a meeting of the Lions Club at Warren's Drive In Tuesday, a committee composed of S. H. Vaughtner, George Neely and W. O. Holden was named to have charge of the Christmas program for the needy, and to help the Negro School finance their annual Christmas tree.

Mrs. Carroll Bledsoe rendered a program and Miss Betty Joy Redwine gave a reading, "When I Was In the Army."

IOOF and Rebekahs Hold Joint Social

The Rebekahs and I. O. O. F. Lodge of Haskell had a joint social Monday, Dec. 8, in the local lodge hall.

Approximately 150 guests were entertained with a radio skit directed by Alton Middleton, the Master of Ceremonies. Forty of the guests were given acts to perform and these impromptu performances were highly entertaining.

Distinguished of town guests included the Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Texas, Mr. Woods, and the State Grand Secretary, Mr. Williams.

Farmers Will Choose AAA Committeemen Saturday

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO GIVE CONCERT DEC. 16

The Haskell Indian Band will be presented to the general public in its first concert of the series of annual Christmas Concerts in the High School Auditorium on December 16 at 7:30 p. m. The program will be presented in two parts—Marches, music by Gershwin and Irving Berlin, such as "The Little Rhapsody in Blue" and "Say It With Music," which are top favorites among American audiences.

The Band will have as their featured guests, The Collegiate Cantors from McMurry College who have gained fame throughout West and Central West Texas. The Collegiate Cantors, a singing and acting trio have presented programs to hundreds of audiences in the armed forces and in this part of the country.

The second part of the program is devoted to Christmas Carols and numbers including Winter Wonderland, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, and White Christmas, which will constitute the last part of the program.

Funeral Held Dec. 6 For Mrs. R. A. Lee, Rule Resident

Funeral service was held at the Primitive Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Saturday for Mrs. R. A. Lee, 71, who died in her home in that city Friday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Lee had been ill several months.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Lura Orcen, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, E. C. Lee and Ralph Lee, all of Rule, and Mrs. D. Reed, of Dallas.

Relative of Haskell People Dies At Banquet

Dr. Holman Taylor, executive secretary of the Texas State Medical Association, died in Ft. Worth Thursday night, Dec. 4, as the guests at a "Flowers for the Living" banquet given in his honor were filing out of the hotel ballroom where the affair was held.

Seymour Man Will Be Candidate For Representative

Clyde Whiteside of Seymour was in the city Friday and stated that he would be a candidate for the office of Representative of the 113th District in the State Legislature. Clyde is a student in Baylor University at Waco at the present time, but expects to make his formal announcement after the first of the year.

Haskell Students On ACC Honor List

Two students from Haskell have been named as honor students in Abilene Christian College for the first half of the 1947 fall semester. ACC counts the scholastic top ten percent of its class as honor students.

Body of Rule Vet Being Returned Home for Burial

The body of Pvt. Joe Corzine, who was killed in action on Iwo Jima March 2, 1945, will arrive in Rule for reburial in the near future, has parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Corzine, have been notified.

Ministers Group Meets Tuesday

At the regular meeting of the Haskell Ministerial Alliance this week, ministers heard an excellent report concerning observance of World Wide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas, showing that the observance was being widely promoted locally.

The partial report, given by Harold G. Wise, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, listed 7,000 bookmarks distributed in Haskell, placing of 80 large posters, use of about 1,000 American Bible Society bulletins in the Community Thanksgiving Service, and distribution of approximately 400 copies each of "The Brotherhood of the Book" and "Addressed to American Business." The report also noted that Universal Bible Sunday is being observed in some of the local churches.

After retiring from active business a number of years ago, Mr. Glenn had devoted his time to buying and selling livestock. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World. He never married, and in recent years had made his home here with a sister, Mrs. Linna Cunningham. Other survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service for Mr. Glenn was held at the First Baptist Church Monday at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. Hubert Segoe, assisted by Rev. Robert Barnett. Interment was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden's Funeral Home.

Singing Planned At East Side Baptist Church Friday

The regular monthly Community Singing will be held at the East Side Baptist Church Friday night, with the program beginning at 7 o'clock.

Song Festival Is Planned Sunday At Pinkerton

There will be a Song Festival at Pinkerton Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. This will take the place of the regular evening preaching service. Many of the young people of the church, as well as visiting singers, will render special musical numbers and all present will participate in congregational singing.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN JACKSBORO

Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Cretin Brooks and Mrs. Elmore Smith attended the funeral services of Mrs. Link Henderson in Jacksboro last Saturday. Mrs. Henderson was a sister in law of Mrs. Martin.

Guest Artists At HHS Band Concert



Guest artists for the Haskell Indian Band Concert is this singing and acting trio from McMurry College in Abilene. They are Hubert Carson, Johnny Jones and Walter Chalcraft. They have gained fame in Central and West Texas with the McMurry Indian Band under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum. This trio will be presented during the Christmas Concert on December 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the Haskell High School Auditorium.

Municipal Water, Sewer Connections More Than Tripled In Past 12 Years

Used for lawn, flowers, gardens, etc. Generally speaking, if you open one hose tip wide open with one section of 50 foot hose attached, you will use 1,000 gallons of water per hour. If you will keep this in mind you can tell reasonably close as to how much water you are using. Most water leaks are found in your commodes where the water runs into the sewer line without being detected. If you have a wash down type commode, and want to check it for leaks, put a few drops of bluing in the tank and if the water turns blue in the commode, the leak will be detected. Once again we remind you to check your stop and waste water cutoff in preparation for freezing temperatures. In the future if the Water Department is called to cut off your water you will be charged \$1.00 service fee unless the trouble is due to the fault of the water department. Next week we expect to give you a financial statement covering one month's operation of the municipal water and sewer departments, listing all revenue and expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary December 5th

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Smith, longtime residents of this city celebrated the Golden Anniversary of their wedding here Friday and more than 200 friends attended the reception arranged for them by their sons and daughters, all of whom were present.

Without rail facilities at the time, Mr. Smith recalls his first impression of Haskell was a bustling frontier town, just beginning to take not of progressive civic needs. All supplies were brought by teamsters who operated freight lines to the closest railroad points, Seymour, Albany and Abilene.

With the building of the Wichita Valley Railroad into Haskell in 1907, a boom resulted in building and agricultural development of this section, Mr. Smith recalled, and the town soon boasted a population of 5,000 people. In that year, Mr. Smith became associated with the late N. McNeill in the hardware, implement and furniture business. The Haskell store was one of the largest concerns of its kind in Central West Texas, and branch stores were later opened in Breckenridge and Weibert. Following the death of Mr. McNeill, Mr. Smith assumed management of the concern in 1919, and continued in that capacity until 1941 when he sold his interests and retired.

During their 40-odd year residence in Haskell, both Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been active in the affairs of the community. Mrs. Smith is a life member of the Haskell Magazine Club, first women's club organized here, and she now serves as librarian of the Haskell Library.

Mr. Smith's principal hobby for the past 25 years has been deer hunting, and he only recently returned from his annual hunting trip in Real County.

Married 50 Years



MR. AND MRS. H. M. SMITH -Photo By Zelma

Brothers and sisters of the couple who were present for the celebration included Mrs. C. H. Jones of Denton; Ben W. Smith of Prosper, Collin County; Dr. and Mrs. Turner L. Lewis of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Sanders, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis of Haskell; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Reid of Electra.

Three brothers and a sister of Mr. Smith were unable to be present. They are J. J. Smith of Mission, Jesse Smith of McKinney, Waide Smith of Grapeland, and Mrs. Olin Lowe of Midland. All of their children were with them. They are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Smith of Haskell, Lewis A. Smith of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Ragsdale of Laredo.

Grandchildren who attended the celebration were Miss Betty Oates, who wore her grandmother's wedding dress, Bob Smith and James Ragsdale. Those who were unable to attend were Dan Oates who is at the University of Texas and Lieut. Sam Hugh Smith who is stationed at Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their brothers and sisters received the many callers in the hall of their home, from where they passed to the dining room, where a huge wedding cake was served by Mrs. Frank S. Reid. Mrs. Clay Smith poured coffee and Mrs. Elmore Smith poured tea. Miss Betty Oates was in charge of the guest book.

IN ABILENE SATURDAY

Mrs. T. W. Free, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis, Miss Jean Hall and Bobby Free were in Abilene Saturday.

Weinert Home Ec Girls Serve Meals As Training Project

The second year Home Economics girls of Weinert school divided into two groups last week and each group prepared a luncheon. The first group prepared their luncheon last Wednesday and invited Mrs. Jones and Mr. Horton as their guests. The second group prepared their luncheon Thursday and invited Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield as their guests. Both luncheons were carried out very nicely and were beneficial to the girls.

The girls have been selling Christmas cards to earn additional money for the Homemaking department, and over a hundred boxes have been sold.

All the girls of the club are looking forward to their annual Christmas party. They will observe a tradition of long standing—that of having the Agriculture boys as their guests at this party.

RESERVE COMMISSIONS OFFERED TO CIVILIANS

Fort Sam Houston, Texas—Civilians with special qualifications for military intelligence service may now secure commission in the Military Intelligence Reserve or Army Security Reserve even though they have no prior military service, it was announced here by General Thos. T. Handy, Commander of the Fourth Army. Particularly desired are persons who are fluent in other than Romance languages.

FARMERS—Vote in your AAA Committee Election, Sat. Dec. 13.

Rule H-S Students Elect Annual Favorites

In an election held last Thursday in Rule High School, annual favorites for the 1947-48 Bobcat Annual were elected by the student body.

They were: Most Beautiful Girl, Mary Margaret Tanner; Most Handsome Boy, Roy Fraley; Most Popular Girl, Ruth Allen; Most Popular Boy, Nig Laughlin; and Smile Girl, Mary Margaret Tanner.

These students are all Seniors in RHS, and their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin, and Mrs. Alma Allen.

Class favorites were also elected, who are: Seniors, Jno. Ed May, Starr Sellers, Doris Anderson, Juniors, Fletcher Terrell and Helen Roberson. Sophomore, Dennis Briles and Betty Lytle; and Freshmen, Tinker Barbee and Bobbie Hedgpech.

WALKING HAZARDOUS DURING WINTER

Winter rain and the increase in darkness and semi-darkness make December walking more hazardous. This means, says the Texas Safety Association, that pedestrians should be even more careful not to walk against a red light, not to cross the street in the middle of the block and not to relax their vigilance for an instant out in the street.

Anson Will Stage Annual Xmas Ball Dec. 20-24

Haskell people this week were being invited to attend the annual celebration of the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, on the nights of December 20, 22, 23 and 24, in Anson.

Since 1885, when the first ball was held in the Morning Star Hotel, Anson has played host to hundreds of old and young admirers. They return yearly to renew friendships and dance the old time steps of the Virginia reel, square, waltz, heel and toe polka, new shoes and the schottische. A grand march led by young couples of pioneer families of this section highlights the night's festivities. Prizes are awarded each night for the best old time costumes. This year the music will be furnished by Bogan Rhea and his string band.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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Bonnie Medford Is Bride of J. C. Nix

Miss Bonnie Medford and Jas. C. Nix were united in marriage Sunday afternoon December 7 at 2:00 o'clock in the Timberley Baptist Church in Fort Worth, with Rev. Giffin reading the ceremony.

