

Old Wave, Snow Hits Area Tuesday

Severe winter struck this area early Tuesday morning with the sweeping cold wave bringing the initial snowfall and considerable moisture, the first since late September. A wintry blast hit about 5:30 Tuesday, quickly sending temperatures below freezing, with a three-hour estimated snowfall of one to two inches. High winds which swept from the north and open places. High winds and gusts were given which slowed down the snow to some extent. The severe cold sent the mercury to a low of 7 degrees Tuesday night and sub-freezing temperatures prevailed throughout Wednesday. The reading of Wednesday night dropped to season's low of 5 degrees, with weather recorded this morning at 44 degrees.

Colored Baptist Church Building Burns Friday

The colored Hopewell Baptist Church building on North Avenue A was almost completely destroyed by fire which was discovered at noon Friday. Flames which apparently started on the roof at the front of the building had spread almost over the entire structure by the time firemen and apparatus could be summoned. Due to the rapid spread of the flames, persons first reaching the scene were unable to remove anything from the building, and all interior fixtures and furnishings were lost. Only the south wall and portions of the front and back sections of the frame structure were left standing. Estimate of the loss on the building was not available. It was reported that the loss will be partially covered by insurance.

Father of Mrs. Alton Middleton Dies at Lamesa

J. A. McMahan, 70, retired farmer and long-time resident of Lamesa, and the father of Mrs. Alton Middleton of this city, died Saturday in Lamesa after an extended illness. He had suffered with leukemia for several years. Funeral services for Mr. McMahan were held at the First Methodist Church in Lamesa Monday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jordan Grooms, former pastor of the Haskell Methodist Church. Burial was in Lamesa cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham funeral home of that city. Mr. McMahan is survived by his widow; six daughters, Mrs. Alton Middleton of this city, Mrs. V. J. Sellers of McAllen, Mrs. E. C. Grissom of Lamesa, Mrs. R. S. Van Wise of Lamesa, Mrs. Gladys Moore and Mrs. Walter Whalley, both of California; and two sons, Garland McMahan of Big Spring, and Capt. W. T. McMahan, U. S. Air Force, Washington, D. C.

Open House To Be Held Sunday In New IOOF Hall

Members of Haskell Lodge No. 525 I.O.O.F. and the Rebekah Lodge will hold open house Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10 from 2 to 5 o'clock in their new lodge hall on the north side of the square. The lodge quarters are on the second floor of the new IOOF Building recently completed to replace the structure which burned in March of this year. The new lodge hall is completely modern and has been described by visitors as among the most beautiful and best arranged in the State. The public is cordially invited to attend the open house, inspect the new building, and enjoy a social hour with friends and neighbors.

- ### HOSPITAL NOTES
- EMMA THAMES, Haskell, medical.
 - BURSON, Haskell, medical.
 - Geo. W. Burkett, Haskell, medical.
 - R. Zepeda, Rule, medical.
 - P. L. Hardwick, Haskell, medical.
 - Mamie Jo Riddle, Rochesburg, surgery.
 - Barbara, Rule, surgery.
 - Davis, Rule, medical.
 - T. J. Sims, Haskell, medical.
 - Baldwin, Haskell, medical.
 - Pointer, Rule, accident.
 - John Powell, Rule, surgery.
 - Melendez, Rule, surgery.
 - Dukatnik, Haskell, surgery.
 - Lupe Flores, Haskell, medical.
 - Claude Ashley, Haskell, medical.
 - Nelson, Munday, medical.
 - Alfred T. Barone, Munday, medical.
 - Festus Hunt and infant, Rule.
 - Chas. Pitman and infant, Haskell.
- ### MISSING
- Georgie Vineyard, Rule.
 - Pedro Gonzales, Haskell.
 - W. D. Larned, Haskell.
 - Gerrick, Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Bland, Haskell.
 - Byron Haskell, J. C. Holt, Rule.
 - Pool, Haskell.
 - Sandra Haskell, Octavia Lopez.
 - Juan Biaz, Rule.
 - Pat Sul-Haskell, Mrs. Cliff Dunnam.
 - Mrs. Ed Verner, Rule.
 - Anderson, Abilene.
 - Season and infant son, Mrs. Ocie Carruth, Haskell.
 - Paul Josselot, Weinert.
 - Arrendondo, Haskell.
 - Carroll, Haskell.
 - Lola Marshall, Mary Ortiz, Rule.
 - Carroll, Weinert.



Santa Claus, riding in his sleigh pulled by live reindeer, will pay his first visit of the holiday season to Haskell Friday afternoon, Dec. 8 from 4 to 6 o'clock. Santa is anxious to meet all the children in Haskell and surrounding communities, and he will have candy for the little tots. Also in connection with Santa's visit, Haskell merchants will unveil show windows featuring this year's selections of Christmas merchandise. The event will be on the broadest scale since the program was first instituted. Christmas stocks in Haskell stores are the largest and most diversified ever displayed.

\$229,559.39 County And State Taxes Paid to Dec. 1

Almost a quarter of a million dollars in 1950 county and state taxes had been paid in to the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector R. A. Coburn at the close of November. Taxes for the current year became due and payable Oct. 1st. Up to December 1, a total of \$229,559.39 State and county taxes had been collected. Assessor-Collector Coburn reported. This represents 76.8 per cent of taxes assessed this year. Total State and county tax levy for the current year amounts to \$301,789.26. Each month Coburn's office makes up a report of monthly collections and one copy is sent to the state comptroller at Austin and another is filed with the county clerk. County and state tax payments may be made up through Jan. 31 without a penalty. After that date a penalty of 1-1/2 per cent is added for each month the taxes remain unpaid. Poll tax payments are running behind last year, with 1,240 issued to date. Last year, 3,446 poll tax receipts were issued. Deadline for payment of poll tax is Jan. 31, 1951.

Makes Plane Trip to Nashville, Tenn., During Week-End

George Neely, proprietor of Jones Dry Goods store in this city, returned Monday from Smyrna, Tenn., where he had gone Sunday to accompany his mother, Mrs. W. D. Neely to Haskell where she will spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Neely went from Fort Worth to Nashville, Tenn., by plane and both he and his mother returned by plane to Fort Worth Monday, and drove from there to Haskell Monday night.



James Mickler, David Rushing and Gene Frazier, three Hardin-Simmons University rodeo team members pictured left to right, turn in their final papers to E. W. Ledbetter, sponsor of the H-S Rodeo Association, before withdrawing from school. Standing by is Marine Recruiter Sergeant William E. Norton, who will become members pictured left to right, temporary bossman. The boys joined the Marine Corps recently, reported to Dallas Wednesday, Dec. 6 and from there will go to San Diego. Frazier and Mickler made perfect scores on the test and Rushing made 98 per cent plus mark. Mickler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mickler of Paint Creek.

Kiddies Invited To Write Letters To Santa Claus

Letters to Santa Claus will be published in the Christmas Edition of The Free Press, Dec. 21, and every kiddie in the Haskell area, as well as those who formerly lived here, is invited to write a letter. Write your letter as early as possible, and mail it to Santa Claus, in care of The Free Press. Getting a good word in to Santa Claus in plenty of time, four youngsters have already written their Christmas letters, sending them in care of this newspaper. Kiddies who have already written are Ken and Johnny, Marvin Chandler and Tom Hester.

Lt. H. C. Cross Stationed at Scott Air Force Base

2nd Lieutenant Houston C. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Brinlee of Haskell has been assigned to Headquarters Air Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He will serve under the Adjutant General in Mail and Records Division and will assist in maintaining all files and records received and dispatched by this headquarters. The Lieutenant has been with Personnel Services since 1945. He was stationed at Wheeler Air Force Base, Honolulu, before coming to Headquarters, Air Training Command. Lt. Cross enlisted in the Air Force after graduating from Haskell High School in 1941 and was commissioned in Oct. of 1948. His wife, the former Catherine Zimmerer, of Haskell, is now residing in Caseyville, Ill. They have two children, Curtis, Jr., age 7; and Barbara Ann, age 5.

Rochester, Stanton In Regional Tilt At Abilene Friday

Playing for the championship of Region II, Class B football, the Rochester Steers met the strong Stanton High School eleven Friday afternoon in Fair Park stadium in Abilene. The game will be broadcast over Station KRBC, Abilene. Game time is 2:30. Both teams are powerful groups comparing favorably with the best in Texas. Stanton is undefeated and Rochester lost only an early season game to Clyde, defeating Clyde later in a bi-district clash.

Quail Hunters Tell Varying Reports Of Success

Quail hunters in the Haskell area who took advantage of the opening of the hunting season Friday and through the weekend reported varying success. Most all agreed, however, that the birds are more plentiful in this area than in a number of years. Some hunters reported getting their limit the first day out, while others who were not successful claimed that extremely dry weather made hunting difficult. Tuesday's snowfall of more than an inch in this section will improve hunting, many sportsmen declared. The quail hunting season for the state is from December 1 through January 16, both days inclusive, with a bag limit of 12 per day or thirty-six per week. However, in a 28-county area of the Panhandle, only ten birds per day may be taken with a possession limit of twenty. Hunters are reminded that stricter laws now govern shooting of game birds, and hunting on enclosed premises. Guns must also be plugged to three-shell capacity, and permission must be secured before hunting on enclosed premises—and that just about includes any place where birds might be found. A State Game Warden, H. R. Iverson, is assigned to the Haskell and Throckmorton county area, and he has been checking closely for violation of hunting and trespassing laws. For example, a man living northeast of Haskell who opened the quail season several days early was fined \$70 for shooting one bird, due to Warden Iverson's diligence.

Throckmorton Sends Local Firemen Check for \$50

The Haskell volunteer fire department received a letter of thanks Saturday from the Throckmorton fire department for help sent that city recently during a fire in the business section there. The City of Throckmorton also sent the Haskell department a check for \$50 in appreciation for the quick response and service of the Haskell firemen when called. Chief Ray Lusk reported that the money had been turned over to City officials for defraying part of the cost of an additional fire alarm siren to be placed in the north part of the city.

