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Death of Negro Farm Laborer, Believed Killed More Than A Month Ago, Found Near O'Brien

Not Been Seen
November 15th,
Officers Learn

Simon Stewart, 57-year-old farm laborer who was working on the farm of O'Brien, but was missing for more than a month, was found late Friday in rank weeds in a field of a seldom-travelled road a mile and a half from Knox City and just over Knox county line.

Stewart, a farmer living in Knox City, discovered the body of the man while hunting late Friday and immediately notified Sheriff Jim Isbell.

The negro man, badly injured, was identified by Isbell as the man who had been killed in the letter, addressed to his wife in Marlin, Texas, and which he had written to her to theorize the man had been killed and apparently had been thrown into the ditch.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. LEWELLEN HELD WEDNESDAY

Death Occurred Tuesday
Night After Illness of
More Than a Year

Mrs. Maude Alice Lewellen, wife of the late J. C. Lewellen died at Haskell Hospital at 9 Tuesday night after a year's illness.

Funeral was held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Roberts Baptist Church of which she was a member. The Rev. C. Jones and the Rev. H. R. Whitley, Haskell Baptist ministers officiated. Holden's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: John E. Robison, C. O. Scott, J. W. Gholson, Paul Cochran, Elmer Wheatley, Alfred Turnbow, Charlie Redwin, Eugene Lancaster.

A native of Darville, Ky., where she was born Dec. 26, 1872, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams, pioneer Kentuckians. She was married Dec. 23, 1894, in Falls County, Texas, and the couple moved to Haskell in 1907, where they have since lived. Mr. Lewellen died in June, 1938.

Surviving are two sons, Frank, of Haskell and Clifford of Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Lynn Toliver and Mrs. E. B. Calloway, Haskell; Mrs. Jack Rich, Los Angeles, Mrs. Ben L. McCloud, Dallas, and by 19 grandchildren. Three brothers, Haley, Luster and John Williams, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Nixon and Mrs. Lucy Bradley, all of Middle, Tenn., also survive.

Uncle of Mrs. Sam A. Roberts Dies In Dallas December 20

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, following receipt of word of the death of Mrs. Roberts' uncle, E. L. Holloway, 81, who died at his home in that city following a long period of failing health.

Born in Iowa, Mr. Holloway had been a resident of Dallas for thirty years. He is survived by his wife, one son W. L. (Roy) Holloway, both of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Guy A. Robinson of Rowanok; two grandsons, Capt. H. W. Perkins of Camp Barkeley, and Cpl. Edgar M. Perkins, Jr., Lubbock, Texas.

Funeral services for Mr. Holloway were held Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., at Guardian funeral chapel in Dallas, with Dr. George W. Truett officiating. Interment was in Westland Memorial Park, Dallas.

Complete Course In Aviation Mechanics
Sheppard Field, Tex.—Pvt. Archie L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones of Haskell and Pvt. Grady G. Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newsom of Rochester, have graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and are now prepared to blast the Axis.

The Haskell county men are now eligible to become crew chief of a bomber and to win ratings as corporal or sergeant. Before entering the mechanics school they were trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command.

Mrs. Bert Welsh Appointed Haskell WAAC's Recruiter

Mrs. Bert Welsh, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed as Civilian Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiter for Haskell county, and she is prepared to furnish all interested young women full particulars concerning this branch of the service.

For ambitious young women who desire to coordinate their efforts to help win the war, the WAAC's is the branch of service in which they can do the most good. The WAAC's is a corps of women in military uniform and under military discipline, organized for noncombatant service with the Army, the Haskell recruiter explained.

To qualify an applicant must be between 21 and 45, of excellent character and must pass an intelligence test and be physically fit. Both single and married women are eligible to join.

Mrs. Welsh has been advised that an officer of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be in Haskell early in January, and arrangements will be made for this officer to speak to the women of Haskell during her visit here.

Air Medal Given J. E. Isbell, Jr. Air Force Captain

Capt. Jas. A. Isbell, Jr. of this city, fighter pilot with the 12th U. S. Air Force in North Africa, was included in the list of American pilots given air medals by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle for outstanding performances in the North African campaign.

The awards were made for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the region of Oran during the period from Nov. 8 to Nov. 11."

Capt. Isbell, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Jim Isbell of this city, has been on overseas duty with U. S. Army air forces since last summer. He was stationed in England until the beginning of the North African campaign, and took part in many flights over Axis territory, including the raid on Dieppe.

Retailers Must Report Quantity Coffee On Hand
All retailers and wholesalers of roasted coffee are required to submit to the County War Price and Rationing Board not later than December 31, 1942 a report on the quantity of roasted coffee each had on hand on November 28, S. N. Reed, Chairman of the Haskell County War Price and Rationing Board announced today.

Form R-1202, the form to be used by retailers and wholesalers who do not roast coffee, is available at the Board office, Haskell, Texas, Mr. Reed said.

"Form R-1202 is to be used only by retailers and wholesalers of roasted coffee who do not roast green coffee," Mr. Reed explained. "Retailers and wholesalers who roast green coffee are to use OPA Form No. R-1203 in making their reports."

Revised Draft Classes Listed Under New Rule

The Office of War Information has issued the following list of Selective Service classifications, revised to include the new category created by the recent order suspending induction of men over 38.

1.A Registrants available for general military service.
1.A.O Registrants who are conscientious objectors available for non-combatant military service when found acceptable to the land or naval forces.

1.C Registrants who have been inducted into, enlisted in, or appointed to the armed forces.
2.A Registrants who are necessary or essential in their civilian activity.
2.B Registrants who are necessary or essential to the war production program, excluding agriculture.

2.C Necessary or essential men in agriculture.
3.A Registrants with dependents, engaged in less essential agriculture.
3.B Registrants with dependents, engaged in an activity necessary to the war production program.

3.C Registrants with dependents engaged in essential agriculture.
4.A Registrants who before induction have become 45 years of age, since they registered.
4.B Registrants who are deferred specifically by the law itself.

4.C Registrants who are aliens not acceptable to the armed forces or who waived their rights to become citizens to avoid military service.
4.D Registrants who are ministers of religion or divinity students.
4.E Registrants who are conscientious objectors available only for service in civilian work of national importance.

4.F Registrants who are mentally, morally, or physically unacceptable to the armed forces.
4.H Registrants who are 38 to 45 years of age. New class.

DEAR SANTA:
Hello! How are you? Will you please bring me a wagon, a truck, a football, a color book and a Gene Autry gun. I also want some fire works. Be sure not to forget my brother, Bobby. I love you, Marion Dell Rogers.

DEAR SANTA:
I have been a good girl, and here are the toys I wish I might have: Doll, black board, jumping rope. I hope I'm not asking for too much. I want other boys and girls to have a good Christmas, and our soldiers.—Carol Sue Pre-wit.

DEAR SANTA:
I am a boy and I am ten years old. I go to South Ward and am in the fourth grade. Would you please send me a little train that runs on tracks, and I would like to have a BB gun. And also I would like some nuts, fruit, candy and some fireworks. Santa, please don't forget Beverly Ann Brewer. She is in Los Angeles, Calif. Please send her a doll and buggy and anything else you think she would like to have. I guess that will be all.—Your friend, Curtis Graham.

DEAR SANTA:
I am a good boy. I go to Paint Creek school and am 6 years old. Please bring me an adding machine and some building bricks, and anything else would please me. Bring my brother Dale something. He is 15 years old.—Your little friend, Billie Middlebrook.

P. S.: Please do not forget my little cousins, Shirley, Nancy, Joe Bob Warner and Roddy Marthiel.

ROY SANDERS AND LYNN PAGE, JR., NAMED ALDERMEN

New Members of Council
Took Office Tuesday
Afternoon

With a total of 108 votes polled in the special City Election last Monday, Lynn Pace, Jr., and Roy A. Sanders were elected Aldermen to fill existing vacancies on the City Council.

Pace, assistant cashier of the F. & M. Bank, was elected to the post of Fire and Water Commissioner for the term expiring in April 1943, and Sanders, manager of the Haskell Elevator Company, was elected to the post of Park Commissioner for the term expiring in April 1944.

Newly-elected Aldermen were installed at the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday afternoon. In addition to the new members, the Council is composed of Jason W. Smith, Hallie Chapman, and J. M. Crawford, with J. E. Leflar, mayor.

Tabulated vote for the four candidates on the ballot in the special election was listed as follows:
For Short Term—Lynn Pace, Jr., 70; A. D. McClintock 37.
For Long Term—R. C. Lowe 50, Roy A. Sanders 58.

Blaze Causes Light Damage To Residence

Fire believed to have started in a defective flue caused slight damage to the roof of the home of O. U. Connally several blocks southwest of the square early Saturday night, but through prompt work of firemen, the blaze was quickly extinguished with only minor damage resulting to the roof of the structure.

Letters to Santa Claus

Stamford, Texas
DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I started to school last month. I go to kindergarten. My teacher's name is Mrs. Bowers. I think lots of my teacher. I have been real good this year. Please bring me a sleepy doll with hair, tricycle, wagon, dishes, cooking set, black board and some little story books, fruit, nuts and candy. Please don't forget mother, daddy, grand-mother and granddad. Also don't forget my little cousin, Soretha.—Your little friend, Wanda Sue New.

Haskell, Texas
DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl 7 months old. Please bring me a silk dress, sweaters, rattlers and a few more little things, and don't forget my mother and daddy.—Your little friend, Soretha Andrews.

Haskell, Texas
DEAR SANTA:
I want a pony, saddle and bridle. Also a doll for my new baby sister.—Bobby Merchant.

Haskell, Texas
DEAR SANTA CLAUD:
I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me an army truck, football, gun and airplane. Also some candy, nuts and fruits.—Billy Eugene Wood.

Haskell, Texas
DEAR SANTA CLAUD:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I think I have been pretty good this year so I want a toy piano, doll, paint book, a pair of gloves and lots of apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Santa, please bring my little 2 year old sister, Melva Lee, a doll, bugle and lots of apples, oranges, nuts and candy.—With love, Marlyn Green.