Attending the wedding were Miss Neita Fay Jeter and Doug Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Medford, Jr., brother of Mrs. Nix is a graduate of Haskell high school, class of 1935. He is the daughter of Mr. Henry E. Medford, Sr., Mr. Nix is the son of Mrs. Loy Nix of Merce. He served three years Navy as SC 3/c. The couple will make their home in Haskell.

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TEXAS Fri. and Sat., Dec. 12-13—Crooks Threaten the Water Supply of the Settlement—Until RED RYDER AND LITTLE BEAVER TAKE OVER In— "Homesteaders of Paradise Valley" Added: Donald Duck Musical and Novelty "Owl Show" 11 p. m. Sat. Dec. 13— A Nervy Adventurer Against Radium Fackeleers! JACK LONDON'S "WOLF CALL" With: John Carroll Sun. and Mon., Dec. 14-15—

Hedy Lamarr presents Dishonored Lady DENNIS O'KEEFE JOHN LODER PRODUCED BY JACK CHERTOK Directed by HUNT STROMBERG With: Dennis O'Keefe Plus: "Bugs Bunny" - News

"GUEST-NITE" GEORGE SANDERS ANN DVORAK FRANCES DEE In— "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami" Added: "March of Time" Wed. & Thurs., Dec. 17-18— THUNDERING THRILLS FROM WARNERS DENNIS MORGAN JANE WYMAN CHEYENNE JANIS PAIGE BRUCE BENNETT

RITA Fri. and Sat., Dec. 12-13— William Boyd As "Hopalong" Cassidy Andy Clyde In— "Fool's Gold" Plus: "G Men" No. 3 - Cartoon 2 Stooges Comedy Sun. and Mon., Dec. 14-15— Weaver Brothers and Elviry With Roy Acuff In— "Grand Ole Opry" Plus: "Lost Jungle" - Cartoon

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### Jester Warns That Yule Trees Create Fire Hazards

Governor Beauford H. Jester this week launched a campaign to re-acquaint Texans with the fire hazards of Christmas trees.

Hoping to alert the public to this danger before Dec. 25, the Governor enlisted the efforts of his 225-man fire prevention committee.

He also made a direct appeal to Texans to be aware of the danger as they gather around their community and family Christmas trees this year.

Jester said Christmas trees are fire hazards even if candles are not used, since they begin to dry up immediately after being brought indoors.

By the end of a week, he warned, they become highly inflammable.

Among the things to watch out

### Pat Invites Santa To Methodist Home



With eyes sparkling in anticipation, 4 year old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and, incidentally, maintenance for another year. The Methodists of this area are Santa Claus to Pat and about 400 other children whose empty stockings are up for the annual offering that will take care of their food, shelter, cloth-

ing; health and training needs for another year, even at today's increased cost of living. Yes, the Methodist Home is "The Old Woman in the Shoe, who had so many children she didn't know what to do," but thousands of Santa Clauses will answer Pat and his hundreds of little pals before they enjoy Christmas with their own children.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harold G. Wise, Pastor  
"The ancient gospel for modern man."

New members welcomed last Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stoddard, Miss Mary Frances Howard, Miss Bobbie Ann Holt, Miss Faye Curtis, Leon Curtis, Jr., and Mrs. Emma Poeschel. Three of these received Christian baptism: Bobbie Ann Holt, Faye Curtis and Leon Curtis, Jr.

"Service In His Name" is the sermon at eleven o'clock.

Ordination and Installation of officers elected by the Congregation and approved by Session, Ruling Elders-elect J. Belton Duncan, Calvin Henson, Sam Herren, and George L. Neely; and Deacons-elect Woodrow Frazier, W. L. Holt, Joe Kelly and W. G. White, at eleven o'clock.

"Loyalty Under Persecution" is the Sunday School lesson at 9:45 A. M.

"Peace To Men On Earth" is the Youth Fellowship Vesper program at 6:00 P. M.

We accept the invitation to attend the Christmas Cantata of the Harmony Club Sunday night at the First Methodist Church.

We accept the invitation to attend the Christmas Cantata of our Haskell Schools Dec. 17th at 6:45 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

"The Life of Christ" is our Christmas moving picture, Dec. 18th, 7:00 P. M.

Christmas Tree and Party for Church and Sunday School families Dec. 19th, 7:00 P. M.

Christmas Sermon, Dec. 21st, at 11:00 A. M.

"Good Tidings of Great Joy" is our Church's Christmas pageant, Dec. 21st, 7:00 P. M. The "Joy Gift Offering" goes to retired ministers and their families.

The Ruling Elders now installed are R. C. Montgomery, Felix Frierson, Judge Joe A. Jones, E. R. Wilson, John L. Tubbs, and Judge B. C. Chapman.

The Deacons now installed are Pete Frierson, Sam Herren, Roy Wiseman, Tom Davis, Monte Frierson, J. Belton Duncan, Calvin Henson, Ed Hester, and Geo. L. Neely.

When a Deacon is installed in the office of Ruling Elder he ceases to serve as a Deacon.

### Rochester News

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loe from Brady, Texas, visited his farms near Petersburg, on the Plains, recently. On their return home they visited Mrs. Sallie Fields and Ray Fields in Rochester.

Ray Fields returned to his home in Rochester Thursday after a visit at Petersburg and Lubbock with relatives.

Miss Maybelle Taylor of Haskell gave an interesting talk at the Rochester Baptist Church last Sunday. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor of Haskell, she is a returned missionary from Brazil. Sunday afternoon the Maybelle Circle held open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speck honoring Miss Taylor. She was a week end guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Carothers and Mr. Carothers.

Billy Joe McGuire of Hardin College, Wichita Falls, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. James A. Greer was a guest in the home of her children Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knouse in Sweetwater last weekend.

The business section of Rochester has been beautifully decorated with appropriate Christmas lights for the holiday season.

Hubert Bell and family of Bangs spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell.

Jack Smith and family of Lubbock visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Hawsley of Waco visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kay and family last week. Mrs. Kay and children, Rosemary and Angela and Mrs. Hawsley spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carothers and son Jack and daughter Ann spent Thanksgiving at Haskell, guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

Mrs. Ben McWhirter of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Dan Christopher of Lubbock visited their mother.

Mrs. A. B. Carothers, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Carothers returned home with Mrs. McWhirter for a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Bittick visited in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Lee are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Vivian, to William Glenn Curtis. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday December 6 in Plainview, Texas. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. T. J. Lee and Mrs. Sallie Fields of Rochester.

### GETS WRONG HOUSE

Astoria, Ore. — Donald Riswick, former B-24 gunner, is sending his mail-order house back. Instead of getting Model 3A2R that he ordered, a clerk made a mistake and sent him 3A1R. When he set it up, he found among the other things wrong, that his living room faced the back yard and his kitchen window had a magnificent view of the Columbia River. The company is rectifying the mistake.



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## The Christmas Store Of Haskell County

We have never been as well prepared to take care of your Christmas shopping as we are this year. Every department is full of practical items for Santa's pack. Here are a few suggestions.

As Advertised in MADEMOISELLE



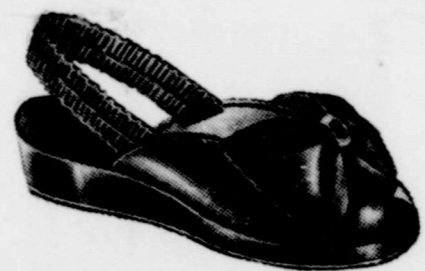
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### Ladies Aid Society Meets Monday

The Ladies Aid of First Christian Church met in the church Monday Dec. 8th. Mrs. J. M. Glass presided and gave the invocation. After a brief business session Mrs. Courtney Hunt gave a splendid talk on The Tabernacle. Mrs. Hunt had set up tables and arranged the outer court and tabernacle. Around the court were cardboard representatives of the ten tribes of Israel.

Mrs. Hunt very capably described the building of the court, tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant. Blocks of wood were used as furniture in the court, tabernacle and Ark. Mrs. Hunt's talk and exhibit was most interesting and she has been requested to repeat the lecture on Wednesday night, Prayer Hour.

Present for this most enlightening talk were Mesdames Hunt, Glass, Mikuta, Moreland Glass, Lynn Pace Sr., Lynn Pace, Jr., Tilley, Smith, Roberts, Pope, McMillan and Collins, Misses May Fields and Modette Collins.

### Montana Is Topic For Study at Club Meeting

The Magazine Club met for a regular program and business session Friday December 5th in the clubhouse, with Mrs. Kenneth Thornton as hostess.

Beautiful roses and chrysanthemums were used for decorations. Mrs. Terry M. Diggs presided. Committee reports were heard. Mrs. J. U. Fields, club counselor, presented several pertinent thoughts to the club. Mrs. Wiley Gilmore was elected as an active member.

Miss Nettie McCollum as director gave historical facts on the state of Montana.

Mrs. B. C. Chapman discussed The Land of the Shining Mountain, telling of the past and present cattle and lumber industry. She told of the hardships that have been overcome to make of Montana the state it is today.

Mrs. J. M. Collins took as her topic, Richest Hill on Earth—Butte. She brought out facts on Butte's mining industry, naming the many varieties of minerals mined there and stressed the fact that Butte has the richest copper mine in the world.

Mrs. Wallace Cox discussed the topic, Charles Russell, Cowboy Artist. She told of his early life and his self developed talents as author and artist. He was one of Will Rogers' cowboy pals.

Mrs. Cox read Rogers' introduction to one of Russell's books, Russell's wife wrote an introduction for the same page. Mrs. Cox read Rogers' pathetic write up of Russell's last roundup after he had crossed the Great Divide.

Club members present were Mesdames Diggs, Fields, Tonn, Atchison, Reynolds, R. L. Harrison, Patterson, Merchant, Chapman, Wallace Cox, Trice, Hellums, Weaver, Bailey, Oates, McCollum and Misses Nettie McCollum and Modette Collins. Mrs. Irene Ballard of Adrian and Mrs. J. C. Freeman were club visitors.

### South Ward PTA Will Meet Dec. 16

The South Ward Parent Teachers Association will meet at 3 p. m., Tuesday, December 16. Mrs. L. R. Burkett will be the director. The guest speaker will be Rev. A. G. Mikuta and his topic will be "Keynotes to World Peace." A special number will be given by the Fifth Grade pupils.

### Weinert Speech Class Hosts Teachers

Wednesday morning, Nov. 26, the Speech Class of Weinert high school was host to the teachers and students of high school. They presented Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr., of Munday in a review of "The Moneyman" by Costain. Mrs. Broach was introduced by Etta Jean Oman.

**HOUSE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS**  
**Edgar S. Kelso**  
Architectural Draftsman



MR. AND MRS. MARLIN BROWN

### Miss Marie Mullins And Marlin Brown Exchange Vows

The Pinkerton Baptist Church was the scene Sunday morning for the wedding service of Miss Marie Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins, and Marlin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown.

White and orchid chrysanthemums, mistletoe and cedar decorated the church and altar where the Rev. J. R. Barnett, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Alma Barnett, pianist, played the wedding music and also played accompaniment for Because and I Love You, sung by Mrs. Don Davis.