Paul Lake Receives State Mortician's License

Paul Lake, who has been associated with Holden's Funeral Home in this city since January, 1949, was notified this week that he had been issued a certificate as a State Licensed Mortician. Mr. Lake went to Austin in the latter part of November to take his final examination before the State Board, which he successfully passed with a high rating. Mr. and Mrs. Lake came to Haskell from Corsicana, where he had been associated with a funeral home in that city for some time. In recent months, Mrs. Lake has been employed as office assistant in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Courthouse Offices To Close Dec. 22 For Christmas

Employees in all offices in the courthouse will have an extra day's holiday for Christmas, it was announced this week. All of the offices will close Friday evening, Dec. 22 and remain closed until Tuesday, December 26. This arrangement will permit both employees and county officials a pre-Christmas Eve day in which to complete their shopping. Due to the fact that Christmas this year comes on Monday,

Visit of Santa Claus Friday To Open Holiday Season Here

Mrs. J. W. Medley Seriously Hurt In Car Mishap

Mrs. J. W. Medley, long-time resident of this city, was seriously injured Friday morning about 10 o'clock when her car went out of control and overturned off the highway about five miles north of Haskell. Mrs. Medley was brought to the Haskell hospital, where examination revealed that she had sustained a fracture of both hips, the pelvis, and the left arm, in addition to head and body bruises. After emergency treatment at the Haskell hospital, the accident victim was removed to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday afternoon for treatment by specialists. The accident occurred as Mrs. Medley was returning to her home here after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Liles, at Weinert. According to Deputy Sheriff Harry Donohoo, who investigated, the mishap occurred as Mrs. Medley was passing a truck. A front wheel of her car dropped off the pavement shoulder and Mrs. Medley lost control as she attempted to bring the car back to the right side of the highway. The machine crashed into the borrow ditch and she was thrown clear of the vehicle and into a field. Members of the Wichita Valley section crew who were working on the railway tracks near the accident scene and summoned an ambulance from Haskell. Mrs. Medley, 68, is a member of an early-day family in this section and has lived in Haskell county most of her life.

First Christian Church to Observe White Christmas

The annual White Christmas Service will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. The service has been set at this hour in order to permit everyone to attend the Harmony Club's Christmas Cantata, scheduled at 7:30 p. m. in the church. The White Christmas Service has been observed annually at the First Christian Church in Haskell since 1922, and is witnessed each year by members of all churches here. The public is invited to attend and enter into the worship of the Christmas season. At the close of the service, all members of the congregation and friends are invited to place their gifts wrapped in white, or monetary offering, upon the altar at the foot of the lighted cross. These gifts will be sent to the Juliet Fowler Orphans Home, so that the children there will have a brighter Christmas.

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I. S. Grindstaff, 78, Dies Monday From Heart Attack

Isaac S. Grindstaff, Sr., 78, retired Haskell merchant and farmer, died at 3:05 p. m. Monday in the Haskell County Hospital where he was taken after suffering a heart attack at his home about 1 a. m. Monday. Mr. Grindstaff, prominent resident of Haskell county for the past 39 years, at one time held an interest in a hardware store here, and was identified with other business interests. He was a cotton broker for a number of years. He was born Oct. 5, 1872, in Hampton, Tenn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Grindstaff. He married Rachel M. Martin of Parker county July 12, 1900. The family came to Haskell from Parker county in 1911. Mr. Grindstaff was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. F. Clendenen, and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Clendenen of Fort Worth, Martin Grindstaff of Ropesville, Texas, I. S. Grindstaff, Jr., of Haskell, and John L. Grindstaff of O'Brien; three daughters, Mary Grindstaff of Dallas, Mrs. Ruby Mae Taylor of Goree and Mrs. Ava Alene Merritt of Kit Carson, Cole; three brothers, J. E. Grindstaff of Abilene, H. F. Grindstaff of Westford; and two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Clendenen of Iran and Mrs. C. S. Baucum of Perrin, Texas. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday at 3 p. m., with Rev. S. E. Stevenson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Goree, and the Rev. Hubert Segoe, Baptist minister of Haskell officiating. Burial was in Willow cemetery under the direction of Holden funeral home. Pallbearers were Ed Fouts, Clay Smith, Johnny Becker, Courtney Hunt, J. W. Gholson, John A. Couch, Fred Brown, Kirby Kirkpatrick.

Stores Packed With Christmas Merchandise

For the opening of the holiday shopping season, Haskell retailers are featuring their large stocks of Christmas merchandise in years, a survey this week revealed, and many items will be displayed for the first time Friday. As an added feature climaxing Santa's visit holiday show windows of Haskell retail stores will be unveiled at 6:30 p. m. Friday. Every store in Haskell is co-operating in this feature of the program, and windows will be judged by a group of out-of-town judges, with the winning display in four retail divisions to be designated by ribbons. Following the unveiling of the Christmas windows, many of the stores will hold open house to permit inspection of the huge stocks of holiday merchandise available in Haskell stores this year.

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Visitors in Home of Mother Here

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Mann and family of Houston were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. P. Bullard of this city. They were returning to Houston after a visit with friends and relatives in Lubbock.

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Christmas lights decorating the business section around the square were turned on for the first time Tuesday night, as preparations were completed for the visit of Santa Claus to Haskell Friday afternoon to officially open the Christmas holiday season in this city. Santa Claus in a sleigh pulled by his four live reindeer—Donder and Blitzen, Dancer and Prancer—will arrive promptly at 4:30 p. m. Friday and will remain in Haskell until 6:30 p. m. During the two hours' stay here, Santa is anxious to meet personally as many of his little friends of Haskell and trade territory as possible, and he urges them to be here for his visit. He has scheduled his arrival and stay during hours most convenient to school children, and has extended an invitation to pupils in Haskell and surrounding schools to meet him here this week. As an extra treat, Santa will have free candy for the little tots, it was announced today. During Santa's stay in Haskell, the HHS Indian Band will play several concerts on the courthouse lawn as a part of the afternoon's program. In addition to the multi-colored lights and streamers, added holiday appearance of the business section will be heightened with several hundred small Christmas trees at intervals along the sidewalk in front of each business house. The Community Christmas Tree on the courthouse lawn will again be brilliantly lighted, and remain aglow each night until Christmas. Giving added significance to Friday evening's program, chimes in Haskell churches will play carols and other Christmas music at intervals during the afternoon and evening. Stores Packed With Christmas Merchandise

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Conference On Public Services In Relation To National and State Defense Slated at Wichita Falls

The Wichita Falls Health Unit this week extended an invitation to representatives of all Haskell civic groups and service organizations to attend a conference on public health and sanitation service in relation to national and state defense, which will be held in Wichita Falls Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The purpose of the conference is to formulate plans for speedy and effective medical and sanitation services in the event of disasters or catastrophes of any kind. Present world tension and gravity of the international situation heightens the importance of the conference in its relation to individual communities in the Wichita Falls area.

There will be a morning session in the auditorium of the Wichita Health Unit Building, 602 Broad Street, from 9 a. m. to noon. There will be a barbecue during the lunch hour, and later demonstrations of interest to all civic minded citizens. In the evening there will be

a meeting in the auditorium of the Memorial Auditorium Building, beginning at 7 p. m. with a thirty minute Band Concert by the Midwestern University Band.

At both sessions there will be outstanding speakers to inform the audience of the purpose and urgency of the plans. Among the speakers at the evening program will be Gov. Allan Shivers or a member of his staff, who will discuss "The State Plan for Defense."

Ford and General Motors Announce Car Price Hike

The Ford Motor Company announced Tuesday night an increase in car prices, the second major auto manufacturer to announce such a hike Tuesday, according to an Associated Press report.

Earlier, General Motors said its 1951 models would cost "something less than five per cent more than current models." As with General Motors, Ford blamed the price hike on increased cost of materials.

The price increase applies to Ford Mercury and Lincoln cars. The boost ranges from \$87.50 on its lowest priced Ford to \$165 on its highest priced Lincoln.

Exact increases will be made known as the new General Motors models are introduced, Chevrolet on Dec. 9, Pontiac Dec. 11 and Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac at dates yet to be made known.

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Practice Underway For Harmony Club Christmas Cantata

A cantata, "The King Cometh," by R. M. Stults, will be presented by the Harmony Club Sunday, Dec. 17 at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

The Christmas cantata is presented annually by members of the Club, and has become a traditional feature of the holiday season in Haskell.

This year's presentation will be directed by Bill J. Dean, Jr., instructor in band music in Haskell High School, Mrs. O. E. Peterson will be accompanist for the program.

A series of rehearsals for the cantata are being held, with the next practice to be Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church. All soloists and members of the Club are urged to be present at this time, in order that Director Dean may time the cantata and determine the length of the presentation.

Next regular meeting of the Harmony Club will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 14 at 7:30 o'clock in the HHS homemaking building.

Haskell Donors to Diabetic Camp Given Praise

Praise for the generous support of Haskell citizens and for the work of the Lions Club in sponsorship of three indigent children for treatment at the Sweeney Diabetic Foundation at Gainesville was expressed in a letter to Jetty V. Clare of The Free Press this week from officers of the Foundation.

Haskell Lions sponsored raising of funds to provide treatment at Camp Sweeney for three children, which was broadened to a goal of five children in an overall county-wide project.

To date, 62 contributors have given a total of \$1,043 toward raising a minimum of \$1,500 in Haskell county, it was reported.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mrs. C. B. Nettles of Lexington visited with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Thomas and Ilena over the week end. Wallace Nettles and family of Jayton also were visitors in her home.

VISITORS FROM OLNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Othol Mahan and daughter, Randy Lee, of Olney were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Clare in this city.



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Anson Will Stage Annual Cowboy's Christmas Ball

The 1950 Cowboy's Ball, commemorative of Larry Chittenden's ball and a square dance at the old Star Hotel at Anson in 1885, will be staged in Pioneer Hall in Anson December 20-23 inclusive at 8 o'clock each evening.

A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80's and 90's in the nights of the 20th, 21st and 22nd. Long full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basques, etc. will characterize feminine attire. The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in masculine dress, colorful with red bandana, bow shirts etc. Boots are not considered essential.

