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Officials today stated...

Organization of Riding Club Is Perfected at Meeting Monday

Organization of a horseback riding club in Haskell...

Sgt. Jas. T. Pistole, Accident Victim, To Be Buried Friday

Sgt. James Truett Pistole, 27, resident of Haskell...

Omer Ray, Carol D. Bledsoe and A. J. Josselet Homes Winners In Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ray, 1003 North Avenue G...

the residential section of the town. The home decorating and lighting contest is sponsored annually by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce...

Christmas Baskets Will Be Give All Needy Families

Santa Claus Coming To Haskell Again Saturday, Monday

Scores of little children of the Haskell area took advantage of the opportunity to meet and talk with Santa Claus personally last Saturday...

Five Violators Of Liquor Laws Fined \$661

Fines and court costs amounting to \$661 were assessed five defendants in County Court Monday...

Haskell Stores To Observe Two-Day Christmas Holiday

Haskell business concerns will observe a two-day Christmas holiday on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 25 and 26...

indicated in a survey made last week. The survey shows that 57 retail stores favored the observance of Christmas...

shoppers making their final selections, and also to permit patrons to pick up purchases made earlier...

Lions Accept Challenge For Cage Game With HHS Faculty Members

It's official now. Haskell Lions and High School faculty members are definitely committed...

accept the challenge from members of the High School faculty to play a basketball game here on the night of Jan. 7.

All Haskell stores have reported brisk holiday buying during the past week, and a peak rush is expected this week end...

Group of Talented HHS Singers Give Lions Program

A group of talented High School girls gave a program of Christmas carols as the entertainment feature for the weekly meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday...

The word spread rapidly, and already much interest is being shown in the coming event. There will be a roll call of the Lions Club roster in the gymnasium before the game...

Final Rites To Be Held Friday For H. B. Hadaway

H. B. Hadaway, 79, retired Haskell farmer and resident here for the past 24 years, died Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

36,174 Bales of Cotton Ginned In County to Dec. 1

Cotton ginned in Haskell County prior to Dec. 1 from the crop of 1951 showed a decline of 15,212 bales from last year's total on that date...

Christmas Edition Of Free Press To Be Mailed Dec. 22

Readers of The Free Press will receive their next week's issue of the newspaper several days in advance of the usual date...

Local Studies for Sewage Disposal Plant

for construction of a new disposal plant as an addition to the present unit were made and opened at a session of the City Council Friday afternoon, closing date for receipt of bids.

Helweg Implement Co. Occupying New Building

Helweg Implement Company, local dealers for M-M tractors and farm equipment and GMC trucks, is now occupying the new quonset type building erected especially for the concern...

New Producer Is Completed In Sojourner Field

Completion of a new producer in the Sojourner Field west of Haskell, and new locations for wildcat tests in the Rochester and Weinert areas were the most important developments in oil activity in the Haskell area this week.

Don McCall Will Preach Sunday at First Presbyterian

Don McCall, son of Dr. R. K. McCall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, will bring the morning message at the 11 o'clock morning worship at the church Sunday, Dec. 23.

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Students in Haskell schools begin their Christmas holidays today, when classes are suspended at 3 p. m. to give the teachers and teachers three full teaching days before Christmas.

Christmas Program Planned at Bible Baptist Church

A Christmas program will be given at the Bible Baptist Church at 7:00 p. m. December 23.

Home For Week End

Miss Hazel Sellers of Abilene spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Sellers.

Visitors In Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washburn and Marilyn Kay, and Mrs. Howard Mayfield all of Wichita Falls, and Buddy Peemler of Vera were visitors Sunday in the home of Hazel Sellers in this city.

Parents Of Son

Chief of Police and Mrs. Brooks Middleton are the parents of a son, George Riley born Saturday morning in the Haskell County Hospital.

Haskell Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. (Red) Honshaw of Fort Worth visited relatives and friends in Haskell this week.

Christmas Pageant To Be Given At East Side Church

The Christmas Story will be presented in a five-act pageant by the East Side Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p. m.

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HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

Brief Items Taken from Old Copies of The Free Press

20 Years Ago—Dec. 17, 1931

One of the most destructive fires to occur in Haskell's business district in years, early the John E. Robertson Dry Goods Store, the City Market & Grocery, owned by A. J. Josselet, and the Palace Confectionery, owned by P. G. Kendrick. Total loss in the blaze which destroyed Wednesday morning destroyed three building on the east side of the square, was estimated at \$85,000. The two-story Cahill Building on the south and the two-story Baldwin Building on the north of the destroyed buildings both were damaged. Monday and Stamford fire departments came to the assistance of local firemen in fighting the blaze.

Mrs. Marvin Post, who underwent surgery in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, is improving nicely. Her mother, Mrs. W. N. Huckabee, and her sister, Eunice Huckabee, are with her.

A family reunion was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Alvis last Sunday. Children present included V. Alvis and family, Taylor Alvis and family, Miss Mary Ellen Alvis and Mrs. Morris Nicholson from DeWitt, Ark.

The annual White Christmas Service will be held at the First Christian Church Sunday.

A demonstration of cutting and canning beef was given by County Agent Joe Williams and H. D. Agent Eileen Partlow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller of the Gauntt community Thursday of last week.

A meeting of the Senior Class of Haskell High School was held this week, and Dec. 22 was chosen as date for the Christmas Party. Class president Wallace Kimbrough appointed the following committees: Decorations, Anna Maud Taylor, Ruby Mae Grindstaff, Aletha Fayz Davis; Refreshments, Anita Collier, Frances Walling, Bob Herren.

40 Years Ago—Dec. 23, 1911

The fine rains that have fallen during the past few days practically assures this county a bottom season for next year's crop. Watch West Texas blossom like a rose!

H. A. Curry of Stamford, who with Fred T. Coogan, have the contract to drill the oil well southeast of town, was here Monday. He stated that his partner, Coogan, had gone to Illinois to ship the machinery, and that he thought they would begin

work drilling in January. He predicted further that if they had good luck they would strike the oil bearing strata by March 1.

There will be Christmas trees Saturday night at the Christian Church, the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church and the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Harbie Hancock has returned from Weatherford where she has been for some time completing a course in music.

Mr. Latham, the county agricultural demonstrator, reports that he has fifty farmers who have agreed to use the demonstration work next year.

Miss Mamie Meadors left Thursday night for Abilene to spend the holidays.

Miss Nevada Baker, who has been attending the normal at Denton, has returned home for the holidays.

Judge Pete Helton, who now lives in Oklahoma, attended court here Monday.