Miss Ruby McKelvin attended as maid of honor and Miss Patsy Ingram as bridesmaid. Odus Piland was best man and Miss Juanelle Mullins, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Miss McKelvin and Miss Ingram wore pink dresses with white carnation corsages and Miss Mullins wore white satin and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a winter white suit, with white carnation corsage and brown accessories. For something old and borrowed she wore a gold bracelet of her grandmother's. For something new, she wore a silk scarf given by her mother and for something blue, she carried a blue linen handkerchief presented to her by her brother.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was given in the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norman. The lace laid table was centered with the beautiful four tiered wedding cake decorated in white and orchid, topped by a miniature bride and groom.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Rule.

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### WSCS Has Program, Yuletide Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church sanctuary Monday, Dec. 8 for the final meeting of the year.

The group joined in singing Silent Night. Mrs. Cox led the devotional.

Mrs. Virgil Bailey, program leader, chose as her subject, For Unto Us A Child Is Born. Misses Jane Gentry, Genele Bailey, Ann Catherine Rike and Anita Jo Pitman gave word pictures of children in Africa, China, India, and in our own Bethlehem centers who have seen The Light of the Christmas Star.

Special Christmas hymns were sung by Mrs. Floyd Cook between each description.

Mrs. Joe Irby and Mrs. W. Cox read poems of Christmas Joy, long ago and today.

At the conclusion of the program a gift exchange party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. A. H. Wair with Mrs. Roy Sanders as co-hostess.

Featuring the Christmas theme the lace-laid refreshment table was centered with a lighted miniature tree and flanked with holly branches, Christmas motif was also used in the punch and cake served by Mrs. V. Bailey and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

Others present were Mes. R. L. Harrison, Harry Bettis, Everett Medley, D. H. Persons, A. Q. Gentry, W. D. Kemp, W. A.

Holt, Sam Scott, F. L. Peavy, T. C. Cahill, A. J. Josselet, O. W. Tooley, C. L. Lewis, S. Hassen, J. W. Medley, W. E. Johnson, Roy Johnson, W. H. Pitman, K. H. Thornton, H. H. Stephenson, W. D. Hellums, Tate, B. Cox, O. E. Patterson, Henrietta Perrin, Irene Ballard, Ollie Freeman, Ada Rike and M. E. Helber.

### HERE FROM WALSH,

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MEN'S WEAR

## Notice To Dog Owners

The City Council has ordered the enforcement of the Ordinance requiring the payment of tax on all dogs in the city. This tax is \$1.00 on all male dogs and \$2. on females.

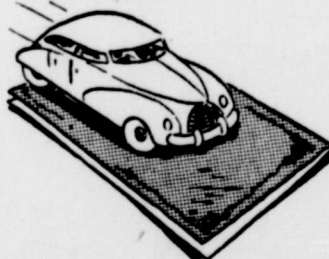
All dogs found running at large after January 1, 1948, without the official City tag, will be impounded and if not claimed within forty hours, will be destroyed. There will be a \$1.00 charge for the release of any dog confined to the city pound.

The metal tags are now available at the office of the City Secretary. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

**J. Belton Duncan**  
CITY SECRETARY

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**TOMATO SOUP** 3 cans 30c  
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Wilson's Certified—  
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**FRANKS** pound 47c

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**SPRY** 1 lb. can 47c

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**COFFEE** pound 53c

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**PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 can 25c

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**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 39c

Frozen—  
**Chocolate Chip COOKIES** 55c

## PRODUCE

Rome Beauty—  
**APPLES** pound 11c

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Fort Sam Houston.—A colored outfit, the 951st Quartermaster Service Company, located at Austin, Texas, became the third Organized Reserve Corps unit in Texas and the 13th in the entire Fourth Army area to advance from Class C to Class B status.

Class B means that a unit has 80 per cent of its commissioned officers and key enlisted cadre. In the Fourth Army area, 13 units have reached Class B. Nine of these are in Oklahoma, three are in Texas and one is in Arkansas.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas, To: T. E. Elliott, and if married, the wife of the said T. E. Elliott, whose name is unknown; L. E. Lee, and if married, the wife of the said L. E. Lee, whose name is unknown; Lois Lee, and if married, the husband of the said Lois Lee, whose name is unknown; Bernice Lee, and if married, the husband of the said Bernice Lee, whose name is unknown; J. C. Denny, and if married, the wife of the said J. C. Denny, whose name is unknown; N. B. Lea, and if married, the wife of the said N. B. Lea, whose name is un-

known; B. T. Lanier, and if married, the wife of the said B. T. Lanier, whose name is unknown; J. M. Davis, and if married, the wife of the said J. M. Davis, whose name is unknown; L. H. Womble, and if married, the wife of the said L. H. Womble, whose name is unknown; Mrs. Annie H. Martin, and if married, the husband of the said Mrs. Annie H. Martin, whose name is unknown; Mrs. Anna H. Martin, and if married, the husband of the said Mrs. Anna H. Martin, whose name is unknown; J. R. B. Hall, and if married, the wife of the said J. R. B. Hall, whose name is unknown; W. O. Hudgens, and if married, the wife of the said W. O. Hudgens, whose name is unknown; L. W. Land, and if married, the wife of the said L. W. Land, whose name is unknown; W. F. Land, and if married, the wife of the said W. F. Land, whose name is unknown; Charles Elias, and if married, the wife of the said Charles Elias, whose name is unknown; T. N. McFadin, and if married, the wife of the said T. N. McFadin, whose name is unknown; C. A. McFadin, and if married, the wife of the said C. A. McFadin, whose name is unknown; J. S. McClenahan, and if married, the wife of the said J. S. McClenahan, whose name is unknown; Hampton Clifton, and if married, the wife of the said Hampton Clifton, whose name is unknown; J. P. West and his wife, Clara C. West; T. J. Walker, and if married, the wife of the said T. J. Walker, whose name is unknown; B. F. McCullough, and if married, the wife of the said B. F. McCullough, whose name is unknown; Mrs. L. R. Price, and her husband, N. C. Price; Mrs. L. R. Peirce and her husband, N. C. Peirce; Mrs. L. R. Pierce, and her husband, N. C. Pierce; John G. McKenzie, and if married, the wife of the said John G. McKenzie, whose name is unknown; the Orient Land Company, an unincorporated association; A. E. Stilwell, W. W. Sylvester, W. A. Rule, J. Mc D Trimble, E. S. Mosher, E. O. Haight, N. S. Doran, and William Docking, P. C. Whipple and Alice Docking, a feme sole, Trustees of the Orient Land Company; and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to Neal S. Doran, E. O. Haight and E. S. Mosher, Trustees of the Orient Land Company, of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri, as grantees, dated March 13, 1903, recorded in Vol. 22, Page 446 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas; The Angelina Lumber Company, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to The Angelina Lumber Company (whose residence is not shown therein) as grantee, dated October 1, 1912, recorded in Vol. 61, Page 198 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, the residence of each and all of said hereinbefore named being unknown to plaintiff; and if deceased, (and whether living or dead is not known to the plaintiff) the heirs, devisees, legatees and legal representatives of each and all of said persons as may be dead, whose names and residences are unknown to the plaintiff; and, the unknown owners or claimants of the lands and premises hereinafter described, whose names and residences are unknown to

**he plaintiff, GREETING:**

You, and each of you, are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's original Petition, at or before 10 o'clock, A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 19th day of January, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 7473.

The names of the parties in said suit are O. S. (Oran) Covey, as plaintiff, and the defendants (without repeating here) are all those first named hereinabove in this citation, and to whom it is directed.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, as well as for damages, for the title and possession of the following described lands and premises, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), in Block No. Forty-seven (47) of the original town of O'Brien (formerly Carney) in Haskell County, Texas; and all of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block No. Sixty-one (61) of the original town of O'Brien (formerly Carney) in Haskell County, Texas.

Plaintiff specially pleads the five (5), ten (10) and twenty-five (25) years statutes of limitation as provided by Articles 5509, 5510 and 5519 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, (Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Annotated) as a basis for his title to said above described real estate, and prays for judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of said lands and premises, for writ of restitution, rents, damages, costs and for general relief, etc.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1947.

of office, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1947.

(Seal) Jesse B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas. 14c

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Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brannan Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 27

On Thanksgiving Day the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brannan gathered at their home in this city to celebrate Thanksgiving and the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brannan.

Eight children of the couple, 28 grandchildren and one great-grandchild were present for the event. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served. During the day a number of friends called to offer congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Brannan.

Children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen Keel and children, Priscilla, Allie, Lois, and Nell, of Seagraves, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Priddy and Bill Jr., of Fort Worth.

Brannan and children, Ruby, and Marion; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shue, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brannan and children Estell and Mozell and her husband and little son, all of Stratford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brannan and son Ira Lee of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Neal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Grismond and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Major Howard and children, E. Lee, Joe, Fred, Dortha Jo and J. T., all of Brownfield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keel and children, Priscilla, Allie, Lois, and Nell, of Seagraves, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Priddy and Bill Jr., of Fort Worth.

Haskell Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary With Family Reunion



Pictured in the above group are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brannan of Haskell, and their children and grandchildren who gathered in the family home for a reunion on Thanksgiving Day, and to celebrate the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brannan. (Photo by Blohm.)

Prayer—Rev. Harold G. Wise. Star of the East—Mrs. A. G. Mikuta. Ring On, O Song. Obligation—Miss Jean Conner. The First Christmas Carol—Mrs. S. E. Corvin, Mrs. Mary H. Martin. The Song of the Morning—Choir. The Bethlehem Draws Near—Mrs. Banks and Dr. Robinson. Let Heav'n and Nature Sing—Choir. Oh Holy Night—Mrs. Eugene Tonn. Hark The Herald Angel Sing—Junior Choir. The Christmas Noel—Junior Choir.

The Lullaby Hymn—Bradley. The Music of the Field—Floyd Cook. Hallelujah!—Choir. The Music of Bethlehem—Choir. Offering. Benediction—Rev. Hurrell. The public is cordially invited to attend and the Harvest Festival for one and all Christmas and a Glad Christmas.

Cotton Economics Are Studied

FULL STRENGTH 82ND AIRBORNE TO GET

Washington, D. C. — Reorganization of the famed 82nd (All American) Airborne Division at authorized strength under the new tables of organization and equipment for airborne and infantry units has been directed by General Jacob L. Devers, Army Ground Forces commander.

The reorganized division will provide a practical basis for the testing of the new tables. This will be the first time since the end of World War II that a division has been manned at its authorized strength. Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, who has commanded the 82nd since August, 1944, heads the All American aggregation which will soon total 16,000 men.

Cotton farmers of Texas may someday benefit from a study of the economics of cotton being made at the University of Texas. Better merchandising of cotton is the long range goal of the study, which is being made by Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing, and Joel F. Hembree.

A five fold plan includes discovering ways and means of developing techniques to enable merchants to use technological improvements now available; to discover practical ways of describing the significant character of cotton fibers which determine their spinning values; to devise methods for teaching cotton classes to detect different cotton fiber qualities which have market value; to find ways to base competitive trading in local cotton markets on quality of fibers, and to develop standards and procedures for merchants to use in buying cotton and manufactured products.

Root Knot Resistant Tomato Developed

There is hope in sight for those home gardeners whose tomato plants, year after year, suddenly stop growing, remain stunted, or die—just as they promised to yield a record crop.