The Cowboys Christmas ball is truly a folk festival with a literary and historical background. Chittenden's cowboy ballad "Wolf is 'folksey'" and is set in a "folksey" era. The folk-dancing, decoration, costume, the fiddler and orchestra, the party—made up of the aged men and women, youth and children all together—the Grand March led by descendants of pioneer settlers are all "old-timey" and go with the Ball.

A decorated reprint of Chittenden's "The Cowboy's Christmas Ball" made in Greenville, Texas, was distributed throughout the nation recently when the National Association of Postmasters held its National Convention in St. Louis.



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Gold Medal FLOUR 10 Lbs. 90c
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News From Sagerton

Herman McBride and his son-in-law, Dub Johnson of Hamlin were transacting business in Sagerton Monday. They have recently purchased the grain elevator from Herbert Lehmann. Mr. McBride is well known by the people of this community from his former association with a grain elevator and a gin here in Sagerton. Several improvements are being made on the church property of the Zion Lutheran Church here. Last week a new well was made and an electric pump was installed and the water was piped to the kitchen and bathroom in the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. John Franke of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller Sunday. They also attended the funeral of B. Walters, a former resident of Haskell county, who lived in Seymour at the time of his death. He was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery near Sagerton. A collection was taken Sunday at the Zion Lutheran Church for a new parish hall which they plan to build in the near future. The donations amounted to \$1360 and this amount will be added to the funds raised by a previous collection.

For A Happier Christmas, Put Safety Into Santa's Bag This Year

Christmas time is always looked forward to as a joyous season, but unless safety is considered in choosing Christmas toys, the surprises left by Santa Claus may prove tragic. Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, specialist in family life education with the A&M College Extension Service, gives a few pointers for buyers of children's toys. Remember the child's age, his interest, and stage of development. Mrs. Johnson reminds, because children naturally are curious and constant supervision is not always possible. A two-year-old in the hand-to-mouth age should have washable toys with no sharp points or edges and nothing inflammable nor with poisonous paint should be included. Stuffed animals, the specialist points out, sometime offer hazards if they have glass eyes or buttons which may come off. She suggests rubber balls, plastic bathtub toys, solid wood toys, or light weight hollow blocks. For children between the ages of six and eight, electrical toys are popular. Mrs. Johnson advises,

however, that these should have the seal of approval from Underwriter Laboratories—a guarantee of proper construction against fire hazard and shock. A place to keep toys can be a safety measure. A box, cupboard or open shelf is handier than drawers or a cabinet with doors, which are hard to manage and sometimes stick. "Playthings are the toys which help children to learn," says Mrs. Johnson, "so it is an important job to select safe toys and teach safe habits in using them."

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Last Sunday afternoon the children of the Zion Lutheran Church practiced on their Christmas program for the first time. The program will be given on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan West and children of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and family last week-end. M. D. Ross and son, Bill, also of Dublin visited here recently with them. Mrs. August Balzer, who has been visiting in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Larry Cornelison and family, returned home Monday and Mrs. Cornelison and Kathy came with her for a short visit. The Stitch and Chatter Club had their annual Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. As in previous years they entertained their husbands and families on this occasion. After the dinner, which included turkey and all the trimmings, games of 42 and 84 were played. The evening was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark Bob and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Anna Hankins and Dick, Mrs. Pete Lusk Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jennings, Linda and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Leach and Pete Lusk were unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lehmann to Fort Worth Wednesday of last week on a business trip. Mrs. Bertha Lammert of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer recently. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crenshaw and daughter, Gail, of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and other relatives here this week. Mmes. Crenshaw, Gail, Reece Clark, Glenda, Cliff LeFevre, Delbert LeFevre and Linda and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin in Rule Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey and family of Dallas spent last week-end in Sagerton visiting E. Manske and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manske and sons. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling and Dahlia Knipling and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller and Kenneth attended a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rinn in Stamford Thursday evening, Nov. 30 in honor of Dan Rinn. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hahn and son, Jerry, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman and son Roger, of Rule spent last week-end in Priddy with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman. L. H. Schroeder and Babe Davis of Stamford went to Seagraves Tuesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schroeder. Bill Schroeder was in an auto accident and received a broken leg. He and his wife formerly lived here and Mr. Schroeder operated a meat market. Mrs. J. A. Hertel accompanied her brother, Charles Cleveland of Seagraves, to McKinney over the week-end for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary Allen. Mrs. Cleveland and children were visiting in Fort Worth and they stopped by for them. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

Knipling Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schaake and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of Cegol, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Raphael, Jr. of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raphael of Denton, Herman Raphael Sr. and Lillie Mae of Stamford, Mrs. J. F. Schaake, Erna and Walter of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake of Paint Creek, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stegemoeller and sons of Sagerton and Morris Seigler of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers near Old Glory Friday evening. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson Sr. last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness and daughters, Denese and Jacquelin of Friona and their son, Tim, who attends Texas Tech and Miss Dorothy Guinn of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beil, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris and Ruth Ann of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson Jr., Mrs. Maggie Gibson and Mrs. Dora Dannel of Ellaville. Miss Buehla Mae Summers and Mrs. Ben Hess visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiller Hess in Midland this week. Hiller Hess who has been ill for some time was to undergo another operation.



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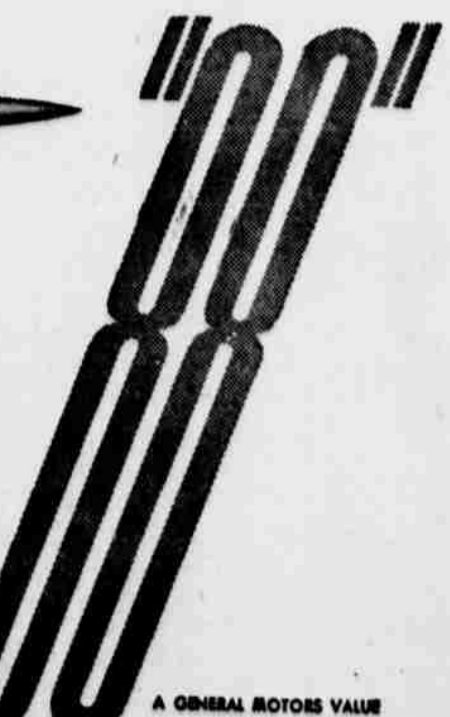
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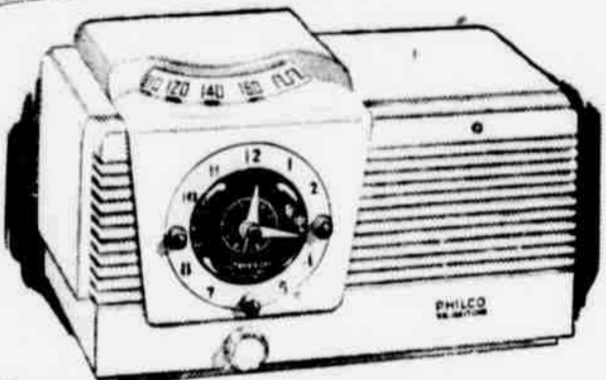
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "God's Unspeakable Gift."
Pioneers 6 p. m. Bobby Wilson, leader.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Subject: "His Name Shall Be Called Prince of Peace."
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

5TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
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Jesse Jones, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.
6:30 P. M. Young People's Class.
7:00 P. M. Song Service.
7:30 P. M. Preaching Service.
Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., Prayer Service.
Friday, 7:00 P. M. Choir Practice and Teachers' Meeting.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
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C. Jones, Pastor
L. D. Ward, associate pastor
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:15 p. m.—Song Service.
7:45—Evening Worship.
Wednesday 7:15—Prayer service.
Friday 7:15—Teachers Meeting.

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 6 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7 p. m.
Wednesday — Prayer Meeting 7 p. m.

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Joe Burton, Minister

Our Regular Schedule:
Sunday: Bible classes for all ages 9:45-10:40
Regular Worship Service 10:45-12:00
Young Peoples' Class, 7:30 Tuesday.
Evening Service 6:30-7:30
Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Class 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30-8:30
Thursday: Broadcast 1400 on your dial, 11:00 to 11:15.

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Rev. R. B. Turner, Pastor

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9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.
6:45 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service.
Wednesday 7:45 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
W. M. U. Meeting each Monday 4:00 p. m.

PLAINVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
H. G. Hammer, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Message, 11 a. m.
Regular preaching days, second and fourth Sundays.
Preaching Service 8 p. m.

CURRY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. F. Moreland, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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Regular Services:
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching Service.
6:45—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching Service.
Wednesday 7:45 p. m.—Prayer meeting.
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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Message, 11:00 a. m.
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Evening Message 9:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:00 p. m.
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Singing Convention To Meet Sunday at Plainview Church

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet with the Plainview Baptist Church, 6 miles northwest of Stamford, Sunday Dec. 10 at 2:30 p. m., Rev. H. G. Hammer, pastor of the church has announced.

All singers, quartets, and music lovers are invited to attend the program, and arrangements are being planned to accommodate a large crowd, Rev. Hammer said.

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. F. Moreland of Stamford.
Training Union at 6:30.
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Official board meeting first Tuesday night in each month at 8 p. m.

MATTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bill Austin

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Preaching Service.
7:45 P. M. Evening Service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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S. M. Malone, Pastor

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Morning message 11:00.
C. A. Service 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday 8:00 prayer service.
Saturday night 8:00 regular G. A. service.

EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. T. Priddy, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Preaching Service.
7:00 p. m. — Young People's Meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.

