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## Political Interest Is Becoming Evident With Advent of 1942 County and Community Defense Councils to Be Organized In the County

Candidate for County Office Announces This Week

The advent of 1942, political interest is becoming evident as candidates for the various county and precinct offices are being named for the year. The formal announcement of candidates for county office is being made by one candidate.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR R. G. LANDESS HELD DECEMBER 24

Prominent Retired Farmer Dies Tuesday After Long Illness

R. G. (Uncle Dick) Landess, 84, retired farmer and resident of Haskell county for more than 40 years, died Tuesday afternoon Dec. 23 in the Stamford hospital following a lengthy illness which had confined him to his bed for the past eight months.

A native of Tennessee, Richard Green Landess was born Jan. 10, 1857 in Lincoln county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landess. After reaching manhood, he moved to Texas and for several years made his home in Travis county where he was engaged in farming. In 1901 Mr. Landess brought his family to Haskell county, and for a number of years engaged in farming in the Howard community, where he accumulated extensive farm holdings which he continued to operate until advancing age and failing health compelled his retirement several years ago.

Following the death of his wife a number of years ago he had made his home in Haskell and with his son, J. A. Landess.

Funeral services for Mr. Landess was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the J. A. Landess home in the Paint Creek community, with Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, minister of the First Methodist Church in this city officiating.

Immediate survivors are his son, J. A. Landess, and three grandchildren.

Interment was in Willow cemetery with arrangements in charge of Holden funeral home.

Active pallbearers were J. W. Brown, Lloyd Tidwell, John R. Watson, Sr., Bill Henshaw, D. M. Kingston, Johnnie Earls, Ben Charlie Chapman, Taylor Alvis, Courtney Hunt and W. A. Duncan.

Floral offerings were handled by Miss Ann Kingston, Mrs. B. M. Kingston, Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Mrs. John R. Watson, Sr., Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Johnnie Earls.

## 13-DAY BAPTIST RADIO PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Geo. W. Truett, World famous Baptist preacher, will be heard next Sunday morning, January 4, 8:30 to 9:00 in an independent Southwide network broadcast known as the Baptist hour. Dr. Truett's message will come to us from the studio of the Radio Station WFAA of Dallas, Texas.

This is the first of a series of thirteen broadcasts on successive Sundays by outstanding Baptist preachers and laymen throughout the South at this same hour every Sunday morning. This program will come to you as a result of much effort and expense on the part of the Baptist denomination. Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma and Pat Neff, President of Baylor University and former Governor of Texas will be heard in this broadcast. Each message in the series will be extremely interesting to every listener.

Check for \$388.57 Received For Firemen's Retirement Fund

City Secretary R. A. Coburn, who is also secretary of the local Firemen's Retirement Fund board of trustees, this week received a check for \$388.57 from the State Fire Insurance Commission to be credited to the fund set up for the Haskell volunteer fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Walker of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dameron of Canadian, Fred Pearce and James Waggoner of Ballinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pearce during the holidays. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Pearce made a trip to Canadian and Austin during the week.

Mrs. Emory Robinson and daughter Glenda Fae of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Segor.

Li Lanham Williams of Fort Benning, Ga., visited relatives and friends in Haskell during Christmas.

## Hospital Notes

Following persons were hospitalized in the Haskell hospital Thursday at noon:

F. C. Bevel of Rochester

H. Harris of Haskell for treatment.

W. Miller of Stamford for treatment.

Shelby Harris of Haskell for treatment.

Williamson of Haskell.

R. H. Davis of Haskell for treatment.

Patients dismissed during the week were: Mrs. J. W. Hanna infant daughter of Stamford; Charles Kay of Rochester; Eddie Sanders and infant; Weimer; Mrs. C. P. Wood; Haskell; Jeanette Henshaw; Eddie Fay Arnold of Haskell; Judge L. D. Ratliff of Haskell; Edmund Robinson (col- of Brady.

## J. E. MAPES, 53, SUCCUMBS EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral Rites for Prominent Farmer Held Sunday Afternoon

J. E. (Ed) Mapes, prominent farmer of the Roberts community northeast of Haskell and long-time resident of Haskell county, died at his farm home Friday morning at 12:10 o'clock, the victim of a paralytic stroke. Apparently in the best of health, Mr. Mapes had spent Christmas Day at home with his family and friends. Several hours after retiring for the night, he awakened members of his family and complained of feeling ill, and succumbed within a few minutes before the arrival of a physician summoned by his family. Death was attributed to a sudden stroke of paralysis which affected his heart. Mr. Mapes was 53 years old.

One of the leading farmers of the Roberts community, where he had lived for more than thirty years, and a former deputy sheriff of Haskell county, news of his death came as a distinct shock to friends throughout the county.

Funeral service for Mr. Mapes was held at the Roberts Baptist Church, of which he had been a member since 1909, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church in this city officiating. Burial was in the Roberts cemetery with arrangements in charge of Holden funeral home.

Active pallbearers were Andrew Leonard, Alfred Force, C. W. Atchison, Will Atchison, Marvin Wheatley, E. O. Chapman, Fred Howard and T. A. Rhoades. James Edgar Mapes was born Oct. 16, 1888 in Somerville county, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mapes, and as a young man he came with his parents to Haskell county in 1907. He married Miss Maratha Serena Shook of Somerville county on Dec. 29, 1908 and they had made their home in this county since their marriage.

A prominent leader in the community affairs of his section, Mr. Mapes was appointed as a deputy sheriff during the administration of Sheriff W. T. Sarrels and served for several years as a peace officer. More recently he had devoted his entire time to the management of his farm holdings in the Roberts community.

Mr. Mapes is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. E. Mapes of Haskell; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Turner of Mojave, Calif., Mrs. Bob Calloway of San Jacinto, Calif., Misses Juanita and Janette Mapes of Haskell; and five sons, James A. Mapes of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; Leon, Ben, Billie and Rodgers Mapes, all of Haskell.

## Local Men Bag Three Deer On Brief Hunting Trip

Returning Tuesday night after spending several days in Real county on a deer hunting trip, three Haskell men, J. W. Gholson, Frank Reynolds and "Sonny" Reynolds brought back three deer killed on the trip. Youngest hunter in the party, "Sonny" Reynolds, killed two deer and eight and a nine point buck, and Mr. Gholson bagged an eight-pointer.

## Haskell Man Advanced In Rank

Charles K. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Jones, Sr., of Haskell, and now stationed at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Corps basic flying school, San Angelo, Texas, recently was promoted from the rank of Private, First Class to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Jones is attached to the 388th School Squadron. He is a graduate of Haskell High School and joined the Army in 1939.

Miss Audra Ray of Plainview Nursing School, Plainview, Texas spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray. She has been in training a year and was awarded a \$5 prize in June for making the highest grades in the class of 35 girls. She returned to Plainview Sunday to resume her studies for 1942.

Mrs. Una Bird and children of Tulare, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards of Pomona, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewellen and children of Dallas were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and other relatives in Haskell during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman for Christmas were their children: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Firestone and children, Billie Jean, Sharon and Linda, Carl Sims and children, Carla Ann and Carole Dan of Henrietta, Mrs. W. H. Hampton of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Haskell and Marie Chapman of Abilene.

## Bargain Day Subscription Offer Extended to Jan. 17

Because of the last-minute rush of readers to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to The Free Press at the special Bargain Rate—with approximately 200 received since the holidays—the special subscription offer will be extended through Saturday, January 17.

During this extension of Bargain Days new and renewal subscriptions will be accepted at \$1.00 per year in Haskell and adjoining counties, and to men in the Army and Navy. Outside Haskell trade territory the subscription price will be \$1.50 per year until January 17.

No further extension of the special subscription rate will be made after January 17—the offer will positively be withdrawn after that date, and all subscriptions that have expired will be discontinued promptly.

We urge all subscribers and prospective readers to take advantage of the extended Bargain Days by sending in their renewal or new subscription today while the reduced rate is still in effect. A partial list of new and renewal subscriptions received during the past few days includes the following:

M. F. Emerson, O'Brien. Mrs. Pearl Blackwell, Stamford. Lynn Toliver, Haskell. Minnie Kingsberry, Haskell. Bill Reeves, Haskell. G. C. Carothers, Stamford. Roy Norman, Rule. J. A. Costephen, Rule. G. B. Therwanger, Weimer. Rev. H. R. Whately, Haskell. Bruce Cliff, Haskell. L. H. Royal, Haskell. W. C. Norton, Haskell. K. K. Kirkpatrick, Haskell. J. T. Ellis, Haskell. I. B. Address, Haskell. Wm. Von Ganten, Haskell. W. L. Hise, Haskell. Delma Williams, Rule. W. M. Harrell, Rule. Noah L. Lane, Haskell. C. N. Taylor, Haskell. Ira Short, Weimer. W. H. Smith, Weimer. (Continued on Page 2)

## January Term of District Court Will Begin Monday, January 5

## Registration for Civilian Defense Will Begin In County Saturday

Registration for the launching of civilian defense in Haskell county, to begin this week-end and continue for approximately ten days.

Preliminary arrangements for registration of civilians were announced Thursday by Ralph E. Duncan, secretary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., who are being assisted by other county officials and civic leaders.

Registration will be purely voluntary and will be for the purpose of determining the number of civilians available for home defense in any emergency which might arise during war time. Men, women and youths may register for civilian defense, and will be requested to list their experience in various fields, such as auto mechanic, electrician, nursing, first aid, policing, etc.

## Red Cross War Fund In County Almost \$3,000

Total subscriptions to the Red Cross War Fund in Haskell county stood almost at the \$3,000 mark the first of the week, as additional subscriptions continued to come in, R. A. Coburn, secretary of the Haskell county Red Cross chapter, reported. Minimum goal fixed for the county at the beginning of the campaign was \$2,000, and this sum was quickly oversubscribed, with each community in the county exceeding its quota.

A list of all persons subscribing to the fund has been furnished to newspapers of the county for publication, and these lists will appear in an early issue, together with the final totals raised in each community in the county.

## 46,390 Bales of Cotton Ginned In County to Dec. 13

A total of 46,390 bales of cotton had been ginned from the 1941 crop prior to Dec. 13 in Haskell county, according to the report of W. P. Trice, special agent of the department of commerce, bureau of the census.

This total compares with 33,582 bales ginned to the same date from the 1940 crop in Haskell county. Final report of 1941 ginnings is expected to show more than 50,000 bales produced in Haskell county from last year's crop.