Chances are the trouble is caused by root-knot disease. Root knot disease, in turn, is caused by a nematode, a microscopic ellworm that lives in the soil. It bores into the roots, causes the knots, and chokes the plant to death by cutting off its food supply. Root knot disease is usually worse in home gardens, where tomatoes and other plants the nematodes like are planted year after year.

Now the Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M College has announced that three research workers, H. C. Mohr, V. A. Greulach and A. A. Dunlap, are well along toward developing a variety of tomato that not only resists root knot but bears fruit of good size.

It all started when the USDA research center at Beltsville, Md., found that some selections from a South American species were not affected by root knot. They didn't bear any fruit to speak of, either. So these selections were crossed with commercial varieties.

Some of the seed from this cross was sent to Texas, where further selections were made of plants that not only got along with the nematodes, but bore good sized fruit. Now, after four generations, the research workers say they "have several very promising lines."

Funeral Rites Held Today For Mrs. Grace Chitwood

Mrs. Grace Chitwood, resident of Haskell county from 1905 until moving to Los Cruces, N. M., in 1938, died in that city Monday following a severe heart attack.

Funeral service for Mrs. Chitwood was held at the First Methodist Church in this city Thursday at 2:20 p. m., with the pastor, Rev. James O. Harrell, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. G. Hammer, Baptist minister of Haskell.

Burial was in Willow cemetery under direction of Holden's funeral home. Pallbearers were Raymond Burson, Raymond Duncan, Ted Jetton, Jess Kreger, Robert Seago and Tony Patterson. Deceased was born Aug. 16, 1886 in Alabama, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poke Graham. She married T. P. Chitwood of Haskell in 1905, and they lived in this county for a third of a century. Her husband preceded her in death. She had been a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood. Two of her sons, Charlie and Raymond, were killed in World War II while serving overseas.

Immediate survivors include two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Jetton of Haskell and Mrs. Rena Clark of Los Cruces; four sons, Clarence, Thomas and Don Chitwood, Los Cruces; Larkin Chitwood of Salinas, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. J. L. Dilbeck of Haskell; and a brother, J. W. Graham of Ft. Worth. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Advertisement for Peppers Hybrid corn seed, featuring an image of a woman and the text 'The Great Corn WITH STRONG VITALITY'.

Advertisement for Haskell National Bank, featuring an image of a man in a hat and the text 'BUY at HOME BANK at THE Haskell National Bank'.

Advertisement for Harmony Club To Present Annual Cantata Sunday, featuring a portrait of a young girl and the text 'BLOHM STUDIO'.

Large advertisement for Jones Dry Goods featuring a 'Removal Sale' with various clothing items and prices, including Ladies Suits, Loraine Gowns, Ladies Slips, Double Bed Blankets, Men's Ties, Corduroy, Men's Pajamas, Men's Union Suits, Men's Sweat Shirts, and Combat Boots.

Large advertisement for Helber's Jewelry featuring a Santa Claus illustration, a 'Choose Most Wanted Gifts Now' sign, and various jewelry items like watches, rings, and a diamond bridal set.

Advertisement for Parker '51' pens, featuring an image of a pen and the text 'Everyone Wants a Parker "51"'. Price is \$12.50.

**Will Meet To Plan Camp Fire Activities For the Coming Year**

Julie Moller, representative for Camp Fire Girls, will arrive in Haskell on December 13th to meet with the Crawford, the Haskell and other local groups in making plans for the coming year.



MISS CORINNE JULIE MÖLLER  
Regional Representative  
CAMP FIRE GIRLS, Inc.

to help work out a calendar of events for the first of the year. They plan to visit with various organizations in the district during the week of December 15-18.

Miss Moller is a member of Region IV staff comprising New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, was formerly executive director of the North Texas Area Council of Camp Fire Girls in Wichita Falls.

"The Camp Fire program emphasizes well balanced activities for girls seven to eighteen," Miss Moller said. "The most gratifying part of my work with the organization has always been to watch the results of that program. I am sure it is also the most satisfying part of the work of all volunteer Camp Fire lead-

ers. For they are privileged to work closely with the girls, seeing them grow into intelligent, thinking young women, interested in community and world-wide developments."

A native of Stevensville, Montana, Miss Moller received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. She is a member of the Southern Section of the American Camping Association, also the Texas Social Welfare Association.

**Veterans News**

The Veterans Administration has announced that prima facie evidence will not be accepted as sufficient proof for veterans to establish service-connection for medical and dental treatment after December 31, 1947.

On this date, veterans will have had a full year after the President announced the end of hostilities in which to secure treatment on the presumption of service connection, based on prima facie evidence.

VA takes the position that this should have been ample time for emergency or clearly defined service connected cases to have received treatment.

The discontinuance of determination on prima facie evidence in no way denies veterans any rights they are granted by law, nor does it limit services given those whose conditions are rated as service connected.

Applications for treatment received on or before December 31 or after that date with a December 31 postmark, will be determined on prima facie evidence. After December 31, applications will have to be formally adjudicated under the Regulations before treatment other than emergency can be given.

This ruling in no way affects the year's presumption of service connection to which all veterans are entitled after discharge.

Examinations for Registration Officers with the Veterans Administration in Texas Louisiana and Mississippi have been opened by the Civil Service Commission. Entrance salaries range from \$3397 to \$7102 per year.

Applications may be obtained from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Branch Office No. 10, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas, or the U. S. Civil Service, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q. Will Veterans Administration guarantee a GI loan for an automobile house trailer that I can use during my vacation to



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Office over Oates Drug  
Store

**Fall Spading Kills Garden Insects**

It's smart gardening to double-cross garden insect pests by fall spading or plowing in preparation for spring planting.

Extension entomologists for the Texas A&M College say that fall spading or plowing is one of the most important steps in insect control. It interferes with the natural and normal activities of the insects for living through the winter. There are two groups of insects that give trouble—those that winter above the ground, and others that winter below the surface.

Fall spading upsets both these groups. The surface group can stand severe cold but not burying in moist soil. The burrowers can not endure exposure to winter weather. Fall spading after they have settled themselves for the winter disturbs the protection they have chosen and results in a heavy winter kill of the pests.

There are other good reasons for turning the soil in the winter. In heavier clay soils, winter freezing and thawing breaks up clods and improves the physical condition of the exposed soil. It's possible to plant earlier in the spring. And spading under of rotted manure or compost in the fall improves both the fertility and physical condition of most garden soils.

**SHOOT UP TOWN**

Leadville, Colo. — Young vandals, using a .22 caliber rifle, invaded this town and, before they left, they had shot out more than 30 street lights—every light from Fifth to Eleventh Street.

**DON'T WINDOW-SHOP FROM YOUR CAR**

It's Christmas widow shopping time for people on the sidewalks. But it's never widow shopping time when you're driving a car, says the Texas Safety Association. It's especially dangerous to let your glances stray now that there are more people walking than in any other month.

**house me and my family?**

A. No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration.

Q. I would like to change the beneficiary on my National Service Insurance policy without letting my old beneficiary know about it. Can I do this?

A. Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his National Service Life Insurance at any time without their knowledge or consent.

Q. I have a GI loan and now have lost my job. Does the law permit me to get the additional benefit or readjustment compensation?

A. Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

Q. To what benefits is a veteran with a yellow or blue discharge entitled?

A. A yellow discharge from the Army is dishonorable and the veteran is not entitled to Veterans Administration benefits.

A yellow discharge from the Navy may be dishonorable. The veteran is entitled to file a claim and VA will determine whether or not the discharge was under dishonorable or other than dishonorable conditions. The latter also applies to blue discharges from the Army.

**REPORTS OF AMERICAN SLAVES OF LOLOS UNFOUNDED**

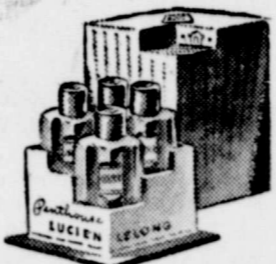
Washington, D. C.—Continuous and unrelenting investigation of all reports and leads by teams of the Graves Registration Service, Air Force, State Department and missionaries in Western China have shown conclusively that no Americans lost during World War II are captives of the fierce Lolo tribe. Investigators ran down rumors and reports for many months and offered many rewards

**Momentous December Decisions**

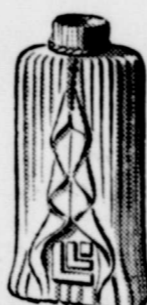


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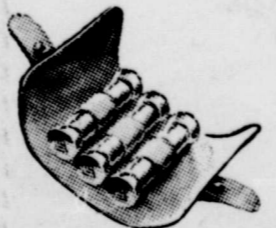
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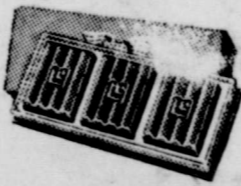
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to the tribesmen for information. Every lead has been followed to the end and acceptable explanations for all rumors and reports have been obtained, the Department of the Army said.

**LITTLE THINGS COUNT**

Little things can make a big difference in winter driving. The Texas Safety Association urges car drivers to keep a close check

on headlights and tail light and keep them in good condition and to keep the windshield wiper working. And remember, a little less speed means a much greater chance to avoid accidents.



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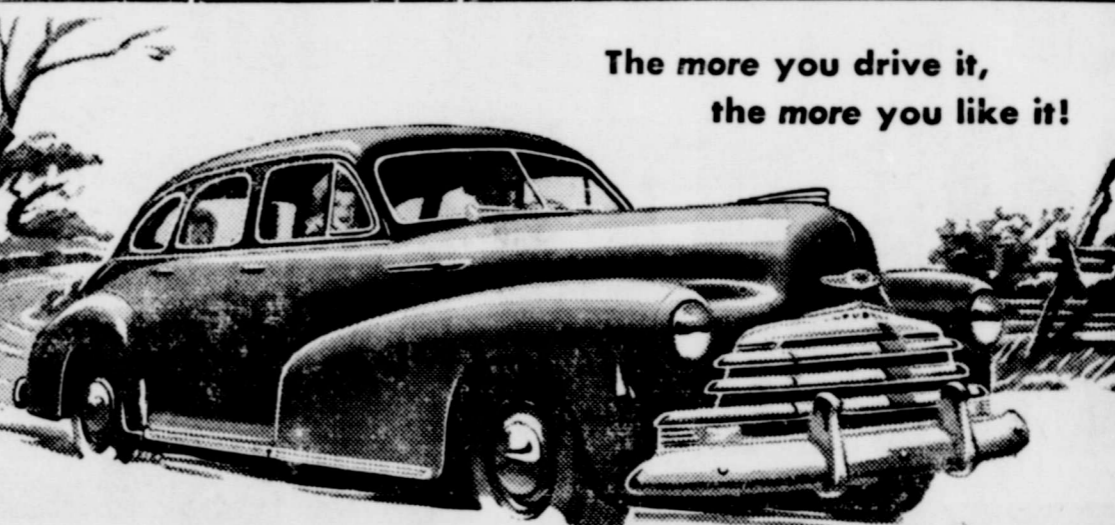
Suggestions For...