Haskell, Texas
DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been a good little girl so will you please bring me a big baby doll, a little stove, a cabinet and a duck full of candy.—Your friend, Mary Lea Carter.

Majority of Stores In Haskell To Observe Two-Day Business Holiday on December 25-26th

Boy Scouts Net \$100 From Recent Scrap Donations

Helping to provide headaches for Hitler and Hirohito, and providing a substantial contribution to the funds of the Haskell Boy Scouts was the recent donation to the Haskell county Salvage Committee of more than 18,000 pounds of scrap metal and 14,655 pounds of scrap rubber, A. D. McClintock chairman of the Salvage Committee reported today.

Leading the contributors in the amount of scrap iron and tires turned in to the salvage committee, was R. L. Burton of Burton-Dotson Motor Co., who turned in 453 tires weighing 8,655 pounds. McClintock reported.

Other substantial contributors were Jones & Son service station, turning in three tons of iron and one ton of scrap rubber, Thomas Bros. Service Station one ton and W. C. Johnston service station one ton. The Scout fund netted approximately \$100 from this amount of scrap.

And as an indication that scrap is still being turned in, McClintock reported that the Turnbow Filling Station north of Haskell recently donated more than 6 tons of scrap iron to the war effort.

Workers Conference Will Meet Tuesday At Roberts Church

The Workers Conference of the Haskell County Missionary Baptist Association will meet at the Roberts Baptist Church Tuesday, Dec. 29, for an all-day meeting. Program for the meeting has been arranged on the theme of "The Church". The program:

10 a. m. Song Service—Elmer Wheatley.
10:10 a. m. Devotional—W. T. Priddy.
10:30 a. m. What Is A Church—H. R. Whitley.
11:00 a. m. What Is A Church For—C. W. Teague.
11:30 a. m. Songs and announcements.
12:10 p. m. The Meaning of Church Membership—S. E. Stevenson.
12:15 p. m. Board and W. M. U. Meeting.
2:00 p. m. Stewardship—Mrs. J. P. McBeth.
2:20 p. m. Our Present Denominational Outlook—J. Henry Littleton.
2:40 p. m. The Church Glorified—J. P. McBeth.

Attend Funeral of W. T. Sarrels
Out of town relatives and friends who attended the W. T. Sarrels funeral here last week were: Eld. and Mrs. R. V. Sarrels and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wallick, Lorene Snodgrass and Mrs. Clarence Perry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. Neatherlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Roland, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tabor, Winters; Mrs. Ira Brown and son Grady; Mrs. Gertrude Lee, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dink Bowen, John Burno, and Moss Henderson, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Payne, C. O. Davis, Mrs. Morris Neal, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Strat Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, Mrs. Clyde Laughlin, Mrs. Red Clark and daughter, Rule.

Rev. Copeland to Preach at Gaunt Sunday
Rev. Kenneth W. Copeland, minister of the First Methodist Church in this city, will preach at Gaunt schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John B. White left last Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., to visit with her husband, Cpl. White who is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., with the Headquarters Co., 302nd Ord. Regt. 3rd Bn. Cpl. White is filling clerk Mrs. White spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holmesly and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White of Knox City.

Eugene Rogers is home from the Scott and White Sanitarium after having a major operation. He is doing nicely.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS WILL BE GIVEN TO NEEDY

Churches and Civic Groups
Sponsoring Annual
Custom

Distribution of Christmas baskets of food to the less fortunate families of Haskell will again be carried out this year, through joint cooperation of Haskell churches, the Haskell County Salvage Committee, Chamber of Commerce, Haskell firemen, Boy Scouts and the City of Haskell, it was announced on Monday by Mrs. Bert Welsh, C. of C. manager.

List of recipients of the baskets was checked this week by sponsors of the program, and it is estimated that between 65 and 70 Xmas Baskets will be distributed. In charge of the distribution, to be made Christmas Day, will be members of the Haskell fire department.

Authorized Tire Inspectors For County Named

The County War Price and Rationing Board has announced the following list of authorized tire inspectors for Haskell county, and who have accepted appointment. Additional inspectors may be added to this list, it was explained.

Haskell—G. C. Bartlett, Henry Barnes, Roy Thomas, M. C. Wilfong, John E. Robison, R. L. Burton, C. R. Cook, J. F. Kennedy, W. C. Johnston, T. P. Alvis, C. E. Harrell.
O'Brien—D. S. Gothard, O. S. Covey.
Rule—W. V. Almond, C. A. Simpkins.
Weinert—C. L. Garrett, C. B. Forehand, O. C. Raynes, W. B. Guess.
Rochester—L. G. Hall, Charles Kay, John Michaels, A. M. Penman, G. M. Speck.
Sagerton—W. J. Summers.
Stamford—Lonnie Cornelius.

Rainfall of More Than Inch Received First of the Week

Rainfall amounting to 1.37 inches fell here Sunday night and early Monday morning, and the precipitation was also heavy in all parts of the county, bringing additional moisture to fields and ranges on top of the heavy snowfall two weeks ago.

The rain was accompanied by a drop in temperature, but this section escaped freezing temperatures which struck Sunday in the Plains section.

Commissioned as Second Lieutenant
Fort Riley, Kan. — Marvin J. Henshaw, Haskell, Texas has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry upon successful completion of a three-month course of training in the Cavalry Officer Candidate School here.

He received his commission from the hands of Brig. Gen. Rufus S. Raney, commandant of the school.
Lieutenant Henshaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henshaw, Box 553, Haskell, Texas.

Fractures Leg In Fall
Ben Mapes of this city suffered a severe fracture of his left leg below the knee Thursday night when he slipped and fell while alighting from a car at Munday, where he had accompanied other companions from Haskell. The youth was brought to the Haskell county hospital for treatment.

C. of C. Canvas Indicates Most Firms To Close for Two Days

According to a canvas made by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce a major number of Haskell stores and business establishments will observe a two-day Christmas holiday this year by closing Christmas Day, with many firms announcing their intention to give employees an additional holiday on Saturday.

Canvas made by the Chamber of Commerce included all retail establishments in Haskell, and with only a few exceptions all firms favored the two-day holiday, especially if all Haskell stores and establishments joined in the observance.

Because of the fact that agreement to close Saturday was contingent on unanimous agreement of all merchants, a full list of the stores definitely agreeing to close was not available for publication, Mrs. Bert Welsh, C. of C. manager said Wednesday. However, it was generally understood that a majority of the stores would observe a two-day holiday.

Both the Haskell National and F. & M. State Bank will close at noon on Dec. 24, remaining closed both Friday and Saturday, officials of the institutions said Wednesday morning.

TROCKMORTON MAN IS KILLED IN CRASH OF PLANE TUESDAY

Lt. Henry R. Smith, 21, Was Ferrying Plane From Kansas to Enid

Lt. Henry Reynolds Smith, 21, of Throckmorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Throckmorton pioneers and nephew of Lieut. Governor elect John Lee Smith, was killed in a plane crash at Enid, Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon when his plane fell into a river bank, according to information received by friends here.

Lieutenant Smith was ferrying a trainer plane from Windfield, Kan., to Enid when the accident happened. He was alone when the plane crashed into the earth.

Lieutenant Smith was a native of Throckmorton and attended Texas A&M College. He recently received his wings and had been an instructor at the Enid Army Flying School.

His parents went to Enid Tuesday night. Funeral service will probably be held in Throckmorton.

Colored Children
Guests For Xmas
Program Dec. 18
Annual Christmas Tree for the colored children of Haskell was held Friday afternoon Dec. 18, at the North Colored Baptist Church in this city with Rev. James Wade presiding and the event was attended by more than 200 colored children, parents, and a number of white people as guests.

THE WARWHOP

Official Newspaper of Haskell High School

Editor-in-Chief: Shirley White
 Associate Editor: Patsy Pearsey
 Sport Editor: J. W. Casey
 Reporters: Marie Adams, Carolyn Williams, Herman McCurry, Janice Pace, Cecil Gholson, Nance Collins.



Classes Reach Goals In Stamp and Bond Buying

"Before Christmas" was the time set by Mr. Scott's government class to reach their goal in stamp and bond buying. They reached that goal and went beyond it last Friday. Two other classes, Mr. Breedlove's physics and Miss Vick's English II-B, reached the goals they had set to reach by mid-term. It is possible that other classes made equally good records, but no other classes had reported when school dismissed on Friday afternoon. The record for the day's sales had not been totaled, but there were a number of bonds bought and the full report will be given next week.

Pep Squad Presents Program

The Haskell Pep Squad presented a program in assembly last Friday. A fake broadcast featuring "push-button" tuning was the theme of the program. The part of the announcer was played by Carolyn Williams, and seated at the radio was Ora Faye Crow Stations KORN, NUTZ and SIRPY all gave a variety of hill-billy and popular music. One of the funniest songs was "The Maple on the Hill," sung by "Sinky" Isbell, Doris Lowe, and Janice Pace. Another attraction was "Gobs of Love for the Navy" sung by Wylene Quattlebaum, Nance Collins and Faye Parks. Mill Glenner and his orchestra played several numbers, with Betty Hutton and The Ink Spots as vocalists. Thanks go to Mrs. Green and the entire pep squad for presenting one of the most enjoyable programs of the year.

What About The Old Folks?

When they're not so active anymore and spells of constipation annoy them with dizziness, heartburn, headaches, or torturing gas pains, get ADLERIKA. We have many letters from thankful users who are far past middle-age. Your druggist has ADLERIKA.

OATES DRUG STORE

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I've been a good little boy all this year. I know how things are, so I'm not going to ask for very much this Christmas. All I want you to bring me is an "X" ration card, four new tires and tubes, and a blond!