## Safe In Pearl Harbor

Relatives here have received a message from Carl Gibson, sailor on the U. S. aircraft carrier Lexington, which was at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack, stating that he was well and O. K. Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gibson of La Grange, Texas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gibson of Haskell.

## Goree Man Safe at Manila

Mrs. C. A. Barton of Goree received a cablegram Christmas Eve that her son, Bob Barton, who was stationed at Nichols Field, near Manila, P. I., that he was safe and well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brock and daughter, Billy Daphne have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in Alice, Texas. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Holmesley and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crouch. Both Holmesley accompanied them home after a brief visit in Haskell.

## LECTURE WEEK PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT THE RULE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Lecture Week Program will be observed at the Church of Christ in Rule, beginning Sunday January 4th and continuing through Sunday January 11th. Otto Johnson, minister of the Rule church, has announced the following program for the week:


Jan. 4, "Why We Exist as a Church"—J. D. Pinkerton, Jan. 5, "Establishment of the Kingdom"—Luther G. Savage, Jan. 6, "The Seed of the Kingdom"—James E. Willerford, Jan. 7, "The Lord's Supper"—J. Cleo Scott, Jan. 8, "Music in Christ's Kingdom"—Carl A. Collins, Jan. 9, "Unity of God's People"—D. Lee Hukel, Jan. 10, "Conditions of Salvation"—O. B. Proctor, Jan. 11, 11 a. m. "Christian Education"—Speaker from A. C. C. Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Jan. 11, a song program will be held, in which the congregation and the A. C. C. Quartet will take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Fotch Burson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Norman and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson of Los Angeles returned home Thursday after a Christmas visit with relatives in Haskell.

Fred Sanders of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders. Lt. Wallace Sanders of Camp Bowie Brownwood, arrived in Haskell Wednesday for a visit of a few days.

### Let This Be Your . . . No. 1 Resolution for 1942

Help Defeat the Aggression by putting your savings—regularly—in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.



## FREE COURSE IN AUTO MECHANICS TO BEGIN MONDAY

Equipment to be used in the school has been received and installed, and instruction will be given by a competent local mechanic, Mr. Neal explained.

The full course is open to all youths 17 years of age or over, and to all adults interested. Persons desiring to enroll for the course should contact Mr. Neal or attend the first session Monday evening. The instruction will be given without cost and a schedule of afternoon or night classes will be worked out after the course is started.

## Forms for Renewal of Drivers License Are Available Here

Haskell county motorists desiring to renew their drivers license may secure application forms at the office of Justice of the Peace Ernest Marion in this city, he announced this week. These forms, when properly filled out may be mailed to the Department of Public Safety with a remittance of fifty cents and a new license will be given them, Mr. Marion explained. This is permitted only when the applicant holds a Texas Operator's License, he explained.

## War Department Wants List of Trucks and Buses

In connection with the truck and bus inventory for National Defense launched recently by the Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department, County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., this week received a quantity of registration forms to be used by owners of trucks, busses, and trailers in furnishing the information desired by the War Department.

It is imperative that all owners of these vehicles, beginning with the questionnaire giving full particulars of the truck or trailer owned in order that the War Department may know where each vehicle is located, which ones can best be made available in emergencies, and the character and customary use of each.

## REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD LAST WEEK

At the regular meeting of the City Council last week, an ordinance was adopted providing that an annual report be made by electric utility companies serving consumers in Haskell and levying a 2 per cent annual tax on gross receipts received from the sale of electricity to consumers in Haskell.

This ordinance amends a previous ordinance providing that semi-annual reports be made by the utility companies, which was passed in July, 1941. The amended ordinance is published in this issue of The Free Press.

## Ordinance Taxing Gross Receipts of Utility Company Is Amended

The City Council also granted a 50-year extension of the franchise held by the West Texas Utility Company. The company previously held a 40-year franchise which would have expired in 1950.

A proposal for an extension of the city's street lighting system along the highway to the Haskell county hospital was also discussed at the Council meeting, and city and county officials will endeavor to work out plans for the extension at an early date, it was announced.

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Full information, and the registration card to be filled out, can be secured at the county judge's office in the courthouse.

Those spending Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis of Paint Creek were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and children, all of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spurlin and children of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mullins and girls of Lubbock.

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Rev. V. A. Duncan and sons Lloyd and W. J. Duncan and wife and daughter of Levelland spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. V. A. Duncan who has been in Haskell for medical treatment for the past two months and the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Jess Josselet and Mrs. Walter Rogers. Mrs. Duncan accompanied her husband and their sons home.

Paul Roberts and Roy Thompson were in Fort Worth Monday Mr. and Mrs. Thompson who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Josselet left Wednesday for St. Louis.



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Student's Original Play Presented

On Friday before school was dismissed for the holidays, an assembly program of unusual kind was presented. It was a play which was written, cast, and coached by one of the senior girls, Dale Bartlett. In this play, entitled "Let's Get Down To Earth," Dale presented all the high school faculty members. In casting the parts she drew students from all classes, and those players who seemed to typify some quality or characteristic of the teacher represented, although not necessarily a physical likeness. The dialogue of the play moved very briskly, and at all times the audience was highly amused. Mrs. Ramsey met with the cast during rehearsals. The members of the cast, as introduced by Dale, were as follows:

"First we have Mr. Ramsey as played by that sweet little youngster, Cecil Gholson."
"His better half (or Mrs. Ramsey to you who know her) is played by Annie Bess Gilliam."
"Wallace Cox is our bandmaster, Mr. Kilgore."
"Then we have our own popular Miss Kennedy shown in the person of Carolyn Williams."
"Betty Jo Hester and El Vira Miller are our English teachers—Betty Jo as Miss Vick and El Vira as Miss Couch."

These Are Familiar Sights

Loose boards forming a crude walk between the buildings. Text books stacked on tables; text books scattered on other tables. Miss Couch with a referee's whistle; freshman boy with a whistle. Assembly in the church, with students standing around the walls. The complete view of Mr. Horton's class from Mr. Ramsey's...

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Let's Get Down To Earth

(A One-Act Play by Dale Bartlett) Scene: Hotel lobby in Fort Worth, Texas.

Characters: Members of the high school faculty and Mr. Cheapwad.

(Mr. Ramsey)—Fellow faculty members, you all realize our purpose of gathering in this beautiful hotel in such a gorgeous city. An ex-resident of dear old Haskell, Mr. Pinchpenny, has left to our school the huge sum of \$5,000. In a few minutes his lawyer will arrive and then we must divide this enormous sum conscientiously and appropriate a sum to each organization of our dear school. Now the people back home are depending on us, so do your duties to the best of your abilities.

(Mrs. Ramsey)—Now honey, we know what we're about, so just sit still until the lawyer arrives.

(Mr. Kilgore)—Now listen here, Mr. Ramsey, you know my band deserves most of that money. Outside of buying those football sweaters, every penny should go to the band! Are we all agreed on that?

(Miss Kennedy)—Don't forget we have a pep squad at Haskell. Just because you're head of the bend you can't have it all! My goodness! What kind of football team do you think we would have if those girls didn't get out there and yell. And they should be repaid in some way. That makes sense, don't it?

(Miss Vick)—"Doesn't", Katherine. "Doesn't", Katherine.

(Mr. Horton)—Easy, people, easy. You know the whole school has been raising money for the football boys. I've no objection to every one dividing the money after the football boys have their sweaters and some equipment they need. Also you should place a little money in the bank for some future emergency. After that I have no opinion on the matter. That's fair enough, is it not?

(Miss Couch)—You astound me with your generosity, Mr. Horton. Do you all know the Gypsy Ramblers exist in Haskell High School? These girls deserve a trip. And I intend to see that they get it.

(Mr. Stone)—My dear people, the things you've mentioned already would take much more than the \$5,000 we expect to get. Let us all be reasonable, shall we? And please let's try to be satisfied with our share.

(Mr. Simmons)—I'll settle right now, if I get that sweet little person making eyes at me over there, as my share. Ha ha ha.

(Miss Riley)—Why, Mr. Simmons, I've never seen this side of you before. Tee hee hee.

(Mr. Neal)—No; neither has his wife.

(Mr. Ramsey)—Let us act as teachers of our position should. This quibbling will get us nowhere. Now let me give you this outline as I think it should be divided. Of course this shall be only a recommendation—but er, ahem—

(Mr. Kilgore)—Mr. Ramsey, I hardly see the point in your trying to tell me how to run my band.

(Miss Kennedy)—I agree with you, Mr. Kilgore, for once. Now see here, I've told all of you once that my pep squad—

(Mr. Neal)—I believe you all are forgetting my Future Farmer boys. I thought this would be settled fairly but I see now that I must fight for my share.

(Mr. Simmons)—Homer, don't deny you've been too busy watching the debutantes entering our hotel to even notice what was going on before. Now isn't that so?

(Mr. Neal)—Well, er—uh— (Mr. Simmons)—Told you so, people.

(Miss Vick)—Well, I never! I am shocked to the marrow of my...

bones. (Miss Kennedy)—Now, Jessie, (Giggling) don't deny you've been making eyes at the elevator operator.

(Miss Vick)—Why, why, Katherine! I don't know what to say to such an accusation. Of course, he does have limpid brown eyes doesn't he? Oh! Dear! What am I saying?

(Miss Riley)—I never dreamed people could be so different from their every-day attitude.

(Miss Vick)—Well, as long as we're going into that, I'd like to know what you meant by saying to that Spaniard, "Me llamo Willie Riley. Como se llama usted?" Of course since most people don't speak Spanish, it passed unnoticed! But I know it meant, "My name is Willie Riley. What is yours?" Now what do you all think of that?

(Mr. Horton)—We have settled nothing by this petty bickering. Do I get those sweaters and things I mentioned?

(Mr. Kilgore)—But my band! (Miss Kennedy)—And the pep squad.

(Miss Couch)—I won't give up without something for the Gypsy Ramblers.

(Mr. Neal)—You're forgetting the most important organization, the F. F. A. boys.

(All together)— (Mr. Kilgore)—I insist— (Miss Kennedy)—I won't give up— (Miss Couch)—You can't forget—

(Mr. Neal)—Remember the— (Mr. Ramsey)—Please, please, you must calm yourselves. Ah! At last here comes Mr. Cheapwad, the lawyer of our benefactor.

(Enter Mr. Cheapwad) How do you do, Mr. Cheapwad? Now let's get down to business. It's still a little vague as to how we will divide it—but—what's wrong, Mr. Cheapwad? You look very distressed.

(Mr. Cheapwad)—I regret very much to say, Mr. Ramsey, er, I beg your pardon, Mr. Ramsey, that after the various taxes were deducted the school's inheritance has been cut considerably.