Maurice Durst of Rochester spent Tuesday night with his uncle, James A. Greer in this city.

Arthur Edwards has a pup that has three front legs. One normal one on the right side, and two well developed legs, one behind the other, on the left side. One foot has three toes and one has two. It appears to be a healthy pup. It was sent to him by his brother at Blackwell.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 21, 1901

M. S. Pierson came home Tuesday night from Emory, where he had been to look after interests there.

Jack Redwine brought in a fine lot of turnips Wednesday and sold them to Fields & Bros. They run in size from about one pound up to two and one half pounds, and were raised this fall without irrigation, despite the dry weather.

Booth English came in the other day from his home at Higgins, in the Panhandle, to spend Christmas with his Haskell friends.

Charley Jones got back Tuesday from a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. S. W. Scott entertained on Monday evening from 3 to 5:30, complimentary to her sister, Miss Mary Tandy who is visiting her.

J. D. Hughes of Georgetown was here this week looking after his cattle ranch on Paini Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Jones returned Monday from Abilene.

We understand that Mr. Jones is much improved in health.

A camp of the order of the Woodmen of the World has been organized at Marcy with ten choppers and a prospect of a large increase soon.

J. T. Wright, a prominent attorney of Throckmorton was here Friday and Saturday of last week. We heard from other sources that he is contemplating running for District Judge.

John F. Jones came in Monday from the Jones Bros. Ranch in Schleicher County to spend the holidays with home folks.

A small house on M. S. Pierson's premises, occupied by some negroes, burned early Tuesday morning. It was in close distance to his handsome residence, but fortunately persons residing close by were soon on the scene and prevented spread of the fire.

In District Court Tuesday, County Attorney Martin recovered a judgment for \$1,177.44 for back taxes against owners of 3,630 acres of land in the Walker league of land. The judgment was promptly paid. This makes about \$6,000 covered by judgments and collected by the County Attorney during this term.

Benjamin was the first American ambassador to France.

Local Cager On McMurry Indian Freshman Team

Clyde Thomas, former Haskell High School athlete now enrolled at McMurry College is playing with the Freshman basketball team at the college this season.

The Paposes, as the frosh team is called, met defeat in their two openers. First Howard Co. Junior College took them 56-36 and then San Angelo Junior College defeated them 46-43.

Definitely scheduled dates set up for the squad includes: Jan. 4, Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon; Jan. 5, Cisco Junior College, Cisco; Jan. 21, Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon; Feb. 6, Howard County Junior College, Abilene; Feb. 11, San Angelo Junior College, San Angelo; Feb. 14, Cisco Junior College, Abilene; Feb. 19, Wayland College "B", Abilene.

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Court House News

Amendment to Mineral Lease
 Peter France Chandler et al to S'anolind Oil & Gas Co. A part of the Thomas Dye Ownings Survey.

Royalty Deeds
 M. B. Arick to Hamilton E. McRae; being the east 1/2 of Section 2, Block 3, H&TC RR Co. Survey.

Assignment of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease
 Dick Castleberry to H. P. N. Gammil; all of the Northwest 1-4 of Subdivision No. 14, and the south 1/2 of the south 1-4 of Subdivision No. 14 of the Wise County School Land.

Assignment of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease
 All of the NW 1-4 of Sub. Div. No. 14, and the South 1/2 of the SW 1-4 of Sub. Div. 17, Wise County School Land.

Release of Oil and Gas Lease
 from Thomas D. Humphrey et al to W. D. Grisso et ux. All of land lying and being situated in Haskell County and being out of the South end of John Campbell 1-3 League, Survey.

J. Neill Kinard to Heinrich Karl Rueffer et ux
 Meta, Emilie Rueffer; being the East part of the South 250 acres of the West 1/2 of Charles Fine Survey No. 167.

Assignment of Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases
 Ben J. Weinberg to Marcus Gendel, being 10.32 acres out of the NW corner of the SW 1-4 of Survey No. 12, BBB&CRRR Co.

Ben J. Weinberg to Felix S. Dreyer
 Descriptions as above.

Ben J. Weinberg to M. Edwin Bray
 Description as above.

Ben J. Weinberg to Harold G. Well
 Description as above.

Anderson Prichard Oil Corp to Ada Oil Co.
 Being Block 13 of the Swenson Sub. Div. of the Jane Wilson Survey.

T. L. Bates to Stanley P. Gildersleeve et al
 Being a part of Sub. Div. 5 of the Arthur Slaydon Survey No. A-364.

C. C. Westfall to L. A. Hedrick
 being the East 40 acres out of 80 acres of the Sterling C. Robertson League and Labor Survey.

L. V. Hitt to Johnnie Camp
 Lots No. 7 and 8 in block No. 29 in the original town of Rochesters, Haskell county.

Stevens Park Christian Church to Walter L. Parr
 the south 100 acres of the West 1/2 Section No. 63 of H&TCRR Survey, Block 1.

W. E. Brown to Walter L. Parr
 Description same as above.

E. G. Mannan to Walter L. Parr
 Description same as above.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson and husband, T. E. Johnson to Walter L. Parr
 Description same as above.

Senate Oil Co. to Walter L. Parr
 NW 160 acres of Block 69.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert to Walter L. Parr
 200 acres of land out of Section 70, Block 1, H&TCRR Co. Survey.

C. W. Morgan to Walter L. Parr
 Description same as above.

L. H. Monnan to Walter L. Parr
 Description same as above.

Roy E. Frierson to M. M. Millsap
 West 200 acres of the East 233 acres of the following tract of land out of the Archibald Richie Survey 119.

James E. Frierson et al to M. M. Millsap
 Description same as above.

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 Description same as above.

Robert C. Humphrey to Joe P. Parris Jr.
 Being 4 tracts, being 128.12 acres out of H&TC RR Co. Survey. Sections 212, 211, 220, 219.

W. L. Douthitt to Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.
 Part of Survey 4, H&TCRR Co. Survey.

E. K. and E. M. Burr to D. P. Stephenson
 Being all of Section 13, BBB&CRR Co. land in Jones and Haskell Counties.

C. S. Brown to Skelly Oil Co.
 200 acres of land more or less out of the Samuel Chance Survey 206.

Funeral Services for James Almand, Jr., Traffic Victim, Held Friday

Funeral services for James Almand, Jr., 22, former Haskell resident killed in a highway accident Wednesday night near Midland, were held at 3 p. m. Friday in the East Side Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Bill Austin officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery, with Holden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Clay Hattox, Hollis Pitman, Thurman Rhodes, Taylor Childress, Milton Anderson and John E. Robinson.