Always yours for a merry Xmas,
 Jerry Cahill

P. S. How's about throwing in a couple of packages of gum, huh?

"Hello there, Santa old boy!" Say, how about having a big surprise for me when I wake up on Xmas? Of course I'd like to have a new car and all, but I'd be perfectly satisfied with — well, you know who from Rule. Here's hoping.
 Carolyn

Dear Santa, If you will do me a favor, I won't ask for much this Christmas. Shh! now don't tell a soul! See all I want is for the students of Haskell Hi to get to have a dance. Now that isn't so much to ask is it, or is it? Anyway, I'll keep my fingers crossed.
 Good luck,
 Barbara Lee

Santa dearie, If you'll just bring me Darrell Tipps or Albert Lee Holcomb, in Lloyd Tankersley's convertible, I'll be the happiest person in the world.
 Your pal,
 Janice

Dear Santa Claus, In my first letter I asked you to send him home, and now he is coming home, so how about playing the part of that certain little birdie and tell him I want a compact for Christmas.
 Don't forget,
 Faye

Dearest Santa Claus, How about sending a barrel of gasoline to Jim Perrin, Route 1, Weibert, Texas and sign it "Love, Nance"

Dear Santa, I'm writing you this letter asking a great favor of you. Will you please leave Tommy Davis in Marigone's stocking and Sonny Reynolds in Sue Collins'. Then they won't bother me with their talk.
 Thanks "heaps." Love,
 A Friend

Dear Santa: Please send me a little bundle of friendship to the G. A. G.'s and Double S's. They seem to be getting along fine now but it pays to be prepared.
 An Unknown Supporter

Dear Santa: Be a good boy and send Mrs. Green back to us after mid-term or someone as near like her as possible.
 Please, pretty please with sugar on it!
 1st Period History Class
 Plus
 The Whole School

Shorthand Class Presents Program

Last Friday the shorthand class presented a Christmas program during class. Bessie Belle Morrison read the skit "Tomorrow Will Be Christmas, Sonny", which was enacted by Marceal Whiteker. Christmas carols were sung by a trio consisting of Mary Frances Perdue, Juanele Williams and Marie Adams. Faye Hewitt read the poem "Christmas This Year" and Sybil Thompson read "Life is a Ladder." During the refreshment period Marceal Whiteker told jokes. In conclusion the class presented to their teacher, Miss Riley, a desk lamp, and sang "Merry Christmas to Miss Riley."

Look What Frances Does!

Do you just barely make it to your classroom before the tardy bell rings, and then say it's all because you just couldn't wake up any earlier? Perhaps then you don't know about a certain senior girl who makes it to school at 8:45 every morning so she can be of some benefit to the high school students. Who is this person? She happens to be Frances Barton, who keeps the library every morning from 8:45 till time for her regular classes to begin. So hats off to Frances for being one who does not make a race track of the hall in order not to be tardy for her first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Are Called Away

It seems as if the boys' athletic department just can't manage to keep an instructor. Mr. Lewis Purvis, the most recent coach, received his call to the Navy Monday afternoon of last week. He had been temporarily coaching the boys in basketball while waiting for his call.
 On the same day Mrs. Purvis received word that her mother was to undergo an operation. She left that day to be with her mother, and was gone the rest of the week. She will probably be back after the holidays.
 Mrs. B. C. Chapman has been meeting Mrs. Purvis' classes.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

He 'Passed,' Got Zero



Out in the Pacific, where zero is a passing mark, Sgt. V. W. Zekas of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is all smiles. He passed into ranks of "Jap airplanes," knocking down the first Jap Zero he ever saw. Jap attack bomber on which Sgt. Vincent is a gunner. Zero for zero!

"The Band Will Meet"

These were the words of Mr. Scott in assembly Monday a week ago, when the announcement that even without the presence of Mr. Fagan, or any substitute band director, the band work would carry on. Mr. Fagan had been called away by the death of his father-in-law. So when the band met that afternoon, Mr. Scott himself met with them; and on the following afternoon, they were directed by Sister Ratliff, a last year's drum major of the band and now a freshman in college.
 Mr. Scott's words remind us of the well-known phrase "The show must go on." That is the same spirit in which our school has been conducted this fall. Having to "scratch" for teachers and using all available substitutes we have been able to meet each class. So far this fall our substitutes have included housewives, two "chance" coaches, a business woman, a preacher and a college freshman.
 This offered a wide variety to the students, and they have appreciated having these people willing to help out.

Take Care of Your Social Security Card

The Scholastic Magazine has a special message to the high school boys and girls who work on part-time jobs after school hours and on Saturdays. Many of these have social security cards, and many others will receive them as they step into positions left by men who have gone to the service. This is the message:
 "The Social Security Board asks your help in safeguarding your account number card. This card represents your insurance policy with the Federal Government. It is the key to the wage credits which you will receive as a result of employment in jobs covered by the old-age and survivors insurance system.
 "Guard your social security account number carefully and keep that record handy. The card itself should be kept in a safe box or drawer together with your parents' important documents."
 "Americans are too careless with their account number cards; in 1941 alone the Social Security Board had to issue 1,861,000 duplicate cards. The issuance of these duplicate cards cost the Federal Government \$500,000 — a sum which would buy 833 machine guns or 555 jeeps."

Ramblers Go Xmas Caroling

On Thursday night of last week a large number of the Gypsy Ramblers met in the home of Miss Couch and went caroling. They started in the north part of town and gradually worked their way to town. Two or three carols were sung at each place they stopped. One special number was sung at nearly every place. This was a quartet singing "White Christmas" while the other girls hummed.
 After the girls had finished their singing they enjoyed refreshments at Oates Drug Store.

Sophomores Have Hay Ride

The Sophomores of Mrs. Odell's second period history class gave a big hay ride, which was very successful. It seemed that even the seniors and juniors attended. They started from Mrs. Odell's house about dark and rode to Ruby McKelvain's. After several games and tricks were enjoyed, tags were given to the sophomores. Around 10:15 the guests started home. And by the way there was a real bright moon.

WEST TEXAS PLAINS FARMS FOR SALE

504 A. Terry Co., eight miles west of Brownfield on pavement, 480 acres in cultivation all tight land, two sets of improvements, fair condition. \$30.00 per acre. \$3000.00 cash, terms on balance.
 200 A. North Dawson Co., well improved, all good red cat-claw land, all in cultivation, well located. \$32.50 per, half cash, terms on balance.
 160 A. well improved, all tight land NW Lynn Co. 18 miles from Tahoka, all in cultivation. \$40.00 per acre, \$45,000 cash, terms on balance.
 640 A. all cat-claw and mesquite land on pavement, 13 miles west of Brownfield, 280 acres in cultivation, balance good grass, all tillable land. \$22.50 per acre. Half cash, good terms on balance.
 14000 acres of raw land in Lynn and Terry Counties all good farming land, \$16.00 to \$20.00 per acre. One third cash, long terms on balance, cheap interest. k20p
 ROBERT L. NOBLE
 Brownfield, Texas

Greetings!

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year

Haskell Chamber of Commerce

Wishing You

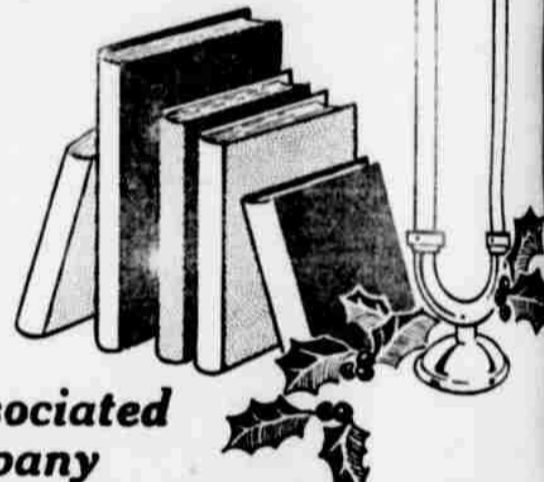
Joyous Holiday

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!

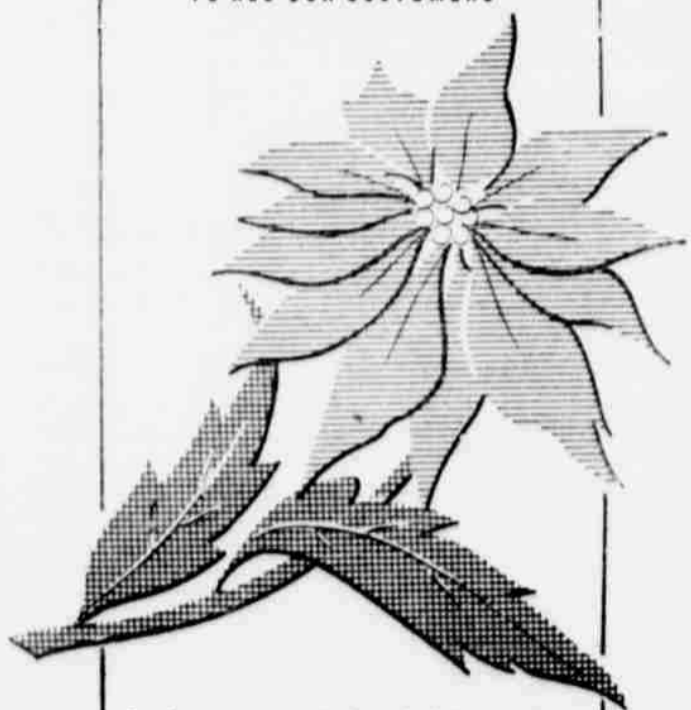
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THE YULETIDE SEASON

BRINGS A JOYOUS GREETING

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS



In this most cordial of holidays, when joy prevails everywhere, may we bring a message of Good Cheer to each of you, and express a sincere wish that the coming year holds the realization of your fondest hopes and ambitions.