(Mr. Kilgore)—Oh! Well! The band could struggle along on the major part of \$4,000.

(Miss Kennedy)—Why, yes, I believe the Pep Squad could get along on that.

(Mr. Ramsey)—Please, please, let Mr. Cheapwad give us his information.

(Mr. Cheapwad)—Well, as I figure it, Haskell High School is due exactly \$9.99 and 5-9 cents. I, uh, have the figures here if you'd care to see them.

(The group sits in stunned silence for a brief moment.) (Miss Couch)—My poor Gypsy Ramblers.

(A sigh or two is heard) (Mr. Cheapwad)—If I can be of no further use to you, my duties are very urgent, so—

(Mr. Ramsey)—Yes, yes, we understand. It's quite all right.

(Exit Cheapwad) (Mrs. Ramsey)—Don't look so downhearted, honey; Haskell got along all right before Mr. Pinchpenny was ever heard of.

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(Miss Couch)—My Gypsy Rambler girls can have just as much fun on a hike around Haskell as they can on an expensive trip.

(Mr. Stone, Miss Vick, and Miss Riley all nod.) (Mr. Horton)—The student body of H. H. S. will provide our boys with those sweaters, so why worry?

(Mr. Simmons)—And what better use could be made of our money than in defense of our country? I say that our \$4,990.01 could not have been put to any better use!

(As one person, cast stands and shouts, "Yea America.")

Miss Laura Dean of Anaheim, Calif., spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Fields and other relatives in Haskell.



A BOND OF UNITY.—The handclasp of sincerity and partnership is used by artist John C. Atherton, of Bridgefield, Conn., to depict the close cooperation of the American people and their Government in financing the Defense Program through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps! This poster was awarded first prize at the Museum of Modern Art exhibit in New York out of a large number of submitted drawings, and is being used on posters by business firms in advertising, and in numerous other forms to promote the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Engleman and daughter Jean of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Martin and daughter, Grace Ann of Austin spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. W. Martin of Haskell.

John E. Robertson and daughter, Hazel of Houston spent the holidays in Haskell in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. French Robertson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne and daughter, Anne of Moody spent the holidays with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon.

Marjorie Whiteker of Stephenville was a holiday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

Mae Pounds of Olney visited her mother, Mrs. A. P. Kinnison and sister Mrs. Carrie McAnulty this week.

(Virgil Reynolds of Ballinger spent Christmas in Haskell with Mrs. Reynolds and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

Velma Hambleton of Hondo, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arbuckle of Wichita Falls visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chrisman who have been in Temple visiting her parents came to Haskell Thursday for a few days visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry had as their dinner guests last Sunday their daughter Mayme of Stamford, Misses Coral Rushing and Helen Webb of Leuders, Peggy Heggins of Anson and four aviation cadets from Stamford - Arledge Field, Jack W. Litton Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., Bob Henderson Jr. of St. Paul, Minnesota, Orville Nellen of Minneapolis and Thomas Regnier Jr., of Marshall, Minn. Cadet Litton has been in the Stamford Sanitarium until recently following a plane crash near Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragsdale and son Jimmy of San Antonio were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith.

Mrs. Brevard Long and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell and daughter of Wichita Falls visited their father, T. C. Cahill and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jacobs and children of Wichita Falls were holiday visitors with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkins and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif. spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Atkins in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Southern and son of Amarillo were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox and of other relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitman and daughter visited relatives in Colorado City Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford and daughter Jane spent Thursday visiting relatives and friends in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chapman and daughters of Talco spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chapman of Haskell and with her mother Mrs. Roberts of Munday.

Frank Welsh of San Antonio spent the week with his Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador daughter of Menard, Mr. Rufus Banks and son of visited their parents, Mr. and George Darnell of Haskell week.

Mrs. H. R. Jones went to ta Falls for Christmas week end visit with her...

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT... H. M. SHEVANN, widely expert of Chicago, will operate at Hilton Hotel, Abilene, day only, January 5, from 10 to 8 P. M.

Mr. Shevann says: The Shield is a tremendous instrument over all former effecting immediate results not only hold the rupture but by increase circulation, then the weakened parts closing the opening in ten the average case, regarding heavy lifting, straining position the body may matter the size or location tionally known scientific No under straps or cum arrangements and absolute medicines or medical Mr. Shevann will be demonstrate without Add. 6509 N. Artesian cago. Large incisional rupture following surgical tion especially solicited.

BOYS' LIFE advertisement with a large graphic of a gun and the text "Johnny, where'd you GET your gun?"

The New 1941-1942 TEXAS ALMANAC

Now on Sale! Get your copy today 60c at The Haskell Free Press

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring a graphic of a gun and the text "Johnny, where'd you GET your gun?" and "FROM the supply sergeant, of course. He got it from the Ordnance Department—and they got it from a factory. It's the finest Army rifle in the world."



Brief News Items From RULE

Mae Tucker Feted With Birthdays
Loela Bounds entertained party Monday evening...

Accepts Position In Prairie
Lott left Friday for Prairie where he has accepted position with the North Aircraft Co.

Hears From Manila
Denson received a tele-gram from his sister Bill Williams in Manila...

Christmas Party
Members of the Rule Girl Scouts had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Robert...

Former Rule Couple Weds In Weatherford
Mrs. Adena Leonard of Fort Worth and Delvin Lindsey of Dallas were married Sunday Dec. 21st in Weatherford...

Seniors of 1940-41 Enjoy Reunion Dance
Members of the Senior class of the term of 1940-41 enjoyed a reunion and dance at the country club in Stamford Monday evening...

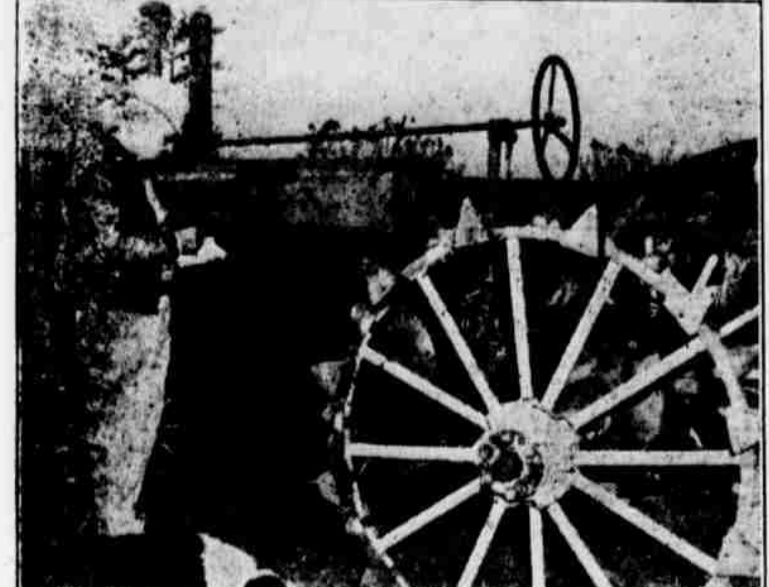
Refreshments of sandwiches and Coca Colas were served preceding the dance. Senior class members for the 1940-41 term are: Louise Anderson, Mrs. Chid Stone, Lois Yates, Mrs. J. W. Frazier, Doris Wright, Florence Denison, Helen Crockett, Tommy Jo Milstead, Judy Turner, Jean Cooper, Floyene Tibbits, Harva Belle Foster, Arra Mae Fulbright, Alice Gipson, Adeline Conner, Eula Belle Lott, Opal Edwards, Mary Ola Ashley, Vaudine Stockton, Joyce Carroll, Doris Corzine, LaVerne Florence, Claris Thresh, A. B. Arnett, Jr., Yates Benton, Jolly Barnes, Jon Roger Geer, Vaden Carothers, Dick Penick, Ted Smith, Delvin Vernon, Stanley Smith, Jack Westbrook, Junior Mathis, Elton Self, Roy Mathis, Johnny Weaver, Roy Sellers Jr., Jack Jones, Carl Everett, Millard Dyer, Frank Forcythe, Doyce Esterling, George Morgan and Derrell Tipps.

Mrs. Maurice Crofford of Stamford visited her parents Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith of Waxahachie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Louise Kelley and son Jack were Stamford visitors Thursday evening.

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Make Every Day a Saving Day... Don't wait for week-end "specials" when attempting to cut down on your food bill! There isn't any need for it—not when you can get worthwhile savings any day of the week, month or year at the Cut Rate Cash Grocery. And you also are assured of top quality. We carry nationally advertised foods that are known for their uniformly high quality. Come in any time and see for yourself how you can SAVE! "Pay Cash and Pay Less" Cut-Rate Cash Grocery J. D. TYLER, Prop.

New Parts for Old



L. F. Johnston, chairman of the Tarrant County USDA Defense Board, follows his own advice "to repair farm machinery now" by listing the parts needed on his old tractor which will be needed to produce defense foods under the Farm Defense Program in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis Entertain 42 Club
The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis was attractively decorated Tuesday evening when they entertained members of their 42 club. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree. Moving pictures were made of the guests. Pictures were shown of a recent trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Host To Modernistic Club
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry were hosts to members of the Modernistic Club Friday evening of last week. A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and in refreshments. Gifts were exchanged.

Miss Donnie Honeycut of Anadarko, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaul. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Finley and children of Meadow were the holiday guests of Mrs. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott and Mrs. Mattie Lott were Stamford visitors Monday afternoon. G. E. Davis visited his mother, Mrs. H. R. Davis and sister Mrs. Tom Parker in Memphis, Texas during the holidays. Mrs. G. E. Davis and daughter Mrs. Rex Murry, Mr. Murry and little daughter, Myrtle accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Caddell of Weimert visited relatives in Denver City Christmas.

Judy Turner Entertains With Bridge Breakfast
Miss Judy Turner entertained a group of her friends with a bridge breakfast Saturday morning at 8:30 at her home north of Rule. A New Year theme was carried out in decorations and in tallies. Guests were: Margaret Mitchell, Ruth Cole, Alminice Weaver, Helen Crockett, Jean Cooper, Mildred Lou Hills of Denton and Tommy Jo Milstead of Abilene.

Holiday Visitors In Florence Home
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Florence had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their daughter Mrs. Dick Sparks of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Florence of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family of Peacock, Miss Emma and Julia Walker of Peacock, Mrs. Rene Sparks of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of Sonora.