Almand was one of five persons killed when two automobiles crashed head-on, 18 miles south of Midland Wednesday night, Dec. 5. He died about 2 a. m. Thursday in a Midland hospital.

The accident happened about 10:30 p. m. on the Midland-Ran-kin highway.

Born Dec. 11, 1929, in Haskell, Almand had made his home here until moving to Midland several months ago.

In 1948 he married the former Miss Deliah Beth McMillian of Troup, Texas.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Thelma Dianne and Karen, of Midland; two brothers, John and Claude Almand, both of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Driver of Troup; four half-brothers and four half-sisters; his father, James Almand, Sr., of Midland; and his grandfather, J. W. Bartley of Haskell.

In this section Wednesday night Almand was one of three passengers in a car being driven south by Weston Leonard Townsend, 38, a driller for the Mid-western Drilling Company. The other two were James Alexander Wales, 18, and Tom Bennett, all of Midland and all members of Townsend's crew.

The driver of the other car was Reuben Lengefield, oil field worker of Crane and Gatesville.

Wales and Lengefield were killed instantly. Townsend and Bennett died en route to the hospital.

Lengefield's automobile was headed toward Midland, according to State Highway Patrolman Oscie Renfrow, who investigated the accident.

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Service Pipe Line Moves District Office From Ranger to Stamford

Expanding oil production in Central West Texas has necessitated the Service Pipe Line Co. moving its district headquarters to Stamford. R. R. McAnear, district superintendent, announced. The district office was operating on a temporary basis from Ranger.

McAnear and his staff will occupy space on the second floor of the Tanager building in Stamford. The offices have been remodeled and air conditioned.

Until last spring, McAnear's headquarters were in Mexia. When the company expanded its facilities westward he set up the temporary office at Ranger. He moved his family to Stamford some months ago when the center of activity again shifted.

The company recently completed a 123-mile, 10 inch line from Bowie station in Montague county, to Jug station in Haskell county. This line links crude oil production of Stenwall, Knox, Throckmorton, Baylor, Archer, Young and Clay counties to refineries of the midwest.

In addition, the company laid lateral lines from the Jug-Bowie line to Old Glory, Kiowa Peak, Asperment, South Haskell and North Knox City pools. Other expansion is planned.

Service Pipe Line Co. also established a connection crew at Haskell to maintain these lines and lay new gathering lines as new oil production is brought in. H. A. Bayless is connection foreman of the 12-man crew. His crew and a warehouse will occupy a building now nearing completion and located 2 blocks east of the square.

Other personnel of McAnear's staff at Stamford are: E. D. Arrant, division clerk; W. A. Grimes, division engineer; T. J. Adams, engineer; Mrs. Mary Webb, stenographer; and two stenographers not yet named.

Service Pipe Line has served Texas oil producers since 1918. That year the company laid a line from Oklahoma into Ranger, which linked Texas oil production to the refining area of Chicago.

The company expanded steadily and today operates more than 12,000 miles of pipe line in 11 states. This extensive system delivers oil from about 31,000 wells to some 40 refineries either directly or through connecting pipe lines.

Approximately one half million barrels of oil are delivered daily, largely in the Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago areas.

Mrs. Fannie Smith Pioneer HD Club Woman of County

When farm women in this section want a job done right, they invariably call upon Mrs. Fannie Smith.

This sprightly woman almost single handedly brought a home demonstration club to Haskell County and now one bears her name. It is called the Fannie Smith Club.

Though Mrs. Smith now resides in Haskell, she is strictly of rural rearing. Her heart is with the farm women whom she aids in every way possible.

Mrs. Smith became a member of the Home Demonstration Club in 1927 after it was organized, mainly through her efforts. She was a member of the Midway Club, first in the county, for 24 years.

She has held every office in the club, serving often as its president.

Thelma Wirges, current home demonstration agent for Haskell County, says the club virtually revolves around this vivacious farm pioneer. Miss Wirges said that she won the county dress revue this year and made the highest score in a bake show with an angel food cake.

But winning awards is old stuff for Mrs. Smith.

Whenever she bakes a cake, makes a dress or prepares any project for entry in home demonstration shows, she either wins first or is a strong contender the agent declares.

Mrs. Smith is an expert at making rugs, upholstering furniture or canning fruit and vegetables. She cans from 400 to 500 cans in a normal year.

In addition to her Home Demonstration Club work, Mrs. Smith is active in Church and Sunday School work of the First Christian Church, and is a volunteer worker in the local Red Cross Chapter.

CARBON COPY!



She's a big girl now that she has a trim little cotton bolero outfit just like mother's! Mother and daughter both like the popular bolero style and especially this one by Jack Borgonicht—it's made of wrinkle-resistant cotton. The checked bolero serves double duty, for it reverses to a solid cotton that can be worn outside.

WINTER COTTON



Famous designer Tina Leser picks cotton for this striking winter design. Using a menwear cotton suiting in bright red with black and white plaid, she created this versatile costume for the smart sophisticated. Cotton menwear suitings are seen frequently in this season's designer collections, the National Cotton Council reports.

Annual Banquet For Weinert Football Squad Held In WHS Gym Tuesday Night

The football banquet for the Weinert grid squad was held in the gym at Weinert high school Tuesday night at 7 p. m. The tables were decorated with tiny green Christmas trees and Santas, and white and red candles. The speaker's table was decorated with shiny imitation forest. In the center of the gym was a miniature green football field with tiny goal posts in the school colors, blue and white.

A turkey dinner was served cafeteria style by Mrs. Marvin McAfee and eight of the high school mothers as her assistants.

Special piano music was rendered by Diema Lewia, Jeneane Turnbow and Estalynn Edwards. A boys quartet sang Deck the Halls, Angels From the Realms, and Silent Night, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Connor Horton.

A girls quartet sang Winter Wonderland, White Christmas, Silent Bells and First Noel, narrated by Nell Ferguson with Jerome Turnbow, accompanist.

A solo, Christmas Island, was sung by Joann Winchester, accompanied on the piano by Jeneane Turnbow.

Presentation of the awards was made by Connor Horton. Dan Yandell received a trophy for "consistent blocking," and another for team spirit. Melvin Volkufka received a trophy for team spirit.

The miniature football field was the scene of the presentation of the football sweetheart, Diema Lewis, by Johnny Sargent who presented her with a dozen red roses. Football hero, Billy McGuire, was presented by Wanda Driggers, who presented him with a tiny gold football. They then ascended a "throne" fashioned above the banquet room where they sat during the remainder of the program. Don Yandell presented Mr. Horton, Mr. Medford and Mr. Sanders with a tie clasp and cuff link set and tie. The entire squad was recognized by Mr. Horton, their coach. The team presented him with a fountain pen and pencil set.