HALLIE CHAPMAN



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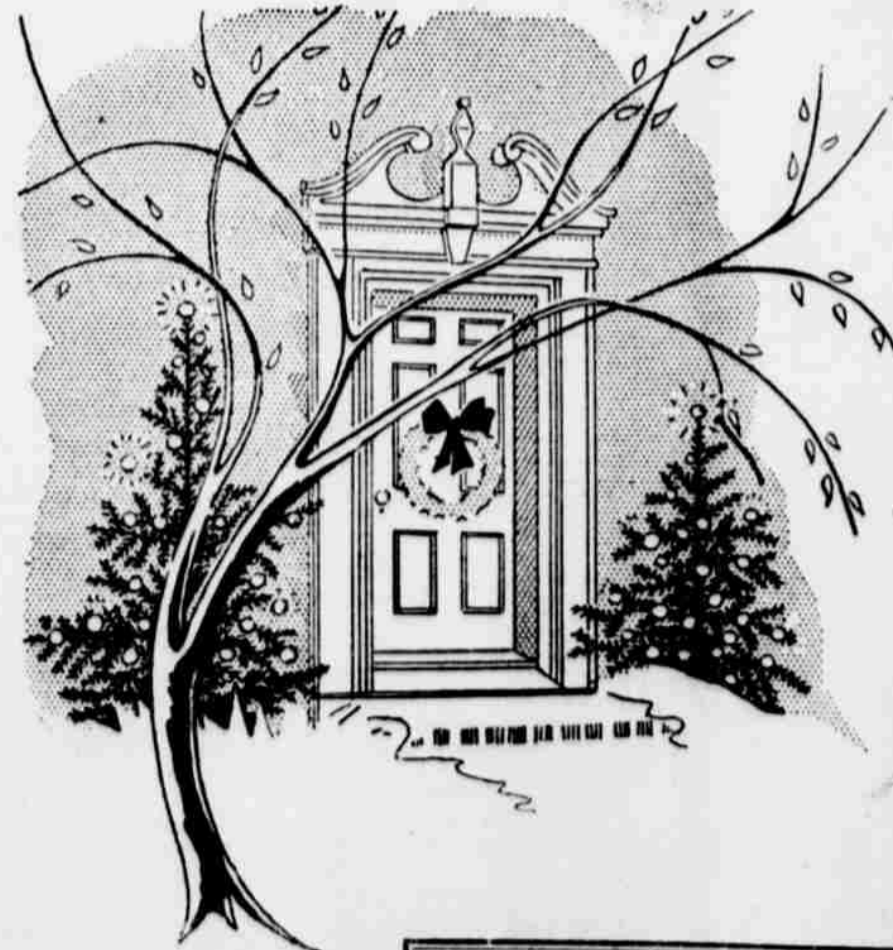
A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

and All Happiness in

the New Year

Belton Duncan

LOOKING FORWARD AT CHRISTMASTIME



With the splendid remembrances of the harmonious associations we have had with our many good friends in this area during the past, we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them in the future.

We sincerely hope that these friendships have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

Best Wishes for the Holiday Season

Buy More War Bonds---and Buy Them Often!

Jones, Cox and Co.

Letters to Santa Claus

Haskell, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I am a little boy nine years old. Will you please bring me a train, shooter and fruits, nuts and lard. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.—Your little friend, E. H. Walton, Rt. 1.

Rochester, Texas
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I want a sweater set for my doll. You might bring her a blanket if you have one. I won't ask for a doll. I have took good care of the one I got last Christmas. Joan wants a printing set.—Your friend, Lena Faye Bevel.

Weinert, Texas
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please, Santa, bring me a doll, doll buggy, umbrella, waddy duck and lots of nuts and candy. Bring all the other little boys and girls what they want.—Your friend, Florine Ammons.

DEAR SANTA:
 This is Roger Cook writing to let you know what I want for Xmas. Santa, I want a tent for me and my little friends to play with, a big red wagon and a little machine gun to whip the little Japs with. So Santa, I am thanking you in advance.—Roger Cook.

DEAR SANTA:
 I wanted a toy train but Uncle Sam needs these so bring me a little wrecker, whistle, a town hat, a pair of overalls, ABC color book, not sticky chocolate candy but nice hard candy. I am just 5 years old. Santa I am good.—Love, Rudy Wiseman.

Haskell, Texas
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I have been a pretty good boy and I would like for you to bring me a gun, a tool chest, an airplane and I'd like a Gene Autry color book and crayolas. Do you have some trucks? I'd like one awfully well. Uncle Sam can spare the metal. Baby brother wants a teddy bear and porky pig and bring daddy a red tie. I'm sure looking for you. As ever, your friend.—Charles McViney.

Haskell, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I am a little boy, nine years old and I think I have been pretty good this year so will you please bring me an air gun, 3 boxes of shells, rubber ball and an electric drawing set. Don't forget to give all the little boys and girls besides me toys, too, and please bring me some candy and nuts.—Lots of love, Dale Linville.

Haskell, Texas
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I want a doll, stove, pots, pans, with a cook book, nuts, fruit and candy. Come to see the other little boys and girls. I go to school at Paint Creek. I am in the second grade and am 7 years old. Love—Your friend, Margaret Ann Houston.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 We are two little girls, one four and the other two years old. We are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hester of Haskell. We would like for you to bring us a doll and doll buggy apiece, some chairs for our little table, house shoes and bath robes any anything else you might want to bring. We would be glad to get some stamps for our stamp books. Please, have the things alike so we won't fuss over them. We dress alike and are nearly the same size. There is only three pounds difference in our weight. Please bring us some nuts, candy and fruit and please be good to the other little boys and girls.—Love, Betye Elizabeth and Janice Inette Hester.

Haskell, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I am a little boy nearly six years old. I have been a good boy I guess. Will you please bring me some of the things that I want: A French harp, punching bag, target set, desk and a chair. I would like to have a watch so when I help my daddy work we will know what time to quit. I help my daddy milk cows and farm.—Lots of love, Durwood Wheatley, Rt. 1.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 We are twin sisters. We are 8 years old. We have a big brother 13 years old. We want a ring, a pair of scarlet mittens and a pair of house shoes, lots of candies, nuts and fruits and don't forget my brother. His name is Bobby Gene.—Your little friends, Shirlene and Geraldina Tidwell.

DEAR SANTA:
 Bring me some skates and bring me a little piano and bring me a doll and bring me some books for her and bring me a little bicycle and bring me a little car.—Glenna Mae.

Haskell, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I want you to bring me a soldier suit, a bicycle, a football and some nuts, fruit and candy. I have been a good boy, and I will have the lights on the tree so you can see where to put my things.—Love to you, Robert Marvin Kingston.

Haskell, Texas
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I have been a good little boy. I will try not to climb on top of the tent next summer. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a football, a gun, oranges, apples, candy, nuts, gloves and socks.—Yours truly, Elma Roy Rivers.

Stamford, Texas
 DEAR SANTA:
 I am a little girl 7 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a doll. She is pictured in Sears Roebuck Christmas book and her name is Sunshine. And I want the game Pick up the Sticks, and please bring me some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher and other boys and girls.—Your little friend, Nell Hanson.

Freshmen Present Xmas Program

Thoughts for the Christmas season was the theme of a program presented in assembly last week by Mrs. Odell and the Freshman Class. The guest speaker, Bro. Whately, gave the students some thoughts for Christmas that all will surely remember. The mysteries of the birth and incarnation of Christ were mentioned by Rev. Whately, and he stressed also the fact that Christmas is a time to give back to God, since Christ was God's gift to the world, and the origin of Christmas.

"Christmas is a time to think of peace," he said, "for Christ is our only hope of peace." He reminded his listeners further that it should be a special time for prayer. Seeing how many of the students and teachers had brothers in the service, he spoke of how lonely they will be this Christmas. "You can reach their hearts through prayer," he said, "just like you reach a friend over the phone by calling the operator. You can say a prayer to God, for them, and He will speak to their hearts."

The Bible story of the birth of Christ was given by Jana Richey, as a musical reading. She was accompanied by Mildred Chapman, who played soft strains of "Silent Night". A quartet of girls sang a popular Christmas song, and the student body sang familiar carols. They were led by Bro. Copeland. The program was directed by Doris Holmesly. In conclusion Sue Collins read the following prayer for Christmas which was written by Robert Louis Stevenson:

"Help us to rightly remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the Shepherds, and the worship of the Wise Men. "Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift, and good desires with every greeting."

"Deliver us from evil by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clean hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts forgiving and forgiven."

"For Jesus' sake, Amen."

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. **REID'S DRUG STORE**

Cordial Christmas Greetings



and A Happy New Year

This firm extends to its friends and patrons its best wishes for a Happy Christmas and trusts that our services will merit the continuance of your good will.

The loyalty of our friends has been of material benefit in bringing us a little closer to our goal of achievement.

We are glad that this particular world in which we live, has friends... and CHRISTMAS!



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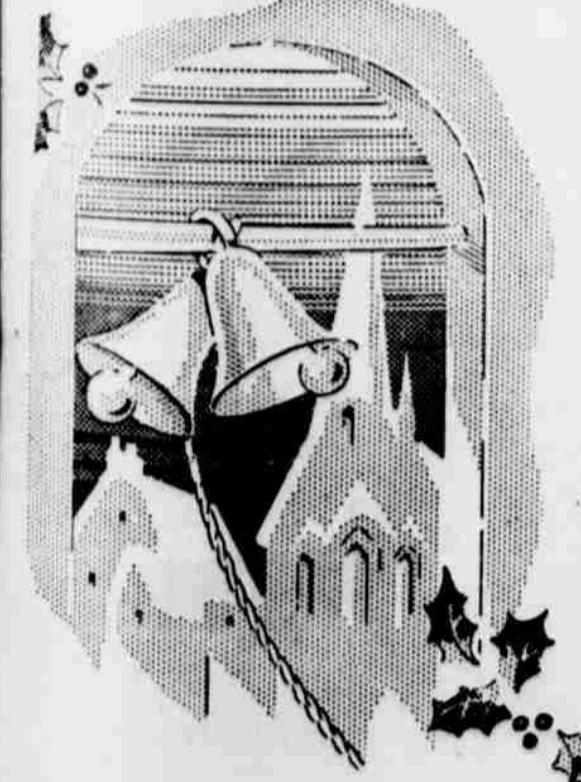
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attend you and may new found blessings make the New Year more bright. We gratefully acknowledge your consideration during the past and solicit your continued thoughtfulness.