**HIM**

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### Clinic Aids Children With Speech Defects

Facilities for aiding youngsters with speech defects have been added to the University of Texas speech clinic at Austin.

A nursery has been equipped for children who are brought to the clinic for such defects as stuttering, baby talk, cleft palate, and for those who grunt and point in place of speaking. Thru

a slow process staff members help the children form words and associate them with the playroom objects.

Twelve children from over the state are enrolled in the clinic, Jesse J. Villareal, director, says. A special staff member instructs in lip-reading for deaf children.

• FARMERS—Vote in your AAA Committee Election, Sat. Dec. 13.

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### Betrothal Announced



MISS JANE COLE —Photo by Zelma

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Cole of Elizabeth A. Barrett of Joliet, Ill. December 21 was named as date for marriage of the couple when the bride-to-be's parents held open house at their Rule home to announce her engagement.

### Hospital Notes

The following patients were registered in the Haskell County Hospital Thursday morning:

James E. Pardue of Rule, medical.

Mrs. Thurman Howeth and infant son, Haskell.

Janice Burson, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. M. L. Powell, medical, Haskell.

Reid Farquhar, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. I. A. Cox, surgery, Haskell.

Mrs. Curtis Kelly and infant son, Haskell.

Mrs. J. O. Stark, medical, Haskell.

Jess Josselet, surgery, Haskell.

Ida May Jones (colored) medical, Haskell.

Mrs. Buford Cathey and infant daughter, Haskell.

Patients dismissed:

Charline Ussery, Haskell; Willie Pearl Hill, Abilene; Mrs. W. J. Camp and infant son, Haskell;

Mrs. Carl Maples and infant son, Goree; Billie R. Pool, Rule; Mrs. O. J. Howell and infant son of Knox City; Tono Gonzalez, Haskell; Mrs. Alfred Grand, Haskell;

Jess Duncan, Knox City; Alberto Garza, Haskell; Baby Thompson, Haskell; Max Ray, Paint Creek.

### Analysis Made Of Texas Land Values

The farm operator who buys land and pays for it with the production from one or two seasons is the exception rather than the rule. Such deals are more than likely the result of the prices for the crops. The price of land is climbing right along too.

Texans who are wondering whether to put their savings into farm or ranch land at today's high prices may profit from a recent analysis on the land market during four significant periods—postwar, depression, recovery and the war years.

The analysis, prepared by Joe Mutheral, of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A&M College, and John H. Southern and Samuel L. Crockett of the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics, shows that farm income is the main factor determining land prices. Prospective buyers would be wise to watch the trends in prices of the principal commodities that provide the farm income, as these prices tend to lead the land market by a year or more.

In some areas, a single important commodity sets the pace, as peanuts in the West Cross Timbers, while in other areas, a combination of enterprises influences land prices. Beef cattle, rice and cotton along the Gulf Coast, for instance, or cattle, sheep and goats in the Edwards Plateau, must be considered in calculations for these areas.

Government price and export programs may also alter land prices, and buyers might take into consideration that five of Texas' most important farm commodities—cotton, corn, wheat, rice and peanuts for nuts—are covered by price guarantees at 90 per cent of parity or more through 1948.

The status of mineral rights is among other items reflected in the market values of Texas land. Separate ownership of mineral rights lowered surface values by more than one-half in Smith county, where a special study has been made. Where various fractions of the mineral rights were reserved, farm tracts changed hands at various prices ranging between these two extremes.

Land prices have already reached "boom" proportions in some sections of the state, particularly in grazing areas, but some of the usual characteristics of a boom are lacking in the present market. One of the bright spots now is the high percentage of cash transactions and accompanying low volume of mortgage indebtedness.

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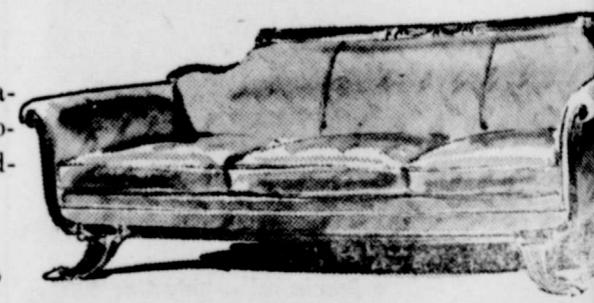


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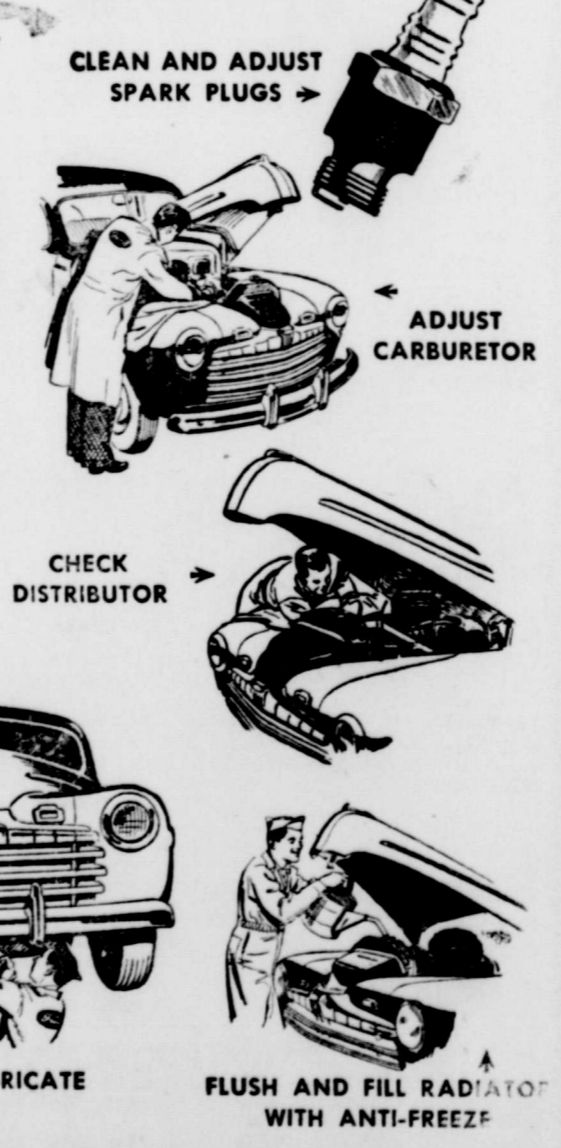
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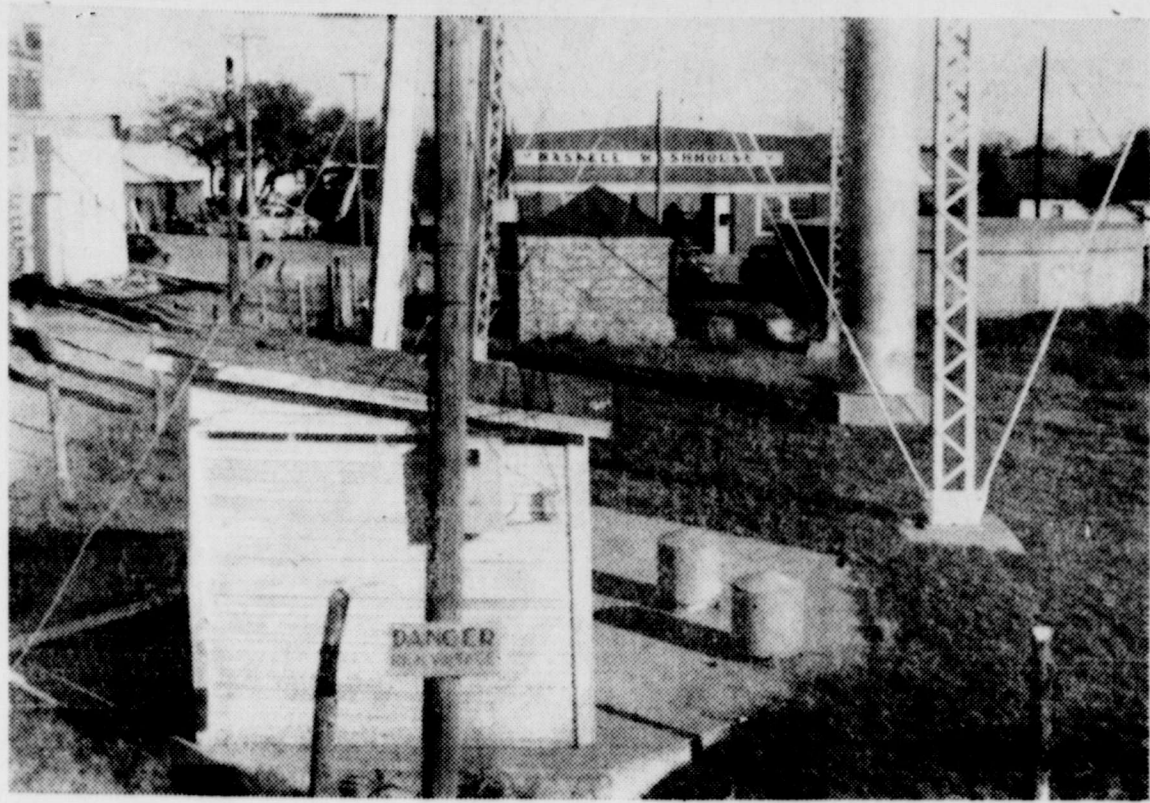
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District Knox City

ford of Stamford, brought the morning message. A meeting of the preachers of the district was held in the afternoon with a splendid program vital to the work of the minister. Lunch was served in the basement of the church at the noon hour by the ladies of the Christian Church of Knox City. The following attended from Haskell: Mesdames W. H. Pitman, V. C. Bailey, A. H. Wair, W. D. Hellums, Harry Bettis, J. U. Fields, and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell.

City Water Plant Facilities Pictured



This picture shows two of the city water wells, Nos. 1 and 2. Both are rock walled and covered with concrete. The ground concrete reservoir shown holds 50,000 gallons of water and is used only for fire purposes. From this reservoir 1,000 gallons of water a minute is pumped. Shown in the center is the chlorinator house and pumping station for the concrete reservoir.—Photo by Blohm

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The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams will hold open house Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock when the couple will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call at the Adams home during the appointed hours.

TFWC President Is Honor Guest At Club Meeting

The Homemaking cottage of Haskell high school was the scene for the December meeting of the Haskell Progressive Study Club when the club had as honor guest and speaker Mrs. John Jackson Perry of Sweetwater, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

James A. Byrd, Terry M. Diggs, J. B. Gipson, James E. Ferguson, W. O. Holden, R. A. Coburn, Leonard McNutt and Misses Edna Minick, Louise Newman and Jean Conner.

Highlight of Mrs. Perry's address was an account of her recent trip to the national convention of Federated Women's Clubs in Washington. She gave an interesting discussion of her visit to the United Nations Assembly where she had the privilege of talking with officials of the Assembly and is convinced that support of the Marshall Plan is imperative to the recovery of Europe. Included in the trip was her attendance at a tea in the White House and she told of the graciousness of Mrs. Truman as a hostess.

Mrs. Perry recently returned from Temple where she was the honor guest and speaker at the Every Woman's meeting in Bell County which is an annual gathering of several thousand Central Texas women. She was further honored on this occasion when the entire setting for the meeting was of a western style and was patterned around the Silver Spur Ranch of Sweetwater which is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Perry. Included in the program was an open forum discussion led by Mrs. Perry on club federation. As a gift of the club, Mrs. Perry was presented with a Book of Poems written by Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Haskell poet.