The speaker of the evening was O. G. South, from Sweetwater, and introduced by W. L. Medford. He spoke on "A Global Mind for a Global World." He was accompanied by Weinert by Jimmy Byrnes and Loma Breckner of Sweetwater.

Favors were tiny gold footballs on chains linked through the place cards.

The banquet was attended by 184 guests.

Singing Program Planned Sunday At Stamford

Sam White of Stamford has announced that the Haskell and Jones County Singing will be held at the Swenson Avenue Baptist Church in Stamford Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23.

The program will begin at 2 p. m., and all singers of this section are invited to attend.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood left Sunday for Fresno, Calif., where they will spend the holidays in the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Johnson.

RETURNS FROM THALIA

Trav Rousseau of this city has returned from Thalia, Texas, where he spent several weeks. He said that section had made fairly good crops this year, having been fortunate in receiving needed moisture during the crop growing season.

Comanche, an orse, was the only survivor of Custer's massacre.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

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- Ladies and Children's Chenille Robes All Sizes 2.49 to 5.95
- 32 to 44 Nylon Slips 5.95 to 9.50
- Men's and Boys' Corduroy Shirts Two-Tones and Solids 4.95 to 6.98
- Beautiful Ties 1.00
- Children's 2 to 6 Nylon Gowns 5.95
- Ladies and Children's House Shoes Fur Lined 2.79 to 3.95
- 32 to 44 Gowns 2.95

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 Quart 63c



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 NO. 2 1/2 CAN 39c



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Breakfast Class

Cox was hostess of the Christmas breakfast class at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. There were 25 beautiful decorations and the class was presided over by Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead. The class was held in the church parlors and guests included Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Mrs. Rex Ray, Miss Nettie Messiamas, W. P. Fouts, Oler Dotson, Fouts, Alfred Force, Leon Pearsey, John P. Payne, Marvin Waggoner, Emore Smith, Ruth Ballard, Clyde Chapman, Frank A. Lane, Norman B. Carter.

W. M. S. in Home of Ed Newton

W. M. S. met Monday in the home of Mrs. Ed Newton for a business meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ed Roberts. Refreshments of fruit cake and spiced tea were served to the following members: Meses. Ed Roberts, Jerrel Julian, R. H. Jones, W. C. Winchester, C. F. Oman, Eddie Sanders, C. F. Childress, W. B. Guess and the hostess, Shirley Sanders and John Randolph Newton.

Texas Farm Income Shows Gain Over Last Year

Farm income in Texas during the first 10 months of 1951 averaged 27 per cent more than the same period, was up 128 per University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. The October index was 29 per cent above that of September. Statistics reveal. Research indicates inflation rather than a good crop year was responsible for the greater farm income. During January-October, 1951, cumulative income from marketing of calves as compared to the same period, was up 128 per cent; cattle, 57 per cent; wool, 56 per cent; eggs, 41 per cent; grain sorghum and poultry, each 39 per cent; hogs, 29 per cent; cottonseed, 28 per cent; and cotton 24 per cent. In the same comparison, rice income was down 11 per cent; flaxseed, 95 per cent; wheat, 51 per cent; and peanuts, 39 per cent.

Veterans: Who knows better than you the need of blood in Korea? Urge your friends to go with you when you go as a donor to the Blood Bank.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Edward Newton from Luke II. Bible lesson was given by Mrs. W. B. Guess. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Ed Roberts. Refreshments of fruit cake and spiced tea were served to the following members: Meses. Ed Roberts, Jerrel Julian, R. H. Jones, W. C. Winchester, C. F. Oman, Eddie Sanders, C. F. Childress, W. B. Guess and the hostess, Shirley Sanders and John Randolph Newton.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Registered as patients in the hospital Thursday morning were: Mrs. Henrietta Perrin, medical, Haskell. Mrs. Emma Thames, medical, Haskell. Theo Burson, fracture, Haskell. Joe Castro, accident, Rochester. O. B. Harrell, medical, Thalia. Mrs. O. W. Tooley, surgery, Haskell. A. V. Branch, medical, Goree. Mrs. Brooks Middleton and infant son, Haskell. Mrs. A. H. Edwards and infant daughter, Abilene. Mrs. W. M. Pitts and infant son, Rule. Mrs. M. R. Crawford, medical, Haskell. John A. Lee, surgery, Rule. B. T. Cowley, accident, Haskell. Lela Burt, medical, Haskell. DISMISSED: Rev. M. D. Rexrode, Haskell. Mrs. Earl Hanson, Rochester; Kathrine Hughes, Rule; Mrs. E. P. Taylor and infant son, Rochester; Tom Foster, Rochester; Eugene Harper, Haskell; Mrs. Harry Howard and infant son, Haskell; Mrs. David Cannon and infant daughter, Rule; Mrs. J. C. Powell, Rule; M. E. Sedberry Sagerton; Holland Weaver, Rule; Mrs. Leonard Jones and infant daughter, Rochester; Mrs. R. D. C. Stevens, Haskell; Mrs. Felix Frierson and infant daughter Haskell; Baby Boy McMillan Haskell; Mrs. Roy Lane, Goree; Richard Bennett, Haskell; Mrs. M. E. Sheffield and infant daughter, Haskell; Mrs. John Earp, Weinert; Anabella Chambers, Rule; Mrs. A. J. Sego, Haskell; Mrs. Maria De la Rosa and infant son, Haskell; Dale Miller Haskell; Arlene Webb Old Glory and E. L. Ray, Rule.