HERE AND THERE NEWS
Mrs. Audie Verner and daughter Jerrene were Haskell visitors Monday. Curtis Kelley of Arlington spent Christmas in Rule with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cole were the guests of Mrs. Cole's brother Eli Leflar and Mrs. Leflar in Lubbock last week end. Tommie Leflar another brother returned home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Keeling of Lovelland visited Mrs. Keeling's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchtein.

COTTON QUIZ
HOW MUCH COTTON CLOTH IS PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES?
ANS. - THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COTTON FABRICS IN THE U.S. IS ABOUT 8 BILLION SQUARE YARDS. IF THIS CLOTH WAS Laid IN A SINGLE STRIP A YARD WIDE, IT WOULD REACH 800 THOUSAND TIMES AROUND THE EARTH AT THE EQUATOR - WITH 8,726 MILES LEFT FOR A LARGE BOW KNOT!

Side Glances On Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker University of Texas Library

AD LAWRENCE AND HIS RIDE FOR LIFE

The thrill-a-minute races which appear in almost every cowboy movie are exciting affairs, as they are meant to be; but some of the real rides for life of American history surpass any ever imagined by a movie writer. Ad Lawrence, for example, who lived near the head waters of the Trinity River a century ago would probably think a modern cowboy picture a pretty dull affair; for Lawrence experienced the actual thing.

It was in the summer of 1832, according to his own story of the incident, which appears in D. W. C. Baker's "A Texas Scrap-Book" in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library. He and three other men were out after horses.

The four of them some ten miles beyond the Trinity, came within sight of a herd of about a hundred mustangs grazing quietly in the tall prairie grass. They approached cautiously and were congratulating themselves on not having frightened the horses when suddenly a hundred Indians leaped up out of the grass, mounted,

Pete Place and Gilmer Davis were Haskell and Stamford visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Bell Place spent the holidays with her son Glenn Ragland and family near Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willingham spent the holidays with their son Ray Jr. in Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Ingram and children are spending the holidays in Lubbock with relatives.

E. B. Whorten transacted business in Dallas Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman of Rochester were Rule visitors Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Milstead, Mrs. Ernest Yeatts and Tommy Jo Milstead of Abilene were Rule visitors Friday.

Ray Carter and Luther Malone were Haskell visitors Tuesday. Mrs. John Behringer shopped in Haskell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley and daughter Jean spent the Christmas holidays in Anson with Mrs. Ousley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lane of Snyder were Rule visitors Friday. Little Miss Mary Jane Campbell of Wichita Falls spent last week visiting her grandparents Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Denson and children Billie Jean and Sonny and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kittley were the guests of Mr. Denson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Denson in Guthrie Christmas evening. Earl Sweatmon of Abilene spent last week in Rule visiting his family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Nail and son of Roby were the guests of her mother Mrs. Eaton and brother Pete Eaton and Mrs. Eaton for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hartley and Mrs. Annie Knoche of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knoche of Sweetwater were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry in Rule.

Mrs. Bernice Wiggins and daughter of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis in Rule last week. Mrs. Lila Phillips of Woodville was the guest of Barbara Leon several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercer, Reba Stahl and Marie Holland spent Christmas day in Hamlin with Mrs. Mercer's and Miss Stahl's mother Mrs. Dave Stahl and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sollock, Ben Sellers and son spent the holidays in Gatesville with relatives.

Stylized Coveralls



Sleeveless cotton coveralls with front button closing are among the scores of attractive defense garments for women defense workers suggested by the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute. The coveralls, designed by the American School of Design, are made of sanforized seersucker.

and were after them in a screaming pack. INDIAN CUNNING "I tell you," Lawrence related, "you've no idea how much an Indian can get out of them mustangs. Instead of being a weight to them, they seem to help them along." The Texans realized this sadly after three miles or so, when the Indians began to pull up close behind them.

Lawrence and his friends became even more uneasy about this time as the Indians split up into two groups, some of them disappearing off to one side for no apparent reason. But suddenly the Texans came to a deep gulley which they couldn't cross, and they understood. They could imagine what would happen when they

tried to circle the gulley and found half the Indians at the near end waiting for them. But they had no choice. "Just as I came to the head of the hollow," Lawrence went on, "The Indians were within about one hundred yards, and yelling awfully. They thought sure they had us. I gave my mare the rein, and just touched her with my spur, and turned the corner with about fifty arrows whizzing about my ears." He got around safely, and his mare stretched out magnificently for the race to come.

A 15-FOOT PLUNGE

"Soon as I got headed right again," he continued, "I looked around to see what had become of the others. One look showed me. They were all down. About half the red skins had stopped to finish them, and the balance were coming for me like red-hot lightning." The Trinity was three miles away.

Lawrence's mare now began to puff heavily and after another mile he pulled up to a stop, dismounted, and gave her a chance to catch her breath. About forty Indians were several hundred yards behind, and one lone rider was practically upon him. Having lost his rifle in the race, he pulled out his knife and waited. "The Indian was game. He never stopped until he got within ten feet of me. Then he threw away his bow, jumped off, and came at me with a long knife like mine." Half a minute later Lawrence was mounted and off again, the Indian lying dead behind him.

A 15-foot bluff confronted him on the bank of Trinity, and he took it at a leap with his mare. "We both went under or a second; then she rose and struck out for the opposite bank with me on her back." She got nearly across and then gave out; but Lawrence, while his savage pursuers, apparently not daring to follow the example, stood on the bank behind him and howled, swam the rest of the way to safety.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Congress—We regret that this body is so tardy in its proceedings. The country does not expect nor wish that it should pass many laws. But it does expect and hope that whatever is to be done should be done promptly. If retrenchment is to be the order of the day, the Congress should be the first to retrench in regard to its own expenses. What will it avail if three or four weeks are squandered in idle debates, relative to retrenching the government expenditures, when the expenses of Congress during this protracted session, may exceed all other expenditures for the civil depart-

ments. We are of opinion that the best measure of retrenchment Congress can now adopt, is to limit its session to sixty days, or less if possible."—The Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), December 8, 1841.

(University of Texas Library services are available to all citizens of Texas upon request).

Through November 15 a total of 389,108 loans on 664,917 bales of 1941 crop cotton were reported by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Nearly one half of it entered the loan in the Texas area, says the USDA.

Discovery of a new source of vitamin D by an American chemical company is expected to make the U. S. poultry industry permanently independent of imports of the element.

Dr. Gertrude Robinson Graduate Chiropractor Massage and Physiotherapy Cahill Insurance Building Telephones Residence 14 Office 108 Sunday: By call or appointment

USED CARS

Resolve to own a better Used Car during 1942. We have them and can make a deal with you. 1941 Mercury two-door. 1941 Chevrolet De Luxe two-door. 1939 Ford Sedan. 1938 Ford Sedan. 1939 Dodge Coupe. 1940 Ford Coupe. 1937 Ford Coupe. 1935 Chrysler Sedan. 1934 Ford Two Door.

Brown & Percy Motor Company At Panhandle Garage

THE FIRST OF THE MONTH



When Someone Knocks On Your Door Do You Hate to Answer?

Does a guilty conscience whisper "maybe it's the Collector." Perhaps you have been ignoring his monthly statement—not paying your bills promptly as you should. You know you have reason to dread the knock on the door when bills are past due. Your continued negligence has brought the embarrassment upon yourself. And this condition affects others.

"THINK OF THE WOMEN FOLKS"

When the knock is on your door; it's the women who answer it. Your wife or mother must bear this humiliation. Sometimes in the presence of friends. She will have to put off the bill collector. She is greatly embarrassed.

"AVOID THE EMBARRASMENT"

Don't let your bills run past due. Attend to your every bill, big or little each month. And should unfortunate circumstances overtake you, go and see the man that you owe. Do this and you will not have the collector knock on your door on the first of the month. And you will not have a 'slow' mark by your name on the merchants' books. You can make your account appreciated, not tolerated.

"PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY"

Retail Merchants and Professional Men of Haskell





MRS. JNO. COUCH

Mrs. John A. Couch is president of the Magazine Club of Haskell. This club was organized in 1902, federated in 1903 and has been in



MRS. B. M. WHITEKER

constant operation since the organization. Mrs. B. M. Whiteker is president of the Harmony Club or-

ganized in Haskell in 1909 and federated in 1910. Mrs. Raul English is the president of the Senior-Junior Maga-

zine Club in Haskell. This is the youngest club in Haskell having been organized in 1937. Mrs. Clay Smith is president of



MRS. CLAY SMITH

the Haskell North Ward Parent-Teacher's Association. She is serving her second term in this capacity.

Other club presidents in Haskell are Mrs. Leo Duncan, president of South Ward Parent-Teacher's Association and Mrs. Irene



MRS. RAUL ENGLISH

Ballard who is president of the Beta Chi, an organization for women school teachers.

(Photos courtesy Abilene Reporter-News).

# SOCIETY

## Miss Arnolia Server Is Bride of Garvin Foote

In a Christmas day ceremony performed by candlelight, Miss Arnolia Server became the bride of Garvin Foote. The wedding vows were recited at seven o'clock Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Bertha McNeil with only relatives and close friends present.

The Rev. Kenneth Copeland, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated at the altar of evergreens lighted by white tapers in floor candelabra. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Bert Welsh sang I Love You Truly. Mrs. Copeland gave the piano accompaniment and also played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal couple entered the room.

The bride dressed in a two piece wool suit of dusty rose with a crepe blouse of lighter shade and a matching hat was met at the foot of the stairs by the groom. Her accessories were in black and she wore a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses.

To conclude the ceremony, the couple knelt on a white satin pillow.

Members of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server were hosts for the wedding reception that followed. The three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom under an arch was served with punch to wedding guests. The table was centered with a crystal holder of candies on a mirror reflector.

Others present for the occasion were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foote and sisters, Hazel Foote and Mrs. Maurice Gannaway, Mr. Gannaway, Mr. and Mrs. Server and daughters, Gene and Bryon Frierson, Gerry Lane, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote left for a brief wedding trip after the ceremony and on their return will make their home in Haskell. Mrs. Foote is a member of the North Ward faculty of the Haskell public schools.

## Family Reunion Held In Home of George Moeller

The home of George Moeller was the scene for a family reunion during Christmas holidays. All of his children except Pat, Walter Moeller of Camp Callen, Calif., were present. Those there for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kubena of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Peiser, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kloze and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller Jr., Amanda and George Moeller of Haskell.

## Elsie Fischer Becomes Bride of Buford Gholson

In a wedding ceremony performed Christmas morning at ten o'clock Elsie Fischer became the bride of Buford Gholson. The Rev. C. Jones, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church officiated for the church service. Frances English and Herbert Fischer, brother of the bride were attendants.