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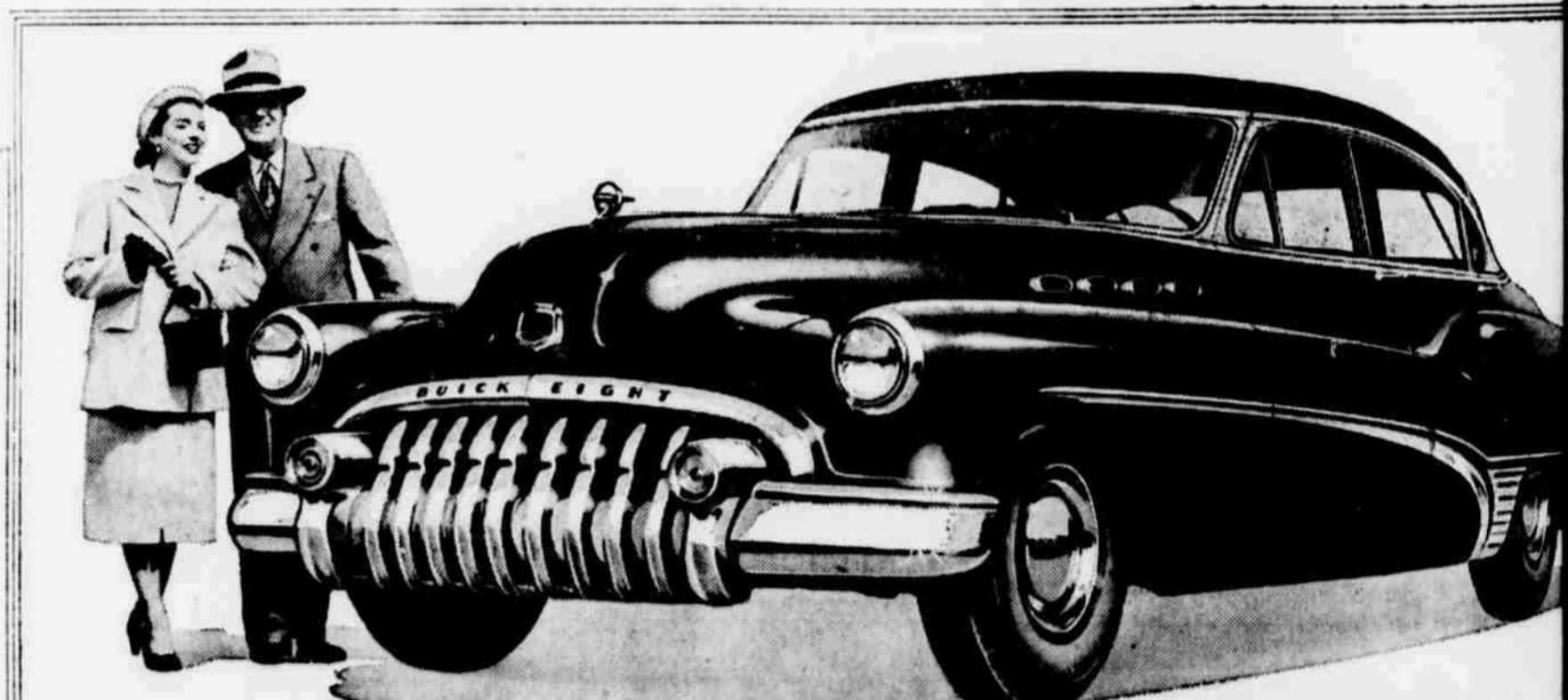
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Mail Christmas Cards Early to Insure Delivery Christmas, Postmaster Urges

It may be 18 days until Christmas, but now is the time to get those greeting cards ready for mailing. Postmaster Harold Spain said today.

Here are a few bits of advice offered by the postmaster. Post out-of-state cards by Dec. 15 to insure delivery before Christmas. Greetings for local delivery should be mailed at least a week before the 25th.

Put three-cent stamps on the cards. "First class mail receives preferred handling, transportation and delivery—and that means a lot at the peak of the Christmas rush. The extra penny may insure that your greetings will arrive several days, and perhaps even a week, before slower third class mail."

Cards with three-cent stamps will be forwarded if the addressee has moved and if he has filled out a change-of-address card at the post office. If he has not filled out the proper card or if the address is otherwise incorrect, the three-cent stamped letter will be returned to the addressee. Getting the missent letter back depends upon one thing, of course—a return address clearly written on the envelope.

Tie the cards together in a bundle with addresses all faced one way and stamps in the same corner. Then they can be run through the post office stamp cancellation machine without being sorted.

If you disregard the postmaster's appeal and use two-cent stamps anyway, the flap should be tucked in but the envelope cannot be sealed. You're not permitted to write a holiday message to your friend on the card, either—just sign your name.

Christmas greetings that carry only a two-cent stamp go at third class or advertising circular rate and receive circular treatment. Postal regulations specify that only one attempt be made to deliver third class mail. If the address is wrong—the card is dumped in the dead letter office. There's one other regulation: a minimum postage of three cents is required on envelopes smaller than 2 3/4 by 4 inches or larger than 9 by 12 inches, whether sealed or unsealed.

Fire Sweeps Over Eight Sections on Flat Top Ranch

Fire burned over approximately eight sections of grass land on the Swenson Flat Top ranch in southwest Haskell and southeast Stone-wall counties during the week end, in one of the area's worst prairie fires in years.

The spreading blaze was brought under control late Sunday night, after it had been extinguished three times previously since Friday. At times, upward of 40 men battled the blaze. Ranch officials blamed carelessness on the part of campers for the blaze. It was first sighted Friday by ranchhand, Ernest Bray near a water tank, called "headquarters tank," about eight miles from the ranchhouse.

Fanned by light winds, the fire swept out of control east across the grass lands, despite efforts of fire fighters. Three times the fire was believed extinguished, only to break out in another section. Smoke from the burning grass hung like fog over a wide area around the ranch and could be seen for miles. The flames burned east Friday, and then turned south Saturday, ranch officials said. Stamford firemen joined by volunteers from Hamlin and Stamford worked with ranch employees in subduing the blaze.

WEEK-END VISITOR
Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Baker of Abilene, visited in Haskell Thursday and Friday. They attended the negro minstrel Thursday night.

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Willing Workers HD Club Has Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

The last Thursday in November was chosen by members of the Willing Workers HD club of Judson for their Thanksgiving dinner for club families. Thirty-two were present to enjoy the delicious meal served buffet style. Games of Canasta followed the meal.

ATTENDS PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES, WEDDING IN GRAHAM

Miss Ann Katherine Rike of this city spent several days in Graham recently, where she attended a series of pre-nuptial parties for Miss Gillie Ann Thornton and was maid of honor in the wedding of Miss Thornton and William Glenn Ragle. The ceremony was solemnized Sunday, Nov. 26 at the home of the bride's parents in Graham.

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Ann Carothers Is Bride of Dalmon M. McNair in Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Ann Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers of Rochester, became the bride of Dalmon M. McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McNair of Gilmer, Texas, in a candlelight ceremony Sunday evening, November 26 at the home of the bride's parents.

Ivory tapers burning in tall brass candelabras flanked the archway which was entwined with lemon leaves and fern. Other arrangements of giant white mums and carnations were used in the setting.

Dr. R. K. McCall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell read the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Bob Speck played Claire De Lune and Serenade preceding the ceremony. The processional was a selection from Wagner's opera Lohengrin. Mrs. Carolyn Everett of Haskell sang Because and the Lord's Prayer. A musical reading, Why I Love Thee, by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, was given by Mrs. Phil Simmons immediately before the bridal party entered.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gown-ed in ivory satin, designed with a fitted bodice having tiny buttons from the neck-line to the waist with a berth-effect outlined with seed pearls and crystal beads.

Her long sleeves tapered to points over the wrists and the bouffant skirt ended in a cathedral train. The finger-tip veil of illusion was gathered into a tiara of seed pearls.

The bride carried a white orchid showered with lilies of the valley and satin streamers all topped a white Bible.

For something old, the bride carried a lace handkerchief made from her grandmother's wedding dress.

Jeanette Henshaw, cousin of the bride, of Abilene, was the bride's only attendant. She wore mauve taffeta with matching lace bolero and a bandeau of mauve ribbon entwined with wine carnations placed on a mauve fan with wine satin streamers.

Ronald McNair, pre-med student in H-SU, Abilene, was his brother's best man.

The bride's parents were hosts to a reception immediately following the ceremony. They were

assisted in receiving by their son, Jack Carothers of Lubbock, Dr. L. F. Taylor, grandfather of the bride, of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wacil McNair of Big Springs. Billy Wise of San Angelo registered guests while Jean Margan and Jeanette Henshaw both of Abilene served slices of the wedding cake.

Maye Bell Taylor of Haskell, aunt of the bride, ladled punch.

Others in the house-party were Mrs. G. H. Henshaw of Abilene, Mrs. Chesley Speck of Aspermont and Mrs. G. A. Carothers.

Wedding guests included relatives and very close friends of the couple.

Following the reception, the newly-weds left for a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark. for two weeks after which time the groom is to report for Naval service.

For traveling, the bride wore a bright navy velveteen suit with a turquoise blouse and hat and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. McNair is a 1950 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where she was a member of Cowgirls, on the Brand staff and listed in Who's Who among students in American Colleges and Universities. For the past few weeks she has been on the Midland Reporter-Telegram staff where she was assistant society editor.

Mr. McNair is a 1949 graduate of H-SU and was sports editor of the Brand and on the Brand staff for four years. He was assistant publicity director his senior year. Since his graduation, he has been with the Corpus Christi Caller-Times and for the past year with the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Dalmon served more than two years in World War II in the navy, part of that time in the South Pacific. He was in the inactive Naval Reserve at the time of his recall to service.

HASKELL VISITOR

Wm. M. Hines returned to his home in Coleman Wednesday after spending several days here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Hines, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jetty V. Clare and Mr. Clare.

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Rainbow Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Bird

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Francis Bird for a regular meeting, with Mrs. Era Chapman as hostess.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Sallie Patterson presided for the brief business session and Mrs. Flossie Rogers had charge of the singing. Mrs. Rogers gave a report on the Thanksgiving supper.

Mrs. Tooley gave the thought for the day using as her theme: "Where Is My Brother?" "He is in every land of the world, and next door to me," she pointed out.

The needlecraft report was given by Mrs. W. B. Edwards, with Mrs. W. E. Johnson winning first place.