Following the business session, coffee and cake were served in the dining rooms from a satin damask laid table adorned with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums which were arranged by Jean Conner, chairman of the decorations committee. Guests, in addition to the speaker and club members included Mesdames C. J. Davis, M. P. Wilson, C. A. Jackson, J. E. Geer, J. E. Lindley, J. D. Westbrook, W. M. Rogers and T. E. Simpson of Rule; Mmes. Fred Monke, G. C. Newson, John A. Mayfield, W. E. Guess and R. H. Jones of Weinert; Mmes. Gene M. Harrell, Chan Hughes, Chester Borden, Fred Broach and L. G. Bruge of Monday; Mmes. Worth Buckner and Vestus Alvis of Rochester; Mmes. E. F. Branton, Otis Cash, U. H. Lea, C. C. Hoge and B. B. Campbell of Knox City; Mrs. T. R. Odell of Abilene and Miss Elizabeth Hoffman of Dallas.

Mmes. Carrol D. Bledsoe, Terry M. Diggs, J. U. Fields, O. E. Paterson, T. C. Cahill, Tommie B. Hawkins, O. W. Tooley, J. W. Medley, John H. Banks and Miss Nettie McCollum, all of Haskell. Preceding this meeting a dinner in honor of Mrs. Perry was hosted by the executive committee of the club at the Warren Cafe. The rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif and the center piece of the dining table was an arrangement of Santa Claus surrounded by leaves of the evergreen. Included as guests for the occasion were the honoree and Mmes. T. R. Odell, Arlos Weaver,

Announce Betrothal Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. O. Cole of Rule announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane, at an open house in their home on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Robert Sollock and introduced to the honoree's parents. Other members of the receiving line were the honoree, Jane Cole, her fiancée, Lt. Joseph E. Barrett; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett of Joliet, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson and daughter Tommie Jo, and the honoree's grandparents, Mrs. R. J. Earnest and Mrs. R. W. Gole.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Harry Yates of Stamford, who ladeled punch; Mrs. Alvin Norman presided at the bride's book, Mrs. W. S. Cold invited guests to the tea table, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook Sr., Kay Cole, and Mrs. James A. Lisle Jr. served the guests. The entire party was in formal dress and each wore a corsage.

The tea table was laid with Maderia linen cloth with crystal punch bowl at one end and a centerpiece of Picadilly gladiolas at the other end. The guests were served by candlelight. Approximately 160 guests called. Miss Cole and Lt. Barrett will be married Dec. 21.

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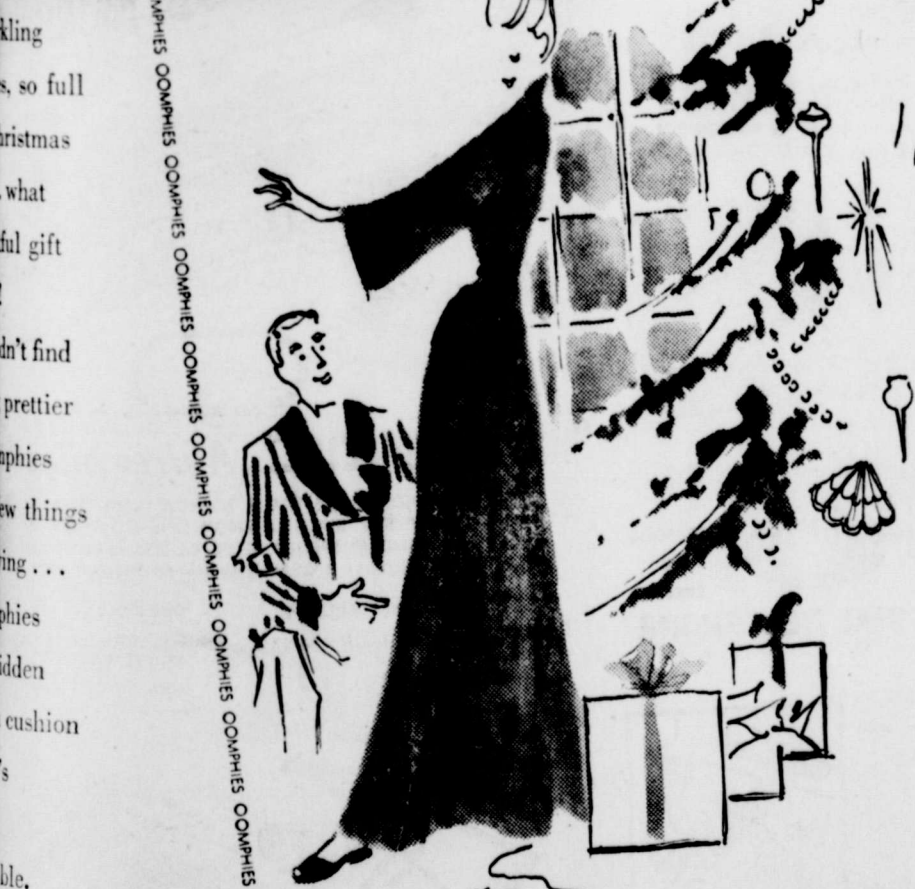
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It is time to begin thinking about your 1947 Income Tax Return. Every farmer or any individual who does not have a withholding tax or who did not make an estimate must make his return by January 15th. We are prepared to give you efficient, prompt and courteous service. Come in early and avoid a last minute rush.

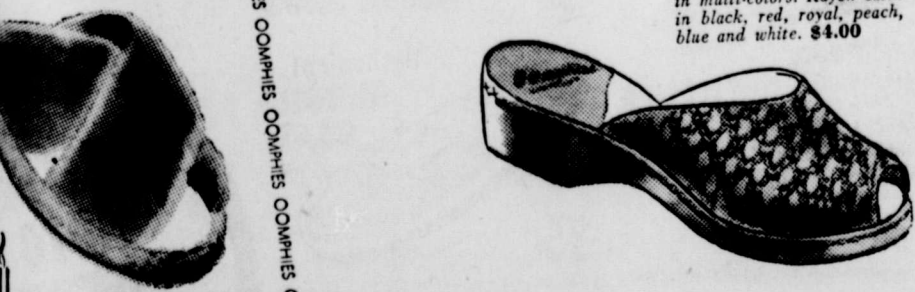
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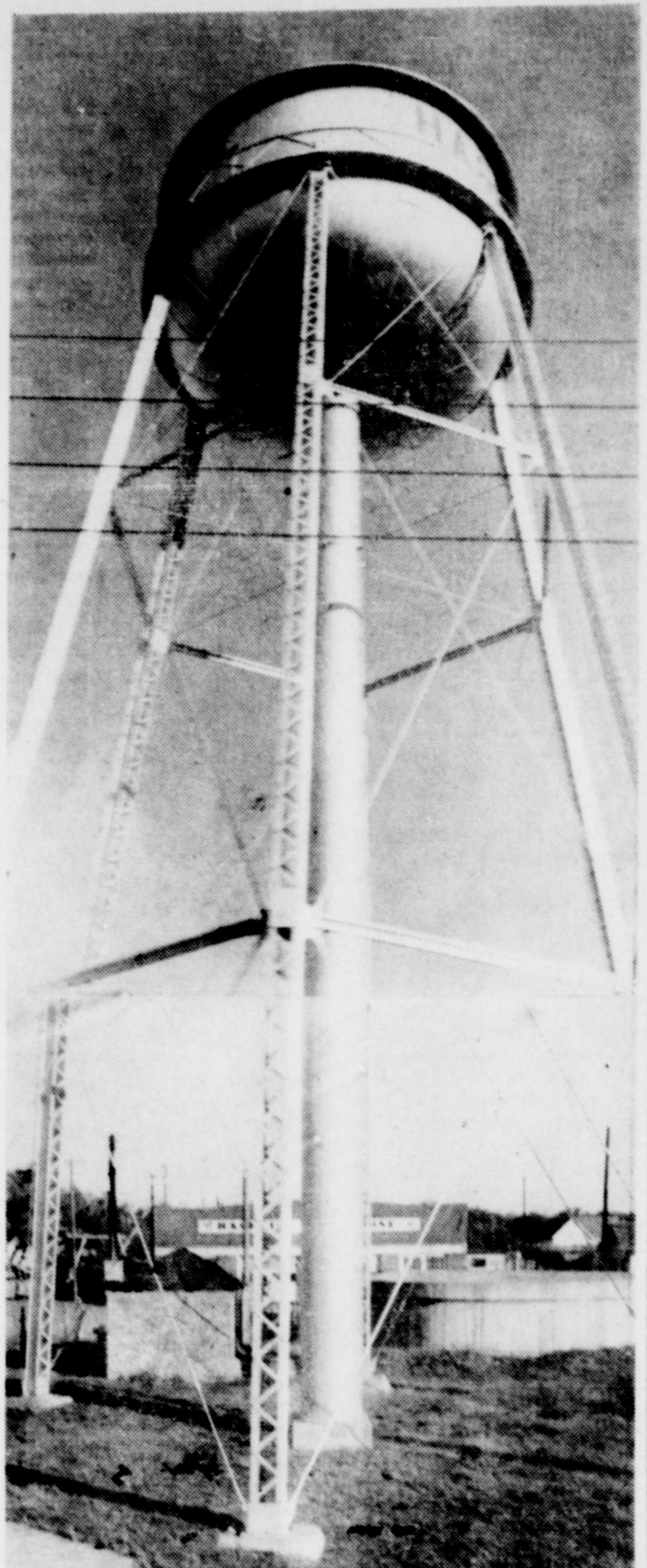
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The State of Texas. To: Mrs. H. St. John Dix, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees; James P. Crane, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees and the unknown owners and claimants of the land hereinafter described.

of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of December, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 7474. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mackie L. Schmick and husband, I. H. Schmick and Grace L. Bearmann and husband, R. C. Bearmann, as Plaintiffs, and Mrs. H. St. John Dix, her unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees; James P. Crane, his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees and the unknown owners and claimants of the land hereinafter described, as Defendants.

Trespass to Try Title. Plaintiff alleges that on January 1, 1947, they were the owners in fee simple title and entitled to the possession of the following described real estate situated in Haskell County, State of Texas, and described as follows: Out of the NE corner of the Ezra Read 1/3 League No. 357 survey No. 35, Certificate No. 1074 and patented to Ezra Read on the 2nd day of May, 1856, Patent No. 777, Vol. No. 13, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of said Ezra Read Survey for NE corner of this tract; Thence S 1 deg. 7 min. W with EB line of said Read survey 1656 varas; Thence W 1055 vrs; Thence N 1 deg. E 1664 vrs; Thence S 89 deg. 36 min. E 1060 vrs., to the place of beginning.