The bride wore a velvet dress of royal blue with matching hat and short veil. Other accessories were in black and her corsage was of white carnations. Miss English as maid of honor also wore blue with rust accessories and shoulder corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Gholson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer of this city. She received her education in the Haskell county schools and finished Scoggins Beauty Academy in Haskell.

Mr. Gholson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson finished Haskell High School and the American Deisel School in Los Angeles, Calif. At the present he is employed at the Coleman Flying School in Stamford.

## Gold Diggers Have Christmas Dance Dec. 22nd

The Gold-Diggers entertained their friends with a dance Dec. 22 in the home of their president, Miss Elsie Johnson. Her home was artistically decorated with Christmas decorations. Members who attended were: Billie Jack Spear, Frances Chapman, Garene Head, Frances Bolin, Mary Helen Crandall, Anna Mae Brooks, Patsy Peasey, Dorothy Ann Morris, Florence and Doris Hammer. Their guests included Doris Lowe, Nancy Collins, Carolyn Williams, Maxine Perdue, Sue Quattlebam, Dan Oates, Roy Clay Brock, Dan McClintock, Roy Everett, Jerry Cahill, Jack Morris, Theodore Pace, Jack Ford, Harrison Head, Billy Kemp, Tommy Davis, Sonny Johnson, Junior Wair, and Sam Smith.

Their out of town guests were: From Rule, Buddy Brock, Buddy McCulley, Homer Turner, G. W. Morgan, Mousy May and Delwin Vernon, from Stamford, Elly George Rose, Elbert Lee Cox, Mary Jean Yates and Boots Rogers. The Gold-Diggers are planning to have another dance at New Year.

C. T. Fields, Wallace Stark and Sonny Tanner of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls visited in Haskell this week.

**ATTENTION!**  
 All Winter Hats, values from \$2.98 to \$7.95,  
 Close-Out at... **\$1.00**

Smart Winter Dresses, priced so low you won't pass them up!

See our new Spring line of Printzess and Betty Rose Coats, sizes 9 to 42.

**The Personality Shoppe**  
 Tonkawa Hotel Building Mrs. Elma Guest, Owner

## Rainbow Sewing Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Johnson

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson December 18th. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. A beautiful Christmas tree was loaded with lovely gifts. Each lady received a nice gift.

After the business session a Christmas program was rendered as follows: Silent Night by club. 'Twas the Night Before Christmas by Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick. A talk on What Does Christmas Mean by Mrs. Ethel Bird Santa's Mail Bag by Mrs. Bill Pennington. A Christmas Reading by Mrs. W. E. Johnson. Home Made Christmas Gifts by Mrs. W. E. Adkins. A Tubalo, Christ In The Manger by the three sisters, Mrs. Jess Josselet, Mrs. V. A. Duncan and Mrs. Walter Rogers. Song, Joy To The World by the club. Prayer by Mrs. John E. Robinson.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. Bill Pennington, Frank Kirkpatrick, Kelsie Nelson, Jess Josselet, John E. Robinson, Walter Rogers, Ethel Bird, Visitors, Mmes. F. J. Schaefer, Tot Johnson, Ethel Hunt, Leon Burson, V. A. Dypcan, Lovelland, Texas and the hostess Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

## C. H. Foote Celebrates Ninety-First Birthday

C. H. Foote was honoree for a party last Saturday afternoon in celebration of his ninety-first birthday. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foote, his son with whom he makes his home. Guests called in the afternoon and were served the birthday cake with tea.

Four great grandchildren, Robert Gannaway, Gloria, Paula and Leah Ratliff were present for the occasion. Others present were his children, Mrs. Hattie McDougale and daughters, Mrs. Winnie Lee Loop and Olive McDougale of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison of Bomarton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foote and daughter, Dorothy of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gannaway, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Copeland and daughter, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ratliff, Hazel and Garven Foote, Mrs. Massie Foster and granddaughter, Verdona of Austin, R. C. Gannaway and son Jerry B.

Mr. Foote formerly made his home in Abilene with a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Grant who was unable to attend his birthday celebration.

## Nettie and Marguerite McCollum Hostesses for Bridge

Misses Nettie and Marguerite McCollum were hostesses for a bridge party Friday evening. The McCollum home was gay with Christmas decorations that included a bowl of holly from the state of Washington.

To conclude the games Mrs. C. V. Payne and Ralph E. Duncan were given prizes for highest scores. A refreshments course was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Eunice Huckabee, Mrs. C. V. Payne and Emory Menefee.

Miss Irene Kretschmer, a student nurse in the Hermann Hospital at Houston spent the Christmas holidays with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Martha Kretschmer and daughters of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donohoo of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Haskell this week.



MARTICIA BLEDSOE

## Marticia Bledsoe Is First Place Winner At Anson Christmas Ball

Marticia Bledsoe was presented a silver cup Saturday evening, December 20th for winning first place among the belles at the Anson Christmas Ball. She also won a cash award in her costume on Thursday evening.

Miss Bledsoe was wearing a period dress of white with light waist and a full skirt of all over embroidery. Rows of lace insertion were set in the dress yoke, in the waist and joining the lace flounce.

Her wrap was a black heavily beaded brocade cape, seventy-five years old. Lined with black satin it had a pleated ruffle around the neck edge and a bow of lace in the back draping the hem line.

Miss Bledsoe is the daughter of Mrs. R. L. Lemmon.

## Report of Josselet Home Food Supply Demonstrator

(By Mrs. L. M. Bass)

As home food supply demonstrator in the Josselet H. D. Club this year, I have canned for a family of three a total of 269 containers of food at the cost of \$14.41.

I canned the following foods: Sausage, ribs, mustard greens, beans, english and black-eyed peas, corn, okra, tomatoes, grape juice, berries, plums, peaches, pears; cucumber, beet and peach pickles; plum, pear and peach preserves and jellies.

I canned 28 quarts meat, 76 quarts vegetables, 78 quarts fruits 51 quarts pickles, 9 quarts chow chow and corn relish; 27 containers jelly and preserves.

Besides canning this food, my small garden spot and frame garden supplied my family with fresh vegetables through most of the year. We also stored 45 pounds potatoes and 32 pounds onions. One hog was cured for our family use with 10 gallons of lard. After the ham and bacon was cured, we sliced and stored it in crock jars of lard. We stored 5 gallons ham and 8 gallons bacon.

As I did not have enough shelves in the pantry, new shelves were added at no cost.

I have enjoyed being home food supply demonstrator and feel it has been of some benefit to my whole family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hammock and Charles, also Udell Hammock and son David of Dallas have spent the week end visiting in the home of their sister Mrs. W. E. Brock of Haskell. Mrs. Brock is recovering from an operation.

## Ruth McGuire Becomes The Bride of Sgt. Roy E. Hodgkin

On Sunday afternoon, December 21st Miss Ruth McGuire of Haskell became the bride of Sgt. Roy E. Hodgkin of Camp Bowie, Brownwood. The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. R. Whatley officiating in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride chose as her wedding dress a navy blue suit with pink and antique tan accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations. For something old, she wore a gold bracelet that belonged to her grandmother, and for something borrowed she carried a compact belonging to her sister, Mrs. Elgin Hill of Abilene.

Attending the couple were Louise Lancaster and J. W. Ash of Throckmorton.

Mrs. Hodgkin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire of Haskell. She received her education at Matson, graduating with the class of 1939. Mr. Hodgkin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgkin of Weinert received his education in the Rochester Public Schools. The young couple visited in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mercer.

## Louise Pierson Is Hostess for Dinner Party

Louise Pierson was hostess for a dinner party Tuesday evening, naming Pete Dennis of Waco, a student in A&M College as honor guest. The Pierson home was decorated with holiday suggestions for the occasion. The three-course dinner was served at individual tables.

Following the dinner, guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phelps to dance. Those present were Joe Phelps, Jennere Verner, Bernard Phelps, Marticia Bledsoe, Pete Dennis, Wanda Dulaney, David Ballard, June Lisle, Zug Phelps, Marie Holland, Gene Rogers and the hostess.

## Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Littlepage celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this past week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Solomon. Other children present were Mrs. Audrey Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crane.

## Weinert Student Initiated In Alpha Chi Sorority

Frank Cadenhead, junior student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was recently initiated into Alpha Chi, National Honor Society at H. S. U. This is one of the highest honors given to upper classmen at this institution. Members for this society are elected from the top ten per cent of the Junior and Senior classes, stressing scholarship and character. Frank is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead of Weinert

## First Christian Church Observes White Christmas

The First Christian Church observed its annual custom at Christmas time, a White Gift Service Sunday morning. The children and young people of the church presented the pageant, A King Is Given.

The theme for this service is Giving Rather Than Receiving. Three thoughts relatives to gifts are stressed, gifts of self, gifts of service and gifts of substance. An offering of fifty dollars in cash and a large box of gifts were given and were sent to the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas.

## Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton Were Hosts for Covered Dish Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton were hosts for a covered dish dinner Wednesday evening entertaining members of their bridge club. Coral berries and narcissus decorated the entertaining rooms for the occasion.

Gifts were exchanged among the members and games of bridge enjoyed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Graham, the host and hostess.

## North Ward P. T. A. To Meet Thursday Afternoon

The North Ward Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Thursday afternoon January 8th in the gymnasium. Mr. R. H. Melxner is program director and the sixth grade under the supervision of Miss Rebecca Wington will present the school number.

## Cemetery Association To Meet Monday Afternoon

Members of the Haskell Cemetery Association will meet in Jones, Cox funeral home Monday afternoon January 5th at 2 o'clock. All who are interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Wilson and children of Denton visited in Haskell with relatives and friends this past week.

## Holmesly-Crouch Wedding Is Announced

Announcement is being made of the marriage on Dec. 10th of Carrie Lois Holmesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Holmesley of Alice, Texas and L. E. Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crouch of Grand Prairie, Texas.

The couple were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church in Alice with the Rev. Stanley Haver reading the wedding vows.

Mrs. Crouch was a graduate with the class of '39 of the Haskell High School.

Mr. Crouch received his education in Corsicana and is employed with the Gorman and Yookum Drilling Co.

The couple is at home at 803 North Wright St. in Alice.

## Children Visit In Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson celebrated the Christmas holiday by having all of their children except one who was unable to attend present in their home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson and family of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson and family of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bledsoe and children of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis and daughter of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Garrison of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Beatie Mullins and children of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Orion McClain of Haskell.