OPS to Issue Basic Retail Price Ceiling On Passenger Automobiles

FORT WORTH.—The Office of Price Stabilization is in the process of issuing basic retail dollars and cents prices for passenger automobiles and for factory installed extra, special or optional equipment sold with these automobiles. Dollars and cents special orders for automobiles manufactured by General Motors, Chrysler, Willys-Overland, Ford, Studebaker, Kaiser-Frazer and Hudson have been issued, Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth District Director, said Monday. The basic price is the manufacturer's ceiling price to the retail dealer, f. o. b. factory plus the customary established retail markup. The new orders include authorized charges for an extensive list of factory installed extra, special or optional equipment, which charging sellers must use in determining ceiling prices for cars having this equipment. Such equipment includes clutch heaters, radios, optional accessories, etc. OPS regulations also require that ceiling prices on new cars be posted, and the various charges itemized. The seller must use the basic price in establishing a ceiling price to the purchaser. He determines his ceiling price by the sum of the following: 1. The basic price established by the special order. 2. Charges for extra, special or optional equipment as estab-

lished by special order. 3. The charge for transportation cost, if any. 4. The charge covering Federal excise taxes. 5. The charge for any state or local taxes paid on the sale of a new automobile and its equipment. 6. The charge for preparing and conditioning the car for delivery, if any, which may be no more than 5 per cent of the basic price of the automobile. 7. The charge for any other service or item of equipment requested in writing by the purchaser. The basic price and other charges must be itemized on an invoice or other document to be furnished by the seller to the purchaser on every sale. The seller must also keep posted a copy of the special order which establishes charges for extra, special or optional equipment. Mothers: That boy in Korea who needs blood could have been your son. Will you give him a pint of blood? Fathers: As the head of the household, urge your family to pledge their blood when the Unit comes to Haskell. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president of the United States. He was 43.

Texas Farmers Lead In Comfort

We knew it all along, but now it's official—the average Texas farmer has it all over his neighbors in other states for efficiency and comfort. Texans, with the largest number of electrified farms in the nation, are reaping the benefits of the equivalent of three dozen robots; servants in mechanical convenience and power facilities, estimate Minneapolis-Honeywell researchers. For example, in a special study they found that Texas leads the nation in the use of automatic heating systems, warming themselves with more than 194,150 modern gas space heaters alone. Gas ranges are in use in 45,000 homes and some 39,352 homes have automatic water heaters again putting the state among the pacesetters in use of such work-saving equipment. Furthermore, they pointed out that such other automatic aids to living comfort as deep freezers, automatic dishwashers and laundry equipment are virtually standard items in the homes served by the rural electrification system. Texas, with the most farm homes using electricity—265,195, to be exact—is out front in making rural life more comfortable than city living was ten years ago. American Citizens: It makes no difference what type of blood you have—whether rare or common—it is needed in Korea.

CLOSING

**TUESDAY, DEC. 25
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26**

We will be closed all day Christmas Day and the day following for the Christmas season. In order that we may not inconvenience anyone please keep the above dates in mind and transact banking business accordingly.

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If it is more blessed to give than to receive ... then, this Christmas there is one gift most blessed of all ... the gift of your blood ... given to save the life of a fellow American, fighting to save a lifetime of Christmases for you.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT PINT OF BLOOD YOU WERE GOING TO GIVE? Call Your Red Cross Today!
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News From Sagerton

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer are the proud grandparents of a grandson, born Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehmann, who live in Denton. The baby was named Larry Dale. He has 11 living grandparents. They are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. S. Suter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spitzer and Mrs. Emma Lehmann and Mrs. Minnie Stienke, great-grandparents; and E. C. Wendeborn, great-great-grandfather.

The Walter Leaguers of the Zion Lutheran Church will go Christmas caroling as they do every year, next Saturday evening, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Senaschalt and children who live in South Dakota, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Erdman. Mrs. Senaschalt is the former Dora Erdman. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehmann and family of Big Spring were also visiting the Erdmans last week end.

The Pioneer Club and their husbands and families were entertained with a Christmas supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kitley Saturday evening, Dec. 15. Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Lockhart was the honored guest because it was her birthday. Turkey and all the trimmings were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Lockhart, Mrs. J. W. Marion and Miss Fannie Kay of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kitley and son, Rev. and Mrs. Walker and sons of Rule, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Rule, Mrs. Anna Hankins and the host and hostess. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

The Stitch and Chatter Club met for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Wednesday, Dec. 12. After the business meeting, cake and coffee were served to Misses, Cliff LeFevre, John Clark, Chas. Clark, Ben Hess, R. N. Sheid, Pete Lusk, G. A. Leach and the hostesses.

The annual children's Christmas program will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church at 6:30 p. m. Dec. 24th. The pastor, Rev. Virgil Meyer, announced. The program, entitled "Christmas Joy" will be followed by a film strip. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel and their family completed their memorial to Mr. Hertel's father, the late Theodore Hertel, by donating altar hangings for the Zion Lutheran Church at Sagerton. This gift was acknowledged by the pastor, Rev. Virgil Meyer, Sunday morning.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid received \$50 from their annual Christmas sale of handmade Christmas gifts last week. They also decided to buy a stove for an additional class room in the parish hall and they decided to cover the kitchen in the parish hall with a suitable cover.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Chas. Clark Monday afternoon, Dec. 17. After the program, gifts were exchanged from the tree and cake and coffee were served.

The annual children's Christmas program at the Methodist Church will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p. m. After the children's program, a Christmas film will be shown. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stremmel born Saturday, Dec. 8, at the are the proud parents of a son, Stamford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and David and Ruby Gay of Lockhart spent last week end here visiting relatives.

Luther Oelke, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. K. Oelke, is a patient at the Stamford Hospital.

Harvey Stegemoeller of Winfield, Kans., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller.

Delbert LeFevre observed his birthday Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, when friends and relatives dropped in at his home. Games of 84 were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller and the honoree and Mrs. LeFevre and, Linda and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and children visited Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Blood Program Has Endorsement of County Physicians

The Red Cross Blood Program to be observed in Haskell County Jan. 2, 3 and 4, in which citizens of the county will be asked to donate blood for the servicemen in Korea, has the endorsement of Haskell County physicians and surgeons, sponsors of the program have announced.

The list of physicians and surgeons who have endorsed the project includes: Dr. Robert E. Colbert, Dr. J. C. Davis and Dr. M. W. Rogers of Rule; and the following from Haskell: Dr. E. M. Kimbrough, Dr. B. M. Nail, Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Dr. Joe E. Thigpen, Dr. T. W. Williams, Dr. L. F. Taylor, Dr. Frank C. Scott.

Stamford Oil Mill Has Heavy Fire Loss Sunday

Fire of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at \$100,000 to the Stamford cotton oil mill early Sunday morning. Stamford firemen and workers at the oil mill fought the flames for three hours before bringing the blaze under control.

A. J. Mills, general manager of the Rule-Jayton Cottonoil Co., owners of the Stamford plant, said Monday that the total loss had not been figured, but that it would be very close to the \$100,000 figure.

The fire, of mysterious origin, occurred around 4:25 a. m. Sunday. A watchman had punched a time clock in the building at 4 a. m. and had noticed no flames at that time.

Lint and engine rooms of the plant escaped damage, but the pressroom, the seedroom, the cake and meal sacking rooms were most heavily damaged.