Mrs. Flossie Rogers assigned parts for the Christmas Program, which will be given Dec. 19 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tooley. Members joined in singing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Rogers, after which the recreation leader, Mrs. Patterson, directed several games.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Ruby Matthews, Flossie Rogers, Velma Tooley, Thelma Adams, W. E. Johnson, Stella Josselet, Ethel Edwards, Francis Bird and the hostess, Mrs. Chapman.

Parents Entertain Jay Lackey on 10th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lackey entertained their son, Jay, and a group of his friends with a hamburger supper in their home Wednesday evening Dec. 6th, honoring his 10th birthday.

Attending the enjoyable affair were Linn Curry, Wayne Bland, Clinton Herren, Kay Henry, John Gannaway, Margaret Herren, Sam Pace, Reese Vaughten, Robbie Mullins, Sammy Rike, Boyd Andrews, Linda Gale Adams, Nathan Tinkle, and Mrs. John Lackey, grandmother of the honoree.

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Josselet H-D Club Members Planning Christmas Party

The Josselet Club had its last regular meeting at the club house Nov. 28.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bill Reeves. Opening exercises were a song, "Follow the Gleam," by the club members accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

Roll was called, Minutes of previous meeting was read.

After a business session the president appointed chairmen for all the standing committees to serve for the year.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas party. Since two of the members are unable to attend the first regular meeting each month it was decided to have the next meeting and Christmas party on Dec. 13 at 2 p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Ray Lancaster and Genea Robinson as new members. We now have 21 members.

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9:45 a. m. Bible school classes for all age groups. Adult topic, "Stewardship of the Gospel" (Acts 3:4-8; Cor. 5:17-20 and Philippians 1:12-18).

10:45 a. m. Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper. Sermon subject, "The Trail of Blood."

6:30 p. m. Evening worship and fellowship. Sermon subject, "The Minor Prophets, Hosea."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday, "Training for Service Series." Lesson No. 9. The public is cordially invited.

ATTEND ABILENE CLINIC

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Edwards were in Abilene last week where he attended a three-day clinic held by the Texas Naturopathic Physicians Association. A number of outstanding members of the profession took part on the program, held Nov. 30-Dec. 1-2 in the Wooten Hotel.

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VISIT IN HOME OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. R. DeQuincy, La., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, and with other relatives. Also visitors in the home of Ratliff Sunday were Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Jr., and her Myra of Spur.



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Mrs. Fred Broach Jr., of Munday Gives Book Review at Magazine Club Meeting

Members of the Magazine Club enjoyed a review of the book, "The Good Little Mixer," by Mrs. Fred Broach Jr., of Munday, during the business session at the regular club meeting Friday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Broach presided for a brief business session and extended cordials to guests and club members. Toasts were Life Members of the club.

The Christmas tables were decorated with evergreen boughs and mandarin oranges in brilliant hues.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Mrs. C. V. Payne and Mrs. John S. Rike were elected as a nominating committee, by concluding the business session.

Three Dinner program distributed typed copies of the songs, "The Eyes of First District," and the Federation Song. She directed the program on Federation Day. Mrs. Diggs also displayed the United Nations flag and demonstrated its use when used with the United States flag and pointed out its colors, wreath and symbols, telling what each represented.

The club has Mrs. N. I. McCollum to thank for the beautiful and lovingly-made UN flag.

Mrs. Broach introduced Mrs. Fred Broach Jr., of Munday, first vice president of First District, TFWC, whose theme was "Operations—Federation." She gave some pertinent facts in regard to the operation of the Club Federation and showed how each club member could be helpful in overcoming the spread of Communism.

Mrs. Broach very capably and charmingly reviewed the book, "The Good Little Mixer." This is the pathetic humorous narrative of a little Jewess who had never heard the story of the Lord Jesus nor why her playmates celebrated Christmas in a pagan, non-Christian way. She was instructed in those things by her American girl friends whose parents' beliefs were Catholic, Protestant, and Christian Scientist.

Her conversion her Catholic friend returned home for some holy water, that she knew her grandmother kept high on a shelf. The little Jewess was baptized a Catholic - Protestant - Christian Scientist. She was much grieved because her parents did not have an American Christmas with a stocking, a tree and her parents' friends who were Jews. She told her mother that she had rather be a little Negro child than a Jewess because the Negro child had a Lord Jesus and a Christmas. The parents reasoned with her to no avail and she went to bed crying. After a time her parents slipped to her door and seeing her so grieved, and hearing her prayers, they discussed it and the father persuaded mother to give the little Jewess an American Christmas.

Thus it behooves we Americans to convert those of unbelief in our own as well as those of foreign countries, teaching them the way of righteousness, thereby helping to prevent the spread of Communism.

The Life Members, with Mrs. C. V. Payne as chairman, served refreshments to the honor guests, Mrs. Fred Broach and Mrs. Bob Herren, and club members Mesdames Ada Rike J. U. Fields, Joe Tyson, Earl Atchison, K. H. Thornton, H. F. Barnes, Terry M. Dicks, John S. Rike, Hugh Smith, Carroll Bledsoe, Billie Kemp, Norred Boone, John Couch, Jack Merchant, Wallace Cox, C. L. Lewis, C. V. Payne, J. G. Vaughter, O. E. Patterson, J. M. Collins, and Misses Lucille Watson and Maybelle Taylor.

Slated Friday

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Miss Wirges suggests that the kitchen sink, for example, be well lighted, preferably with a window in the wall which is at right angles to the sink. Dishes stored in the kitchen should be above the working surface at the left of the sink or within easy reach of it. The range may be at right angles to the sink or directly opposite. Working surface is needed on both sides of the range. As for the refrigerator, she thinks that it should be given a central location and easily accessible.

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After opening the gifts, blowing out the candles, making pictures and the buffet style to the following: G. A. Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drinnon, Buddy Biggins and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Turnbow, Woody and Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Turnbow, Jerry and Randy, Patsy Ann Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Puschal and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwanger, Alfred Lynn and Karen Kay, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolver, Sr., and Margaret and Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perrin and Dudley and Lindsay, Mrs. G. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Lavoid Robertson. Those calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Edd Honea, Mrs. Billy Ray Connally and Jackie and Sarah.

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Sagerton H-D Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Quade

The Sagerton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Glynn Quade Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28. The meeting was opened with the songs "Home on the Range" and "The Eyes of Texas." The president, Mrs. Charles Clark extended the invitation sent to the club to attend a Christmas party to be given in the basement of the Methodist Church in Haskell Thursday evening, Dec. 7.

Mrs. Herbert Lehmann gave the timely topic on Christmas Decorations in Your Home and Mrs. Glynn Quade gave a "slick trick" how to decorate Christmas packages with artificial snow.

Cheese canapes, cake and cokes were served to Mesdames A. C. Knipping, Will Stegemoeller, George Edward, Neinat, John Clark, Ewell Kittley, Chas. Clark, Herbert Nierdieck, Herbert Lehmann, Reece Clark, Delbert LeFevre and the hostess.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, Dec. 12.



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Paint Creek Pirates Dominate Coaches Selection of All-District 6-Man Squad

Coaches of District 4-B, 6-man football were heavy on the Paint Creek Champions in their selection of an all district team. The champions had the only two unanimous choices in the selection of Clyde Thomas as a back and James Raughton as a linesman. Bill McGuire of Weinert and Othella Moody of Paint Creek were other strong nominees lacking only one vote each of being tied for the remaining spot and two backs tied for the other backfield berth.

The all-district team as selected by coaches in the district are as follows:

Clyde Thomas, back, Senior, Paint Creek.
Othella Moody, back, Junior, Paint Creek.
Kenneth Owens, back, Senior, Weinert.
Bobby Therwanger, back, Senior, Weinert.
Bill McGuire, linesman, Junior, Weinert.
James Raughton, linesman, Senior, Paint Creek.
Wayne Hutchinson, linesman, Sophomore, O'Brien.
J. W. Howard, linesman, Senior, Mattson.

*Cecil Tolliver, linesman, Senior, Paint Creek.
*Melvin Vojkafka, linesman, Sophomore, Weinert.
*Raymond Thane, linesman, Sophomore, Paint Creek.
—Tied.
Honorable Mention: Leonard Phipps, Durwin Lancaster, O'Brien; Glen Darden, Wayne Reiser, Mattson; Curtis Grand, Paint Creek and Robert Drinnon, Weinert.

Clyde Thomas of Paint Creek was picked to represent the district at the all-star game in connection with the 6-man coaches school next summer. James Raughton was selected as an alternate.

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Arlington Colts Take 13-7 Win Over Olney

In a regional clash at TCU stadium in Fort Worth last Friday night, the Olney Cubs, District 10-A football champions, lost to the Arlington Colts of District 12A 13-7. An estimated 6,000 fans witnessed the game.

By virtue of their win over Olney, the Arlington eleven advances into quarter-finals in the State playoff and will meet Mt. Vernon this week-end.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest sincere thanks and appreciation to our many, many friends for the kind words and deeds done during the long illness and death of our dear Daddy and Grand-dad. May God bless those who were so kind and brought in food and set up or did anything to make him comfortable or happy while living, and to the family after his passing—Dr. Harrietta Walters and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nauert and family 49p

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2. Wait until a few days before Christmas to set it up.
3. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set up.
4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.
5. If a radiator is near the tree, shut it off.
6. Do not use cotton or paper decorations unless they are flame-proofed.
7. Do not place electric trains around the tree.
8. Do not use candles. Use electric lights instead.
9. Make certain wires are not frayed. Choose lighting sets bearing markings which indicate listing by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
10. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.
11. Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house.
12. If needles near the lights turn brown, change the location of the lights.
13. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

Jack Bradford Sells Oil Wells in Crane For \$5,000,000

Sale of 49 producing oil wells in Crane County by A. A. (Jack) Bradford of Midland, former Rule banker and Haskell resident, to Samedan Oil Corporation of Ardmore, Okla., was announced in Midland last week end.

Sale of the wells was for a cash consideration in excess of \$5,000,000, it was reported. The sale was effective Nov. 30.

Bradford retains ownership of considerable undeveloped oil property in Crane County and the Bradford Oil Corporation of Midland which is owned by Bradford and his family, has widespread interest in the oil business in several other Permian Basin counties.