Klassen Bros. Co.

Store That Holds Quality Up and Prices Down

Christmas Bells are Ringing Merrily...



And it is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy Christmas. May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, not only on this day, but every day throughout the years to come.

Brazelton Lbr. Co.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AMONG THE GOOD THINGS BESTOWED BY THE PASSING YEAR, OUR MOST VALUED ONE IS THE FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL OF THOSE WE SERVE

IT IS A PRIVILEGE, AT THIS HAPPY SEASON, TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION AND TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON



HASKELL MOTOR CO.

HELLO, NEIGHBOR!

It's good to come again to that Season of the year when old acquaintances are renewed, when new friendships are born, when the serenity of Christmas joins the whole world with one predominating thought—the Fellowship of Man.

So we send to you, our friends and neighbors, a hearty Christmas wish that this may be the happiest Yuletide of them all, and that the New Year may bring with it, Peace, Joy and Prosperity.

May Santa Remember You Well at This Christmastime



J. W. Gholson Grocery

SOCIETY

Ethel Irby Becomes Bride of Everett S. Skinner Jr. Sunday Afternoon

Miss Ethel Irby became the bride of Staff Sgt. Everett S. Skinner Jr. at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, December 13th in the company Chapel, Camp Bowie, Brownwood. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Irby and the late Judge Irby. Sgt. Skinner is the son of Mr. E. S. Skinner, Youngstown, Ohio.

Captain W. O. Welsh read the double ring ceremony. Chapel decorations were pink gladioli. The bride wore a two piece suit of pale aqua blue wool jersey with embroidery trim and her accessories were brown. Her flowers were dubonnet carnations.

Master Sgt. Charles Atkinson was best man and Staff Sgt. Donald Parsons also attended.

Sgt. and Mrs. Skinner were entertained with an evening dinner.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and Draughon's Business College, Abilene. Sgt. Skinner received his education in the schools of Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Skinner is employed by

the State Department of Public Safety in Austin and will continue her work through the duration.

Annual Christmas Party Held In Home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cox

The annual Christmas party for employes of Perry Bros. was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cox Friday night.

The occasion was enjoyed by the following: Jerry Johnston, Mary Ashly, Alice Gipson, W. D. Larned, Velma Frierson, Mrs. Thornberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Marie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman, Mrs. Boldes, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Ray Cathron Hostess To Josselet H. D. Club Members

Mrs. Ray Cathron entertained the members of the Josselet H. D. Club in her home Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas program and social. Mrs. Jesse Josselet read Let Us Keep Christmas by

Brief News Items From RULE

Johnson Place Marriage Ceremony Performed In Dallas

Nuptial vows for Gwendolyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete A. Johnson of Port Arthur and Bradley E. Place were read Saturday evening, Dec. 12 at 8:30 in the parsonage of the Highland Park Baptist Church in Dallas, with the pastor, Dr. Alwood performing the double ring ceremony.

Thula Keithley and Howard Perry Jr. of Dallas were attendants to the couple.

The bride wore a two-piece aqua pastel crepe dress with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Place is a graduate of Port Arthur High School and will receive her B. S. degree from North Texas State Teachers College in January. She is a member of the Phoreff Sorority, treasurer of the Elementary Council and a member of the Senior Mary Ardens.

Mr. Place is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place of Rule High School. He attended A. & M. College two years and received his B. S. degree from North Texas State Teachers College. At North Texas State Teachers College he was staff cartoonist for the school paper, a member of the Trogan Fraternity and was named in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1941-42. Mr. Place is awaiting call to Marine officers candidate school of the U. S. Marines Corps Reserve, and will be stationed at Paris Island, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCready of Cisco were Rule visitors last week end.

Grace Noll Crowell, Mrs. Larry Bass presented Phyllis Hayden's Prayer to My Mother. This was followed by sentence prayers for Christmas. Mrs. Clyde Taylor read The Boy Who Laughed at Santa Claus by Ogden Nash.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Miss Jean Bass presented gifts that the club members had placed on a lovely Christmas tree for their "pals". Christmas carols were sung and Miss Cathryn Sands, the home demonstration agent, gave some timely suggestions and demonstrations of Christmas tree decorations.

Refreshment plates with chicken sandwiches, cookies and tea were served to the following: Mmes. J. P. Perrin and Linda, Fred Monke, S. G. Perrin, Herman Edwards and children, Clyde Taylor and Ava Mary, J. L. Tolliver, Jesse Josselet, C. A. Thomas, Larry Bass, Sandra and Jean, Bud Norton, Miss Cathryn Sands.

Blue Bonnet Club Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club and their husbands was held Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb. A Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and table appointments. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree. Dinner was served buffet style followed by games of 42. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Less Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rowan, Mrs. Homer Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seltz, Mrs. Ed Conner, Miss Nora Walters, Mrs. Floyd King of Haskell. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kitley and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner, Mrs. W. R. Terry, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilson.

Jimmy Lindsey Party Honoree

Mrs. James E. Lindsey honored her little grandson Jimmy with a party Thursday afternoon on his fifth birthday. Gifts were presented the honoree from the lighted Christmas tree as the little guests sang Happy Birthday. The white birthday cake topped with 5 pink candles and surrounded by chocolate covered marshmallows was cut and served with fruit punch to the following guests: Jackie Mills, Linda Leon, Yvonne Smith, Bobby Wilson, Lucy Lockett Gaunt, Sonny Whorton, David Alexander, Sherry Lynn Yarbrough and Waller and Wallace Overton of Brownwood.

Mrs. Pete Place Honored With Tea

Mrs. W. S. Cole assisted by Mrs. Newt Cole entertained with a tea Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. W. S. Cole honoring Mrs. Pete Place, a recent bride. The Cole home was attractively decorated with lighted candles and other Christmas decorations and bronze chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Frances Hills of Denton, poured tea. Others in the house party were the honoree, Mrs. Place, Mrs. Charles McBeath of Amarillo and Mrs. Jess Place, Nancy Hills of Denton and Jane Cole assisted in serving.

The guest list included: Mmes. M. W. Rogers, John Behringer, Edgar Ellis, Jack Mills, Audie Verner, Bob Turner, L. W. Jones Jr., L. W. Jones Sr., R. W. Cole, O. Cole, Tom Edd Simpson, Beans McCandless, J. D. Westbrook, Donald Hobbs, Walter Hills, Alvin Kelly, Paul Mercer, W. D. Payne, M. P. Wilson, E. B. Harris, Joe Holcomb, O. J. McCain, Tom Watson, Misses Reba Stahl, Emma Jo Holcomb, Benny Sellers, Alminice Weaver, Emma Jean Liles of Haskell and Jerrene Verner of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Place and Don Davis were Abilene visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. James E. Lindsey and little son Jimmy were the guests of Mrs. Lindsey's sister Mrs. P. T. Sears in Albany Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris spent Sunday and Monday in Electra and Wichita Falls.

Ed Davis In Oklahoma City Clinic
Ed Davis was carried to Oklahoma City last Wednesday in the Gauntt ambulance where he entered a hospital there for medical treatment.

Homemakers Sunday School Class Enjoys Party

Members of the Homemakers Sunday School class of the Baptist church and their husbands were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. D. Payne Thursday evening with their annual Christmas party. A lovely tree and yuletide decorations on the mantle were suggestive of the season. A two course Mexican dinner was served followed by games of 42.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Place, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner, Mrs. W. R. Terry, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilson.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Jack Mills was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday of last week. A lighted Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations were used in the entertaining rooms. In games of bridge high score prize of defense stamps was presented to Mrs. Edgar Ellis.

A salad course with sweets was served to the following members: Mmes. Beans McCandless, Newt Cole, John Behringer, Jess Place, Tom Edd Simpson, L. W. Jones Jr., Walter Hills and a guest, Mrs. Edgar Ellis.

Here and There News

Jerrene Verner of Stamford spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner.

Mrs. Frances Hills and daughter Nancy of Denton are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hill's sister Mrs. W. S. Cole and Mr. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer were Stamford visitors Saturday morning.

Emma Jo Holcomb, a student of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb.

Cpl. and Mrs. Tom Vick of Camp Shelby, Hattiesville, Miss., visited in the home of Mr. Vick's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vick recently.

Mrs. L. T. Florence visited her daughter Mrs. Louise Sparks in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Newt Cole and Mrs. W. S. Cole shopped in Stamford and Abilene Thursday.

Jess Place and W. S. Cole transacted business in Haskell Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Milstead have as their holiday guests their granddaughters, Tommye Jo, a student in Baylor and Bobby Nella from California.


CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their help and kindness done during the illness and death of our little baby. Especially do we thank Dr. Cadenhead and those that sent flowers. May you have the same help and comforting words should sorrow enter your home is our prayer—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holcombe and children.

IN APPRECIATION

We desire to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and assistance in the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you, is our fervent prayer.
—The Ratliff Family.

Wishing you all the joys of the season and a New Year filled with Happiness!



Warren's Cafe



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR

People's Barber Shop
Leslie Jones R. W. Bischofhausen

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mercer were Stamford visitors Friday afternoon.

THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER

Finds us again eagerly awaiting the opportunity of expressing a warm and friendly GREETING to our hosts of friends in the community which it is our privilege to serve.

It is our sincere wish that we may continue those fine relationships that have come our way.

Sincere good wishes for a Joyful Christmas and . . .

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jones Dry Goods, Inc.



MERRIE CHRISTMAS

With Every Wish for

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

and a Year of Happy Days

Reid's Drug Store



A Nation United Under This Flag Is Our Greatest Heritage

THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON IS A CALL TO FAITH, FAITH IN OURSELVES, FAITH IN OUR COUNTRY, FAITH IN THE POWER OF FREE MEN. WITH SUCH FAITH THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE SYMBOLIC OF THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES UPON WHICH A FREE PEOPLE ULTIMATELY MUST RELY.