Elevated Tower Has 159,000-Gal. Capacity



In this picture is shown the city's elevated water tower, with a capacity of 159,000 gallons. The tower in center of the tower is 139 feet in diameter and hold 9,000 gallons, making a total of 159,000 gallons elevated storage. Pressure of water is 56 pounds, as the overall height of the tower is 139 feet. —Photo by Blohm

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas To: George Paddock and R. M. Harris and their unknown heirs if they be dead and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of each of the foregoing named Defendants, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

James E. Harrill, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship Service, 11 o'clock. Vesper Service, 5 p. m. The W.S.C. meets Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild each 4th Monday night at 7:30. Regular meeting of the Board of Stewards each First Tuesday night in the month at 7:30. Choir practice Wednesday at 7 p. m. Prayer Service Wednesday night after Church 7:45.

Youth Fellowship Wednesday night. Rev. J. H. Crane Superintendent of District, will bring Message next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Crane will be heard and the public is invited to hear him. The Pastor, Rev. Harrill, will bring at the Vesper Service. Visitors are welcome.

Announcing New Location!

Gauntt Furniture Store will hold open house all day Saturday, December 13th in their new location—the building formerly occupied by Hill Hardware Company in Rule.

The Lone Star Gas Company will have a representative to demonstrate and serve refreshments throughout the day.

Everyone is invited to visit us during the day.

Gauntt Furniture RULE, TEXAS

That subsequently to said date Defendants unlawfully entered upon said property and dispossessed plaintiffs and have since such date unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession of said land.

Plaintiffs plead the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation as barring any claim to said property upon the part of the defendants.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued this the 9th day of December, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 9th day of December A. D. 1947.

(Seal) Jesse B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of thanking our friends who were so thoughtful of us after the sudden loss of our loved one. We want to especially thank you for the floral offerings and food sent. Should sorrow come to you may you find the same consolation through your friends as our wish—Bartley Families, Woolridge Families. Itp

COLT CROP DECLINES

Last year, farmers in the U. S. raised only about 50,000 mule colts and 205,000 horse colts, the smallest total since at least 1920

Advertisement for Dorsa Original Picturebook. Features a woman in a dress and text describing the book's content: 'Picture book pastel worsted French Flannel demurely rounded white bengaline collar and cuffs... swashbuckling belt... for that tiny waist look... trimmed in baby ocean pearl buttons and Trapunto cording. Sizes 9 to 15. Give Her A Dorsa Dress For Christmas.'

What Kind of Spuds Do You Like?

Texas is one of 26 states covered by a "consumer preference survey" on potatoes conducted by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Sample points in Texas are San Antonio, Galveston, Lubbock and Shamrock. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas A&M College Agricultural Experiment Station has been advised.

The project is part of the overall research and marketing program.

Advertisement for Red Arrow Nose and Throat Drops. Includes an illustration of a woman and text: 'For QUICK RELIEF from that STUFFY FEELING DUE TO A COLD. NOSE and THROAT DROPS. CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED ON LABEL. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST.'

Foard Farmer Gets Heavy Alfalfa Yield

Monroe Karcher, farmer in the Riverside community in Foard county, never had as much alfalfa seed and hay as he harvested this year.

Karcher baled 7,000 bales of threshed hay and harvested 83,000 pounds of seed. All from 156 acres of land.

It started last February, Joseph E. Burkett, county agent, says, when Karcher applied 300 pounds of superphosphate per acre on his alfalfa land. He'd never used superphosphate before.

He cut the hay twice before letting it go to seed.

He told Burkett that the highest seed yield he'd ever had before was 200 pounds per acre. This year, it averaged out to 532 pounds per acre.

gram. The BAE is interviewing 3,500 housewives — representing a cross section of the nation's homemakers — to find out what they want in the way of potatoes. Such factors as size, shape and color will be considered.

Out of the study the USDA hopes to bring information to growers on what the consumer wants in the way of potatoes.

Hendrix-Eastland

Oates Bldg. Phone 429-J Insurance — Home & Farm Loans

Automobile Financing

Farmers! Participate In Your AAA Elections Sat., Dec. 13th

Advertisement for Western Auto Associates Christmas Gifts. Features a picture of a man's face and text: 'WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATES CHRISTMAS GIFTS HUNDREDS TO CHOOSE FROM... EACH A REAL'.

Large advertisement for Western Auto Associates featuring various toys and household items. Includes 'SUPER JOY BRINGER' (65¢), 'PECKING BIRDS' (98¢), 'XYLOPHONE' (98¢), 'AUTOMATIC BELL DIAL TELEPHONE' (75¢), 'BIGGEST TRAIN VALUE OF THE YEAR... \$3.29', 'HAFNER SPECIAL... A Streamlined B...', 'ELECTRIC 5-CAR FREIGHT' (\$13.95), 'CHILDREN'S IRONING BOARD' (\$1.79), 'ACTION TOY! SHOOTING BATTLESHIP' (98¢), and 'MECHANICAL MOTOR BOAT' (75¢). Ends with 'WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE HOME OWNED and OPERATED BY FRANK TATE 417 S. 1st St. Phone 146-W Haskell'.

FARMERS—Vote in your AAA Committee Election, Sat. Dec. 13.

Lane-Felker

# WANT AD SECTION

for **BUYING** **SELLING** **TRADING** **RENTING** **LOANS** **SERVICE**

unfurnished rooms  
Norman, 408  
1p

room apartment.  
cold water in  
entrance front  
No. Ave. H. 1p

room house. Gas,  
electricity. See John  
Wilfong Service  
1tp

room unfurnished  
210 North 3rd St.  
2 48p

bedroom with pri-  
vate adjoining bath;  
2 beds. See J. E.  
tfc

room furnished  
west of square. See  
Williams, 726 Ross  
118J. 1005 Ave  
tfc

room house and  
west part of town  
good car in trade.  
Williams, 726 Ross  
Texas. 1 4c

choice residence lot

across street from South Ward  
school. See Bert Orr or Phone  
436-J. 1p

FOR SALE—2 room house, lot  
and half, fenced on 3 sides.  
Good well water. New electric  
pump. Chicken house. See Tay-  
lor Childress at Gratex Service  
Station. 4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE — One  
corner lot 70x140 feet, located  
on North Avenue G. James E.  
Frierson, Phone 137J or 83,  
8 to 5. tfc

**Barnes & Partin**  
INS. & REALTY AGENCY  
316 1/2 Odell Bldg., Haskell  
Phone 122W, Haskell  
Phone 8561, Abilene

STILL HAVE some city property  
for sale. Also some real good  
farms in Wheeler county from  
160 acres to 300 acres at around  
\$60 per acre. I. V. Marrs. 49 2p

**FARMS and SMALL RANCHES**  
for sale. Cash or terms. See M.  
R. Hemphill, Phone 415J, Has-  
kell. 49 4c

**IRRIGATED LAND**  
Are You Interested In Buying  
Irrigated Land?  
If so contact

W. D. Standefer or  
W. F. Hays, Jr.  
At the LONE STAR TRADING  
POST in Plainview, Texas.  
Phone 171 Box 1295

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Garage  
and service station; also four  
room new house on same lot.  
Corner South 12th and Ave. E.  
See Carl Myers at this location.  
2tp

FOR SALE — Small house and  
windmill and tower. See Mrs.  
Grace McKelvin, on Highway  
between Rule and Haskell. 3tp

FOR SALE—2 room house. Also  
kerosene heater; 5 burner cook  
stove; iron bedstead and  
springs; dresser; library table  
and cook table. W. D. Gilleland,  
Rt. 2, Haskell, Texas. 51 2p

FOR SALE—204 acre farm, pro-  
ductive land southeast of Wei-  
nert, Texas. Livable improve-  
ments. See W. A. Holt, 1c

FOR SALE—4 room house and 3  
lots in south part of town on  
highway. See W. A. Holt, 1c

FOR SALE—100 acres of good  
farming land, well improved;  
near Weinert, Texas. See W. A.  
Holt, 1c

**USED CARS—**  
FOR SALE—Extra good clean '39  
Ford tudor. Gratex Service  
Station, 1c

FOR SALE—1929 model A Ford,  
new tires, reconditioned motor.  
Call 273. 2p

**FURNITURE—**  
FOR SALE—Leather 3 way high  
chair. 204 Ave I. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two practically new  
mattresses. Call 221W.

WE HAVE a new stock of heaters  
for Butane and natural gas. We  
have a reduced price on all  
heaters from now till January  
1. These would make nice gifts  
for the family. Come see them  
before you buy. Haskell Butane  
Company, South City Limits,  
Haskell. 1tc

FOR SALE—Practically new ba-  
by bed; good dining table, four  
chairs and studio couch. Mrs.  
J. L. Cameron, 4 1-2 miles west  
of Haskell. 51 2p

FOR SALE—A good used cabinet  
style radio. \$25.00. Herbert  
Ray, at Jones Cox & Co. 1p

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Ma-  
chine. Good condition. Mrs.  
Bob Graham, Phone 19W. 1c

**FURNITURE—**Visit our store—  
You will be surprised at our  
stock of new merchandise and  
it is all priced to fit your pocket-  
book. Boggs & Johnson, 17tfc

**INNERSPRING MATTRESSES**  
We are now able to fill all orders  
for inner spring mattresses  
There's none better at any  
price. Also plenty of ticking in  
stock for any kind of mattress  
you need. Boggs & Johnson.  
17-tfc

FOR SALE — Lavatories and  
Commodos and fittings. Cast  
iron and pre-war. See Carrol  
Bledsoe. tfc

FOR SALE—Floor furnace, good  
condition. Burns coal or coke.  
A bargain. Ideal heating unit  
where gas is not available. A.  
C. Pierson. tfc

**WANTED—**  
NEEDED! Man or woman—steady  
income averaging \$45 weekly.  
Call on customers for famous  
Watkins Products in Haskell.  
No investment. Business estab-  
lished — immediate earnings.  
Write The J. R. Watkins Com-  
pany, 62.70 W. Iowa, Memphis,  
Tenn. (City Dept.) 512tp

**MAN WANTED —** For Rawleigh  
business. No experience or cap-  
ital necessary. Sales easy to  
make and profits large. Start  
immediately. Write Rawleigh's,  
Dept. TXL-600-900, Memphis,  
Tenn. 1p

**RELIABLE MAN** with car wanted  
to call on farmers in Haskell  
county. Wonderful opportunity.  
\$15 to \$20 in a day. No expe-  
rience or capital required.  
Permanent. Write today. Mc-  
Ness Company, Dept. A, Free-  
port, Ill. 51 2p

**WANTED—**One Radio Technician,  
ex-GI preferred, I will furnish  
the best equipment to work  
with. No drifters need apply.  
Henderson Electric Service, 704  
South Third St., Haskell, Texas.  
1tp

**WANTED—**We want your eggs,  
cream and chickens. Highest  
cash prices paid. Shelton Pro-  
duce. Phone 165-J. tfc

**WANTED — CUSTOMERS** for  
Phillips Gasoline and Oils  
**FLATS — BATTERIES.**  
John Darnell, Mgr., Service  
Garage. tfc

**WANTED—**Cement, plaster and  
stucco work. Guaranteed sat-  
isfaction. Will be glad to make  
estimate on any job. Clyde  
Bryant, Box 1, Rule. 2tp

**LOST—**  
LOST—Bulova ladies wrist watch  
between Hammer's Laundry  
and Mrs. Carl Wheatley's  
home. Reward if returned to  
Free Press. 1tc