The plant will be rebuilt, as soon as materials are available, Roland Kelley, manager of the Stamford plant, said. He predicted it would be fall before the plant could be back in operation.

Christmas Holiday Traffic Toll of 222 Predicted

AUSTIN — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today released the prediction of his Statistical Division for the number of violent deaths which will occur in Texas during the Christmas holiday season this year.

According to Garrison, N. K. Woerner, Chief of the department's Statistical Division, estimates that 222 persons will meet violent deaths during the period. Of these, 115 will die in Texas traffic accidents, 42 will be suicide or homicide victims and another 56 lives will be claimed by miscellaneous accidents such as fires, drownings, etc.

Director Garrison pointed out that Mr. Woerner's predictions for holiday periods and even for complete years have been considerably accurate in the past. He appeals to all citizens to furnish the utmost cooperation to the members of the Texas Highway Patrol and to their local police this year in an endeavor to prove the experts wrong.

"This," says Garrison, "can be accomplished by a strict observance of the traffic laws and by the exercise of the utmost caution with fires, firearms, and boating excursions."
The holiday death toll this year will be computed from midnight December 31st to midnight January 1st.



Have you heard about the new state law, in force January 1, 1952? If you are involved in an auto accident in which anyone is injured or killed, or anyone's property is damaged in excess of \$100, you have to prove your ability to pay for the accident.

Better get the whole story. We'll be glad to give you complete details. We can show you how to meet the security requirements of the new law the easiest and least expensive way — through adequate automobile insurance.

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An Invitation To You . . .

We extend a sincere invitation to our friends and people of the Haskell area to come by our home, 502 North 5th, any evening from Friday, Dec. 14 through Dec. 25, where we have arranged an outdoor Christmas scene as our personal greeting for the holiday season.

Feel free to come and go at your convenience — use our driveway and stay as long as you like.

We earnestly hope that the traditional Christmas scene we have tried to depict may bring to you as much pleasure as it has meant to us in presenting it for you.



Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burton and Nancy

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	10 LBS.	89c	PURE CANE, IMPERIAL SUGAR	10 LBS.	89c
K. B. FLOUR	25 LBS.	1.59	CHARMIN TISSUE	4 ROLL PKG.	38c
HUNT'S PEACHES	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	29c	ADAM'S ORANGE JUICE	46 OZ. CAN	29c
ADMIRATION COFFEE	LB.	79c	CALIFORNIA NAVELS — EXTRA NICE ORANGES	LB.	10c
Red, Extra Fancy, Washington State DELICIOUS APPLES	DOZ.	59c	DIAMOND TOMATOES	NO. 2 CAN	15c
KUNER or PRIMROSE CORN	CAN	17c	KUNER'S CATSUP	BOTTLE	22c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	CAN	10c	MEAT MAKES MEAL		
BAKER'S COCONUT	8 OZ. PKG.	25c	SWFT'S PREMIUM - 4.5 LB. SIZE PICNIC HAMS	LB.	39c
CHEER or OXYDOL	BOX	29c	STORE-MADE, PURE PORK SAUSAGE	LB.	45c
MISSION SUGAR PEAS	2 CANS	27c	CURED, Lb. Whole Butt Half Shank Half HAMS		55c 60c 55c
SNYDER'S PURE PEACH or APRICOT PRESERVES	Full Qt.	49c			
CRISCO	3 LB. CAN	89c			

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Rochester News

By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr returned Wednesday of last week after visiting for the past six weeks in the homes of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harper and daughter, Mauda of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Una Grace Harper and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams and son, C. A. Jr., of Muleshoe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams here last week.

Supt. Bob King and family left Tuesday for Boulder, Colo. where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. C. Holland and children, Mike, Sheila and Gregg of Clovis, N. M. visited their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Felton Mitchell and daughters here last week.

Mrs. Ida Qualls of Sudan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weimer and daughter, Suzanne, of Mineral Wells are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Moseley of Melrose, N. M. are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons and Mrs. Addie Frazier visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fry in Abilene Sunday.

The WSCS of the Rochester Methodist Church met in the parsonage with Mrs. Cecil Fox Monday afternoon and finished the study of the book of Acts which has been interesting and inspirational under the leadership of the Study Supt. Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr. Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, president, conducted a brief business session after which pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Bob King, E. M. Server, Allen Bell, Kenneth Roberts, R. A. Shaver, Jr., J. A. Greer and the hostess, Mrs. Fox.

A Christmas program was presented at the Baptist Church Sunday night in which children of the church took part. On the stage a Manger scene had been arranged and picture slides of the Nativity were shown.

Thursday evening, Dec. 20 the Rochester Four Square Church presented a Christmas pageant. Children and intermediaries of the Methodist Church featured a program given at the church Sunday night.

L. M. Kay suffered a heart attack Sunday and was taken to the Knox City hospital where his condition was considered serious. He was placed under an oxygen tent.

Mesdames Vestus Alvis, Felix Mullino, G. Hicks were shopping in Haskell Monday.

Miss Nina Dunn went to Haskell Monday where she has employment.

The Birthday Club met in the home of Mrs. Vestus Alvis Thursday, Dec. 13 for a Christmas luncheon. Lovely pinsettias and other festive decorations bore silent evidence of the approaching Yuletide season. On one side of the room stood a beautifully lighted and decorated tree from which an exchange of gifts were made.

The day was spent in doing handwork of various kinds and singing Christmas carols.

Those present were Mesdames A. M. Reeves, Tom Murphrey, W. Z. Wadzeck, A. A. Gauntt, Z. A. Branton, L. M. Kay, J. M. Hicks, J. E. Mansell, G. Hicks and Diane Lynn, J. L. Richardson, W. J. Bragg and the hostess, Mrs. Alvis.

Mrs. Joe McCombs and sons David and Neil of Rotan spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hancock.

Lt. John Alvis of Corpus Christi will arrive in Rochester Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis.

Members of the Mary-Martha class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Smith Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12 in a regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Mansell, president, conducted a brief business session and a Christmas program was then given.

Mrs. Ben Hancock led the prayer and Mrs. W. J. Bragg read the scripture and gave the Christmas Story.

Each member of the class received a gift from the beautifully decorated tree.

Hot spiced tea and cake were served by the hostess to Mesdames W. J. Bragg, A. A. Gauntt, J. E. Mansell, J. D. Speck, J. R. Bearden, Ben Hancock, L. M. Kay and Mattie Richardson.