## Canta Rata Data Club Meets With Ruby Grace McKelvin

The Chit Chat Circle formally became the Canta Rata Data Club on December 19, 1941 at the home of Ruby Grace McKelvin.

Those present were: Earline Pearsey, Jimmie Lou Free, Lucile Zelisko, Mary Lou Web, Deen Bartlett, Dorothy Minick, Maxie Rhea Burson, and the hostess Ruby Grace McKelvin.

This club also met in the home of Dorothy Minick on December 22, 1941 for a Christmas party. The above mentioned minus Lucile Zelisko, plus Sue Ratliff and Sarah Arbuckle were present.

Reporter

## Homemakers Show Real Christmas Spirit

The Haskell High School makers exhibited the real spirit by preparing of food that brought to homes in Haskell. The consisted of canned fruits, tables, fresh fruit, nuts and candy. They were prepared and delivered by the girls.

After the baskets were prepared the Future Homemakers enjoyed a social hour of games which ended with a tree decorated with gifts to the girls.

## Fort Worth Girl Is Bride of Scott Whitaker

Announcement has been made in Haskell of the marriage of Margaret Helen Dornier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fort Worth and Scott Whitaker of Woodson. The wedding place last Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. Whitaker was a former in the Haskell public schools.

F. L. Peavey was called December 24 because of death of his brother-in-law, H. Nichols. Funeral services for Mr. Nichols were held in Haskell on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown Christmas.



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os. B. Roberson Candidate For Superintendent

Free Press is authorized to announce the candidacy of Thos. B. Roberson for the County Superintendent of Haskell county...

Roberson is well and favorably known to a majority of the Haskell county, having given generous support as a candidate for this office four years ago...

My twelve years of teaching I have taken correspondence work, extension work, and have attended summer schools until I now hold a permanent first grade certificate...

News Items From SAGERTON

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Entertain Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton entertained the stewards and trustees of the Sagerton Methodist Church with a supper at the parsonage, December 29.

SAGERTON—Guests in Mrs. Jimmie Crabtree's home during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crabtree and family of Glen Rose, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moseley and daughter of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crabtree and family of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Deward Crabtree and family of Van Horn and Miss Vivian Crabtree of Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Entertain Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark entertained Monday night with a party in their home. Games were played and refreshments were served to Ruby Lee Newton, Jack Hastings, Joyce Stegemoeller, Delbert LeFevre, Billie Raye Martin, Eileen Newton, Loyd James Schroeder, Woncie Morgan, Murry Schroeder, Dorothy Lee Benton, Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross, Glenda Clark and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark.

Miss Joyce Stegemoeller who visited here Christmas was listed on the honor roll at Draughton's Business College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer and children from Springville, Arizona, Mrs. J. B. Goble and children of Holliday, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clark of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Glenda.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morehead of Austin visited her grandfather, S. A. Hughes and other relatives in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwanger spent the week in San Angelo visiting in the home of her son, H. N. Therwanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernard visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard of Haskell and her relatives in Munday during the holidays.

The Hon. Bruce W. Bryant of Austin visited his mother Mrs. Mary Bryant and daughter, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds in Haskell during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Crawford and Duffer Crawford of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crawford of Stamford, Kathleen Crawford of Sagerton and Paul Crawford from Texas Tech in Lubbock as their holiday visitors.

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The Chatter Box (By BEA GAYER)

Quite a bit has been said about the A B C powers defeating the Japs. Of course America, Britain and China could do it; but we respectfully suggest that the term 'A B C powers' be hereafter deleted in favor of the term 'A B C D powers.'

Hitler has asserted that for the next hundred years the civilization of the world will either be organized along the lines of national socialism or else be completely demolished.

Bea's Scrapbook NEW YEAR COLLOQUY "Good morning, Mr. New Year. What have you got for me?" "My friend, I have whatever you care to do and be."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell had as their guests Christmas day Mrs. Sally Davenport of Haskell, Victor Davenport of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davenport and son Bert Jr. of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bynum and son and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bynum of Dallas were holiday visitors in the home of their mother Mrs. J. T. Bynum of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Payne, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon and daughter Marcia visited in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan had as their guests Christmas Day his brother, Grady Duncan of Petrolia and uncle, M. A. Wood of Mt. Park, Okla.

Louise Pierson who is attending Baylor University in Waco spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Kenneth W. Copeland, Pastor Marvin P. Bryan, Church School Superintendent

9:45 A. M. Church School Assembly in divisions and departments. 10:00 A. M. Church School classes: a class for every member of the family.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday, January 4, 1942 Bible School—9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion—11 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Lord's Day Morning: Bible School—9:45. Preaching—10:45. The Lord's Supper—11:45. Evening Service—6:45. Wednesday Evening Bible Study—7:30.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Sagerton E. G. Ripke, Pastor Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:45 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeatts of Abilene were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

Mrs. Massie Foster and granddaughter, Werdna Foster of Austin were guests this week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foote.

Pogue Grocery

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Table listing grocery items and prices: Good Quality White SPUDS, 10 lbs. 21c; PURE HOG LARD, lb. 12 1/2c; MIXED SAUSAGE, lb. 15c; LIGHTLOAF FLOUR, 24 lbs. 79c; P. & G. or Crystal White LAUNDRY SOAP, 6 bars 25c; PRINCE ALBERT, can 10c; K.C. BAKING POWDER, can 19c; White Swan PORK and BEANS, 1 lb. can 6c; DELTA SYRUP, gallon 49c; Sugar Cure for Meat FIGARO, 10 lb. can 79c.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hays and children of Carlsbad, N. M. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hayes and families during the holidays.

Delmon Bailey left this past week end for Wichita Falls where he will enter training at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson and their daughter Mrs. Herbert Decker of Denton attended the wedding of the former's niece Miss Madge Plants in Seymour Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Irby and son of Rogers, N. M. and Ethel Irby of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Ethel Irby in Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weatherby of Boston, Mass., visited old friends in Haskell during Christmas week and attended to business.

Jessie Bingham, supervisor of old age assistance in Haskell has been transferred to Eastland. Joe Bowers has been assigned to this position in Haskell.

Form For Civilian Defense Registration

Form for Civilian Defense Registration with fields for Name, Address, Telephone No., Married, Single, Age, Male, Female, Birth, Place, Date, U. S. citizen, First papers, Any physical disability, Present occupation, Business address, Education, College, Other, Languages, Will you perform air raid warden duty?, Hours you can be available for such duty?, Check any of the following in which you have had experience, Are you licensed to operate, If you own a motor vehicle, State experience in any other capacity than those above mentioned that might be of use in defense, Type of duty desired, If qualified, will you accept other assigned duties?, (Signature of applicant), Date.



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GEMS OF THOUGHT

In every part and corner of our life, to lose oneself is to be gained; to forget oneself is to be happy. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

The True Facts Will Be Known In Time

Disaster came to us at Pearl Harbor when, in violation of every international principle, our Oriental enemy struck a cowardly blow while pretending to be striving for a peaceful outcome...

Before the facts were known, or could be known, there was some perfervid oratory attributing negligence and incapacity to the officers entrusted with the defense of our stronghold...

Barely has a war been fought in which every engagement was a victory and still more rarely has there been an international conflict when the enemy has not outguessed the other fellow.

As was pointed out in our Senate debate any Congressional investigation would disclose the very information that our foes would like to have, for example, the extent of the damage to the ships and just what our precautions at Pearl Harbor and Honolulu against such raids consist of...

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Jan. 7, 1922
In a deal closed last week, T. C. Cahill purchased the interest of Birt Hight in the Texas Theatre, and took charge of the business on Jan. 1. He will have active management of the theatre in the future.

the complete destruction of the British ship carrier Albatross, by one of our submarines, and did not know of their error until the great ship, steaming under its own power, came to a United States port for repairs.

Quite apart from the inadvisability of seeking the sadist satisfaction of trying to fix the blame at this particular stage of hostilities is the danger that lies in giving credence to surmises or mere inventions that start no one knows where and are magnified as the stories are passed along.

A few days later we got the story in another shape—to wit, that on the morning of December 12 New York had actually been bombed.

The lesson of all this is not to believe all you hear. While it is wise to be prepared for anything, it is supremely stupid to get the jitters from every unfounded report that drifts from unnamed and unknown sources.

Before The Dawn

Dusk is falling on the great American game of baiting the other fellow. It was a game played by politicians, labor leaders and business men. But it is not a game that can be played in the darkness of war.

As the bombs began to fall on Honolulu, labor held the whip. Witness the final victory of the C. I. O. in the soft coal controversy—the granting of a closed shop in the captive mines.

George Maloney got home this week. He took in a pretty wide circuit during his absence, including Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Mrs. S. W. Scott entertained on Monday evening complimentary to her sister, Miss Mary Tandy, who is visiting her.

Abel Jones and wife returned Monday from Abilene. J. D. Hughes of Georgetown was here this week looking after his land and ranching interests in this section.

J. T. Wright, a prominent attorney of Throckmorton was in our city Friday and Saturday of last week. We heard from other sources that he is contemplating running for district judge.

Most budgets look good on paper but that is the only place they exist.

Everybody is for price control if it doesn't interfere with apparent profits.

We may be wrong but there is more to the mannequin than there is to the fashion.

TEXAS By BERT NASH



consideration was about \$5,000. Messrs. Hogue and Owens from Falls county bought land on Wildhorse Prairie the past week and will move their families here, we understand.

J. T. Bowman was in this week and informed us that a number of people of the Wildhorse neighborhood held a meeting the other day and signed an agreement to cooperate in killing the prairie dogs on their lands.

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WHEREAS, the Supreme Commander of all the armies of the world, saw fit recently to remove from our ranks, Comrade Oscar L. Kreger; and

WHEREAS, Comrade Kreger, served our beloved country with honor and distinction as a soldier, during the trying days of 1917-1918; and

WHEREAS, he had been a loyal and faithful member of this Legion Post for many years, and was loved and admired by all; Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by Press Rogers Post No. 221, American Legion, Haskell, Texas, that we extend to his surviving relatives our deepest sympathy in their loss, and say to them that we shall miss him too.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Post, a copy published in the Haskell Free Press, and a copy forwarded to his sister, Mrs. Felix Josselott.