Haskell Rebekahs Elect Officers For New Year

Members of the Haskell Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, at which time new officers for the ensuing year were elected. Officers named were:

Noble Grand—Essie Bland.
Vice Grand—Opal Barker.
Secretary—Callie Robison.
Treasurer—Trudie Wheeler.
Flag Bearer—Ethel Bird.
Recommended as District Deputy—Erma Watson.
Alternate Representative—Leone Pearsey.
Team Captains—Eva L. Speer and Rhoda Lee Hatten.

The Rebekahs will hold their annual Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p. m. in the Lodge Hall. Each member is to bring a gift and there will be entertainment and presents for all. All members are urged to make their plans to attend the annual affair.

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B. Wolters, Farmer Here Many Years Dies in Seymour

B. Wolters, 85, prominent Haskell County farmer for more than a third of a century, died Saturday Dec. 2 at 4:25 p. m. at the home of a daughter, Dr. Harrietta Wolters of Seymour where he had made his home for the past five years.

His former home was on a farm southwest of Rule where he farmed for 39 years before moving to Seymour.

Mr. Wolters, a successful farmer, was active in all farm organizations and community affairs and was well known over Texas and other Southern states.

He was born in Frburg, Germany, Sept. 30, 1865. At the age of 18 years he entered the German Army, in which he served four years with a high rating.

He married Martha Raphael Nov. 7, 1891, in Dresden, Germany, where he worked at the time in a carriage factory as a wood carver on fine carriages used by government officials.

Mr. Wolters came to the United States in 1893, settling in Temple, Texas, where his wife came to join him in 1895. He became an American citizen July 17, 1906. In autumn of that year Mr. Wolters moved his family to Haskell county where they lived when Mrs. Wolters passed away Nov. 26, 1940.

To their union six daughters were born, the eldest and the youngest having died in infancy. Surviving children are: Dr. Harrietta Wolters and Miss Nora Wolters of Seymour; Mrs. Elsie Stahl of Lorraine, Texas; Mrs. Gertrude Nauert of Stamford; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one nephew, Herman Raphael of Stamford also survive.

Mr. Wolters had been a member of the Lutheran Church since boyhood. He had been a member of the IOOF Lodge since the late 20's and was a charter member of the Farm Bureau, helped organize the Rural Life Insurance Company, and was a member of other farm organizations.

Funeral services were held at the home of Dr. Harrietta Wolters in Seymour, Sunday, Dec. 3 at 8:45 a. m. with the Rev. J. R. Balch officiating. Pallbearers were R. E. Jones, Claude Morris, Earl Chandler, Fred Williams, C. M. Casslebury, Floyd Davis.

Following the rites in Seymour, the body was carried to Rule where it lay in state at the Gauntt Funeral Home until 3 p. m. when services were held at the Fairview Cemetery with Rev. C. A. Powell, Baptist minister of O'Brien officiating. The Rule and Seymour IOOF Lodges conducted a service at the graveside.

Pallbearers at Rule were Pete Eaton, Lonnie Martin, F. S. Hunt, Morris Neal, Aubrey Fouts and Jim Cross.

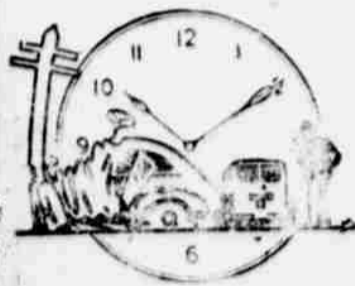
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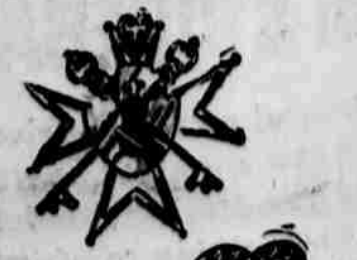
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George Peddy Named 1951 Crusade Chairman for Cancer Society

George E. B. Peddy, Houston attorney who has long been prominent in Texas civic affairs, will serve as state cancer crusade chairman for the 1951 membership and fundraising campaign of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division.

His selection was announced by Dr. G. V. Brindley of Temple, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Texas cancer campaign to be waged in the state. At that time, county units of the Cancer Society throughout Texas will launch a vigorous education drive to remind Texans that cancer can be cured if discovered in time and adequately treated. Cancer volunteers will also solicit funds for cancer research, for service to cancer patients through support of clinics and dressings programs, and for a year-round educational program among Texans.

In accepting the chairmanship, Mr. Peddy said, "Cancer is still unconquered. Last year almost 8,000 Texans died of the disease, most of them needlessly. We must make a vital effort year after



year to stem the march of this disease, and we can do this best through the American Cancer Society's annual Crusade. I urge every Texan to join the 1951 Cancer Crusade."

Weinert Seniors of 1950 Meet In Guy Marshall Home

Members of the Senior Class of 1950, Weinert High school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall for a weinert roast Friday night, Dec. 1. At the conclusion of the enjoyable affair, members of the class decided to have a Christmas party, with the time and place to be announced later.

Those present were: Wanda Dunnam, Jenella Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wright, James Yandell, Mavis Alexander, Floyd McGuire, Wayne Hix, Carl Marshall, Bobby McKinney; their sponsor, Mr. Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

County Council Of H. D. Clubs Meets in Haskell

The Haskell County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met Saturday Dec. 2, at 2 p. m. in the court room.

Mrs. Frank Garrett led Jingle Bells as the opening song. Twenty-five women were present for the meeting.

Cereal demonstrators are to meet in Miss Wirges' office Friday.

Committees in council will be advised by mail as to the hour for the meeting with the agent in her office on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Club secretaries were asked to send in a revised roll and addresses, also committee chairmen.

Mrs. J. C. Haliburton, council chairman, reported that the 1951 yearbooks would be ready for distribution January 1.

Mrs. Ford Waldrip of O'Brien served as summarizer for the meeting.

Rev. B. B. Crimm Killed When Auto Overtakes Friday

Rev. B. B. Crimm, widely known throughout the Southwest as the "Cowboy Evangelist," and who has conducted several successful revival campaigns in Haskell in recent years, was killed at 3:30 a. m. Friday when the automobile in which he was a passenger overturned near Marshall, Texas.

Rev. Mr. Crimm, a star, four-letter athlete at Howard Payne College, had preached in 25 states and was credited with bringing more than 140,000 persons into church membership. Of this number, 600 became ministers.

The automobile was driven by Rev. H. A. Fisk, a Cuero pastor. The automobile failed to make a curve on asphalt made slippery by a heavy dew. The automobile overturned several times and was demolished. Rev. Mr. Crimm was thrown from the vehicle. Rev. Mr. Fisk suffered minor injuries.

The Baptist evangelist had been holding a revival at Cuero, sponsored by the First and Calvary Baptist church. He was making an overnight visit to his home at Marshall to take care of various affairs.

He graduated from Howard Payne in 1912 and took post graduate work at Baylor University. During his first three years as a minister he was pastor of 22 churches. He then became an evangelist and acquired his own text and equipment.

Rev. Mr. Crimm had been a Marshall resident for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Miss Marguerite Crimm, Marshall; and three sisters and four brothers.

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Paint Creek 4-H Club Officers Elected

Plans for a program of work and other activities were discussed at a meeting of the Paint Creek 4-H Club, when the following officers were elected:

President—Emile Griffith.
Vice President—Jean Griffith.
Secretary and Treasurer—Glen-da Walton.
Reporter—Bonnie Buerger.
Recreation Leader—Sue Mickler.

At a later meeting, members were given 4-H Club Demonstration Guide.

Dr. Jas. Woodruff In Pulpit at First Methodist Sunday

Dr. James R. Woodruff of McMurry College, Abilene, will be in the pulpit of the First Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 10 for the regular 11 a. m. Worship Service. The pastor, Rev. T. G. Craft, is in Council Bluffs, Ia., where he is conducting an evangelistic campaign.

The evening service will be conducted by J. F. McCollough of Stamford, district lay leader.

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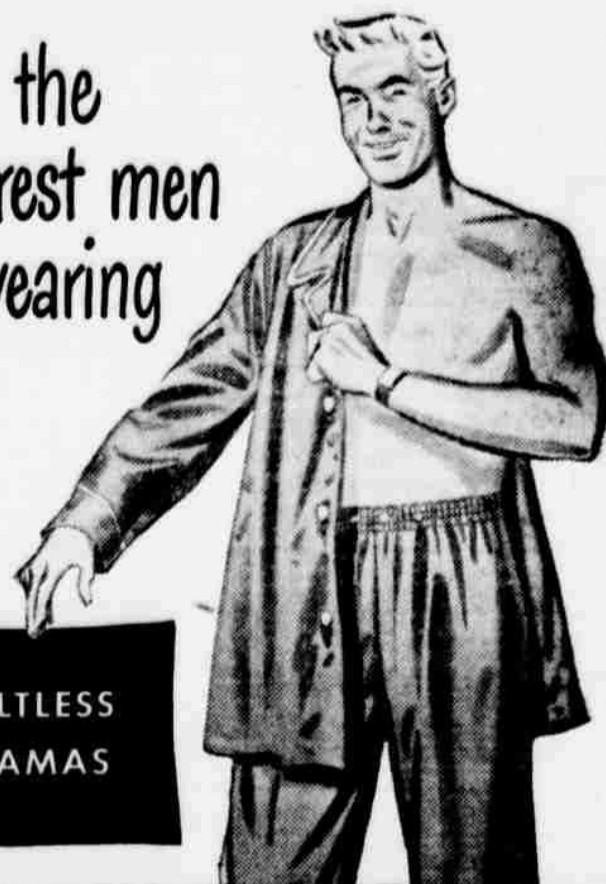
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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

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was recovered here shortly after noon the same day by Sheriff W. T. Sarrels. Three Big Spring youths in possession of the car were held by officers for questioning.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 3, 1910

C. M. Hunt & Co. have moved their dry goods store from the east side to the Odd Fellows building on the north side recently occupied by Dellis Bros.

The entertainment given by Mrs. R. H. Jones and her friends for the benefit of the Cemetery Association netted a profit of \$20.00.