The following college students from Rochester will spend the Christmas holidays with home-folks: George Mullino and Morris Nanny of A&M; Joyce Nell Adkins and Ina Bud Clark, ACC, Abilene; Emma Jean Walton, Dan Michaels, Onroe Bell and William Porter, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Arlene Goode, West Texas State, Canyon; Florene Hutchens, Hardin-Simmons of Abilene; Dan Smith and Wayne Speck of Baylor University, Waco.

Other holiday visitors in Rochester are Mrs. Ava Lisenbee and daughters, Leola Ann and Sharon of Overton, who will be guests in the Hicks home.

Mrs. Daimon McNeil of San Angelo and Jack Carothers of Lubbock will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carothers.

Pete Huntsman, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., and his wife will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huntsman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGuire.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks will have the

COTTON POSIE PAIR



Clifford of del Mar chooses a luxurious cotton in two shades of green for an ensemble called Posie Pairer. The easy skirt and scoop-neck blouse have detachable flowers tucked in the horseshoe pocket and smart, rolled collar.

LIKE THE BIG GIRLS!



Taking a cue from the big girls, who are wearing bouffant skirts and crinoline petticoats this winter, this fashionable little miss wears her new dress with a full, full skirt. Her chic frock by Trude of California is of black and white pinpoint checked cotton with red and green trim.

Cooperators Added In Wichita-Brazos Soil District

Wichita Brazos Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors met in their regular monthly meeting Friday, Dec. 14. Sixteen district cooperators were approved to secure assistance in soil and water conservation program. Seventy soil conservation district "signs" were received by the board and are now ready for distribution to farmers and ranchers that placed an order for such signs some months ago. Farmers should pick these signs up at the Soil Conservation Service office at Knox City. The district signs are 16x24 inches in size, brightly designed in green and white with the name of the district at the top and the cooperator's name at the bottom. District Board believes that many more farmers and ranchers will want these signs. Additional orders will be made as soon as at least 25 farmers put in their orders. These signs can be had at a small cost.

Farmers and ranchers wanting these district signs may see any of the five district board members: Jack Idol, Benjamin, C. C. Browning, Truscott; H. W. Smith, Weinert; H. D. Gammill, Rochester; Fred Brouch, Jr., Munday; or Soil Conservation Service employees at Knox City or County Agent Bill Pailmeyer at Benjamin.

A camel can run about 16 miles an hour.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. F. RAGSDALE

I cannot say and I will not say That she is dead—she is just away!

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand She has wandered into a beautiful land,

And left us dreaming how very fair, It needs must be since she lingers there,

Think of her faring on, as dear In the love of Thee as the love of here,

Mild and gentle as she was brave, When the sweetest love of her life she gave,

A few simple things. She loved her family, Her friends and most of all her heavenly Father,

The touches of her hands have strayed As reverently as her lips have prayed,

Think of her still as the same, I say; She is not dead—she is just away!

—A CLUB MEMBER. 51p

William Henry Harrison was the oldest U. S. president to take office. He was 68.

following children with her Christmas: Adelaide and John Edwin Hicks of Dallas; Roy Hicks and family of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks and family of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goodson of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graham and Brick attended the funeral of Mrs. Graham's grandfather, E. C. Shipp of Gladewater Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blair have returned from a visit with their son, E. J. Blair and family at Fort Worth.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

N. Ave. at Fourth St. Haskell, Texas
R. K. McCall, D. D. Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Subject, "The Birth of Jesus."

Young Peoples' 6:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m. Christmas pageant.
Subject, "The Christmas Story."
Wednesday 7 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer service.
Friday 7:00 p. m. Christmas tree with Christmas program.

MR. AND MRS. OLIPHANT PARENTS OF SON

Mr and Mrs. T. L. Oliphant are the parents of a baby boy, born December 7 in the Haskell County Hospital. He has been named Larry Keith.

Get the MOST for your money

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Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce	Can 20c	Kuner's No. 303 Can Corn	16c
White Swan Pears	No. 303 Can 27c	Egg Nog Mix	qt. 89c
White Swan Fruit Cocktail	No. 303 Can 24c	Xmas Candy	Bag 33c
White Swan Peas	No. 303 Can 27c	Picnic HAMS Pound 36c	
White Swan Peaches	No. 2 1/2 Can 32c		
Grapefruit Juice	No. 300 Can 10c	Pork Sausage 45c	
Carnation Milk	2 Small Cans 15c		
Baby Food	3 FOR 25c	Tall Korn Bacon	Lb. 47c
Gold Medal Flour	25 Lbs. 1.98	Fresh Fryers & Hens 10 to 12 Lbs. 55c	
Delsey (Kleenex Product) Toilet Tissue	3 FOR 35c		
Spuds	Lb. 6c	Christmas Hams 55c	

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Gary Marrs, Adamson (Dallas) high school football star, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marrs of that city and grandson of I. V. Marrs of Haskell, recently was presented a handsome trophy as "Sportsman of the Year" at the annual fete held in Oak Cliff honoring members of Adamson and Sunset high school squads. In the above picture Marrs, at right, and John Marshall, Sunset high school fullback, are shown with the trophies awarded by Benton Musselwhite, center, S. M.U.'s outstanding quarterback. (Photo courtesy Oak Cliff Tribune, Dallas.)

Car Inspection Stations Expected To Begin Operation Christmas Week

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced from Austin that his Department has just issued the first certificates of appointment, as authorized motor vehicle inspection stations under the State's new vehicle inspection law.

Garrison estimates that actual inspection of autos will get under way by some of these stations during Christmas week and he urged all automobile owners to get their inspections as soon as a location is approved and licensed in their vicinity in order that the big rush may be avoided just prior to April 1, 1952. The new law requires that a vehicle must pass inspection before it can be registered. The 1952 registration year begins April 1. George Busby, Chief of the Public Safety's newly organized Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, also appealed to motorists to have a preliminary check of the safety features of their cars made by their regular mechanic pending the actual inspection by an official station. He pointed out that it is not wise to assume that your car will necessarily pass the tests because it is new. "A little research has shown us," Busby said, "that approximately fifty per cent of brand new autos would fail to pass the tests because of a need for some adjustments such as headlights or wheel alignment."

"The first few miles of road use," he continued, "plus the new metal parts of the auto often work together to throw some of the parts out or adjustment; and a pre-check by your mechanic will easily assure you that your auto will pass inspection." Busby also pointed out to owners of new and old autos as well that only the safety features of

the vehicles will be inspected. These include brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers, etc.

California School Paper Gives Sketch Of Anita Akins

In a recent issue of Lion's Trail, weekly newspaper published by the student body of the El Monte, Calif. High School, a sketch of Anita Akins appears in the "Seniors on Parade" column of the newspaper.

Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akins of El Monte in Haskell. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Akins of Haskell. The article reads:

"Anita Akins, editor of the Trail's End, El Monte annual joins the parade of seniors this week. Anita has been on the annual staff for three years, starting out identifying the I. D. pictures and working up to editor-in-chief. This job is really tough because it is not done during class time but done on the student's own time. Anita looked resigned when she said, 'It's so much work, but it's fun.' Her brown eyes lighted up, sort of like an advertising sign when she added, 'The annual is going to be beautiful, but we won't tell what it will be like.' "What spare time?" she inquired when asked about it. Being an only child she should be spoiled and have lots of spare time, but being in Koeds, FTA, A Capella Choir, besides being Trail's End editor keeps her pretty busy.

"When going out, she likes to go to 'Dick's' and other things she enjoys are singing, making and designing clothes, and most of all, talking. Her music taste is satisfied by almost any kind of music. "Absolutely nothing," she teased when asked what she liked about herself. After some thought she repeated, "absolutely nothing."

"Anita is taking a college prep course and after graduation from college plans to be either a dress designer or a singer. She is an honor student in the Scholarship Society."

Four McMurry Students Home For Holidays

Four McMurry students from Haskell will arrive home today for a 12-day Christmas holiday. They will report back for classes Jan. 2, according to W. B. McDaniel, dean.

The students are Anna Jean Roberts, Billy Adkins, Clyde Thomas and Nelda Vaughter.



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Lueders Post Office And High School Burglarized

Burglars entered the Lueders post office and the school building in that community, taking an estimated \$575 in the two burglaries early Saturday.

Loot from the post office burglary included an estimated \$500 in cash, some \$5 or \$3 in savings stamps, and 100 blank money order forms.

At the Lueders high school building approximately \$65 was taken, \$40 from the superintendent's office and \$25 from a cold drink machine just off the gymnasium floor.

Postal Inspector Willard Foster of Abilene said a preliminary check Saturday morning showed somewhere near \$500 in money orders funds missing from the safe. The intruder entered the post office by prying open a side door, officers who joined in the investigation said.

Foster said the burglar wore gloves and that there was no immediate clues as to his identity. The knob was knocked from the post office safe, and Foster said "it looked like the job of a professional."

The missing money order forms carried the serial numbers 12,224,701 to 12,224,800 inclusive and could be filled out for any sum desirable. The postal inspector asked residents in the area to be on the lookout for them.

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Baker Box COCONUT	19c
Dromedary Box DATES	24c
Hersheys 1/2 Lb. Box COCOA	26c
Marydale No. 2 1/2 Can Potatoes	29c
Spuds Lb.	6c
Large Size Lb.	49c
Pecans Lb.	45c
Diamond Lb.	
Walnuts	45c

RECIPE OF THE WEEK BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

Rabbit Rolls

- Cut in halves
- Pull enough out of centers to make 1 cup crumbs
- Cook slowly until edges curl, stirring often
- Add crumbs and...
- Cook and stir until thick. Spoon into buns.
- Top buns with...
- Put into shallow pan and bake in moderately hot oven (350) 15 min., or until cheese is melted. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need: Pot Milk, Dried Beef, Sandwich Buns, Dry Mustard, American Cheese

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I HEREBY RESOLVE TO SAVE A LIFE IN 1952 by pledging a pint of blood when the Bloodmobile Unit comes to Haskell County on January 2, 3 and 4.

Your Signature

Community Xmas Tree at Pinkerton Church Dec. 21

There will be a Christmas tree at the Pinkerton Baptist Church Friday night, December 21, for all the community. Rev. Jack D. Wester, pastor of the church, has announced.

Each person who comes is to bring a present suitable for himself. The cost of the gift is not to exceed one dollar. Upon arrival each person will draw names for their package. In this way everyone give a gift and gets one in return. Of course, one can also give more personal gifts if desired.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and join in the fun, and see Santa Claus in person. Be at the church by 7 o'clock for the drawing of names.

ABILENE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt spent Sunday in Abilene, guests in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sadiers.

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Your Old Christmas Cards Wanted For Hospital Patients

Would you like to bring added cheer to a crippled child during the holiday season?

The pleasure you derive from the beautiful Christmas cards you receive this year can be passed on to the children in Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, if you will only take a few minutes in getting the cards together, and leave them with Charles Swinson at the Haskell National Bank.

Mr. Swinson is anxious to assemble as many Christmas cards as possible, and he will attend to all details of packing and sending them to Scottish Rite Hospital.

Holiday greeting cards of any and all kinds are wanted, merely take them out of the envelopes, bundle them up and leave them at the bank.

Cotton can be grown in different colors so that it doesn't have to be dyed.

Rush for Driver's License Keeps Examiner Busy

The Christmas "rush" of business experienced each year by retail stores is not confined entirely to commercial channels, according to D. G. Young, driver's license examiner for the Department of Public Safety in the Haskell district.

Last week, Dec. 10 to 15, Young gave a total of 211 examinations for driver's license in five of the towns in his district—Haskell, Spur, Anson, Aspermont, and Stamford.

His biggest "rush" was at Spur Tuesday of last week, when he processed 52 applications for driver's license during one day or an average of one application every ten minutes for the eight hour day.

Haskell, where Young spends two days each week, had the largest number of applicants, he reported. He handled 30 applications here on Monday of last

week, and 24 applications Saturday.

At Anson, 36 applications were handled Wednesday, followed with 35 at Stamford Friday, and 34 at Aspermont Thursday.

The applications are about evenly divided between persons seeking driver's license for the first time and those who for some reason or other have permitted old license to run out of date, Young said.

About fifty per cent of the applicants are successful in passing their first driving test and written examination, although in some instances applicants have had to return as many as four times before passing the driving test, the examiner explained.

HARRY HOWARD'S HAVE BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard of this city are announcing the arrival of a son, born Saturday afternoon in the Haskell County Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, four ounces and has been named James Lynn.

Cotton Industry Plans '52 Meeting At New Orleans

The fourteenth annual meeting of the National Cotton Council is scheduled for Jan. 28-29 at New Orleans, La., Council officials have announced.

Objective of the meeting is to study and approve an industry wide promotion and research program for 1952 in behalf of cotton, cottonseed and their products. Reports also will be made on activities during the past year by Cotton Council staff members.

Eighteen cotton producing states from Carolina to California and the six branches of the raw cotton industry—producers, ginners, cottonseed crushers, merchants, warehousemen, and spinners—will be represented at the sessions.

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