THAT YOU AND YOURS WILL HAVE SUCH FAITH, TOGETHER WITH THE HOPE THAT SPRINGS FROM IT, IS OUR WISH AT THIS CHRISTMAS-TIDE AND ALWAYS

Clover Farm Stores
H. B. ATKEISON, Owner

TO All of You FROM All of Us

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

And may we add our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that you have shown us in the past.

Because of your consideration the past year has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have had the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. We only hope that we may continue to merit your good will and patronage, so that our policy of friendly, helpful service to all may be maintained.

Fouts Dry Goods

Letters to Santa Claus

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school at Haskell. I am in the 3rd grade. I want you to bring me a typewriter, a mechanical tractor set, an airplane, a submarine, and a car. —Your truly, Earl White.

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me an army truck, teddy bear, gun, car and paint book, candy, fruit and nuts. And please Santa don't forget my mother and grandmother.—Yours truly, Ben Allen McGea.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
We are five lonesome girls wishing for something for Christmas. Would you please bring us a soldier, sailor and marine? We are lonesome and would like some fruit, nuts and candy. — Betty, Martha and Rita of Haskell, Karlene Ann, Virginia.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a doll with hair, a cabinet with a sink and a little cook stove. I try to be a good little girl most of the time. Please bring my uncle Bobbie some toys too. Hoping to see you Christmas.—Your friend, Sandra Lynell Peiser.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl 5 years old and have been a very good girl. I would like for you to bring me a little telephone, a baby doll, a pair of house shoes and anything else that you might want to leave. Please don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy and be sure to remember my uncles in the army and all the other soldier boys.—Love, Sherry Kay Hammond.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl two and one-half years old. Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a little red wagon, a pair of boots and some candy, fruit and nuts.—Lots of love, Lynda Perrin.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
P. S. Santa don't forget my two little cousins that are just a month old.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am only a little chap and too small to think much about toys, but if you could give my daddy a furlough so he could see me Christmas I would be very happy.—Love, James Douglas Robertson.

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl 15 years old and Santa I have been a good little girl so please bring me a big rubber dolly and a pretty green doll buggy. But dear Santa most of all I want you to make me a grown-up lady. I want this more than anything else in the world. Your little girlie, Vernie Lee Matthews.

DEAR SANTA:
I have been a good little boy. I am eight years. Please bring me a guitar, typewriter, airplane, sand dumper, army tank, candy, fruit and nuts. I have a little sister five years old. She wants a doll, telephone, doll bed, suit case, house shoes, candy, fruit and nuts.—Yours truly, Bill Thomas.

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a stretchy bracelet, a doll, house coat and shoes and whatever you want to bring me.—Patsy Ann Turnbow.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I have been a good girl and I have helped mother and father with their work. Don't get me and my brother mixed up for he has been a bad boy. I want a baby doll and a doll bed. I want a cedar chest with it full of pretty handkerchiefs and I want a lot of candy, oranges, apples and nuts. That is all I want this year.—Ada Lee Green.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a doll in a suit case with clothes for me. Also an iron and ironing board. Please don't forget the fruit, nuts and candies. Please remember all the little boys and girls and I have an uncle in the army. Don't forget him and all other soldier boys. Lots of love.—Your little friend, Joan Grand.

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I am a little girl two years of age. I have been good most of the time. I would like for you to bring me a little red wagon, a set of dishes and a baby doll. Also I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruits.—Karen Sue Wood.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school at Weinert. My teacher is Mrs. Smith. I like her fine. I want a harp, toy gun, nuts, fruit and candy, please.—Kenneth Jo Owens.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy four years of age. Please bring me a train, army truck and an airplane. Also bring me some candy, nuts and fruits.—Bobbie Wayne Wood.



Christmas comes and reawakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . rekindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you.

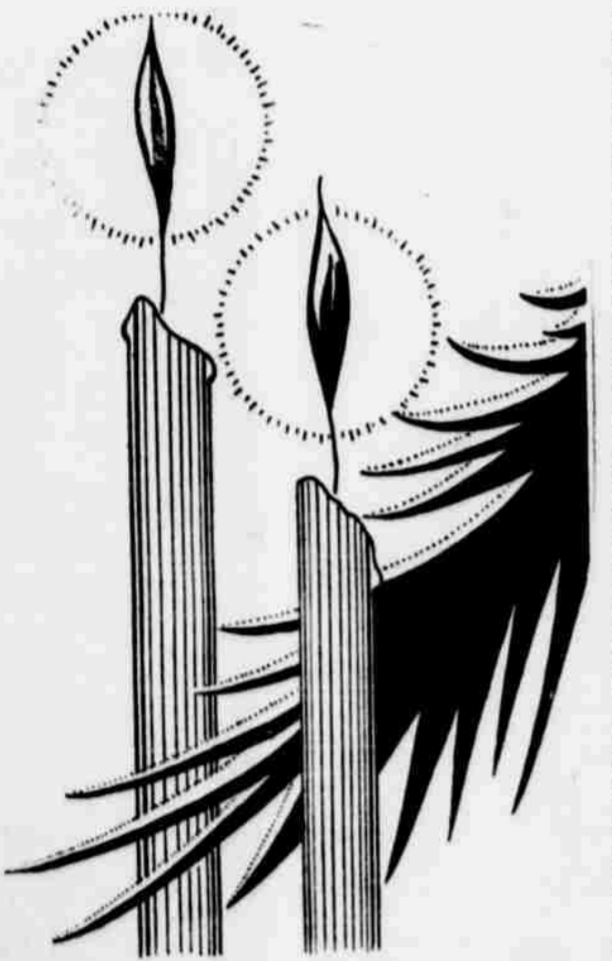
To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New

F. T. SANDERS & SON

APPRECIATING to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.



BEST WISHES for the Best Day of the Year

W. A. Lyles, Jeweler, Haskell

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to school at Weinert. My teacher's name is Mrs. Wilkerson. I am in the 5th grade. I want a house coat and house shoes, sewing kit, nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget my brother, Stumpy, at Pearl Harbor.—Patsy Owens.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me for Christmas a fire truck, a hobby horse, a cavalry horse and a man that will come on and off the horse and chewing gum.—Your little son, Bobby Gene McGowan.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
P. S. Santa, I will be at Grandma Patterson's at 1957 South 3rd St., Abilene, Texas.

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Hearty Christmas Greetings AND Best Wishes FOR THE New Year

Frank Turner Men's Wear

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Above all other things in our memory at this glad Yuletide is the thought of the splendid relations with friends of this organization who have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.

The warm spirit of the Holiday occasion reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real assets. There are many things that make us thankful this is our home, and for that reason we desire to extend Season's Greetings.



Please accept the kind wishes and sincere thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year of much happiness, Good Health and Success for you and yours.

Dick's Grocery & Market



SINCERE WISHES

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS and a very Happy New Year

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.

SMITTY'S AUTO SUPPLY

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 29, 1922

Mrs. J. G. Simmons, one of Haskell county's pioneer citizens, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Pearsey in this city. Her husband, Dr. J. G. Simmons, died in 1914.

The new schoolhouse at McCannell has been completed and is ready for use. Ed Jones of Stamford had the contract for the new building, which was officially inspected and accepted this week by Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent.

Henry Hartsfield and family and Dee Livengood of the Post community are visiting relatives in Van Zandt county.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Stamford district, held Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon and preached to large crowd Sunday night.

One of the most delightful programs given by the Harmony Club this year was the Christmas program directed by Mrs. Marvin Post, given in the Library building.

Mrs. Ed Robertson was hostess to her Sunday School Class Monday evening. They made candy to send to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. The following were present: Joan Irby, Alma Sprowls, Emma Lee Martin, Mattie Letha Phippen, Ella Stanley, Linda Robertson, Earnest Sanders, Eugene English, Kenneth Oates, Quitman Gentry, Clay Smith, George Crow, Clyde Culwell.

The Elks gave a delightfully planned dance in their clubroom Friday evening. A large number of Haskell young people and several from adjoining towns were present. Out-of-town guests included Misses Autie Smith, Gladys

McSpadden, Mrs. Rose and son and Harry Yates of Stamford; Misses Huntley, Morgan, Lucile Campbell, Marlin Wilson, Jesse Campbell and Ed Verner of Rule; and Dr. and Mrs. Davis of Munday.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 28, 1912

Gus Meyer left Sunday for Corpus Christi to spend the Christmas holidays with his home folks.

W. R. Decker of Bartlett visited his parents here last week. Miss Lela Odell and Fannie Jack Baldwin who are attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth, came home this week for a visit with their parents.

T. E. Ballard and F. M. Todd have gone to Waco on business. Mrs. W. H. Starr and children are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in South Texas.

N. I. McCollum and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Clyde and Putnam.

J. L. Jones of Rule passed through this city this week on his return home from a business trip to Dallas.

Rev. J. T. Nicholson and wife and daughters of Post City are guests in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. T. E. Bowman and Mrs. B. M. Whiteaker.

Mrs. Dean arrived last week from Taft, Calif. Mrs. Dean was formerly Miss Eva Fields of this city, and will spend some weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Oscar Oates, student in Sealey Medical Institute, Galveston, is here for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atchison and Mrs. G. F. Atchison left Friday

for Corpus Christi to spend the winter.

R. M. Dickenson gave Virgil Hudson a check for more than \$2,000 in payment for the turkeys he purchased from Mr. Hudson recently.

Cleveland Johnson, son of J. R. Johnson of the Foster community, and Wes Whaley of the same neighborhood, had a contest the other day to see who could pull the most cotton bolls in one day. Cleveland pulled 860 pounds and Wes pulled 708 pounds, or a total of more than two-thirds of a bale in one day. Cleveland pulled 860 pounds and Wes pulled 708 pounds, or a total of more than two-thirds of a bale in one day. They received 50 cents per hundred for their work.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 27, 1902

Charley Cummins arrived home Monday from Tulsa, where he has been for several months.

W. L. Hill and family moved up from Stamford last Saturday and are occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. Brockman.

G. W. Griffith and R. E. DeBar returned Monday from their trip to Arkansas.

Misses Mary and Grace Anderson of the north part of the county have been spending the week with relatives in town.

Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Wood of north of town were here Monday and spent the night with friends.

Miss Shelly Lee dismissed her art class last week and is spending the week with her parents at Munday.

J. D. Spurlock, who resides on Mule Creek, drew the handsome prize lamp at Mr. Williams' store, holding the lucky ticket No. 381.

J. T. Halsell was up from Stamford Saturday for the first time since his great misfortune in the railroad wreck near Sherman, in which he lost one of his legs.

Walter Hicks of the Free Press force visited and took Christmas dinner with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Lawson of Rayner.

Capt. B. H. Dodson arrived home last week from Indian Territory to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Gill H. Smith of Pembroke, Ky., arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her niece, Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

J. P. Davis and family, in which the included six grown sons, moved up this week to take charge of one of T. G. Carney's farms in the northwest part of the county. They will cultivate 305 acres next year.

J. A. Couch was the lucky man in the drawing for the \$25 sideboard offered by Drs. Neathery and Griffin.

Four-Point Landing



Max makes a four-point landing on his regulation fifth parachute jump from a moving plane, at Fort Benning, Ga. This makes him a full-fledged mascot. Max, who weighs 90 pounds, has been given his silver wings.

The ... Pirate Log

Editor-in-Chief Mary Annyce Brown
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 Girls Sports Reporter Laverne Livengood
 Grammar School Reporter Dorothy Sandefur
 Senior Reporter Joy Miller
 Junior Reporter Joyce Grand
 Sophomore Reporter Edwin Lee Terrell
 Freshman Reporter Edward Green
 Sponsor Mrs. Underwood

Honor Roll

First Grade—Vernie Lee Lytle, Orbie Collins, Billie Middlebrook
 Second Grade: Nell Hanson, John Carlos Montgomery, Jerry Davis.
 Third Grade: Barbara Carter.
 Fourth Grade: Norma Carter, Jackie Treadwell, Velva Jo Robinson, Lee Arval Ray, Dorothy Jean Overton, Tommy Alexander.
 Fifth Grade: Betty Nell Lytle, Bobby Jack, Barbara Helen Watson.
 Sixth Grade: Glenna Faye Tolver, Sylvia Weeks.
 Seventh Grade—Louise Livengood, Geraldine Ketron, Mary Jo Connell, Joe Allen Box.
 Eighth Grade: Jeanette Lytle, Bonnie Medford, Ruby Ralston.
 Sophomore: Frank Simms, Willie Faye Connell, Virginia Mae Cox, Johnie Ray Davis, Geraldine Thane.
 Juniors: Virginia Chapman, LaVern Dean, Joyce Grand.
 Seniors: Mary Annyce Brown, Joy Miller, Dorothy Sandefur, Emmye Lou Taylor, Joyce Nanny, LaVern Livengood, Othella Cox.

Pictures Received

Everybody in school seems to be admiring the other fellow's picture, especially the enlargements. As a rule, the pictures were very good.

Snow Vacation

Because of the snow we had three days of vacation last week. We're hoping that the weather will be fine from now until Christmas.

Eighth Grade News

We got our pictures Friday and thought that they were good. Most everybody is satisfied with their report cards. Most of them were good.

Seniors on Parade

D. W. Gipson
 D. W. is that black haired, green eyed senior who always manages to keep us laughing. He is a popular member of the basketball club and is well liked. You would appreciate knowing him.

Sophomore News

The Sophomores are glad to have Donald Isbell in our class. One of our students got married, Miss Nadine Wisdom, who is now Mrs. W. S. Pogue. We are hoping she comes back to school. Marilyn

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McBryda, another one of our classmates has moved to Seymour. We are sorry to lose her.

First Grade News

Because of sickness and bad weather, many of our boys and girls have been absent but we are happy that they are returning now.

Good citizens for the week were: Billy Joe Woolsey, Billie Middlebrook, Vennie Lee Lytle, Billie Lou Fought and Ethel Mullins.

Everyone is getting ready for Christmas by being very, very good. Each pupil helped decorate the room Christmas tree so they are all excited about it. They are working hard on the Christmas program which will be given December twenty-third. They hope some of the mothers will be present.

Second Grade News

The Second Grade has a new pupil, Carl Moeller from the Douglas School.

Shirley Griffin and Howard Ingram are back in school after having had the whooping cough. We are glad to have all three pupils in school.

Fifth Grade News

We have two new pupils. They are Dora May Moeller and Clifford Darden. The fifth grade pupils are making Christmas presents. Betty Holliman has been sick and has missed school for two days.

Third and Fourth Grade News

The Fourth grade has four new pupils this week, Erna and Ernest Moeller and Glen Darden are from the Douglas school and Betty Lois Mercer is an old pupil just starting.

Othella Moody is back in school after a long illness. We are glad to have him back.

Seventh Grade News

Our six weeks' test came on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Most of us made passing grades. We had four in our room that made the honor roll which is ninety or above. We had our pictures taken a week or two ago and got them back last week and all of them were good.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Burton-Dotson Chevrolet Co.
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Lights Are Burning Here So that Christmas Can Happen There!

Christmas greetings this year are mingled with deep sorrow for peoples in all parts of the world where the light of Freedom has been snuffed out. * Here at home we know the joys of bright, cheerful light... and the joy of Freedom. * West Texas... and all American... children may get fewer bikes, skates and trains. * But the children of Europe's "new order," covering in darkened doorways, will get nothing. * It is appropriate that on the birthday of the Prince of Peace we rededicate the Nation to the purpose of maintaining Freedom both here and abroad. * OUR job is to help turn out an ever-increasing torrent of electric power with which to serve your home as well as to build the weapons of war by which Freedom can be won. * This, we are doing!

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and BEST WISHES

for your Happiness in the New Year
patronage through the years past is evidence of confidence you have in our organization, and we hope it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

Haskell Implement Company



GREETINGS!

In grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

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Haskell Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Phone 169

Letters to Santa Claus

Rochester, Texas
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy one year old and have been a good boy, so please bring me a hobby horse, a sick horse, a Mickey Mouse, a negro doll. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. If it's not too much to ask for, please bring me some candy and some fruit. I like oranges best. Love—Dickie Howard Sloan.

San Jacinto, Calif.
DEAR SANTA:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school and like it fine. Please bring me a new wagon, airplane and a army tank. Don't forget my little sisters, Patsy Lou and Myrna. They want a new doll and a set of dishes. Don't forget all the other little children. Here's hoping I see you Christmas night—Your little friend, Shelby Callaway.

Haskell, Texas
DEAR SANTA:
I have noticed in the paper where you want all little boys and girls to write you, so here I come. I want you to please put my things on my Xmas tree, and also fill my foots full too. I want an electric train, bicycle and a card set. My wish is a very happy Xmas to all.—James McLennan.

Brownfield, Texas
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Hello! We are three children that live close to Brownfield, Texas. I, Mary Lois, am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll and doll clothes and fruit, nuts and candy. I, George Richard and I, Kenneth Lee want a dump truck each and a farm set together and fruits, nuts and candy please. Santa please don't forget our grandparents down there at Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Medford, also our grandparents at Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Blount and all little boys and girls.

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1943 the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
A. C. PIERSON, Cashier

Haskell, Texas
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a pair of cowboy boots and fruit, candy and nuts for Xmas. And Santa don't forget any of the other little children. Bring them some nice things, too. With lots of love—Bobby Glenn Bolin.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and have been good. I want a ring, bracelet, house slippers and bath robe and a doll, and lots of fruits and nuts and candy. I hope all the other little boys and girls get what they want too and remember my mother and daddy. With love—Patsy Louise Cagle.

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl two and a half years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, locket ring, bed room slippers and lots of other toys. Bring all the other little boys and girls what they want. I have been a very good little girl. Also bring me a lot of fruits and nuts and candy. Don't forget my mother, daddy, grandmother and granddad. With lots and lots of love—Joyce Yvonne Thomas.

CHRISTMAS



It is that time of the year when we like to stop a few minutes to wish our friends all the good things of the Season.

It is the wish of every member of this organization that after this Christmas you will say this is by far the happiest you have ever spent.

Best of luck for the New Year.
Service Cleaners

piration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1943, 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 31st day of October, 1942.
The file number of said suit being No. 7000.
The names of the parties in said suit are: R. J. Johnston as Plaintiff, and Mary Ada Johnston as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: State of Texas, County of Haskell. In the District Court of Haskell County, January term, 1943. To The Honorable Judge of Said Court:
Now comes R. J. Johnston who resides in Haskell County, State of Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Mary Ada Johnston who resides out of the State of Texas, but whose exact address is unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the said County of Haskell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that on or about the 1st day of December 1941, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Mary Ada Dayley; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 16th day of February 1942, when by reason of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment was forced and compelled to permanently abandon defendant since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

2. That the marriage relations still exist; that defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered.
3. Plaintiff alleges that no child or children were born as a result of this union and no child or children were adopted by the plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff further alleges that there is no community property to be adjudicated.
4. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that plaintiff may prove himself entitled to and in duty bound will ever pray.
T. R. ODELL, Attorney for Plaintiff
Issued this the 1st day of December, 1942.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 1st day of December A. D. 1942.
MRS. HETTIE WILLIAMS, Clerk Court Haskell County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
To: Mary Ada Johnston, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, at the Court House in Haskell, Texas.

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It is our hope that each of you may receive the blessings of a joyous Yuletide Season.