Mrs. M. A. Baylis of Denver, Colo., is visiting Mrs. Emma Steadman this week.

Estes Elliott, who has been in the Panhandle for the past few months, has returned to Haskell.

The Grand Jury has been in session this week and has returned 29 indictments for misdemeanors and three for felonies.

Jim Andrews and family returned home last Saturday from Wilbarger county where they have been the past month.

Mrs. R. C. Cook of Sandwich, Ill., and who owns a valuable farm in this county, was here this week. She will go from here to Houston where she will spend the winter.

Misses Lucille and Anilda Hughes left Friday morning for Ben-

jamin to attend a house party at the Moore's Ranch near that place. They will return to Haskell after the Christmas holidays.

About all of this year's cotton has been picked, and farmers are hopeful that a good winter season will be realized.

The school at Whitts Chapel began the term Monday with Miss Louise Farley as teacher. The attendance this week has been small but is increasing each day.

A cold norther struck here today and hog killing is in prospect during the next few days.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 1, 1900

H. H. Nesbitt and family from Milam county arrived here this week and have rented rooms over the Public Bank for a temporary abode until a residence can be built for them. Mr. Nesbitt has contracted with Capt. W. W. Fields for building residence.

J. W. Hartzell and E. B. Robinson of Navarro county arrived here yesterday and are figuring with our people on a proposition to put in a first class flouring mill at this place.

Eighteen men, prospectors from McLennan County, arrived here yesterday and are out now looking over the county with a view of buying farm lands and locating here.

Miss Ethel Mason came up from

to spend Thanksgiving at home. Judge J. D. Hamilton has purchased W. B. Anthony's old residence.

Mr. McIlvane is here buying large mules He wants to buy at least a carload if they can be secured.

A number of Stonewall county farmers sold cotton on the local market this week.

The "frying size" enjoyed an extended meet given them by Mrs. John E. Robertson Thursday night.

Mr. Bryant and family of Wise County arrived here this week and are temporarily located in the upper store of the Public Bank.

Mr. Bryant and family have purchased two and a half acres of land east of town which he plans to improve.

When we told the other day that twenty new residences could be seen from Wildhorse Knob, Alonzo A. C. Foster told us yesterday that he had sold 21 tracts of land ranging from 100 to 200 acres, out of the Wise county. All these tracts are within an area of eight miles and will be put into farms next year.

Judge J. H. Glasgow of Seymour had business in our district court this week.

Most of the foot trouble among children results from their wearing outgrown and badly fitted shoes.

Roy Glenn Johnston Home On Leave From Naval Hospital

Roy Glenn Johnston, H/M, U. S. Navy, is at home on three weeks liberty visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston of this city. Roy Glenn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, was born and reared in this city and graduated from Haskell High School with the Class of '17. He has been in the Navy for the past two and a half years, and for the past 20 months has been stationed at Mine Island Naval Hospital, California. He will report back for duty Dec. 22.

Texas Livestock Shipments Gain During October

Livestock shipments in Texas climbed 47 per cent in October from September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

September - to - October shipments of calves increased 100 per cent while shipments of hogs dropped 50 per cent, respectively. October livestock shipments were 5 per cent from October 1950. (Continued on page 1.)

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1951 Chevrolets Will Be Shown Saturday

Added safety, greater driving ease and fresh re-styling highspot the 1951 Chevrolet which goes on display Saturday, December 9 at Burton Chevrolet Company here, and all other Chevrolet dealer showrooms throughout the nation.

Important improvements and changes are featured in both chassis and body. These changes range from the "biggest brakes in the low-price field" to extensive design innovations that make the car appear much longer and lower than any previous model.

The Powerglide automatic transmission, Chevrolet's sensational driving advance, has been refined for the latest models, although remaining fundamentally the same flexible driving control that has already rolled a quarter of a million satisfied owners. It will again be optional on De Luxe models only.

Fourteen passenger body types are included in the 1951 line. Two and four-door sedans will be available in Styleline and Fleetline series. All sedans and the sport coupe will come in De Luxe or special trim. A convertible coupe, all-steel station wagon and the Chevrolet Bel Air, which has scored so sensationally in popularity, are exclusively in the De Luxe series. The business coupe will be available only as a model in the Special series.

In addition to more luxurious interior treatment Chevrolet is offering a more beautiful and attractive assortment of colors. The options, which include two-tone combinations are lovelier than ever.

The new "Jumbo Drum" brakes headline the qualities of the car

directed toward safer operation. Quicker emergency stops are assured by a brake which involves considerable departure from past design. Every brake shoe, fitted with the long life bonded lining made famous by Chevrolet, is self-energizing in both forward and reverse travel, giving a consistent surge-free operation that will please drivers.

New brakes also qualify as an aid to driving ease. Tests show 25 per cent less pedal pressure required in stopping at given rates of speed. Better brake seals and virtual elimination of the possibility of brake grabbing are other advantages.

Of almost equal interest among safety features are recessed control knobs in the driver's compartment. All protrusions are now set below the smooth contours of the instrument panel. Shielding of the windshield from instrument light reflections is as well provided by a rounded ledge

above the panel. Subdued lighting of dials for nighttime driving is still another safety asset.

Important as it will affect parking is an increase in steering gear ratio. Other points worthy of mention under driving ease are new convenience of controls, re-located brake pedals, reduced vibration through greater torque tube rigidity and a new method of propeller shaft balancing in production.

Methodist Church Issues Invitation For Daily Prayer

"Prayer is not a vain attempt to change God's will; it is a filial desire to learn God's will and to share it." Recognizing that truth, the Methodist Church will be open each day for prayer and meditation for anyone who wishes to come. Spend as much or as little time as you wish and sign the register which will be found on the table in the foyer of the church. Entrance will be at the middle door on the south side of the church.

Winterizing Farm Machinery Keeps Equipment in Trim

Winter weather has arrived in Texas. The last "norther" settled that question. The rapid changes that can be expected in the weather during the next few months can be taken in stride and without disrupting the farm chores and operations if farm machinery is correctly winterized, says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A&M College.

The radiators on all motors that require liquid for cooling should be drained and filled with a good anti-freeze. A cracked block, cylinder head or radiator on the tractor, car, truck or pick-up is not only an expensive way to find out how cold it is on the outside, but delays caused from having the equipment laid up in the garage may be even more expensive than the actual repair job, says Ulich.

Before filling radiators with anti-freeze, Ulich says they should be cleaned. All hose connections should be checked and if the hose is damaged, it should be replaced. Most anti-freeze will leak through holes that do not show up when water is used. Use enough of the anti-freeze to give the motor all of the protection it will need even in the coldest weather, says Ulich. The radiator should be checked regularly to make sure the solution is all right. Check the strength of the solution so unusually cold weather will not catch you with a weak solution in the radiators of your machines, says Ulich.

The thermostats should be checked in all engines to make sure they are working correctly. If the thermostat remains closed, the motor becomes hot while the liquid in the radiator remains cold, and no liquid cooled engine, says Ulich, can perform properly unless it runs at correct temperature. The radiator shutter should be used on the farm tractor when the weather is extremely cold, and should always be used when the engine is being warmed up out of doors. A word of warning comes from Ulich regarding carbon monoxide gas. He says never start a motor in a tight building unless you have opened a door or windows or have provided for ventilation. This gas can easily cause death.

He says the transmissions and differentials on farm machines should be drained, flushed and refilled with the correct weight lubricant. A lighter weight motor oil should be used in the motors because heavier oils and lubricants do not flow freely during cold weather and bearings and gears may be damaged before the lubricants warm up enough to flow freely.

It is good, cheap insurance, says Ulich, to winterize all farm equipment that may be damaged from cold weather. Weather reports may give the warning that a cold snap is on the way, but it is up to each individual to see that his equipment is protected from the elements.

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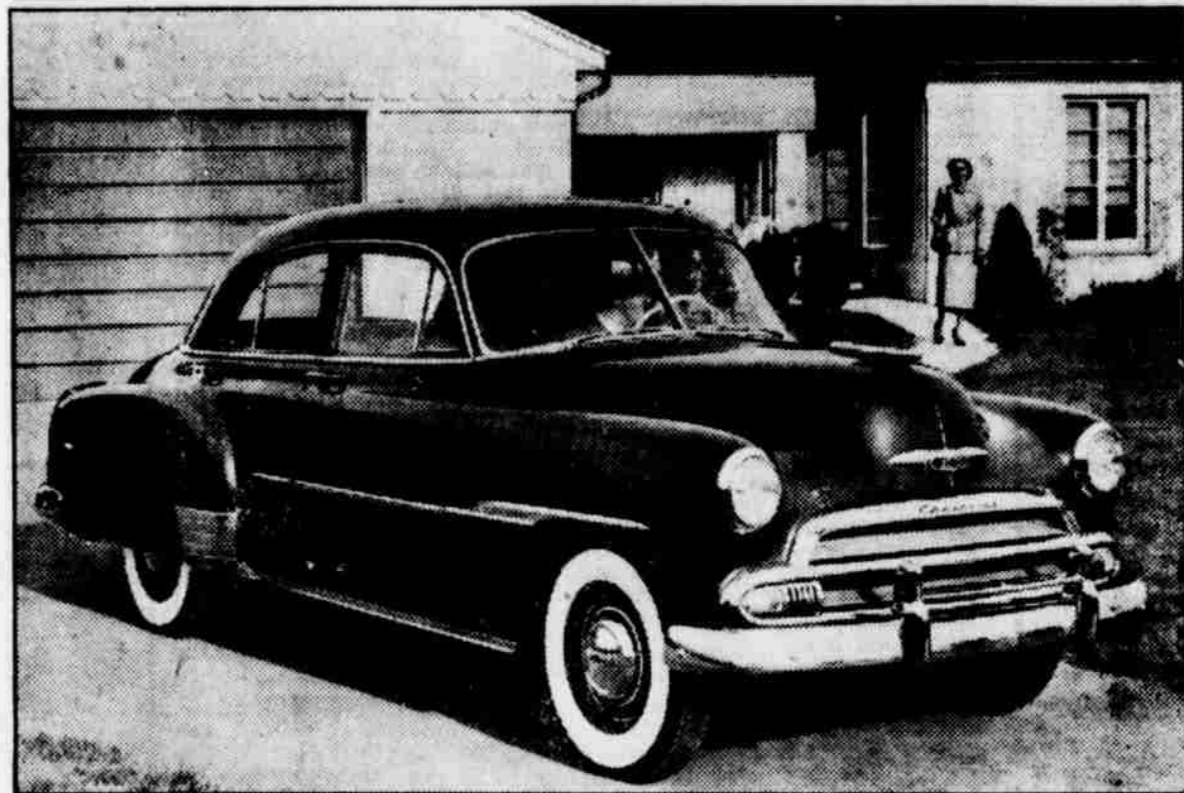


Head-on view of the 1951 Chevrolet gives an indication of the styling changes that benefit the new models. The radiator grille now consists of three massive horizontal bars, the lower two being extended farther across the width of the car to encircle parking lamps and air intake slots. Newly designed emblem, jet-craft hood ornament and redesigned bumper guards are additional features.