FOR SALE—1945 B Model John  
Deere with equipment; starter  
and lights; 3 disc International  
breaking plow, almost new with  
power lift. Good Farmall 20  
power lift; good tires; two row  
tools. Hoie Harrell, 3 miles  
southeast Foster school site. 3p

ONE 1946 Model B Farmall with  
two row tools and new 10-24  
rear tires. Gilmore Implement  
Co. 1c

**BUSINESS SERVICE—**  
**SHIP BY MILLER & MILLER**  
Freight Lines. Fast, dependable  
service to all points. Chas.  
Frierson, Agent. Ph. 401J. 4p

**PIANO LESSONS—**If you want to  
take piano lessons, I am still  
teaching, at the East Side Ep-  
ist Church. Open time is on  
Tuesday and Friday, 9:00 till  
12 a. m., and from 1:00 till 3:00  
p. m. boh days. George Turner.  
53 2p

**RESIDENTIAL and Commercial**  
wiring and repairs. Call Bill  
Nellums at Parks Woodson, tfc

**FLOOR SANDING and finishing**  
Latest model equipment. Gene  
Dunlap, Box 232, Haskell, Texas

**SEWING MACHINES** Repaired  
If your sewing machine needs  
fixing bring it to Mrs. Coffield's  
Ready-to-Wear Shop on west  
side of square. 6tfc

**SEPTIC TANK CLEANING—**Also  
pump out cess pools and storm  
cellars, and will clean cisterns.  
Free inspection of septic tanks  
Prices reasonable. Phone 381M.  
J. H. Crawford & Co., General  
Delivery, Seymour, Texas. tfc

**UPHOLSTERING and furniture**  
repair service. All work guar-  
anteed. Bring your broken and  
worn out furniture to us and

save. Spiller's Wood Shop,  
across street from Smitty's An-  
nex. 36tfc

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Electrical Wiring and  
Wiring Repair  
Telephone 913-F21

**SEWING MACHINE** Repair. Parts  
are still hard to get but we can  
repair most machines. Boggs  
& Johnson. 17tfc

**FOR RENT—**Do your own floor  
sanding with our new, fast  
cutting heavy duty Hilco ma-  
chine. Gene Dunlap, Phone  
417J. Box 232. tfc

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
FOR SALE—455,000 BTU Hot Air  
Furnace complete with blower  
and radiator. Suitable for  
church, school or large build-  
ing. See Carrol Bledsoe. tfc

**FOR SALE—**Bicycle in new con-  
dition with all the extras. Priced  
at \$35.00. See Mr. Ballard  
at Market Poultry & Egg Co. 1c

**RADIO and Combination—**If it's  
an RCA, Victor, Guestie's have  
it. tfc

**FOR SALE—**Wood, \$2 a load. See  
Bert Welsh. 1c

**RECORDS—**All the latest records  
at Guestie's. tfc

**GRAVEL PIT REOPENED —**  
Gravel loaded with dragline, 4  
miles north of Sagerton on the  
River. Kitley & Denson, phone  
900F3, Rule, Texas. 47 4p

**MY AIM** is for my Re-sale Shop  
in my home to be permanent.  
Am selling everything I can  
get. See me. Let me keep your  
children in my home by the  
hour, or by the day. Mrs. Jo-  
anna Lewis, 108 S 1st St., Has-  
kell, Texas. 51 2p

**"WE SING IN TEXAS,"** a small  
book of poems will make an  
appropriate and lasting gift.  
Buy at Lyles Jewelry Store or  
from the author, Mrs. B. M.  
Whiteker. 49 3c

**WE HAVE JOB** for several D-8  
Caterpillar Tractors in contract  
work. Must be in good con-  
dition. Working and living con-  
ditions, excellent. Equipment  
Rental Company, Box 148, Tel-  
ephone 200, Goldthwaite, Tex  
2c

**FOR SALE—**Will sell sand and  
gravel for 75c. Lee Corzine. 3p

**Stock Owners Notice!**  
Central Hide & Rendering Co.  
Used Cow Dealers  
REMOVAL OF DEAD HORSES, CATTLE,  
HOGS, SHEEP  
**PHONE 439-J**  
Or Call In Person At  
T. Gordon Service Station  
North of Harrison-Herren Gin  
Automobile Service. Also Wholesale  
and Retail Station

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All Kinds, and Lots of Wheel Goods.

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*Nationally Advertised Merchandise*

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You want to please him—you want to make him the happiest man alive this Christmas and it's easy as A B C to do it. Come down to our store today and look at our collection and you'll heave a sigh of relief. Everything he wants and can use is here—everything from belts to sport shirts and handsome sweaters. All reasonably priced.



**Style-Mart Suits**  
Make A Nice Gift

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All Packages Neatly Gift Wrapped

• FARMERS—Vote in your AAA Committee Election, Sat. Dec. 13.

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**



**What's quicker than a wink?**

**WHY**, the way Reddy Kilowatt, your electric servant, jumps to your service when you flip a switch!

How quick is a wink? Well, scientists have clocked it at 1-300th of a second. But electricity arrives at 1-10,000,000th of a second after you make contact. That's speed! That's service!

And it's not only quick service, it's dependable service, too. Day and night, summer and winter, Reddy is ready and waiting. Keeping him constantly ready to serve you takes plenty of planning, plenty of skilled and experienced people. Yes, and it takes plenty of keeping up with the latest technical developments!

That's why today, in spite of rising costs in living, the average family is getting twice as much electricity for its money as it did 20 years ago. That's why electricity is the smallest item in the family budget!

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Local Minister Will Conduct Revival In Wichita Falls**

Rev. Jesse Jones of this city will go to Wichita Falls this week end to conduct a revival meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church in that city which will begin December 14 and continue through Dec. 21.

The young Haskell minister will conduct the revival on invitation from Rev. T. B. Swindell, pastor of the Wichita Falls church.

**Future Farmers Plan Activities**

Haskell chapter of Future Farmers of America met in regular session Dec. 8 at 7:30, with 27 members present. Plans for the year were discussed and other activities mapped for the remainder of the school year.

Attending the meeting were: Abe Turner, Jimmy Turner, Kenneth Alvis, Howard Alvis, Ernest Strain, Tracy Grimes, James Fos-

ter, Don Peavy, James Miller, Bobby Smith, Buddy Lane, Billy Dilbeck, Roy Holloway, Carl Meyner, Tommy Rhoades, Delbert Rose, Royce Mullins, Curtis Graham, Travis Solomon, Jimmy Lee, Billy Taylor, G. W. Mullins, Kirby White, Roland Dendy, Bobby Kimbrough, James Dodson, and Roy Harris. There were two visitors, Bill Lusk and Bill Smith.

Approximately 75 per cent of the farm homes in the U. S. are without running water. U. S. farmers use electricity in more than 350 different ways.

**County Singing Convention Will Meet At Weinert**

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at Weinert Baptist Church, Sunday Dec. 14 at 2 o'clock.

At this time new officers of the convention will be elected, in addition to the program of singing planned for the afternoon. All singers and music lovers are invited.

**NATIONAL GUARD RESERVE DIVISIONS TO GET STAFF TRAINING**

Fl. Sam Houston, Tex.—Training under simulated combat conditions is being planned for the division staffs of seven National Guard and Organized Reserve Divisions assigned to the Fourth Army. General Thos. T. Handy, Army Commander, has announced. The training will be in the form of a Command Post Exercise in April in which only the division staffs will take part. Three National Guard Infantry Divisions—the 36th from Texas, 39th from Arkansas and Louisiana, and the 45th from Oklahoma—and the 49th Armored Division will participate. The Reserve Infantry Divisions are the 90th from Texas and the 95th from Oklahoma. The 22d Armored Division headquarters composed of Texas reservists completes the list.

Forty-seven states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska and the Virgin Islands now have programs in operation under the National School Lunch Act.



MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS, is portrayed by Jo Ann Dobbs in the annual Texas State College for Women presentation of "The

Story of the Nativity." Written by Pres. L. H. Hubbard, the play will be given Sunday and Monday Dec. 14 and 15 at TSCW. Miss Dobbs is from Menard.

**BIRDS CLOG**  
Kingfisher, Oklahoma, a malady attacked and killed seven persons. The diagnosis could be trouble started by a few hours. A few days later at a hospital, she husband became ill. Law came in to be chilled, turned up. Twenty minutes band became ill, collapsed and the law fainted. Gas odorless, colorless, bon monoxide gas house. Chimney built mud nests in of the furnace, sea and causing the house.

In the last few growers have harvested 70 million. REA has approved \$215,000 for 153 Blanco county to consumers.

**Gift Shopper's Guide**

**Purses**  
Leather - Plastic  
\$2.98  
\$5.00

**Slips**  
Tea Rose - White  
\$1.98  
\$6.95

**Gowns**  
Silk and Jersey  
\$2.98  
\$5.95

**Panties**  
Tea Rose - White  
89c

**Gloves**  
Fabric  
Brown, Black, Colors  
\$1.50

**Chenille BED SPREADS**  
DOUBLE SIZE  
Beautifully tufted on wide, heavy sheeting  
Yellow - Rose - Maize - White  
\$7.95  
\$14.95

**Wool Filled COMFORTS**  
Light and warm, Rayon covered.  
Rose - Yellow - Pink  
\$11.95  
Buy Lay-Away

**Ties**  
Wool and Silk  
\$1.00  
\$2.50

**Gloves**  
Lined and Unlined  
\$3.98  
\$5.00

**Shirts**  
White and Colors  
\$2.98  
\$3.95

**SOX Anklelets**  
Rayon and Cotton  
29c  
75c

**Scarfs**  
Wool and Silk  
\$1.95

**Quality Blankets**

- Kenwood**  
72x90. Satin bound. Rose, White, Turquoise, Blue **16.95**
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72x90. Satin bound. Full 4 1/2 lb. weight. All wool **16.95**
- Magnolia**  
Full size. Beautiful snow white. 100% wool **14.95**
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72x90. 100% all wool, medium weight blanket **13.95**
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100% virgin wool blanket. Satin bound. Full 72x90 size **11.95**

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**Apple Jelly 19c**

In Syrup— No. 2 1/2 Can—  
**SWEET POTATOES 2 cans 25c**

**Mince Meat pkg. 16c**

Hunt's—  
**PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 25c**

C. H. B.— Large Bottle—  
**Catsup 16c**

Supreme—  
**CRACKERS 2 lb. box 39c**

White Swan—  
**KRAUT No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 25c**

**TREAT THE FAMILY WITH THESE**  
**Fruits AND Vegetables**

**CRANBERRIES lb. 39c**

**Lemons lb. 10c**

Fresh—  
**TOMATOES lb. 19c**

**Grapefruit lb. 5c**

No. 2 Can  
**Thrift CHILI 2**

**VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 cans**

No. 300 Can  
**Black Eye-Peas**

Grated—  
**LIGHT MEAT TUNA**

Clear Sailing—  
**CUT GREEN BEANS No. 2 can**

Red & White— 1 Lb.  
**Coffee 40**

Ranch Style—  
**BEANS No. 2 can**

**MEAT WITH THAT EXTRA SOMETHING**

Longhorn—  
**Cheese 49**

**BOLOGNA lb.**

Armour's Star—  
**Sliced Bacon 8**

**LOIN STEAK lb. 5**