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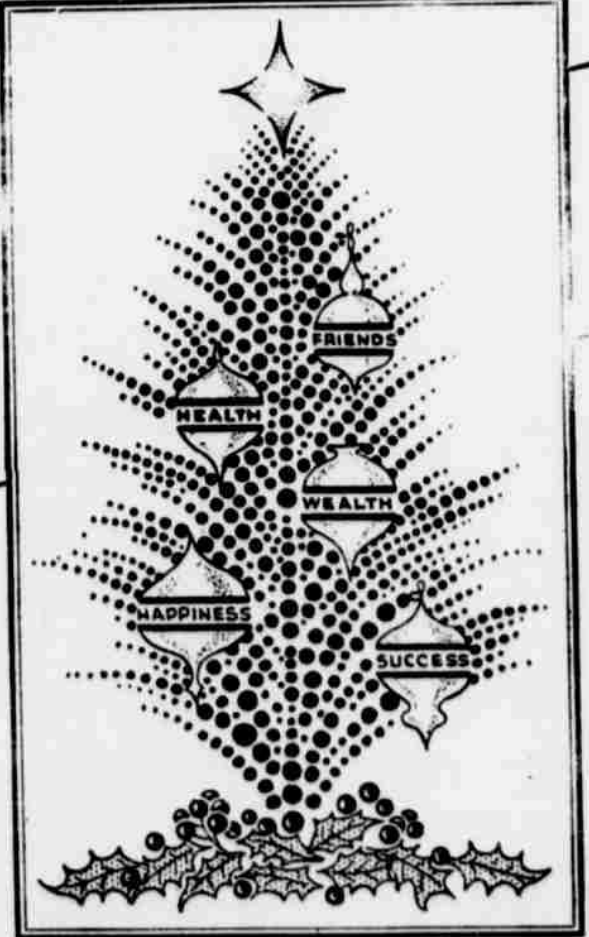
The Season's Cheer to Everubody

Because we are proud to number you among our friends we send you these Christmas Greetings. May this Christmas bring added pleasures of true health and happiness to every one of you.

May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry Christmas!



HAPPY

New Year
Hettie Williams

Briefly Told News Items From
Rochester

Girl Scout Party

The Girl Scouts had a Christmas party Thursday night at the troop room in the Presbyterian church with Scout mothers as guests. The girls gave a program of Christmas music, stories and readings. The leader Mrs. W. H. Carothers expressed appreciation to the mothers who take an interest in the troop and offer their help in making the undertaking successful. The assistant leader, Mrs. S. H. Vaughter assisted the hostesses Troy Lou Wright, Ernestine Lowrey, Felva Jo Wright and Emma Jean Walton in serving refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot punch to the mothers and Scouts. As a climax to the party a large stack of gifts which centered the refreshment table was distributed by Ramona Dyche and Johnny May Smyers. The leader was presented with a lovely piece of pottery by the troop.

Woman's Literary Club Has Christmas Program

The Woman's Literary Club of Rochester met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. E. Hob Smith for the Christmas program. The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. Vestus Alvis. The new president, Mrs. A. B. Michael presided. Mrs. W. H. Carothers led the program on Christmas Customs of the Americas. Members answered roll call with ideas for Christmas Decorations. Without the Use of Vital War Materials Special music was White Christmas sung by Wayne Speck with his mother, Mrs. Bob Speck at the piano. The Christmas story was told in Luke 2:1-20 was read by Mrs. J. E. Mansell. Christmas Customs of the Americas was given by Mrs. W. H. Carothers. The Effect of the War Upon Our Present Christmas Observance was given by Mrs. Bob Speck. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream topped with cherries and coffee was served by the social committee, Mrs. Vestus Alvis and Mrs. J. E. Mansell assisted by the hostess.

Senior Class Entertained With Christmas Party

The Senior class of the Rochester high school was entertained in the home of Mrs. R. A. Shaver with a Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 18th by their room mothers, Mrs. W. H. Carothers,

Mrs. Vestus Alvis, Mrs. R. A. Shaver Sr. and their sponsors, Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Vaughter and Mrs. Bess Porter.

After a number of games had been played, conducted by Mrs. Carothers, Miss Joyce Johnston entertained the group with piano music and all joined in singing Christmas carols. Then John Alvis and Lynn Davidson distributed gifts to all present from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, punch and candy were served by the hostesses to the following seniors: John H. Alvis, Mary Evelyn Beckham, Ellorone Berryhill, Imogene Bogard, Geraldine Brown, Jack Carothers, Doyle Carroll, Lynn Davidson, Larry Duncan, Dorothy Eaton, Frances Hamilton, Jeralina Harrell, Lois Manley, Marcelle Manley, Imogene Martindale, Mildred Pitman, Donald Roberson, Douglas Roberson, Joe Erwin Steele, and Billy Shaver.

Moves to Oklahoma

Mrs. S. R. Abernathy who has been a resident of Rochester for the past 35 years sold her home in Rochester last week and moved to Hugo, Okla. where she will make her home. Mrs. Abernathy had many friends in Rochester who regretted to see her leave but hope she will be happy in her new home.

Here from Ft. Lewis Washington

Cpl. Wyndal R. Poole of the 881st Ordnance who has been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington, the past thirteen months arrived Wednesday to spend a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Poole.

Mrs. Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Curtis Melnich and little daughter Minta Lou of Merkel spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. S. R. Abernathy.

Mrs. Orbin Melton who has been visiting her mother Mrs. M. L. Wyatt for several weeks left last Sunday for her home at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gilbreath of Abilene spent last week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid.

Mr. J. M. Bell spent several days last week in Ft. Worth on business.

Vestus Alvis and son John H. went to Snyder on business last Saturday.

Pvt. E. L. Hatfield who is in the army and stationed at San Francisco, California is in Rochester for a fifteen day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Hatfield.

Mrs. G. C. Cowan was taken to the Knox City hospital last Tuesday for medical treatment.

Lieut. Willard Emerson who is stationed at Camp Hood came last week to spend a ten day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Emerson.

Mrs. L. L. Bean of Knox City visited her son Wiley Bean and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Turpin went to Lueders Friday of last week to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones have moved back to Rochester after living in East Texas for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wyatt of Lubbock came last week to spend a two weeks furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and Mrs. M. L. Wyatt.

Bern to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Latham at the Knox City hospital Saturday Dec. 12th, a baby boy.

Fern Alvis who is a senior in Baylor University came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holden and son returned last week from Mineral Wells where they had been for Mr. Holden to have medical treatment.

Mrs. Clarence Griggs returned this week to her home after a visit here with her brother Mr. A. B. McCada and family.

Mr. H. P. Bell returned this week from Ft. Worth after a visit there with his sons Ralph and P. W. Bell and families.

Mrs. A. W. Blaine and little son Alfred Jr. spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Speck.

Mrs. Callie Speck and daughter Mrs. Weldon Lewis and baby spent last week in East Texas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks left Tuesday for Dallas to visit their daughter Adelaide Hicks, their son John Edwin Hicks who is in the Army and stationed at Camp Mead, Baltimore, Md., met them in Dallas to spend a short furlough.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter Sadie spent last week end with relatives in Knox City.

Mrs. Joe Averitt of Knox City visited her parents Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr.

Mrs. Bud Clark and children and Mrs. Doris Brown and daughter Geraldine spent Monday in Abilene shopping.

Mrs. Johnny Wyatt of Sunset spent the past week end here with Mrs. M. L. Wyatt.

Clyde Rodgers and family of Bomarton spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp.

Mrs. Vestus Alvis and son John H. Mrs. Felix Mullino and children George and Anita were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Wilhite spent the week end in Knox City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kay spent last week end in Lubbock with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler.

Mr. Dick Shaver and son Aubrey and Felix Mullino were in Lubbock on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Trimmier and daughter Sharon of Abilene spent the week end here with parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Trimmier and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dabney who have been in San Diego, California several months where he has been employed are in Rochester to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldene Hudson and baby of Andrews Texas, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hudson.

G. A. Gaunt transacted business in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Grinstead and Mrs. Knott Ballard were in Abilene shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Smith left last Friday for West Virginia to spend the holidays with her husband who is stationed there.

Mrs. Loyd Walker who is a student in ACC came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pope.

Miss Mozelle Parsons student in McMurry at Abilene came home Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons.

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little girl 3 years old. I live at Longworth, Texas. Please bring me a big baby doll, a duck full of candy, a red wagon, a set of dishes and lots of nuts and candy.—Your little friend, Deloris Irene Carter.

Haskell, Texas

DEAR SANTA:

Please bring me a doll, a table and chairs and some little dishes, some candy, nuts and fruit. Please remember all little boys and girls.—Your little friend, Sandra Ann Coburn.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth W. Copeland, Minister
Emory Menefee, General Supt. of Church School

10:00 A. M. Church School convenes. Suppose there were no Sunday Schools in Haskell. Would you want to live here? Then, let us be fair with ourselves and support the Sunday School, at the church of your choice.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship Service. Message by the minister. This is the last Sunday in the old year. Let us attend church and begin to think of the many ways in which we can improve our lives for the new year.

4:00 P. M. Junior Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship; Era and Vera Cass, Adult Counsellors.

5:00 P. M. Evening Worship Services. This hour is convenient for all. The public is invited to these services. Message by the minister.

6:00 P. M. Hi-School Department of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. All young people of Hi-School age, and over, are cordially invited to these services.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the good people who so very kindly and ably assisted in any way during our recent sorrow we desire to express our heartfelt thanks. May God bless and keep you in our prayer.

—Mrs. W. T. Sarrels and family

Want Ads

SEVERAL GOOD FARMS, can give immediate possession on some of them. Also city property, houses and lots. C. G. Gay, Phone 305, Haskell. 1tp

FOR SALE—150 White Leghorn hens, feed grinder in good condition, and good oil heater. See Giles Kemp at Tonkawa Hotel. 1tp

LOST — 1 Boot for right foot. Please bring it back. Maybe we can trade. Free Press office. L25p

FOR SALE — A few high bred White Leghorn chickens, hens, pullets and cockerels. Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

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FOR SALE—Registered O. I. C. Pigs 5 males, 2 females, \$10.00 each with papers 8 weeks old. See Clifton Thomas, agriculture teacher. L25p

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FOR SALE—1 set heavy truck chains. A. D. McClintock, phone 36 Box 103. L25c

FOR SALE—3 room house, newly decorated inside and out. A bargain for cash. See Alex Green at Green Wrecking Yard. ttc

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FOR RENT—My home in Haskell for the year 1943. Also bundle feed for sale. Roy Miller, Haskell, Texas. L11tc

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