Respectfully submitted, W. J. WILLIAMS, CHAS. MOELLER, DENNIS P. RATLIFF Committee

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS. To: A. M. Hagan, J. F. Igleheart, J. S. Noland, F. V. Phipps, Jos. M. Green, A. H. McCreery, Virginia Ash; and the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, W. B. Houston, Charles S. Fisher, T. E. Whittington, C. W. Davis, D. M. Lyle, Mary Sue Bounds, Mrs. W. M. Moore, J. H. Meadors and their heirs and legal representatives. 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 date of expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of January, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of October, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 5599.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Olaf O. Putnam as Plaintiff, and D. R. Snow, Et Al as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL.

In The District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Now comes Olaf O. Putnam, plaintiff complaining of D. R. Snow, C. R. Bennett, L. D. Ladd, W. H. Elson, G. A. Schwab, Peerless Oil and Gas Company, Petre Royalty Corporation, the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, W. B. Houston, Charles S. Fisher, T. E. Whittington, C. W. Davis, D. M. Lyle, Mary Sue Bounds, Mrs. W. M. Moore, and J. H. Meadors, their heirs and legal representatives, A. M. Hagan, J. F. Igleheart, J. S. Noland, F. V. Phipps, Jos. M. Green, A. H. McCreery, and Virginia Ash, defendants and would respectfully show the court the following:

I. A. That Plaintiff resides in Haskell County, Texas.

B. That defendants, D. R. Snow, C. R. Bennett, W. H. Elson, and G. A. Schwab reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

C. That Peerless Oil and Gas Company is a private corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, with Thornton Davis, 1808 Alamo National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas as its designated agent for service in the State of Texas.

D. That Petre Royalty Corporation is a private corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware with F. F. Bokern and M. L. Reife, 1404 Republic Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, as its designated agents for service in the State of Texas.

E. That Peter Maas, W. B. Houston, Charles S. Fisher, T. E. Whittington, G. W. Davis, D. M. Lyle, Mary Sue Bounds, Mrs. W. M. Moore, and J. H. Meadors are deceased and that the names of the heirs and legal representatives of such deceased persons are unknown.

F. That the residence of A. M. Hagan, J. F. Igleheart, J. S. Noland, F. V. Phipps, Jos. M. Green, A. H. McCreery, and Virginia Ash are unknown.

That on the 29th day of September, 1941, plaintiff was, and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in the county of Haskell, Texas:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, being all of the Peter Maas Survey and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Survey corner of Survey No. 169; a stake on banks of branch from which an elm bears South 53 degrees West 15 varas, another elm bears South 36 degrees West 15 varas; THENCE South on East line of Survey No. 168, 1900 varas to a stake the Southeast corner of Survey No. 168; THENCE East to 120 varas cross Miller Creek 1900 varas a stake the mesquite bears North 17 degrees East 10 varas another bears South 59 degrees West 18 varas; THENCE North 1900 varas to the Northwest corner of Survey No. 162; THENCE West 1900 varas to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres of land.

On such day, also, he was in possession of such premises; and afterwards on the 30th day of September, 1941, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withholds from him the possession thereof.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of the above premises, for his damages, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to either at law or in equity.

Issued this 9th day of December, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal

Defendants have occupied and used such premises under such unlawful possession for a period of 20 days, and the rental value thereof during such occupancy is One Hundred and No-100 (\$100.00) Dollars, in which amount by virtue of such wrongs, the defendants are justly indebted to plaintiff; but, though repeated de-

mands for the payment thereof have been made of defendants by plaintiff, defendants have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay the same, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of One Hundred and No-100 (\$100.00) Dollars.

And for further plea, plaintiff alleges that he and those whose title he holds, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the lands and, above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, during which period they have had such lands, and tenements actually enclosed, and all rights or claims of defendants, if any which are not admitted but denied, are barred by the statute of limitations of ten years.

And for further plea, plaintiff alleges that he and those whose title he holds are claiming under deeds purporting to convey the lands and tenement, above described, to plaintiff, which deeds have been at all times duly recorded in the Deed Records of the County wherein such lands and tenements are situated, made an entry upon such lands and tenements and has had peaceable and adverse possession of the same under a claim of right and in good faith under said deeds for more than twenty-five years prior to the filing of this action and the commencement of this suit, and that all rights or claims of defendants, if any, which are not admitted, but denied, are barred by the statute of limitations of twenty-five years.

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the stockholders of FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the offices of said bank, in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the Tuesday in January, A. D. 1942, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, said bank and the transfer of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. W. Q. CASEY, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the stockholders of HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the offices of said bank, in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the Tuesday in January, A. D. 1942, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, said bank and the transfer of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. A. C. PIERSON, Clerk.

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The Bargain Day Rate of The Haskell Free Press will remain in effect until

January 17, 1942

Due to the large number of readers responding to the Bargain Offer on subscriptions to The Free Press, the special Bargain Day Offer has been extended for a short time.

But because of the steadily mounting costs of producing a newspaper we will be forced to close the Bargain Day offer on January 17th—so take advantage of the offer today while you can save one-third the regular price on new or renewal subscriptions.

Table with 2 columns: BARGAIN DAY RATE and REGULAR RATES After January 17th. Rows include In Haskell and Adjoining Counties, Outside this area, In Haskell and adjoining Counties, Other Points in Texas, Points outside Texas.

The Haskell Free Press

Insurance F. L. Daugherty 'The Insurance Man'

WHY suffer from Colds? 666 Liquid Tablets-Solve-Now-Drugs



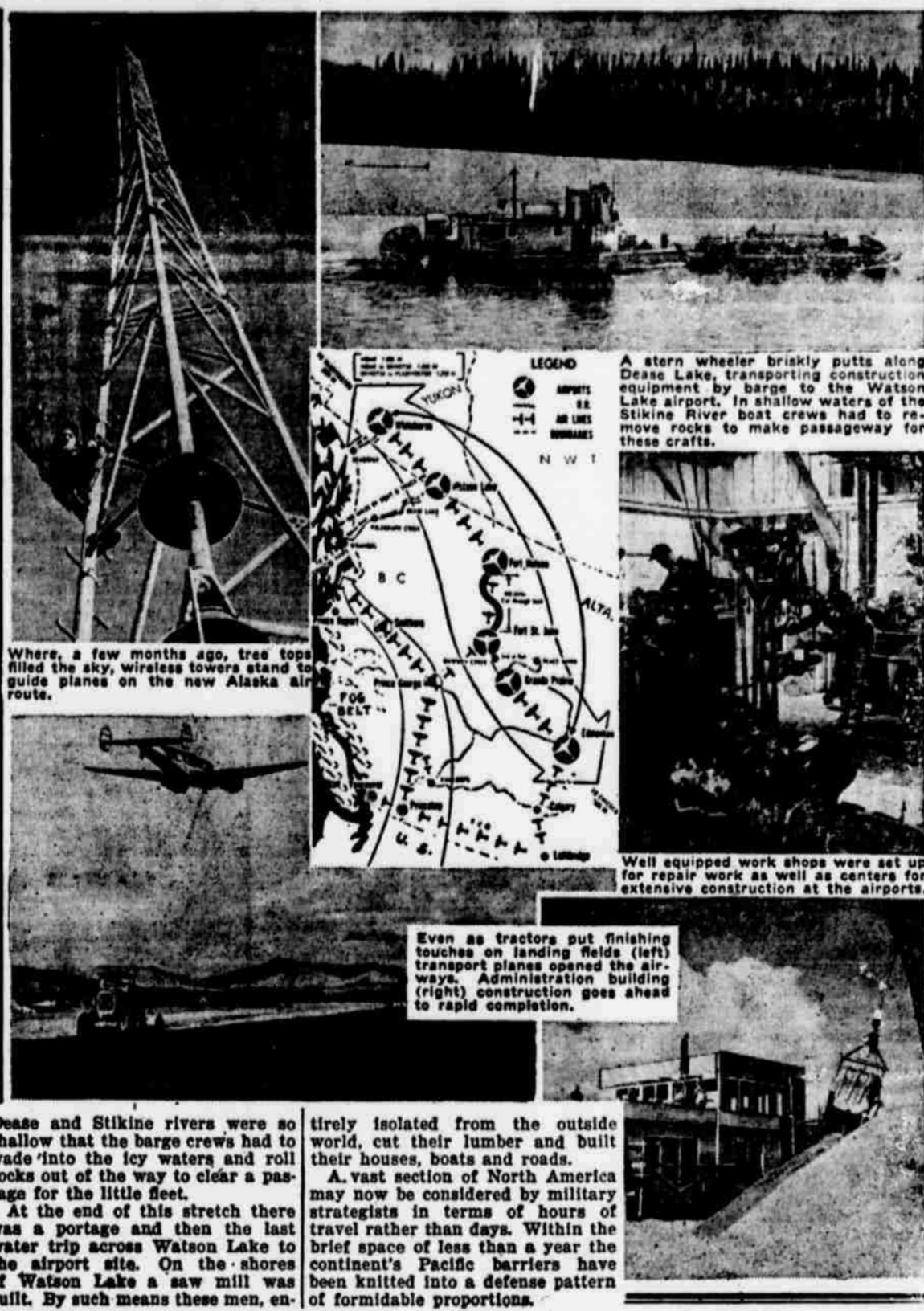
Brief News Items From Rochester

E. P. Sigler and W. T. ... from Dallas, J. R. White ... Worth, Herman White ... Springs are here visiting ... Mrs. Bob Whiteside ... relatives.

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church helped to spread happiness and good cheer by sending baskets to a number of homes to help them have a better Christmas.

The "Northwest Passage" Now A Reality

As the shadow of war lengthens over the Pacific, a new inland, fog-free, airway to Alaska, rushed to completion by Canada, places the military might of the United States and Dominion forces within five hours of this continental outpost.



Where, a few months ago, trees topped the sky, wireless towers stand to guide planes on the new Alaska air route.

10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

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. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

T. C. CAHILL AND SON INSURANCE "The Agency of Service" Haskell, Texas

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for constructing 5,600 Miles of Gr., Culverts, Flexible Base and Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from Rule to the Stonewall County Line on Highway No. 24, covered by Control 360-2-7, in Haskell County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 6, 1942, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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Political Announcements

All political announcements are accepted for publication strictly on a cash-in-advance basis.

The Free Press is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Haskell county...

For County Superintendent: THOS. B. ROBERSON.

Bargain Rate

- List of names under Bargain Rate section, including Elmer Wheatley, Pat Weaver, Henry Darden, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zahn are announcing the arrival of a 10 1-2 pound son, Anthony Philip on Monday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren spent Xmas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boley and children in Oklahoma City.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincere thanks for those who were so kind and offered sympathy over the loss of our wife and mother Mrs. Herman Zahn. We are grateful to those who sent the beautiful flowers as a tribute to her.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to the host of friends and neighbors for their sympathy and acts of kindness in our bereavement in the loss of a loved one.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We also wish to thank those for the beautiful floral offerings and we especially want to thank Rev. Priddy, Rev. Jones and the special quartet and Mr. Holden.