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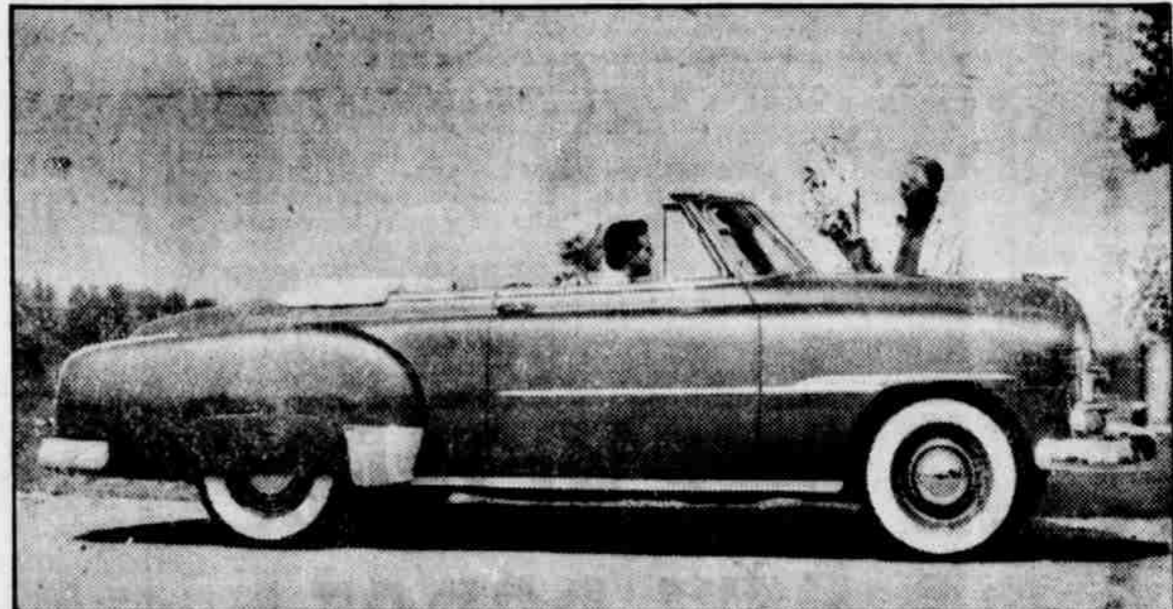
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Fresh Chevrolet Styling Imparts Lower Lines



The Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan is one of 14 models introduced by Chevrolet as its passenger car line for 1951. Notable in this picture are the lower appearance. Radiator grilles have been simplified, the decorative body moulding lowered and rear fender crowns raised. Models also offer added design improvements which accentuate a longer, safety.

Swank Chevrolet Convertible Restyled for 1951



Chevrolet's sleek new convertible reflects to excellent advantage the lower, longer lines of 1951 models. A major improvement in the convertible is a rear top window of flexible plastic which offers more than three times as much vision as formerly. Leather upholstery comes in contrasting or harmonizing shades to lively new body colors. Safer brakes are another feature of the new models.

Safety, Beauty in 1951 Chevrolet Instruments



Improved for beauty and safety, Chevrolet's new instrument panel separates gauges and controls in convenient locations at the right and left of the steering column. Control knobs are now recessed under the panel. An overhanging upper crown shields nighttime illumination from the windshield.

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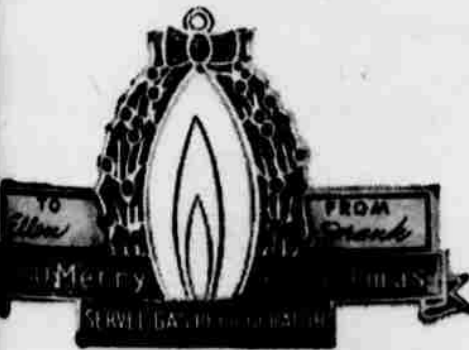
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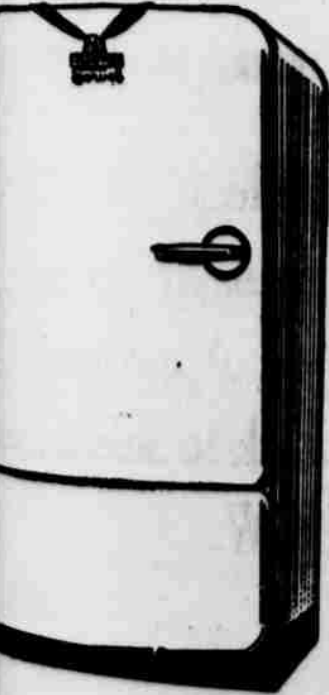
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Closeup of a Draft Board; The Men Who Call Our Youth

Draft boards have opened shop again for the second time in a decade in 3,558 offices throughout the United States. The men who serve on these boards will be responsible for picking the men for our armed forces, which must defend this country and the United Nations against the most dangerous aggressors in modern history. The members of these many panels have a long, hard and thankless task, says George Scullin, writing in Redbook Magazine for December, he tells how a typical draft board—three men of Stillwater, Minnesota—had to meet the stares of their fellowcitizens and the strain of their own consciences as they met the first call to arms.

"Until one day in July the draft board in Stillwater, Minnesota had been dormant. It was com-

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prised of three members, one each from the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled American Veterans. That night these three men met and went over the folders of the young men who were eligible to go to war.

"All over the United States, in 3,658 other Selective Service offices, thousands of folders were being sorted. The men doing the sorting were suddenly the most important people in the world.

"The first draft call in Washington County was for twelve men. Not such a large number for a county that had sent 3,400 men and women off to the armed forces in the last war—one out of eight in a population that was then only 26,000. But the number looked large to the three men who had never drafted a man before. After they had given over the twelve folders of their selection for draft notices to be typed out, they all went home feeling that they had passed sentences upon twelve boys who were guilty of nothing.

"Joseph Miller, fifty-two, is chairman of the board. He is a veteran of World Wars I and II, between which he was a civilian employee at the Minnesota State Penitentiary, where he kept track of the farm equipment manufactured there. Henry Sandquist, fifty-five, is the jovial custodian of Stillwater High School, and is known to students and faculty alike as 'Sunny.' The youngest member of the draft board, Fred Thompson, thirty-five, saw 30 months of service at Iwo Jima and Saipan.

"But then events began to move faster. No sooner had Joe Miller returned from seeing off the first batch than he was notified that Washington County had received a new draft call, this time for twenty-four boys.

"Looking over the huge file of men between nineteen and twenty four who were untouched by World War II, the board felt somewhat assured that it would have to take older men, married men, servicemen—the clean sweep. Besides, the war in Korea was getting pushed around. It wasn't so hard to pick enough draftees to fill the quota, nor did they feel so guilty about it. Personal feeling was fading and a more objective attitude was replacing it.

"That they were three very human beings being watched tensely by every young man, every mother, every fiancée and every young married couple in county was an impression that was yet to come. But it was coming fast, as it was to the members of every draft board in the United States.

"It was now time for the board to prepare for the toughest and worst part of its job: the appeals for exemption from the draft. To decide these, they had to know the inner life and needs of the whole county. Fortunately, they could profit from the lessons le-

Texas Polio Toll Reaches New High

A 20 per cent increase over the record 1949 total of polio cases is indicated for Texas this year on the basis of official figures.

According to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Texas will have over 2,800 new cases of polio in 1950.

Texas reported 2,684 cases up to November 18. During November and December in 1949, the state had 217 new cases. The Foundation, using this as a basis of what to expect this year, says Texas will have more than 2,800 cases. The 1949 total was 2,355.

Meanwhile, Texas has received from the NFIP for patient care slightly more than \$322,708 more than the state sent in to the national headquarters during the last three years.

The state thus has had to depend on other states to handle the complete research financing burden and to even aid with care of Texas patients.

Texas, which has been among the hardest hit of the states, has received almost one tenth of the cash advances made from the National Foundation.

The state is counted on to make up the deficit when the only financing campaign for polio care and research is conducted—the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31.

Make it your responsibility to see that the coming holiday season is a safe and sound one. Safety practiced in the home, on the farm and highway may save your own life or that of a member of your family.

Texas 26 and 28, corn hybrids developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, out-yielded other hybrids and varieties in tests during 1950 at 18 widely scattered locations in the state.

The entire family's welfare and disposition may well depend upon how well the farm kitchen is planned and used.

armed by the draft board of the last war. And that board had won the respect of the whole county by its impartiality. All told, each man on the board spent some 6,000 hours of his own time at official meetings and investigating special cases at first hand during their six years of service.

"With calls for more young men coming thick and fast, even as late as October 1 there were no appeals. The mothers and fiancées seldom talk. Theirs are the unheard appeals.

"Those are the ones that hurt," said Joe Miller, in full awareness of his responsibility, for the draft calls are coming bigger and faster now. Just because they don't make an appeal doesn't mean you don't hear them. You hear them, all right, late at night, when you are trying to sleep."

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Roast

ARM, lb.

59c

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55c

HERSHEY'S SYRUP

can

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WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE

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