- List of names under CARD OF THANKS section, including Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Sagerton, R. W. Cross, Rule, etc.

THANKS

I wish to express my thanks, and my sincere appreciation to each community Chairman, who so graciously accepted the responsibility assigned them to raise a quota set their respective communities...

You will find a complete report in this paper. Respectfully, Courtney Hunt, War Fund Campaign Chairman

Wants

WANTED—Women and Juniors shopping for new Spring apparel, Printess and Betty Rose Coats, sizes 9 to 42, and other nationally advertised items...

HOUSE WANTED—Want to rent 3 or 4 room house or unfurnished apartment. See F. C. Tibbs at Farmall Implement House.

SEED BARLEY and Oats, 60c and 50c bushel; no Johnson Grass. Work horses and mares (young) priced worth the money.

WIDOW wants one passenger to California; leaving Friday; 1934 Pontiac coach. Call 13.

FOR SALE—John Deere breaking plow B1. Will trade for good milk cow. J. A. Costephen, Rule, Texas, Route 1.

FOR RENT—Furnished house-keeping rooms or bedroom. Inquire at Warren's Cafe.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 5 rooms and bath; garage; desirable location. Reasonable down payment will handle. Inquire at City Hall.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with or without board. 1 block south Clinic. Mrs. F. F. Fulbright.

FOR SALE—750 acre stock farm for sale, 170 acres cultivated. Well located, good water and springs. Gravel road. A bargain at \$15 per acre.

FOR SALE—6 room house in O'Brien at a bargain. If interested see or write W. H. West, O'Brien, Texas, or write or wire J. P. West, Wingate, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 year old registered Hereford Bull. Thos. B. Roberson, O'Brien, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good Nortex Seed Oats, 50c bushel, free of Johnson grass. See C. A. Dunnam.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey Milk Cows and one four year old registered Jersey Bull. \$200 takes the three. W. P. Trice.

FARM FOR RENT—141 acres, 90 in cultivation. Possession now for reasonable cash rent. See W. D. Hellums, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Books, Bibles, New Testament. Don't fail to see "The Marked Bible" the latest and greatest help for the Bible student; also "Christian Workers New Testament". Bibles 35c up, New Testament 10c up. C. Jones, pastor Fundamental Baptist Church.

COUPLE WANTED—Man to do farm work, woman to keep house for two. See me 12 miles south of Rule or at Stamford, J. P. Astin.

NOTICE—We will remove your dead and crippled horses, mules and cattle free if the hide is on. Call us immediately by telephone collect. Haskell Soap Works, Phone 45, Haskell, Texas. Fields & Stocks, agents.

FOR SALE—Several registered heavy springer Jersey cows and heifers. Also a few good bulls. C. A. Thomas.

McCASLAND has Concrete Sand and Gravel in stacks at pit for 40c per yard. Also real driveway material for 15c per yard.

IF YOU HAVE LOST anything you can find it in a Dodge car at J. F. Kennedy Motor Co.

IF YOU WANT your saw sharpened or any cabinet work bring it to A. Tonn at his residence.

FOR SALE—My seven room house in the northeast part of Haskell. Will sell worth the money. W. F. Potterson.

WARNING

Never cut a corn. This may lead to serious infection. Don't take chances, when GREAT CHRISTOPHER Corn Remedy COMPLETELY removes corns. 35c at OATES DRUG STORE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From pasture 4 miles northeast of Paint Creek school, brown Jersey cow, branded GC on left side; disappeared about 8 or 9 days ago. One whiteface cow branded GC on left side and circle-H-triangle on right hip; disappeared about Dec. 5. Reward for information concerning whereabouts of these cows. G. C. Carothers, Stamford, Tex. A23p

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Amending An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Fixing Rentals To Be Paid By Electric Utilities For The Privilege Of Using, With Their Poles, Wires, Conduits, Structures, Towers, Cables, Crossarms, Appurtenances, and Fixtures, The Streets, Alleys, and Public Ways Within The Corporate Limits of The City of Haskell, Texas, Providing That Such Utility Shall Make Semi-Annual Reports, Providing Penalties For The Violation Hereof, Repealing All Laws In Conflict Herewith, and Declaring An Emergency." Passed, Approved, Published and Finally Effective July 18, 1941, so That Said Ordinance Will Read As Follows:

Section 1. That all persons and corporations using and maintaining any electric light and power poles, structures, wires, conduits, towers, cables, crossarms, appurtenances and fixtures in any of the streets, alleys, parks and other public places within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, shall within thirty days after the 31st day of December of each year, file with the City Secretary a report, sworn to by the Auditor or Manager of such person or corporation showing the gross receipts derived from the sale by such electric utility of electric current sold for light, heat, power or other purposes, from consumers of such current located within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, for the preceding calendar year or fractional part thereof, exclusive of sales to industrial and other consumers excluded from Federal taxation under provisions of the regulations of the Treasury Department of the United States.

Section 2. That upon or before the 31st day of January of each year hereafter every person or corporation using the streets, alleys, highways, parks or other public places within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell with poles, structures, towers, conduits, wires, cables, crossarms, fixtures and appurtenances shall pay to the City a rental equal to two per cent (2%) of the gross receipts received by such person or corporation from its sale of electric current or energy for light, heat, power and other purposes derived from consumers of such current located within and used within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell for the preceding calendar year, excluding from such gross receipts all amounts paid to such person or corporation by the City or other governmental agencies and exclusive of sales to industrial and other consumers exempt from Federal taxation under provisions of the regulations of the United States. (Article 40, Regulations 42 as amended by T. D. 4393, September 20, 1935; T. D. 4570, July 24, 1935; and T. D. 4751, July 21, 1937) which sum shall be paid to the Tax Collector of the City of Haskell, Texas who shall thereupon deliver to the person or corporation paying the same a receipt for the amount so paid as rental. The first payment required to be made hereunder shall be for the period of time elapsing from July 18, 1941 (such date being the effective date of the ordinance referred to in the beginning of this ordinance), to December 31, 1941, on the basis and at the rate herein provided; and the payments thereafter to be on an annual basis as herein provided.

Section 3. Any special taxes, rentals, contributions or charges accruing before the effective date of this ordinance under the terms of any pre-existing ordinance, contract or franchise against any such person or corporation when paid to the said City, shall be credited on the amount owed by such person or corporation as a charge or rental imposed for the use of the streets, alleys, and other public places and ways within said City, and the Tax Collector of said City is hereby authorized to give credit to such person or corporations when it or they pay the street rental charges in the manner described herein for all sums paid as special taxes, rentals, contributions, charges or otherwise under the terms of any pre-existing ordinance, contract or franchise.

Section 4. That any person or corporation and the local manager or agent of any such corporation willfully failing and refusing after thirty days (30) written notice from the City Secretary to make the report required above herein and to pay the amount of the rentals herein fixed, shall, upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the said City, be fined in a sum not to exceed \$50.00, and each day's failure or refusal shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict only. Section 6. The fact that the Legislature of the State of Texas has by proper enactment, permitted incorporated cities and towns to levy a tax or charge against all persons and corporations occupying the public streets, alleys, public ways and places, as a rental or charge for the use and conveyance of said streets, alleys, public ways and places and the fact that the general fund of said City is in a state of immediate replenishment, creates an emergency and the requiring the reading of all ordinances on three several days hereby suspended and the ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication. Passed and Approved this 23rd day of December, 1941. J. E. LEFLAR, Mayor. ATTEST: R. A. COBURN, City Secretary.

use of the streets, alleys, and other public places and ways within said City, and the Tax Collector of said City is hereby authorized to give credit to such person or corporations when it or they pay the street rental charges in the manner described herein for all sums paid as special taxes, rentals, contributions, charges or otherwise under the terms of any pre-existing ordinance, contract or franchise.

Perkins-Timberlake Co. FRIDAY Starts Our "Annual" January White Sale

What the future holds, no one can answer... We do know that defense needs will mount rapidly—there must be a curtailment of production on lots of merchandise—necessities must go to our armed forces... For you to anticipate your needs for some time to come is a bit of advice offered sincerely.

Pepperel 'Red Label' Sheets-Cases

- List of Pepperel 'Red Label' products and prices: Sheets-72x99, Sheets-81x90, Sheets-81x99, Sheets-81x108, Cases-42x36, Cases-36x36, 36-inch Pillow Tubing, 40-inch Pillow Tubing, 42-inch Pillow Tubing, 8-4 Bleached Sheeting, 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 9-4 Brown Sheeting, 10-4 Brown Sheeting.

Pepperel 'Red Label' products: 80 Square Spring Prints, 39-inch Shirting, Printed Broadcloth, Mercerized Batiste, Batiste, Chenille Bedspreads. Includes penguin illustrations and price tags.

"LIBERTY" DOUBLE BLANKETS. 5% wool—3-1/2 pound weight—steeple knit—ing—block plaid in Rose, Blue, Green, Wine, Brown. Special! \$2.49

"PEGGY PEPPERELL" SINGLE BLANKET. 5% wool, rayon and cotton for beauty, warmth and service. "Rose, Blue, Wine, Green, Peach, Orange, Gold, Peach." Price \$3.49

"DOWNAP" DOUBLE BLANKETS. 72x84—solid colors—striped borders—sateen binding... Finest selected cotton—Blue, Green. Regular 3.98 Value "CLOSE-OUT" PRICE \$2.98

PEPPERELL "HOPE" BLEACHED DOMESTIC. You know the name—you know the quality... Be a good supply now! 15c yd.

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"SLEEP HOLLOW" SHEETS. Bleached—size 81x90—good smooth, clear weave and finish... You'll want plenty at only— \$3.98

COTTON KRINKLE BEDSPREADS. 80x105—a variety of striped designs in Rose, Gold and Green. \$1.00

TEXAS THEATRE. Friday January 2—Last day of William Powell and Myrna Loy in "SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN". Saturday—January 3 Robert Preston and Ellen Drew in "NIGHT OF JANUARY 16TH". Owl Show Sat. Night—Also Sun. and Mon.—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "KEEP 'EM FLYING". Added Latest News, Cartoon and Comedy. Tuesday and Wednesday—Jan. 6-7—Melvyn Douglas and Ruth Hussey in "OUR WIFE". Thursday and Friday—Jan. 8-9—Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan in "APPOINTMENT FOR LOVE".